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IF YOUR SUBSCRIPTION IS DUE this is the time of year to pay up.

Please bring or send it in at once.

RE OF FAKE ADVERTISEMENTS

In the advertising columns of many papers, especially the cheap monthlies, which appeal to young people who desire to make some money without working for it. They generally profess to have some business, or some recipe to sell, by which you can make "Five dollars a day," any large sum. You are told them 25c or 50c and your fortune is made. When you get the money you get but an old recipe of some thing worthless, and thats all you get it. The post office department catches them once in a while, but they generally manage to keep within the law. So, unless you want to get stung pay no attention to advertisements which claim that you can make big money by working at home on their scheme by starting a "Mail Order Business" of your own. They are frauds, or at best you can make anything out of them by defrauding some one else. There is very little in that you are willing to do yourself by entering into it. A man in Montgomery is sending out circulars around here to sell a book which he claims will set you up in the "Mail Order business." It is not worth a cent. It is a lot of useless recipes and plans of advertisements calculated to deceive. It is got up by "suckers." Don't be a sucker and them.

INAUGURATION TO BE SIMPLE AFFAIR

Washington, Dec. 26—Jeffersonian simplicity is to mark the coming inauguration of President-elect Wilson. There will probably be the greatest outpouring of people that has ever marked the inauguration of any President, but, according to Chairman William C. Eustis, of the committee, there will be no ostentation. He contends that true democracy demands that there be no display and he is upheld by Thomas Nelson Page, who is quoted as saying:

"President Jefferson's act of riding up Pennsylvania avenue on horseback has been derided, but the people who have studied history have realized that he did it in a dignified manner, and that his inauguration had at least as much real dignity and true simplicity as that of any President."

The contributions to the $150,000 fund for the inaugural affair is growing fast, notwithstanding the Christmas season. It undoubtedly will be over-subscribed.

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ever the season, and is becoming more a staple crop on Oklahoma farms.

Fields began first by convincing bankers that for every $100 loaned to a farmer the latter should be required to plant a certain number of acres of kafir corn, so that the farmer might have money with which to pay his note if other crops should fail. The plan was taken up by bankers throughout the state, and this year the acreage of kafir in Oklahoma was equal io the entire acreage in the United States in 1909.

The yield will amount to 30,000,000 bushels.

The planting of kafir corn in Oklahoma in 1913 will be enormous in acreage. Industrial agents of railroads and of the state board of agriculture are urging the farmers how to plant, cultivate and market the corn.

The cultivation of this new crop in Oklahoma will be an addition to the local agricultural output. The growing of kafir corn that has been grown, in that way a small part of the returns for the Home [illegible] of live stock, [illegible] opia.

TOO MUCH INDIVIDUALISM

Individualism is a most excellent thing, but it is possible for a people to have a surfeit of it. This is the case in our country. It is difficult to hold men together in a common cause. So much of their time and thought is given to their own business and to personal matters that little is left for community interest. Innate selfishness has grown to the extent that it is a great handicap to progress and public improvement.

The community means co-operation if it means anything. There is no advantage of having neighbors, in fact, they are distinct disadvantages, unless there is some co-operation. Twenty farmers can build the five miles of road to town where it would be impossible for one of them to do it. Again they can unite to have a school and a church. These are only a few illustrations of co-operation. There are dozens of other opportunities for united effort to achieve a common end.

Community life is superior to isolated life because of the mutual helpfulness of neighbors working together. Co-operation is the principle, however, on which the success of community life depends. A crossing of purposes brings unhappiness as well as poor results from a business standpoint. The only way for the neighborhood to be successful is for it to work as a unit. The individual must lose sight of personal interests for the good of the whole group. In the long run this will prove to be to the advantage of all. The time will come frequently when self-interest must give place to community interest, but the final results will always justify the sacrifice. —Southern Agriculturist.

TALLAPOOSA ALL RIGHT.

From the Dadeville Spot Cash.

The close of this year finds the people of Tallapoosa county in a very prosperous and happy condition. The crops of this year have been more bountiful than usual and have brought a good price to our farmers, and the farm being the basis of prosperity, makes its influence felt everywhere. With hearts full of thankfulness we may now turn to the labors of another year looking for greater success than we have yet experienced,

RETURN THE FAVOR.

From the Dothan Eagle.

Democratic congressman are now being put on their metle to provide offices for the hungry office seekers who have horned off from the feed box so long. The great responsibility is to be put up to them, but that is a part of the job, and they should remember that before they announced for office. The republicans are having a rest, and are probably enjoying it.

DESTROY THE BUZZARD THEY SPREAD DISEASE

One of the most important measures that should be brought before the legislature of the various Southern States is one that will provide for the extermination of that filthy bird, the buzzard. No time should be lost in the presentation of such a law as will insure the extinction of the scavenger, and the rural districts [illegible] vation sh[illegible] so [illegible] it [illegible] t[illegible]

CHILTON ROADS

The Montgomery Advertiser, with kindly intent, butts in to the Chilton good roads question, taking as its text Mr. F. A. Gulledge's recent assertion that if the people of Chilton don't do something promptly towards bettering the roads he will agitate a bond issue as the solution.

Now, as the future prosperity of the county depends largely on an improvement of the road system, we welcome all unselfish agitation and good advice, and especially information that will throw light on the subject.

Will the advocates of a bond issue mention some counties where the bond issue built roads have served the general needs of the county.

From what we can learn, the money has been spent in building some "highways" connecting limited neighborhoods, and leaving the rest of the county as bad off as before: the county is bonded to the legal limit: the money all expended, principal and interest to be paid, and no money for the rest of the

[illegible]nk the people of Chilton [illegible]e willing to be burden- [illegible] load of bonds to be [illegible] under such conditions, [illegible]an sympathize with Mr. [illegible] in his impatience over [illegible]nt conditions, even if [illegible]hreaten the county with [illegible]xious bond issue as a [illegible] obtaining partial relief. [illegible]nnot be so "cock sure" [illegible]dvertiser is when it says [illegible]qualification the "bond [illegible] the "real solution of the [illegible]estion in the counties."

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PRESENTED WITH SILVER CUP

[illegible]der City, Dec. 27.—The [illegible]er cup which was re- [illegible]arded J. A. Wade of [illegible]r City by the American [illegible]position, held in New [illegible] the finest short staple [illegible]own in America, and [illegible]s been held in custody [illegible]mmercial club of Alex- [illegible]ty, was today, in the [illegible] of a large mass meeting [illegible]rs and business men, presented to him by the [illegible]labama. Representing [illegible]nercial club, Secretary [illegible]uay formally presented Probate Judge G. J. [illegible]troducing him as the [illegible]ker.

[illegible]orrell then, on behalf [illegible] tural interests and the [illegible] Tallapoosa county, the cup to Auburn the recognized scien- [illegible] cultural head of the [illegible] J. F. Duggar, director [illegible]icultural department of [illegible]ution, in turn presented [illegible] behalf of Auburn Col- [illegible]on. Reuben F. Kolb, [illegible]ner of agriculture, who [illegible]g speech on behalf of [illegible]resented the silver cup [illegible]ade, who has won such [illegible] scientific research of [illegible] national staple.

[illegible]de then, having been "Wizard of the Soil," [illegible] in a thoughtful talk, [illegible]nd judgment and ad- [illegible]mers how to pr[illegible] [illegible]round and h[illegible] methods of [illegible] soil.

WORKING CONVICTS

The Montgomery Advertiser writing on the subject of the present convict system in Alabama and the change from the lease system, which is objectionable, to working the convicts in other ways, notably in road working in the counties, asks for information which we sincerely hope it will secure. The big dailies have facilities for securing information which the country papers do not have, and the Advertiser would confer a public benefit by getting up the facts concerning, particularly, the working of convicts on the roads.

We, personally, have not had much chance for observation, but we have spent some time in a Georgia county—Muscogee, in which is Columbus—famous for its complete system of good roads all through the county. There they have no bond issue, no debt and we heard no complaint of high taxation. They work convicts on the roads, and we were told it proved effective and inexpensive labor. We visited one camp and found conditions vastly better for the convicts than at the mines and sawmills.

The Advertiser will work a benefit to the state if it will pitch in and GET the information it asks for, especially as to the road working question.

PARTY TO INSPECT WORK AT LOCK 12, COOSA RIVER

Twenty-five persons will leave Montgomery Friday, January 3, for lock 12, on the Coosa river, to inspect the progress of the work done at that point by the Alabama Power Company, the invitations having been extended by W. W. Freeman, vice-president and general manager of the corporation. The party will be composed of public officials, business men and representatives of the press, and will leave this city at 7 o'clock Friday. From Ocampo on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, the party will make the trip to the river on the private railroad of the company, which is twenty-one miles long and has just been completed.

Lunch will be served at the camp of the company and an inspection of the work on the dam will be made. After the inspection the party will return to Ocampo, where the train to Montgomery will be boarded.

The Alabama Power Company is spending several million dollars in Alabama at present, among its undertakings being the construction of a dam across the Coosa at lock 12, where it is planned to establish a gigantic power plant.—Montgomery Advertiser

L. & N. PREVENTED FROM REMOVING TELEGRAPH POLES.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 28—Application for an injunction by the Western Union Telegraph Company to prevent the L. & N. Railroad Company from removing the telegraph company's equipment from the road, was granted here today in the Federal Court. The injunction applies to the wires along the entire system. The telegraph company will now push its suit to condemn a right-of-way along the railroad.

The contract between the telegraph company and the railroad expired last August and the road has been seeking for several months to have the Western Union remove its wires and poles.

Senator Johnson announces that he will be a candidate to succeed himself in the Senate.

D[illegible]t off paying your poll t[illegible]s month is the last pr[illegible]l dealing with men.'—G[illegible]r Enterprise.

PARCELS POST

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Well, the parcel's post is here and the stores in the cities are already advertising for the trade they expect to reach by its means.

Now it's up to the local merchants to head them off and save the trade. In many, if not most cases, they can sell as cheap as the big town stores, but they have got to let the people know it, and that they can be served more quickly than from the big stores.

The Union and Banner goes into every part of the county and into a majority of the families. If the merchants of the towns want to keep their trade they will find there an excellent way of letting the people know it.

HONESTY AND RELIGION.

At this time our country needs a religion that will make a man pay his debts. Shouting don't settle the old notes and accounts with God and man cash up. We want to bounce right on a fellow and put him out of the church if he goes to a ball, or a theatre, or gets on a drunk, but never say a word to the pious scamp who never pays his debts. Preachers and people who never pay their debts are doing the church more harm than dancers and drunkards—there are more of them in the church. Reader, am I getting close to you? Then lay down the paper and go and pay up, and then you can read on with ease.

And don't stop payng because the statute of limitation excuses the open account you made for your bread and meat; God's law knows no such statute. You pay it in cash. God knows no such law as homestead exemption. You pay it in cash or God will make you pay it in fire and brimstone. You raise thatexcuse to keep from paying your debts and you can stop singing. When I Can Read My Titles Clear to Mansions in the Skies'—you've got none up there Yon may say, I would pay if I could. How hard have you tried? If trying at this movement, could you say; I have done all in my power? Have you tried to save a little each week or month for debts? Are you spendicg money for things to eat and wear that you could not do without? How much do you spend per year for cigars and tobacco? Make your calculation. Put the amount to your debts. Do you eat danties and luxuries? Plainer diet would keep you from making doctor bills that you wont pay, and bring up a bank account. Do you strut about with an umbrella over your head while your creditor walks in the broiling sunj Don't you cut shines in hired turnouts (may be that ihey are not paid for) where you might walk and use the money to make creditors smile. A plainer suit would be more becoming' till you can pay for those worn out last season.

When the expenses not necessary for the feeding and clothing of the body are cut off and applied to the payment of debts, then you will grow in favor with God. The great necessity of the present time is confidence among the people. Let the church demand and command her membership to live up to their promises and contracts, and soon present financial darkness will give way to a brighter morn of prosperity to all business circles. Keep the amen corners and front seats clear of members who can and wont pay their debts (the pulpit) and the word preached will reach sinners. May God give increase to these words which are written for the promotion of His Kingdom in the pr[illegible]

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS: All communications to The Union and Banner must be signed by the writer's real name as well as that name which they wish to put in the paper. Letters must reach the editor Tuesday morning to get in the same week. While we will publish any and all communications complying with these requirements that do not contain any improper language, we are not responsible for the opinions expressed.

Write it '13, and good luck.

1913 is a year before you free from all blemishes. See that you keep it so.

Let us hope that it will be a progressive year—progress along all lines. Let us hope that next year will find us with better schools, better crop methods and better roads. That it will find us a people united for good government and fair dealing, man with man. Let us strive to make it a year of orderliness, free from "rioting and drunkenness." It rests with you, reader, to do your share toward this end.

We print on the first page an article from the Goodwater Enterprise on "Honesty and Religion," to which we say "Amen." A man's religion has no substantial value if it does not make him honest, and the evading of debt paying is the lowest form of dishonesty. How a man, or woman, and women are fully the equals of men in this respect, can reconcile their consciences to supplying themselves with luxuries while their debts are unpaid, is beyond our philosophy.

It's a comfortable feeling, when you know you don't owe anybody a cent.

The Montgomery Journal asserts that a constitutional convention is talked of among some of the political leaders, as being needed to remedy the ring methods by which the state is heavily burdened by unwise appropriations and unnecessary offices.

It is announced that a syndicate of Hollanders have offered to buy from the State of Florida all of the Everglade over-flowed lands, for eight million dollars. As the Hollanders made such a success in reclaiming their own land from overflow it might be well to let them have it. Especially so if they will people it, as they make a fine class of citizens.

In the "dynamite case" as the trial of certain Union labor leaders at Indianapolis is called, wherein the men were charged with conspiracy to cause dynamite explosions in different parts of the country in order to terrorize the opponents of union labor, thirty-eight of the men were found guilty by the jury. The trial lasted three months. The men will probably receive sentences varying from one to thirty-nine years.

The proven action of these men was a great blow to the union labor cause, but their conviction will prove a clearing away of that dangerous element in the labor cause and in the end prove beneficial. The evils which these men were fighting were real, but their methods were essentially wrong and brought disaster to the cause.

CABBAGE PLANTS.

Now is the time to secure your cabbage plants. Call at the Union-Banner office and secure some bargains.

SANE CHRISTMASES.

Montgomery, Birmingham and Selma report the most quiet and "sane" Christmas tide known in these cities since the war. Montgomery even reports the revival of the old English custom of singing carols on the streets Christmas night, a beautiful custom and more in keeping with the sacred nature of the truth commemorated than the heathern banging of fire crackers. Atlanta had an old time orgie, with the result that all the hospitals were filled to overflowing with accident cases.

It was not so bad in Clanton, but still there was enough of the nuisance to make it worth while for the town council to take such action as will lessen the nuisance next Christmas.

THE CLANTON POSTOFFICE

The discussion [illegible] what democrat will get [illegible]anton postoffice is decidedl[illegible]ture. Mr. Dudley was ap[illegible]d for four years and has t[illegible]s yet to serve. As he has [illegible]n efficient postmaster, n[illegible] will complain against h[illegible] the hungry democrat who[illegible]s the job had better hunt [illegible]hing else to do in the mean[illegible]

Governor Donaghey [illegible] Arkausas, being convince[illegible]t the system of leasing con[illegible] and the manner of working [illegible] was cruel and unjust, and n[illegible]eing able to get the legisl[illegible] to change the system, pard[illegible]360 convicts the other day. [illegible] believed the punishment t[illegible] received went beyond the[illegible]ent of of the law and he took [illegible]ers into his own hand.

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Wm. C. Geraty Co., Box 89, Yonges Island, S. C.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS
AND LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

THORSBY ITEMS.

Mayor Bice was made happy last week by an unexpected visit from his neices Mrs Glen and little son, Mrs. Emma Bice and Mrs. Agnes Busby Mr. Bice accompained them on their return to Birmingham.

Gaandma Mead as she was best known in Thorsby, the mother of E. Z. Mead passed away last Saturday morning at the grand old age of 93.

Rev. Graham of Montgomery preached at the Congregational church last Sunday morning and evening both sermons were fine.

The annual meeting and supper will be held as usual at the Congregational church Wednesday night. This is one of the very pleasant occasions in the church.

The Ladies Aid meets at the home of Mrs A. K. Horn Thursday afternoon.

The Fraternal Union has a special meeting Tuesday night, after the lodge meeting they will watch the old year out and the new year in.

A good many of the Thorsby people spent Monday in Clanton.

The Twins.

WEST CHILTON.

We now come to the parting of the ways with 1912, and the so called unlucky 13 is before us.

The holidays passed off very quietly here, indeed extremely so. What a blessing to have the time of the mistletoe and holly so quiet. We have heard of but very little effects of tangle foot in this part, some made their orders for "yuletide" stimulation but from some cause it failed to show up on time, but they are none the worse off for that.

Some of our beautiful young ladies attended the Christmas tree at Pate's school house.

Thomas Waldrup of Marvel visited the home folks Christmas accompanied by his friend Mr. McDonald.

Work on the new union church is making nice progress.

Mrs. Van Lightsey of Vick visited at her father's Christmas.

1912 has brought many blessings to Chilton county people as well as other parts of the world, with these blessings have come scenes of unparalled sadness, viz the sinking of the great Titantic with its burden of humanity, the disastrous floods on the Mississippi, the horrors of war between the Balkans and Turks and while the victims of the ill fated Titantic were sinking and corpse were floating in the chilly waters, the glittering stars were quietly shining on the awful scene, and in the blood shed with the Balkans and Turks nature remained undisturbed, at the same time some secure person may have be[illegible] away in same lonely grave u[illegible] honored and unsung, and as sa[illegible] by the poet, "And in some lo[illegible] some place to rot, and by th[illegible] living be forgot." With suc[illegible] radical changes and heart ren[illegible] ing scenes before us, is enoug[illegible] to almost stop the wheels of na[illegible] ture in their course, yet the gre[illegible] eternal onward moves in th[illegible] order of his plan, that plan is fas[illegible] reaching maturity and is no[illegible] changed by the sinking Titanic[illegible] floods, earthquakes, wars, o[illegible] the death of those in obscurity[illegible] that plan is one of wondrou[illegible] beauty, full of gladness for the[illegible] groaning creation.

"Pilgrim in that golden city
Seated in the Jasper throne,
Zion's King arrayed in beauty,
Reigns in peace from Zone to Zone.

During 1912 a great political upheaval has caused the American people to sit up and take notice, nothing like it before, the great progressive movement led by the undaunted Roosevelt, 1912, who can predict what it will bring? Surely Gov. Wilson has before him a work of awful responsibility; will he be equal to the task? his only hope is with the people regardless of party.

Students of Bible chronology seem to see that we are nearing the time of unparalleled trouble but just beyond shines the golden light of earth's great jubilee.

Some of West Chilton's pretty girls attended the Christmas tree at Randolph, there in view of the blazing lights of that Christmas tree lay a young man in the road considered almost dead, he had come in to town, but those lights music etc. of that tree were unknown to him why? the reader can guess.

So again we plead for the children, because the fatal cigarette and kindred habits with that of intemperance are taught to the children by older people.

This locality is good because of the good people, just try them in time of distress or sickness and their generosity knows no bounds, they care not for frills and nonsensical ceremonies, but they just abound in true kindness. At this writing James Atchison has a sick child.

Mrs. Ella Pate is visiting near Pletcher.

Wishing the Union-Banner and its readers a happy new year,

We are

The Same Contributor.

MINERAL SPRINGS.

The Mineral Springs S. I. A. will meet Saturday, January 4th, at 7 p.m. We have an interesting program arranged. There is also to be a show at the same time which is very interesting, and instructive. Everyone is invited to be with us.

Eddie Smith, Sec.

For Results
TRADE F.S.R. REGISTERED
ROYSTER'S FE[illegible]

THE GRE[illegible]
—SAL[illegible]

EVER PULLED OFF IN [illegible]

will take place at my Sto[illegible] Thursday, Dec. 12, and e[illegible]

I have just purchased the large st[illegible] ly owned by Mr. Vanderveer, of [illegible] than one half wholesale cost, and t[illegible] goods and must be sold before th[illegible] less of price.

I have space to mention but a small part of the [illegible] General Merchandise, such as Shoes, Clothing, Hat[illegible] wear, Calico, Outing, Dress Goods of all kinds, re[illegible] worth of Endicott Johnson and Roberts, Johnson & S[illegible] last September and are of the latest styles.

In fact, the goods are brand new, nothing old[illegible] more prices, but all I ask is a look, and if you are [illegible]

I will mention just a few prices which will r[illegible] Sugar, 20 lbs. for $1; Shorts, $1.60 per 100; Pure Mi[illegible] 100; Flour, $5.60 per bbl, the same grade I have bee[illegible]

Remember, I still have Genuine TEXAS RED R[illegible]
Howe, Texas. Were not shipped through a jobber, b[illegible]

I have a large stock of Stoves, and Harness of[illegible] o for less than half wholesale prices.

Wagons, Buggies, Stalk Cutte[illegible]

With every D[illegible]ollars worth of Goods [illegible]d [illegible]ash [illegible]icket and on the first day of February 19[illegible] at [illegible]cky number will get a handsome new Domic S[illegible] he second lucky number I will give $10.00 [illegible]erc[illegible]
The First Ten Ladies that trade Five Dollars worth [illegible]ter ten o'[illegible] Thu[illegible] ill give them ten yards of Calico.

L. H. REYNO[illegible]
The Home of the Square Dea[illegible]
CLANTON - - - - AL[illegible]

FALAKTO

[illegible]s. Wiley and Mrs. Tatum, [illegible]atsville, visited their uncle [illegible]unt, Mr. and Mrs. D. F [illegible] this week.

C. E. Harris spent Xmas [illegible]is father, Mr. H. A. Harris.

Clarence Norrell came up [illegible]he capital city to spend the [illegible]ys with relatives and [illegible]

Mack Culver and Misses [illegible] and Lillian Culver and [illegible]uben Culver visited rela[illegible]ear Verbena Thursday.

[illegible]nd Mrs. D. F. Jacks visit[illegible] and Mrs. John Hayes [illegible]ay. Correspondent.

[illegible]PEAL FOR HITCHING POSTS

Union-Banner:— I am [illegible]h hand at writing for [illegible]rs, but since I like to go [illegible]once in a while I want [illegible]an appeal in behalf of [illegible]y crackers for hitching [illegible]ere we can tie our "hard [illegible]en we go to Clanton. [illegible]r that its "gin the law" [illegible]ur teams loose or to [illegible]n to the posts along the [illegible] and we find no hitch[illegible] Some of us haven't [illegible]ildren to hold [illegible]e we go-

THE SA[illegible]

of the money on deposit with th[illegible] ful conservative a Board of D[illegible] where.

That our people appreciate [illegible] the safety of their money, is [illegible] crease in our deposits and the [illegible]

The management given [illegible] Board of Directors speaks v[illegible] the prosperity of our patr[illegible]

The United States G[illegible] not you?

The C[illegible]
United[illegible]

proper hitching po[illegible] we may find it bett[illegible] the small towns w[illegible] fewer laws and [illegible] places. Cou[illegible]

CABBAGE

Now is the ti[illegible]rop in [illegible] abbage plant[illegible] of the [illegible] nion-Banner [illegible]ght [illegible]

Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

Clear sighted reason is one's most valuable asset.

Laziness and drunkenness clothe a man in rags.

Success comes to the man who believes in succeeding.

Every man is inspired who responds to the touch of the divine.

To keep up with progress a man must keep up all day with it.

The horse's neckwear should be such that it will not wear the neck.

The farmer puts money in his purse by putting manure on his land.

We should be proud of our virtues, rather than of our peculiarities.

A head full of business as a rule means a head empty of blessing.

It's only when some men get tight that they turn themselves loose.

Keep a steady gait at your work. Spurts do more harm than good.

Sometimes the hardest blow you can deal your enemy is to ignore him.

The paint of the house often indicates the atmosphere to be found inside.

Inspiration is the divine trying to make itself manifest through the human.

We should water and cultivate the flowers and destroy the weeds in our disposition.

Credit is a valuable acquaintance, but a treacherous friend if made use of too freely.

If you believe in a hereafter, begin to live for it today; tomorrow will be a part of it.

Another strange paradox seems to be that when the price is high the corn in short.

Let us be proud, not because of what we are, but of what we have tried earnestly to be.

Not to get through this life somehow, but to get through it well, should be a constant study.

Some folk's lives are like a dream. They bring nothing into the world and take nothing out of it.

The man who thinks he is more cunning than others is usually the one who is deceived at the end.

Character is the gold left in life's smelter after the fires of experience have burned themselves out.

There is much satisfaction in using the money that has been made on the farm in supplying comforts and conveniences for the family.

The most desirable communities in which to live are the communities in which people work nicely together and co-operate in the various enterprises common to the community.

PULLING TOGETHER IS BEST

Wisconsin Industries Awakening to Advantages of Co-Operation—Building Many Elevators.

Wisconsin has been advancing very rapidly during the past four or five years in the organization of buying and selling associations, forming cow-testing associations, starting co-operative creameries and cheese factories, and building warehouses, says the Wisconsin Agriculturist. These industries are all of the same spirit and show that we are fast awakening to the advantages of pulling together, building up business and unitedly instead of patching up and tearing down separately.

Farmers of this state have made surprising progress lately in the erection of potato and tobacco warehouses. No state agency has lent any aid, nor has such aid been asked, but more than a score of such warehouses have been recently built, and others are being planned. When one community is shown to be successful under such a system, neighboring townships are ready to follow the example set. Some of the most successful of these warehouse associations in operation in the following Wisconsin towns:: Waupaca, Rosholt, Stevens Point, Necedah, Coloma, Independence, River Falls, Wausau, Coloma, Stanton, Stoughton (tobacco), Prescott, Hulbert, Chetek, Ellsworth, Westby, Almond, Ashland, Green Bay, Bayfield, Sparta, Wonewoc, Edgarsburg and La Velle.

There are also about 40 co-operative creameries located in various parts of Wisconsin, nearly all of which have been built during the last few years. Those which pay current rates on the outstanding preferred stock and turn the rest of the profits already to the patrons of the creamery have had a successful career. Non-voting share holders. [illegible] into these opera-

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LAUDS FARMERS' UNION PLAN

Only Institution or Organization That Can Hold Cotton Without Refraction of Law.

The farmers' union is the only institution or organization that can hold cotton without a refraction of the Sherman anti-trust law, such as would be subject to prosecution, said Peter Radford, president of the Farmers' union of Texas. Mr. Radford made this statement in reference to the case on trial before the federal Supreme court, in which James Patton, Eugene Scales, Frank B. Hayne and William P. Brown are charged with a conspiracy to run a $10,000,000 corner on the market, says the Texas Stockman and Farmer.

Mr. Radford says there are numerous brokerage concerns and individuals handling cotton in violation of the anti-trust law, owing to the fact that they hold cotton for the expressed purpose of running the market up by limiting the supply so that spinners will be compelled to pay the price necessary to bring the product on the market. This makes the price of the manufactured products cost the consumer more without the benefits going where it belongs, to the producer of the raw material, but instead the broker is the man who reaps the harvest.

The Farmers' union plan of holding cotton contemplates entirely another purpose. We hold our product in order that there will not be an oversupply thrust upon the market and that it may be supplied as the demand justifies. Under the warehouse plan of the Farmers' union each man is privileged to sell whenever he pleases to do so, or hold his cotton until he gets his price. The organization has no voice in his placing his cotton on the market, but at the same time makes it possible for him to hold it as long as he desires to do so, by enabling him to procure a loan on it at a low rate of interest in the event he needs money to meet his demands before the market goes to where he cares to sell. Or if he does not need the money our local warehouse system provides him with a desirable place to store his cotton as long as he desires to hold it.

Many of our farmers made a mistake by selling their cotton early in the season. This was done mainly by those who were not able to hold, and at the same time did not care to pay the six per cent. on the money to be had as a loan on the cotton when handled through our warehouses. The mistake made in early selling is very evident, taking as a basis for consideration the market conditions of last year. In August, 1911, cotton sold at 10¼c, dropping to 9c in October as a result of the reaction caused by the early marketing in the spring of 1912 the price again went up, reaching as the highest point 13½c.

This year 1911 and August market was 11⅝c at the time most of the crop was marketed and dropped to the present price, 11c for middling, which is 2c above the October price last year. Taking into consideration the extent to which prices have held up as compared with 1911, I am confident that those who hold till next spring will realize 15c, which would well justify them to pay the 6 per cent. on money if necessary to enable them to hold. A further reason in connection with these comparative figures for expecting cotton to go even higher next spring than last, is in the fact that the total crop will not exceed that of last year. While it is true that the foreign crop is heavier, the American crop is about 1,000,000 bales short of last year, taking the country in its entirety.

BLAME MIDDLEMEN FOR COST

Long Island Gardener Says Yachts, Motors and Big Homes Cause of Boost in Prices.

"The reason for the high cost of living today is the private yachts, automobiles and country and city homes for members of the produce exchange for which the consumer and the producer pay," declared H. B. Fullerton, a Long Island gardener, to a conference of producers and consumers at the New York board of trade and transportation the other day. His hearers applauded as he ascribed the troubles of both city dweller and farmer to the middleman.

"If we want to get a square deal for the farmer and another for the consumer," continued Mr. Fullerton, "we must eliminate the system which now prevails of letting a middleman skim all the cream off the produce. Over on Long Island this last season our boys got 45 cents a barrel for cauliflower. I followed that same cauliflower right down to Washington market and saw them selling it in the stalls there at 25 cents a head."

Another grower told of selling beans for 30 cents a bushel and tracing them to a city market, where they were sold at 15 cents a quart, or at the rate of $4.80 a bushel.

Gangrene of the Udder.

The preventing of gangrene of the udder is of great importance. Thoroughly disinfect all floors, sides of stalls and bedding which infected animals have come in contact with. This precaution is with the hope of preventing the spread of the disease. If the cow has met with an accident and one teat is lacerated it should receive antiseptic treatment at once.

As an application, tincture of iodine, or bathing it frequently in a solution of 1 to 1,000 bichloride of mercury to prevent infection reaching the end of the teat.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TERSELY TOLD.

SOUTH, EAST, NORTH AND WEST

Notes From Foreign Lands, Throughout the Nation and Particularly the Great South.

Southern.

President and Mrs. Taft, Col George W. Goethals and Mrs. Goethals and a number of their friends arrived off Key West on the United States battleships Arkansas and Delaware, after a quick trip from Colon and the Panama canal zone. The presidential party was brought ashore by the government tug Peoria and started north

Virginia welcomed home Gov. Woodrow Wilson, the eighth of her native sons to be chosen president of the United States. "It's fine to be back again," exclaimed the president-elect as he stepped indoors. Staunton was not alone in celebrating the arrival in Virginia of the distinguished visitor. Bonfires blazed the way, fireworks shot across the skies and red lights threw a festive glare at all stations along the route, though the train glided by most of them without stopping.

A complete confession of how she had forced Nick Wilburn to murder her husband, Jim King, in cold blood in order that she might collect $2,000 insurance on his life, was made by Mrs. King in Macon, Ga., following her arrest. The story of the deliberate plot to remove the husband is one of the most graphic that has ever been revealed. The woman leaves nothing untold. The woman says she first tried to poison her husband by putting strychnine in his whiskey, but, when he came home sick, she relented, and gave him something to make him vomit, but the murder was finally committed by Wilburn while King was hunting in the woods near his home.

"You are not dead!" After saying this Joseph Howell, aged 12, who had been playing "Indian and Cowboy," with a harmless air rifle, picked up a shotgun and shot and killed his brother, Henry, aged 5, in the front yard of their residence, 3011 Annunciation street, New Orleans. Neighbors hurrying up found Joseph sobbing: "I killed my brother and I want to be punished for it. Call a policeman."

The dynamiting of three buildings in Fairburn, Ga., by unknowns not only created serious damage, but caused the citizens of the town to spend a Christmas that was far from peaceful. Explosions that wrecked the town calaboose, shattered the front of the home of the town marshal and blew out the front of the office of Attorney Parker have created a feeling of terror that could not be subdued by the holiday spirit. No one was hurt, however. The town is using all efforts to capture the culprits.

General.

A Berlin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company reports the discovery of the greatest espionage conspiracy known for years. Thirty men and women, including Germans and Russians, have been arrested, charged with spying in behalf of Russia. The German authorities decline to give out any particulars.

An epidemic of bold robberies and safe crackings in the Bronx borough, apparently the work of an organized bands of criminals who are estimated to have realized something like $100,000 in loot from their operations, has been ended, the police believe, by the arrest of five men and two women. A chance pick-up by a policeman of a suspicious character who gave his name as Harry Gillar and upon whom were found skeleton keys, sage drills, led to a raid on an apartment and the other arrests.

The political deadlock of the Conservative and Democrats of Portugal is developing rapidly. The Conservatives predominate in the cabinet, while near half the members of the Portuguese parliament are Democrats. Both parties are endeavoring to organize a coup d'etat. The government, alarmed at the possibility of trouble, turned out all available police and troops. As soon as the steamer of which the Conservative chief was aboard was docked, there was tremendous uproar of cheers and groans, and the Democrats made a determined rush, with the object of capturing the leader of the rival party. The Conservative chief had been in Switzerland.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed St. Joseph's college and academy, a Catholic institution, at San Angelo, Texas. The loss is estimated at $40,000, with about $20,000 insurance.

Col. Daniel Burns Dyer, one of Kansas City's picturesque character, is dead at Beaumont, Mo.

Fourteen prisoners, led by Edward Brown, Paul Jones and Joseph Cobb, three young men from Brooklyn, N. Y., who were arrested as automobile bandits in Denver, Col., made a dash for liberty, but were frustrated by guards.

Governor Marshall granted one pardon and twelve paroles and the thirteen inmates of the state's penal institution were told they would be permitted to spend Christmas in their [illegible]

BIG TRADE CROWNS A PROSPEROUS YEAR

Volume of Production Described As Remarkable—Money Remains Firm.

New York.—Bradstreet's weekly trade review says:

What is described in most sections of the country as a record breaking holiday trade has crowned a year which has had few equals and few superiors in nearly every line of human endeavor. This, of course, revals directly to volume of product or ginsie of output, rather than to marhave of profit, which are conceded to repo been cut in many lines. Best comets as to holiday and retail trade parts from the west, northwest, most cific s of the southwest, and the Pa-

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Holiday dullness

York stock market prevails in the New ness of money, due the renewed firm- requirements, also to end of the year tion. Much optim retarding specula- Business failures for sm is displayed December 26 were the week ending last week and 304 in 253 against 322 of 1911. Failures in the like week week were 19 in nu Canada for the including flour, exports mber. Wheat, ed States and Canada from the Unit- ending December 26, to for the week bushels, against 6,497,54 tal 4,950,686 and 2,855,530 this week la last year the 26 weeks ending Dece st year. For ports were 122,053,078 bush ber 26 ex- 84,670,087 in the corresp els against riod last year. Corn expor nding pe- week are d762,365 bushels s for the 134,535 last week an 1,233,7 against els in 1911. For the 26 weeks 35 bush- December 26 corn exports are ending 809 bushels aganist 13,489,36 2,720,- year. 8 last

New York.—Dun's review of trade says:

The notable developments at close of the year is the tremend the expansion in exports which are bre ous ing all previous records, the mov k- ment from the port of New York fo the latest week amounting to $26,376,- 000, $4,136,000 larger than in 1911. There is some slowing down of domestic operations in the closing weeks of the year as is usual, yet the current statistics of business continue almost as noteworthy as those of foreign commerce. Bank clearings (about the best measure of activity available) increased this week 11.9 per cent as compared with 1911 and railroad gross earnings for the first half of December gained 3.8 per cent.

Retail holiday trade was of imposing proportions and this has a favorable effect on wholesale trade and on industrial lines. In the iron and steel trade, the chief feature is the continued heavy purchases by the railroads. There are shorter holiday suspensions of work this year than usual, owing to the insistence of demand. The grain and cotton markets show continued large domestic movements and exports. Interest in the financial markets is still keen, as to the result of the Balkan peace negotiations in London but a holiday quietness generally prevails.

NEWS BREVITIES.

Seattle.—The bid of a Seattle junk firm of $8,500 for the condemned revenue cutter Rush has been accepted and it is expected she will be broken up.

Cleveland.—Federal Judge Day authorized William M. Duncan, receiver of the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad company to issue $4,425,000 in receivers certificates for the purchase of new equipment.

Washington.—Lieut. Kinsey D. Edmunds, of the Eighth cavalry, who was brutally assaulted in the Philippines by the Moros, who murdered Capt. John Watson, is recovering, according to a dispatch received at the war department from Maj. Gen. Bell.

Savannah.—Police officals here believe that George Young, 16, taken in custody, is the boy for whom two thousand boy scouts have been searching the country around Yonkers, N. Y.

Paris.—Premier Raymond Poincare, yielding to the insistence of friends in the senate and chamber has consented to be a candidate for the presidency of the republic.

Washington.—Alaska has prospered in many respects during the last year, according to Gov. Walter E. Clark, in his annual report [illegible] itted to Secretary of the In [illegible] sher. Gov. Clark deplore [illegible] the present lack of rail [illegible] on and of cheap native [illegible]

LATE ALABAMA NEWS

Selma.—The lecture of Dr. W. E. Hinds, state entomologist, delivered to the farmers of Dallas county at the court house upon the boll weevil was attended by a large number of the rural residents from the territory adjacent to Selma.

Dr. Hinds' visit here was in response to an invitation extended by the Selma Chamber of Commerce, to deliver an address to the farmers of Dallas county, on that all important subject, the boll weevil.

The farmers of this section of the state will have to fight the boll weevil during the coming summer and the address made by Dr. Hinds will prove, it is believed, most beneficial to them.

BOYS MAKE GOOD CORN CROP.

Athens.—The following boys of the Limestone County Corn club have made their reports, showing what they made on an acre of ground and at what cost per bushel.

Marvin George, Elkmont, 43 bushels 5 pounds, cost per bushel, 23c; Henderson Bullingtton, Athens, 55 bushels, 5 pounds, 32c; Horace Richardson, Athens, 66 bushels, 32 pounds, 33c; J. L. Banes, Athens, 62 bushels, 27 pounds, 51c; Howard Markham, Elkmont, 26 bushels, cost not given; Hawkins Nelson Cartwright, 70 bushels, 34c; S. M. Boyd, Elkmont, 63½ bushels, 12c; Joe Anderson, Athens, 52 bushels, 62 pounds, 29c; R. C. Christopher, Athens, 88 bushels; 46c; George Bates, Elkmont, 75 bushels, 33c.

Many other boys were members of the club but bad weather prevented them going through with the contest.

CELEBRATION HONORING WADE.

Alexander City.—A celebration in honor of J. A. Wade, a farmer, living near here, who received the Carnegie cup for the best cotton grown in the south this season, was held here. The cup was awarded recently through the New York Agricultural Exposition, and the honor is accorded a marked one. Capt. Reuben F. Kolb, state commissioner of agriculture, attended the celebration and made an address on the occasion. The cup is valued at $1000 and had already been presented to Mr. Wade.

FIELD SURVEY OF GADSDEN.

Gadsden.—At a meeting of the Gadsden Chamber of Commerce L. C. Busch, secretary, announced that he had taken up with the United States Geological Survey the matter of having field surveyors sent here to make a new survey of the Gadsden iron and coal district. He said that an investigation discloses the fact that there is no new data on the district.

OLD NEGRESS DEAD.

co Huntsville.—Vicey Fowlkes, an aged no colored woman, who was said to be the less than 105 years old, died in old Monrovia precinct. She was an out woman when the Civil war broke a me and about that time she became W. ber of the household of Rev. J. her de Hilliard, remaining there until ath.

LEADS ALABAMA POULTRY MEN.

Birmin been elec gham.—Dr. J. C. Hopping has Poultry A ed president of the Alabama Whitehead sociation to succeed L. A. years. Pre president for the past two nec sure of business made it fus or Mr. Whitehead to re- e another term.

LEGALIED BARS BANISH TIGERS

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INJURED FLA GMAN DIES.

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ESCAPES FOR THI RD TIME.

Montgomery.—With tw capes to his credit, Henr daring es- notorious state convict, East, the proven his right to wear has again of Jean Val Jean—he walk he mantle liberty from a lumber cam ed out to ford. A heavy fog prevailed, at San- man of mystery quietly disa and the amidst the semi-shadows. ppeared

But little of the details of cape had been received at the the es- convict department. state

East is a locksmith of geniu having made several contriva s, he with which he expected to work nces self to freedom from a cell. Th im- were found, however, before he co ese use them. uld

PROMINENT SELMIAN DIES.

Selma.—A. J. Finlayson, aged 70 years, who for a great number of years has filled the pos nt of the Southern railwa Perry county, died a after an illness of a n acute indigestion

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Perennial.

"No corn today?" growled the star boarder.

"Out of season," said the landlady. "Everything is out of season at some time."

"Except the prune."

In the Midst of Luxury.

"You have everything that wealth can buy, haven't you?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Dustin Stax. "But it doesn't seem fair that I should have worked so hard to get all these things while the butler and footman and maids enjoy them free."

Looking After His Bait.

Daniel and Harvey, two old, [illegible] fishermen, were "still" fishing trout in deep water, sitting with backs together, when Daniel dentally fell out of the boat and down. Harvey looked back and ed his companion, who at that ment appeared on the surface, still in his mouth, shaking his whiskers profusely.

Harvey—Gosh, Dan! I jest missed ye! Where ye been?

Dan—Oh, I jes' went down for ter see if me bait wus all right.—Judge.

Wanted Slaves for Missouri.

On January 27, 1778, Don Bernardo de Galvez, governor of the Spanish province of Louisiana, which included Missouri, petitioned the king of Spain for aid for the settlers along the Missouri river and Mississippi river in Missouri. "The said inhabitants," he wrote, "in order to promote the culture of these plants (flax and hemp), would desire that the compassion of the king should deign to provide them with negro slaves on credit, for whom they may pay with the crops aforesaid."

STEADY HAND.

A Surgeon's Hand Should Be the Firmest of All.

"For fifteen years I have suffered from insomnia, indigestion and nervousness as a result of coffee drinking," said a surgeon the other day. (Tea is equally injurious because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee).

"The dyspepsia became so bad that I had to limit myself to one cup for breakfast. Even this caused me to lose my food soon after I ate it.

"All the attendant symptoms of indigestion, such as heart burn, palpitation, water brash, wakefulness or disturbed sleep, bad taste in the mouth, nervousness, etc., were present to such a degree as to incapacitate me for my practice as a surgeon.

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...HER NEW FIELD

... Have Studied the Subject Brought to Light Many-fold Possibilities.

...women who desire to marry pur... the hapless objects of their affec... and is there anything wrong in the situation, if true? That is the question now agitating London high-brows. Many and fervid have been the recent arguments and debates on that always absorbing subject, but in no case has any convincing conclusion been reached. Some regard the question as a joke, others look upon it as something of terrifically serious import, while still others claim that the mere suggestion is a libel on feminine modesty and is not worthy of even passing comment.

One prominent English actor, numbered among those who take the idea seriously, maintains that only custom has made it improper for a woman to deliberately and frankly seek out, court and propose marriage to the one particular man for whom she cares most. "Not being allowed to follow this course," says the actor, "she resorts to wiles which, in the end, accomplish exactly the desired results. Is every man pursued at some time or other? Well, you have only to review the experience of your friends to calculate for yourself how usual a situation it is. There is one thing that can be counted on almost certainly: that if the man is not attached to some one else and is not tied down with a mother and sisters to support, the woman will get him if she goes after him.

"When women get suffrage, as they are sure to do, they will become gradually more the companions of men, meeting them on a plane of mental equality. Women have brilliant minds, but there are whole realms of mental activity on which they never turn their attention. Their new privileges will open up new fields of thought and will slowly work toward a new and better mental relationship between men and women. Maybe it will some day come to be considered not indelicate but a sensible, normal thing for a woman to hold out for the man that she prefers to live with and to have for the father of her children."

Only One Left.

When James T. Brady first opened a lawyer's office in New York he took a basement room which had been previously occupied by a cobbler. He was somewhat annoyed by the previous occupant's callers and irritated by the fact that he had few of his own. One day an Irishman entered.

"The cobbler's gone, I see," he said.

"I should think he has," tartly re...ded Brady.

"...d what do you sell?" said the ... looking at the solitary table ...d a few law books.

"Blockheads," responded Brady.

"Begorra," said the Irishman, "ye must be doing a mighty fine business—ye hain't got but one left."—Newark Star.

Stole Emperor's Breakfast.

A chimney sweep of Budapest, Hungary, had the unique distinction, the other day, of stealing Emperor Francis Joseph's breakfast. The Austrian emperor is a very early riser and is always ready for his simple, cold breakfast at half past four in the morning. The other day the attendant found that the larder had been cleaned out. There were marks of soot about the ice box and this started a suspicion that a chimney sweep, who was employed about the palace, might know something about the king's breakfast. Detectives who got on the trail found the sweep at his own home enjoying the king's meal.

Training in Handwriting.

If we inspect the "copper plate" calligraphy of our forefathers, we cannot doubt that handwriting has sensibly deteriorated. But the old style took up much time, and involved a cramped, unnatural position of the body, which frequently resulted in "scholar's elbow." The exigencies of the modern timetable limit the time that can be given to writing, and commonsense demands a rational, easy posture. Writing must now be taught as a means to an end, not as an end in itself. A plain, serviceable style should be aimed at from the first. If a child has been made to write large "round-hand," with a fine-pointed pen a feat difficult for an adult—he will, the age of emancipation from pri... subject, adopt the "J" nib and ...hand." The previous training has been so much time wasted.—Headmaster University College School.

All Right for Him.

Jack—Do you believe in the no breakfast idea?

Tom—Yes. I don't have to get up till lunch time.

Hard Lines.

"Well, what's your tale of woe?"

"Madam," I'm a war correspondent."

"Go on."

"Been waiting 11 years for a war and now they own't allow us at the front."

"All right. That wins you a cold codfish sandwich."—Louisville Courier Journal.

His Spoil.

"What did the thief do in that music store?"

"He stole a march."

DETECTIVES SEARCH FOR ROCKEFELLER

WILL FORCE HIM TO GIVE EVIDENCE ABOUT MONEY TRUST.

GUARD STANDARD OIL OFFICE

It Has Become a Question as to Whether or Not Mr. Rockefeller Is Bigger Than the Government.

New York.—Burns detectives, backed by the authority of the United States government, laid siege to the residence of William Rockefeller to prevent him escaping subpoena service from the money trust investigating committee.

About the Rockefeller residence and around the residences of Marcellus Hartley Dodge, adjoining, and of Dr. David Hunter McAlpin, both of which homes of his sons-in-law are known to be connected with the Rockefeller establishment by private passage way, a cordon was thrown, and instructions were given at the same time to keep a sharp eye as well on the other mansions of Mr. Rockefeller's friends in the immediate vicinity.

Similarly, another detail of Burns men began picketing the William Rockefeller estate at Tarrytown. A decision has been reached to guard in a like manner every place where there is a reasonable suspicion that the brother of the Standard Oil king may be lurking.

In this manner has issue been joined between Mr. Rockefeller and the government of the United States. It is to be a nation-wide search if necessary, and a war to the finish to decide whether one man of great wealth is bigger than the government and can set at defiance its plans and purposes.

Mr. Rockefeller is wanted to give the Pujo committee the benefit of his information and experience in the operation of the present financial system. J. Pierpont Morgan and others high in repute in the financial world have responded willingly to the summons of the committee. Mr. Rockefeller, for reasons best known to himself, has dodged.

38 DYNAMITERS SENTENCED

President Ryan of Iron Workers Gets Heaviest Sentence.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Imprisonment in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, was imposed as punishment upon thirty-three labor union officials, convicted of having engaged in the destruction of property by dynamite over an area extending from Boston to Los Angeles.

Frank M. Ryan, president of the iron workers' international union, was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment, the heaviest punishment of all.

Of the thirty-eight men convicted as conspirators and aiders in the McNamara dynamiting schemes, eight other men each were given prison terms of six years.

Two men each were given four years, twelve men each were given three years, four men each were given two years, six men each were given one year and one day, and six men, including Edward Clark, Cincinnati, a dynamiter, who confessed, were allowed their liberty on suspended sentences.

CUBAN NEGROES CONSPIRE

Cuban Government Appoints Special Court to Investigate.

Havana.—The negro conspiracy discovered at Santiago, is believed to be a far-reaching plot with negro branches in all of the provinces. It is declared that a jail delivery of the 2,000 negroes jailed in connection with the uprising in May had been planned.

That the government regards the situation as serious is indicated by the appointment of a special court to investigate and determine the extent of the plot. It is believed that the smuggling of arms into the country, several instances of which have been discovered, is a part of the conspiracy.

Sues Mother-in-Law.

New York.—Walter Morgan Russell filed in the supreme court an action for $50,000 damages against his mother-in-law, Mrs. Aimee Crocker Gourand, for the alleged alienation of her daughter's affections. Russell charges his mother-in-law with persuading her daughter, who is Russell's wife, to transfer her affections to one Austentaga.

Remarkable Counterfeit.

Washington.—Alarm seized officials of the United States treasury upon the discovery of a remarkable counterfeit $5 silver certificate, the most dangerous imitation of American currency since the famous "Monroe Head" $100 bill, which was suppressed in 1908.

Probe Telephone and Telegraph.

Washington.—The Interstate Commerce Commission will issue an order for a thorough probing of the telephone and telegraph companies of the country, excluding only the strictly local concerns.

Frisco Joins Movement.

San Francisco, Cal.—The California branch of the Housewives' League announced a plan to lower the cost of living. Taking advantage of the new parcels post system, which goes into effect January 1, the housewives will buy their eggs and garden truck direct from the farm, thus eliminating the profit of the middleman. Lists of farmers and gardeners in all parts of the state have been compiled and assurances received that they are willing to ship their products by parcels po...

SOME WILL BE DISAPPOINTED

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JAPAN, NOT RUSSIA, APPEALED FOR PEACE

EX-PRESIDENT'S AUTOBIOGRAPHY WILL BE INTERESTING.

PUBLISH MIKADO'S LETTER

Mikado Asked Roosevelt to Open a Way for Peace Negotiations—Publication of Letter Will Create Sensation in Japan.

Washington.—New light of a surprising kind will be thrown on the negotiations preceding the close of the Russo-Japaneses war in a series of papers now in preparation by ex-President Theodore Roosevelt. The papers, which will be published in a magazine, will be in the form of an autobiography. Naturally this will be devoted in large measure to things about the Portsmouth peace conference between the Russian and Japanese diplomats.

It has long been known that the war brought Japan almost to the verge of bankruptcy, but the general opinion has prevailed that after the severe defeats at Port Arthur and along the Yalu river it was the Russians who sued for peace. But, as Col. Roosevelt will tell the story, it was the victorious Japanese who took the first step to end the war. The offer of this government to assist in terminating hostilities came not on the suggestion of Russia, but at the direct request of Japan.

Col. Roosevelt has at his disposal documentary proof of his account of the peace negotiations. Most striking of the papers that he will bring forward is a personal letter from the late mikado to President Roosevelt asking him to open a way for peace negotiations. The text of this letter will be printed in the Portsmouth chapter, and is expected to produce a sensation in Japan.

WE MUST BE READY FOR WAR

Roosevelt Flays High Army and Navy Officers.

Boston.—A warning that the United States must be prepared for immediate war and far better prepared than the country has been for past wars, was the feature of a remarkable address made by Theodore Roosevelt at a conference of the Military Historical Society of Massachusetts.

Col. Roosevelt severely arraigned the war officials of the Spanish war as well as the high officials of the army and navy in general. At times the colonel was satirical in recounting his own experience during that war with higher authorities and "red tape."

Artist Mac Cameron Dies.

New York.—Robert Lee Mac Cameron, American painter, who recently returned to the United States after a long residence abroad, and who a few months ago was made a chevalier of the Legion of Honor, died in his apartments here, in his forty-seventh year. Well known people whose portraits he painted in recent years are President Taft, Mrs. Edward H. Harriman, and Rodin, the French sculptor. He also made portraits of President McKinley and Justices Harlan and Brewer.

Vocational Education for Filipinos.

Washington.—Approval of the extension of vocational education in the Philippines and American citizenship to those Porto Ricans desiring it constitute the principal features in the report of Brig.-Gen. McIntyre, chief of the bureau of insular affairs. In his annual report, Gen. McIntyre renews the recommendation for the congressional action looking to the inspection of the insular possessions by a board of visitors made up of representatives of the executive and legislative branches of the government.

Dynamiters Convicted.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The 38 labor union officials, convicted of conspiracy and of promoting the McNamara dynamite plots throughout the country, will receive prison terms ranging from any minimum to a possible maximum of 39 1-2 years.

Woman Slays Babes.

Fort Smith, Ark.—Mrs. Dena Redfern killed her children, Clem, aged three years, and Leonard, a babe of four months, with an axe, and then committed suicide by slashing her throat with her husband's razor.

VIRGINIA WELCOMES WOODROW WILSON

DOES HONOR TO EIGHTH SON CHOSEN PRESIDENT.

IN HOME WHERE HE WAS BORN

Celebrates 56th Anniversary of His Birth —Bonfires Blazed the Way as Train Passed.

Staunton, Va.—Virginia welcomed home Gov. Woodrow Wilson, the eighth of her native sons to be chosen president of the United States.

From the moment the president-elect crossed the state line at Alexandria until he reached the little parsonage here where he was born 56 years ago, the reception given him was one of great enthusiasm, noisy demonstration and spectacular display. Escorted by troops of cavalry, military companies and a torchlight procession in which practically the whole town participated, the governor and Mrs. Wilson motored through the streets of Staunton to the home of the Rev. Dr. A. N. Frazer, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, where the Rev. Jos. R. Wilson, father of the president-elect, lived in 1856.

With Mrs. Wilson, the president-elect paused for a minute on the illuminated portico of the house and greeted Dr. Frazer. The band struck up "Dixie."

"It's fine to be back again," exclaimed the president-elect as he stepped indoors. Suffering still from the effect of his cold, he retired immediately to the room in which he was born, where the chief program of the jubilee was carried out.

Outside the crowds surged the streets, which were alive with color and flags and electrical display. From far and wide, native children of Staunton had come to greet their fellow-townsman. Except for an informal visit a year ago, Mr. Wilson had not been here since he was three years old.

Staunton was not alone in celebrating the arrival in Virginia of the distinguished visitor. Bonfires blazed the way, fireworks shot across the skies and red lights threw a festive glare at all stations along the route, though the train glided by most of them without stopping.

SAID WIFE WAS EXTRAGANT

Husband Stabbed Her to Death for Buying Christmas Present.

Chicago.—Mrs. Ella Montague was stabbed to death by her husband, Pasquale Montague, in the presence of their 19-year-old son, after he had upbraided her for being extravagant. On Christmas Day Mrs. Montague presented her husband with a small remembrance and he scolded her then for spending all of their money for luxuries. Friday night she served a beef steak for dinner, and after resuming the quarrel he drew a stiletto and killed her.

JAIL TWO SENATORS.

Columbus, Ohio.—To serve terms of three years and nine months, respectively, State Senators Isaac E. Huffman and LaForrest R. Andrews entered the penitentiary here. Both are lawyers. Andrews is a Republican and Huffman a Democrat.

Steamship Line Fails.

Philadelphia.—The United States court appointed Samuel P. Wetherill receiver of the Philadelphia and Gulf Steamship Company, which operates a line of freight steamers between Philadelphia and New Orleans. The company was organized in 1908 with a capitalization of $1,000,000.

Wilson on Philippines.

Staunton, Va.—President-Elect Wilson favors a provisional government for the Philippines for eight years and independence thereafter, according to Representative William A. Jones.

Made Hired Man Kill Husband.

Macon, Ga.—James King, widow of the Round Oak, Ga., planter, who was killed near here, confessed that she plotted with Nicholas Winburn, a farmhand, to kill her husband so that she might marry Winburn and secure $2,000 life insurance carried by her husband. The widow of the dead man was arrested today after Winburn had confessed to the police he had shot and killed King because Mrs. King offered him $600 to commit the crime, and promised to marry him.

CORN FLAKES COMPANY ATTACKED

GOVERNMENT CLAIMS IT IS VIOLATING SHERMAN LAW.

FIXES PRICES FOR RETAILERS

Government Charges That Use of Patented Carton Is "Mere Subterfuge and Device" to Escape Law.

Detroit.—The Kellogg Toasted Corn Flake Company is alleged to be violating the Sherman law in a petition filed in the United States district court here by order of Attorney-General Wickersham to settle for all time the extent to which a manufacturer may control retail prices. The company and its officers engaged in the manufacture of Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes are charged with fixing prices at which the flakes are sold to retailer and consumer, preventing competition which would reduce the price to the public and creating a monopoly by concentrating the entire interstate traffic in this commodity in the hands of jobbers and retailers who abide by price agreements exacted by the defendants.

It is alleged that the defendants have invoked the patent laws through the use of a patented carton in which the flakes are packed as a "mere subterfuge and device" to escape the provisions of the Sherman law. The government asks for injunctions to prevent the company, its officers and agents from controlling the price of the breakfast food after it leaves the hands of the manufacturer.

The petition is regarded by the government as of vast importance because of its bearing upon the right of a manufacturer to control prices to the consumer.

It is alleged that the company sells only to jobbers refusing absolutely to deal directly with consumers or with the retail trade. The commodity, according to the petition, is sold to jobbers at a uniform price under an agreement that the jobbers will sell to retailers at a price fixed by the defendants.

PLANNING FOR INAUGURAL

Will Give Civic, Naval and Military Demonstration.

Washington.—Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of the staff of tht army, who has just been named as chief marshal of the approaching inaugural parade, has begun to outline his plans for a military, naval and civic demonstration.

The selection of Gen. Wood to undertake this task is in line with precedents which, for the last several administrations, has led to the selection of the senior army officer on the active list in Washington, regardless of political affiliation.

Gen. Wood's purpose is to make the Wilson inaugural parade as well balanced as possible in the matter of representation of the cavalry, infantry and artillery of the army, the bluejackets and marines and navy and adequate and liberal representation of the national guard and a well proportioned civic display.

New York in Blizzard.

New York.—The eastern section of the United States, from Maine to the Carolines and as far inland as western Pennsylvania, experienced a storm of blizzard proportions for twenty-four hours that cost several lives, injured many people, sent vesels ashore, hampered all means of transportation and communication, delayed the arrival in the port of New York of thousands of home-comers for the holidays and caused delay in the delivery of huge consignments of matter intended as Christmas gifts.

Indians Neglected.

Washington.—Most of the fullblood Indians among the five civilized tribes of Oklahoma live in the most primitive condition, poorly clad and still more poorly fed, and it is the exception rather than the rule that their children go to school at all, says Dana H. Kelsey, United States Indian superintendent in Oklahoma, in an annual report to Secretary of the Interior Fisher.

Gov. Wilson at Home.

Princeton, N. J.—With a miniature ship of state in one hand and a basket of Virginia apples in the other, President-elect Wilson came home from Staunton, Va., his birthplace. As a parting gift the people of his native town gave him a ship of flowers and amid cheering bade him Godspeed.

Died to Save Husband.

Newport, R. I.—Trying in vain to save her invalid husband from being burned to death in a fire that did a quarter of a million dollars damage here, Mrs. Frank S. Heath met death in the flames. The bodies were found near an open window, where the wife had dragged her husband in a desperate effort to attract attention.

Will Deport Castro.

Washington.—Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, will not be permitted to land at New York. Positive announcement of this fact was made by acting Secretary of State Huntington Wilson. The State Department has issued orders that Castro is to be deported if he tries to land. The United States will use as an excuse the fact that the revolutionist has been guilty of a number of crimes and his physical condition is such as to bar him from the country.

UNCLE SAM HAS TIDY BALANCE

DEFICIT HALF YEAR WILL NOT BE OVER THREE BILLION DOLLARS.

THE NATION IS PROSPEROUS

Due to Remarkable Increase in Customers and Internal Revenue Receipts.

Washington.—Uncle Sam closed his accounts for the year 1912 with plenty of money in his vaults and a balance sheet of receipts and expenditures that bespoke the prosperity of the nation.

For the first half of the current fiscal year, disbursements exceeded receipts by $2,000,000 to $3,000,000, according to estimates of treasury officials, the exact figures for December 31, not being available. The deficit a year ago, on the other hand, was over $21,397,000.

This improvement over last year is due to the remarkable increase in customs and internal revenue receipts during the past six months. Receipts from all sources from July to December were approximately $353,000,00, or more than $23,000,000 greater than during the corresponding period of 1911.

The aggregate expenditures for the six months were about $356,000,000. This was nearly $5,000,000 greater than for the same period last year, the increases being due mainly to large expenditures for the army and the increased pension payments as a result of the pension leislation of the last Congress.

The general fund of the government contained upwards of $40,000,000, while a year ago it held only $126,926,000. The working balance of the treasury, which is the actual cash in Uncle Sam's pocket book, amounted to abou... $88,000,000. The year 1911 closed wit... a balance of $71,475,000. The treasur... holds about $1,253,665,000 in gold. Thi... includes $150,000,000 in the reserv... fund, the greater part of the remain... der being represented by gold certificates in circulation.

R. R. OFFICIALS INDICTED

Indictment Is Result of Wrecks Involuntary Manslaughter Charged.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Six officials and directors of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad and two trainmen have been indicted on charges of involuntary manslaughter by the Marion county grand jury in connection with its investigation of the wreck on that road in a suburb on November 13. Sixteen persons were killed when a passenger train ran into an open switch and collided with a freight train.

Those indicted are Daniel Willard, president; George F. Randolph, vice president, and George M. Schrive, second vice president, Baltimore; W. C. Leree, Cincinnati, general manager; H. B. Voorhees, Cincinnati, general superintendent; R. B. White, Indianapolis, division superintendent; O. G... Murray, George W. Perkins, L. F. Lo... ree, H. P. Davison, Frederick W. Ste... vens, Joseph Wood, E. R. Bacon, E... D. Underwood, Harry Bronner an... Norman B. Ream, officials of the rai... road, and Carl Gross, brakeman o... the freight train, and Willis Yorl... engineer on the same train, both ... Indianapolis.

The indictment of the road's off... cials, according to State Attorney B... ker, connects them with the death ... 16 wreck victims because it is charge... incompetent men were employed. L... cal company officials and the coun... coroner placed the blame for the a... cident upon members of the tr... crew.

TREATY OF 1832 EXPIRES

Diplomacy Has Failed to Adjust ... ferences—Will Be No Change.

Washington.—The expiration o... treaty of trade and commerce bet... America and Russia, marking, ... does, a complete failure of dipl... to adjust grave issues betwe... two countries, throws upon the ... istrative and judicial officers ... governments the whole burde... maintenance of the tradition... ly relations between the t... tries, as well as the conse... a rapidly growing trad... amountnig to more than ... annually.

No negotiations likely ... a new treaty are in prog...

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..., Miss Mary Daniels.

Proof Cabbage
at Alred Drug

I. O. O. F. INSTALLATION.

On Saturday night, January 11, 1913, the newly elected officers of Clanton Lodge No. 304, I. O. O. F. will be duly installed for the ensuing term at the Lodge room on 6th street. After the installation ceremonies refaeshments will be served in the Hall. The committee who will have charge of the refreshments will leave nothing undone to insure all a good time, and all members are urged to be present. Visiting Brothers from other Lodges also have a cordial invitation to attend.

W. S. WILLIS, Noble Grand.
J. M. PARRISH, JR., Secretary.

HINTS FOR HOUSE-KEEPERS

Keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound always on hand, and you can quickly head off a cold by its prompt use. It contains no opiates, heals and soothes the inflamed air passages, stops the cough, and may save a big doctor's bill. In the yellow package. Upchurch Drug Co.

STANDS A CHANCE OF GOING TO WEST POINT.

Prof. J. J. Pickens, Clanton, Ala.,

Wire me if you desire I name as first alternate to West Point young man you spoke about a few days ago.

FRED L. BLACKMON.

Hon. Fred L. Blackmon,
Washington, D. C.,

I desire you name Burnie Thompson as first alternate to West Point. Thank you.

J. J. PICKENS.

These two telegrams show that Burnie Thompson, a young man 19 years old, attending the Clanton High School will have a possible chance at the appointment. If the first nominee fails in his examination, or in his physical qualifications, as sometimes happens, the first alternate is examined and if he passes is appointed. Wishing no bad luck to the first nominee, Clanton would be proud to have one of her sons honored.

Take the "direct road" to health and strength by using Foley Kidney Pills for backache, rheumatism, weak, sore kidneys and bladder irregularities. Each ingredient is chosen for its positive healing and curative qualities. Foley Kidney Pills are the best medicine you can buy for kidney and bladder troubles. Mrs. J. M. Finley, Lyons, Ga., says: "I took Foley Kidney Pills and they entirely cured me." Upchurch Drug Co.

ANNUAL REPORT PEOPLES TELEPHONE COMPANY

Clanton, Ala., December 9th, 1912
To the Honorable President and Directors of the Peoples Telephone Co.

I herewith submit this my annual report of the Receipts and Disbursements of this Company for the year 1912 to-wit:

RECEIPTS

Balance last report	$ 42 20	
Centrall assessment	884 55	
Maintainance fee	197 35	
Building new lines	20 50	
Signals at Central	28 50	
Total collections		$1173 10
		$1173 10

DISBURSEMENTS

Operator's Salary	$ 524 00	
Room Rent	46 00	
Repairs	88 17	
Material	114 12	
Coal and Lights	35 80	
State and County Tax	4 50	
Printing	5 00	
Treas. Commission 1911	28 70	
Treas. Commission 1912	33 93	
Paid President for 1911	29 00	
Moving Central	145 34	
Total Disbursements		$1054 56
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Balance in Treasurer		$ 118 54

Respectfully,
J. M. ROBINSON, Treasurer.

NOTICE.

All phone holders and others who want to pay Central Fees will find me at Dr. T. J. Marcus' office, if not there please phone me at my residence. All persons who do not pay entire fee and post-right by January 20, 1913, will be cut off from central service.

G. O. FOSHEE, Sec.-Treas.
Peoples Telephone Co.

To Preserve Meat.

Any kind of fresh meat may be kept as long as wanted by being sliced and put in glass preserve jars roasting hot. The gravy should be put in, too.

TRY SOLACE AT OUR EXPENSE

Money Back for any Case of

Rheumatisn, Neuralgia or Headache that Solace Fails to Remove.

SOLACE REMEDY is a recent medical discovery of three German Scientists that dissolves Uric Acid Crystals and Purifies the blood. It is easy to take, and will not affect the weakest stomach.

It is guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drug Law to be absolutely free from opiates or harmful drugs of any description.

SOLACE is a pure specific in every way, and has been proved beyond question to be the surest and quickest remedy for Uric Acid troubles known to Medical science, no matter how long standing. It reaches and removes the root of the trouble (Uric Acid) and purifies the blood.

THE SOLACE CO. of Battle Creek are the Sole U. S. Agents and have thousands of voluntary testimonial letters which have been received from grateful people SOLACE has restored to health. Testimonial letters, literature and FREE BOX sent upon request.

R. Lee Morris, President of the First National Bank of Chico, Texas, wrote the Solace Company as follows:

"I want you to send a box to my father at Memphis, Tenn., for which I enclose $1. This remedy has been used by some friends of mine here and I must say its action was wonderful.

"(Signed) R. L. Morris."

Put up in 25c, 50c and $1.00 boxes.

IT'S MIGHTY FINE TO BE WELL AND YOU CAN SOON BE SO BY TAKING SOLACE. "No Special Treatment Schemes or Fees." Just SOLACE ALONE does the work. Write today for the free box, etc.

SOLACE REMEDY CO.,
12-26-12 Battle Creek, Mich.

A mean stuffy cold, with hoarse wheezy breathing is just the kind that runs into bronchitis or pneumonia. Don't trifle with such serious conditions but take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound promptly. Quick and beneficial results are just what you can expect from this great medicine. It sooths and heals the inflamed air passages. It stops the hoarse racking cough. Upchurch Drug Co.

PARCELS POST AND THE RURAL ROUTES

What can the city man, and the farmer in the district near a city, do with this parcel post? How can they get together to use it? And will it benefit them?

The new parcel post is primarily intended to do just that thing put the farmer and the city man in close touch, cutting out commission men and other profit taking folks between them.

If you live in a city from which start rural routes, or on such a route, you are almost sure to benefit at once by parcel post. The new law hitches up every city with its rural routes.

Goods sent from such a rural route into the city (or vice versa) get a much lower rate than the general rate for the "first zone" —the 50 mile circle around your postoffice.

The rural routes average about 20 miles in distance. This means that for about 20 miles out in the country around such a city its people may secure farm products at a low rate.

The rate for goods coming into the city is called the "local rate." Not the first zone rate, but the local rate. This is 5 cents for the first pound, and one cent for every additional pound up to 11 pounds, making 11 pounds 15c. This is much better than the express companies do over similar distances. The express rate would be 25c for anything up to 5 pounds, and 30c up to 11 pounds.

As a matter of fact this will be mostly business which the express companies have never had. It will be newly developed business.

The regulations permit the carrying of eggs, butter, vegetables, dressed fowl, fruits and similar products, properly packed.

It is up to the city consumer and the farmer to get acquainted, and try sending farming products by parcel post. The farmer ought to try putting little advertisements in the city newspaper as the English farmers do in the London papers, and the city man with something to sell ought to try advertising in the country paper and farm journal.

In England you may pick up any newspaper and find little advertisements offering for sale through parcel post fish, chickens, apples, apple products, milk, cream, butter, new laid eggs, country hens, bacon, roots, bulbs, flowers, cider, oysters, asparagus vegetables and fruit.

Eventually the department will probably work out a system of C. O. D. shipping, by which a farmer could send his product to his city customer and have the government collect the payment for it, just as the express companies do now. The farmer would insert a small advertisement in the city paper, reading "Fine fresh eggs sent C. O. D. parcel post at blank cents a dozen. Address J. J. Jones, R. F. D. No. 6."

Or city man could drop a postal card to Mr. Farmer, saying: "Send me four pounds of your ffne fall sausage," the sending of which will cost only 8 cents. Perhaps the farmer has some good fat chickens. Two of them weigh seven pounds. The cost of sending them will be 11 cents. This would probably be less than the charge added to the chickens by letting them go through the commission house and grocery store. Therefore, it would actually help reduce the cost of living.

But remember the C. O. D. feature is not yet worked.—Ledger.

DISCUSSION

The discussion of public questions is essential to public progress. Discussion stimulates thought, and when people think satisfactory results will follow, though mistakes may be made in the process.

Most of the mistakes are due to the ignorant, or to the untruthful, or to the selfish, agitator; the individual seeking personal advancement at the expense of public sacrifice. He is untrue to the people.

No honest public servant, such as the L. & N., objects to a discussion of public questions. But it is necessary that the discussion be conducted in the right spirit. And the right spirit is not a spirit of hostility.

The L. & N. encourages—welcomes—a discussion of its relations towards the people of Alabama. We realize that the more men think the more intelligent they become; the more intelligent they become the more capable of right action they become. But the L. & N. does object if it, a public service organization, is attacked as a public enemy. It resents, and will exert its every effort to refute, any unfair, untruthful assertions purporting to be facts which are detrimental to the esteem in which the L. & N. is held by the people.

The L. & N. has faith in the people to whom it supplies satisfactory freight and passenger service at reasonable rates. If the people have just cause for complaint, and will co-operate with the L. & N. to correct the error, the error will not only be promptly corrected, but the L. & N. will be appreciative to the public for suggesting the increased efficiency.

The road-bed of the L. & N. is second to none in the country. Its rolling stock (passenger and freight cars, engines, etc.) are the best that trained mechanics can devise and money buy. These things make for economy in operation and increased ability to render satisfactory service.

We state these self-evident facts to a fair minded people who realize that any unfair attack on the L. & N. is detrimental to the best interests of the general public.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE R.R. CO.

H. ...e man
Dentist
Hours 9 to 11 ... 1 to 4 p.m.
Office Fra... Building
Thorsb... Ala.

STOP SNEEZING AND SNIFFLING

For Hay Fever and Rose Cold Try Ely's Cream Balm. It Gives Instant Relief

"Balm" is just the word for this soothing, healing, antiseptic Cream. Its effects in cases of Hay Fever and Rose Colds are almost magical. You just grease the nostrils with a little of the Cream, inhale the pleasant, aromatic fumes; and in a few minutes your head begins to clear, the soreness is relieved, and the sneezing, sniffling and weeping stopped. People who have suffered for years with Hay Fever and Rose Cold can be free from all the distressing symptoms by simply using Ely's Cream Balm morning and night during the Hay Fever Season.

Hay Fever is due to an irritated, inflamed condition of the mucous membrane (inside skin) of the nose and throat. Strong powders, snuffs and sprays simply aggravate the trouble, but Ely's Cream Balm soothes, heals and strengthens the raw, sore membranes, and in this way not only relieves the trouble but prevents its return.

All druggists sell and recommend it. Get a fifty cent bottle to-day—use it according to directions—get your money back if you are not satisfied.

Love ... Lives.
Alfred ... irresponsive George ... thoughts such an extra... tion that he wrote man... in consequence. Cha... ...s of many queens, ... great love was Philippa ... ...et, the Lady-in-Waiting ... ...ne of Bohemia. He waite... ... to marry her, but made it a matter of complaint in several poems.

Cloth Made From Seaweed.

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KEZIAH COFFIN

by

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CHAPTER I.

In Which Keziah Hears Two Proposals and the Beginning of a Third.

Trumet in a fog; a fog blown in during the night by the wind from the wide Atlantic. So wet and heavy that one might taste the salt in it. So thick that houses along the main road were but dim shapes behind its gray drapery, and only the gates and fences of the front yards were plainly in evidence to the passers-by. The beach plum and bayberry bushes on the dunes were spangled with beady drops. The pole on Cannon Hill, where the beacon was hoisted when the packet from Boston dropped anchor in the bay, was shiny and slippery. The new weathervane, a gilded whale, presented to the "Regular" church by Captain Zebediah Mayo, retired whaler, swam in a sea of cloud. The lichened eaves of the little "Come-Outer" chapel dripped at sedate intervals. The brick walk leading to the door of Captain Elkanah Daniels's fine residence held undignified puddles in its hollows. And, through the damp stillness, the muttered growl of the surf, three miles away at the foot of the sandy bluffs by the lighthouse, sounded ominously.

Directly opposite Captain Elkanah's front gate, on the other side of the main road, stood the little story-and-a-half house, also the captain's property, which for fourteen years had been tenanted by Mrs. Keziah Coffin and her brother, Solomon Hall, the shoemaker. But Solomon had, the month before, given up his fight with debt and illness and was sleeping quietly down in Trumet's most populous center, the graveyard. And Keziah, left alone, had decided that the rent and living expenses were more than her precarious earnings as a seamstress would warrant, and, having bargained with the furniture dealer in Wellmouth for the sale of her household effects, was now busy getting them ready for the morrow when the dealer's wagon was to call. She was going to Boston, where a distant and condescending rich relative had interested himself to the extent of finding her a place as sewing woman in a large tailoring establishment.

The fog hung like a wet blanket over the house and its small yard, where a few venerable pear trees, too conservative in their old age to venture a bud even though it was almost May, stood bare and forlorn. The day was dismal. The dismantled dining room, its tables and chairs pushed into a corner, and its faded ingrain carpet partially stripped from the floor, was dismal, likewise. Considering all things, one might have expected Keziah herself to be even more dismal. But, to all outward appearances, she was not. A large portion of her thirty-nine years of life had been passed under a wet blanket, so to speak, and she had not permitted the depressing covering to shut out more sunshine than was absolutely necessary. "If you can't get cream, you might as well learn to love your sasser of skim milk," said practical Keziah.

She was on her knees, her calico dress sleeves, patched and darned, but absolutely clean, rolled back, uncovering a pair of plump, strong arms, a saucer of tacks before her, and a tack hammer with a claw head in her hand. She was taking up the carpet. Grace Van Horne, Captain Eben Hammond's ward, who had called to see if there was anything she might do to help, was removing towels, tablecloths, and the like from the drawers in a tall "high-boy," folding them and placing them in an old and battered trunk. The pair had been discussing the subject which all Trumet had discussed for three weeks, namely, the "calling" to the pastorate of the "Regular" church of the Rev. John Ellery, the young divinity student, who was to take the place of old Parson Langley, minister in the parish for over thirty years. Discussion in the village had now reached a critical point, for the Reverend John was expected by almost any coach. In those days the days of the late fifties, the railroad down the Cape extended only as far as Sandwich; passengers made the rest of their journey by stage. Many came direct from the city by the packet, the little schooner, but Mr. Ellery had written that he should probably come on the coach.

"They say he's very nice-looking," remarked Miss Van Horne soberly, but with a mischievous glance under her dark lashes at Keziah. The lady addressed paused long enough to transfer several tacks from the floor to the saucer, and then made answer.

"Humph!" she observed. "A good many years ago I saw a theater show up to Boston. Don't be shocked; those circumstances we hear so much tell of—the kind you can't control—have kept me from goin' to theaters much, even if I wanted to. But I did see this entertainment, and a fool one 'twas, too, all singin' instead of talkin'—opera, I believe they called it. Well, as I started to say, one of the leadin' folks in it was the Old Harry himself, and he was pretty good-lookin'."

Grace laughed, even though she had been somewhat shocked.

"Why, Aunt Keziah!" she exclaimed—those who knew Keziah Coffin best usually called her aunt, though real nephews and nieces she had none—"why, Aunt Keziah! What do you mean by comparing the—the person you just mentioned with a minister!"

"Oh, I wasn't comparin' 'em; I'll leave that for you Come-Outers to do. Drat this carpet! Seems's if I never saw such long tacks; I do believe whoever put 'em down drove 'em clean through the center of the earth and let the Chinymen clinch 'em on t'other side. I haul up a chunk of the cellar floor with every one. Ah, hum!" with a sigh, "I cal'late they ain't any more anxious to leave home than I am. But, far's the minister's concerned, didn't I hear of your Uncle Eben sayin' in prayer meetin' only a fortnit or so ago that all hands who wa'n't Come-Outers were own children to Satan? Mr. Ellery must take after his father some. Surprisin', ain't it, what a family the old critter's got."

The girl laughed again. For one brought up, since her seventh year, in the strictest of Come-Outer families, she laughed a good deal. Many Come-Outers considered it wicked to laugh. Yet Grace did it, and hers was a laugh pleasant to hear and distinctly pleasant to see.

"Aunt Keziah," she said, "why do you go away? What makes you? Is it absolutely necessary?"

"Why do I go? Why, for the same reason that the feller that was hove overboard left the ship—'cause I can't stay."

"I don't care!" The girl's dark eyes flashed indignantly. "I think it's too bad of Cap'n Elkanah to turn you out when—"

"Don't talk that way. He ain't turnin' me out. He ain't lettin' houses for his health and he'll need the money to buy his daughter's summer rigs. She ain't had a new dress for a month, pretty near, and here's a young and good-lookin' parson heavin' in sight. Maybe Cap'n Elkanah would think a minister was high-toned enough even for Annabel to marry."

"He's only twenty-three, they say," remarked Grace, a trifle maliciously. "Perhaps she'll adopt him."

Annabel was the only child of Captain Elkanah Daniels, who owned the finest house in town. She was the belle of Trumet, and had been for a good many years.

Grace smiled, but quickly grew grave.

"Now, Auntie," she said, "please listen. I'm in earnest. It seems to me that you might do quite well at dressmaking here in town, if you had a little—well, ready money to help you at the start. I've got a few hundred dollars in the bank, presents from uncle, and my father's insurance money. I should love to lend it to you, and I know uncle would—"

Mrs. Coffin interrupted her.

"Cat's foot!" she exclaimed. "I hope I haven't got where I need to borrow money yet a while. Thank you just as much, deary, but long's I've got two hands and a mouth, I'll make the two keep t'other reasonably full, I wouldn't wonder. No, I shan't think of it, so don't say another word. No."

The negative was so decided that Grace was silenced. Her disappointment showed in her face, however, and

She Broke Into a Smothered Laugh.

Keziah hastened to change the subject.

"How do you know," she observed, "but what my goin' to Boston may be the best thing that ever happened to me? You can't tell. No use despairin', Annabel ain't given up hope yet; why should I? Hey? Ain't that somebody comin'?"

Her companion sprang to her feet and ran to the window. Then she broke into a smothered laugh.

"Why, it's Kyan Pepper!" she exclaimed. "He must be coming to see you, Aunt Keziah. And he's got on his very best Sunday clothes. Gracious! I must be going. I didn't know you expected callers."

Keziah dropped the tack hammer and stood up.

"Kyan!" she repeated. "What in the world is that old idiot comin' here for? To talk about the minister, I s'pose. How on earth did Laviny ever come to let him out alone?"

Mr. Pepper, Mr. Abishai Pepper, locally called "Kyan" (Cayenne) Pepper because of his red hair and thin red side whiskers, was one of Trumet's "characters," and in his case the character was weak. He was born in the village and, when a yougster, had, like every other boy of good family in the community, cherished ambitions for a seafaring life. His sister, Lavinia, ten years older than he, who, after the death of their parents, had undertaken the job of "bringing up" her brother, did not sympathize with these ambitions. Consequently, when Kyan ran away she followed him to Boston, stalked aboard the vessel where he had shipped, and collared him, literally and figuratively. One of the mates venturing to offer objection, Lavinia turned upon him and gave him a piece of her mind, to the immense delight of the crew and the loungers on the wharf. Then she returned with the vagrant to Trumet.

That was Kyan's sole venture, so far as sailoring was concerned, but he ran away again when he was twenty-five. This time he returned of his own accord, bringing a wife with him, one Evelyn Gott of Ostable. Evelyn could talk a bit herself, and her first interview with Lavinia ended with the latter's leaving the house in a rage, swearing never to set foot in it again. This oath she broke the day of her sister-in-law's funeral. Then she appeared, after the ceremony, her baggage on the wagon with her. The bereaved one, who was sitting on the front stoop of his dwelling with, so people say, a most resigned expression on his meek countenance, looked up and saw her.

"My land! Laviny," he exclaimed, turning pale. "Where'd you come from?"

"Never mind where I come from," observed his sister promptly. "You just be thankful I've come. If ever a body needed some one to take care of 'em, it's you. You can tote my things right in," she added, turning to her grinning driver, "and you, 'Bishy, go right in with 'em. The idea of your settin' outside takin' it easy when your poor wife ain't been buried more'n an hour!"

"But—but—Laviny," protested poor Kyan, speaking the truth unwittingly, "I couldn't take it easy afore she was buried, could I?"

"Go right in," was the answer. "March!"

Abishai marched, and had marched under his sister's orders ever since. She kept house for him, and did it well, but her one fear was that some female might again capture him, and she watched him with an eagle eye. He was the town assessor and tax collector, but when he visited dwellings containing single women or widows, Lavinia always accompanied him, "to help him in his figgerin'," she said.

Consequently, when he appeared, unchaperoned, on the walk leading to the side door of the Coffin homestead, Keziah and her friend were surprised.

"He's dressed to kill," whispered Grace, at the window. "Even his tall hat; and in this fog! I do believe he's coming courting, Aunt Keziah."

Mr. Pepper entered diffidently.

"I—I—" he began. "Well, the fact is, I came out by myself. You see, Laviny's gone up to Sarah B.'s to talk church doin's. I—I—well, I kind of wanted to speak with you about somethin', Keziah, so— Oh! I didn't see you, Gracie. Good mornin'."

He didn't seem overjoyed to see Miss Van Horne, as it was. In fact, he reddened perceptibly and backed toward the door. The girl, her eyes twinkling, took up her jacket and hat.

"Oh! I'm not going to stop, Mr. Pepper," she said. "I was only helping Aunt Keziah a little, that's all. I must run on now."

"Run on—nonsense!" declared Keziah decisively. "You're goin' to stay right here and help us get that stovepipe down. And 'Bishy'll help, too. Won't you, 'Bish?"

The stovepipe was attached to the "air-tight" in the dining room. It—the pipe—rose perpendicularly for a few feet and then extended horizontally, over the high-boy, until it entered the wall. Kyan looked at it and then at his "Sunday clothes."

"Why, I'd be glad to, of course," he declared with dubious enthusiasm. "But I don't know's I'll have time. Perhaps I'd better come later and do it. Laviny, she—"

"Oh, Laviny can spare you for a few minutes, I guess; 'specially as she don't know you're out. Better take your coat off, hadn't you? Grace, fetch one of those chairs for Ky—for Bishy to stand on."

Grace obediently brought the chair. It happened to be the one with a rickety leg, but its owner was helping the reluctant Abishai remove the long-tailed blue coat which had been his wedding garment and had adorned his person on occasions of ceremony ever since. She did not notice the chair.

"It's real good of you to offer to help," she said. "Grace and I didn't hardly dast to try it alone. That pipe's been up so long that I wouldn't wonder if 'twas chock-full of soot. If you're careful, though, I don't believe you'll get any on you. Never mind the floor; I'm goin' to wash that before I leave."

Reluctantly, slowly, the unwilling Mr. Pepper suffered himself to be led to the chair. He mounted it and gingerly took hold of the pipe.

"Better loosen it at the stove hole first," advised Keziah. "What was it you wanted to see me about, 'Bish?"

"Oh nothin', nothin'," was the hasty response. "Nothin' of any account—that is to say—"

He turned redder than ever and wrenched at the pipe. It loosened at its lower end and the wires holding it in suspension shook.

"I guess," observed the lady of the house, "that you'd better move that chest of drawers out so's you can get behind it. Grace, you help me. There! that's better. Now move your chair."

Kyan stepped from the chair and moved the latter to a position between the high-boy and the wall. Then he remounted and gripped the pipe in the middle of its horizontal section.

"Don't be in such a hurry," interrupted Keziah. "Does stick in the chimney, don't it? Tell you what you can do, Grace; you can go in the woodshed and fetch the hammer that's in the table drawer. Hurry up, that's a good girl."

Kyan protested that he did not need the hammer, but his protest was unheeded. With one more glance at the couple, Grace departed from the kitchen, biting her lips. She shut the door carefully behind her. Mr. Pepper labored frantically with the pipe.

"No use to shake it any more till you get the hammer," advised Keziah. "Might's well talk while you're waitin? What was it you wanted to tell me?"

"Keziah, you're a single woman."

His companion let go of the chair, which she had been holding in place, and stepped back.

"He is loony!" she exclaimed under her breath. "I—"

"No, no! I ain't loony. I want to make a proposal to you. I want to see if you won't marry me. I'm sick of Laviny. Let's you and me settle down together. I could have some peace then. And I think a whole lot of you, too," he added, apparently as an afterthought. "Don't stop to argue, Keziah. I've got 'most fifteen hundred dollars in the bank. Laviny keeps the pass book in her bureau, but you could get it from her. I own my house. I'm a man of good character. You're poor, but I don't let that stand in the way.

"Get Down Off That Chair!"

Anyhow, you're a first-rate housekeeper. And I really do think an awful lot of you."

Mrs. Coffin stepped no farther in the direction of the kitchen. Instead, she strode toward the rickety chair and its occupant. Kyan grasped the pipe with both hands.

"You poor—miserable—impudent—" began the lady.

"Why, Keziah, don't you want to?" He spoke as if the possibility of a refusal had never entered his mind. "I cal'lated you'd be glad. You wouldn't have to go away then, nor— My soul and body! some one's knockin' at the door! And this dummed pipe's fetched loose!"

The last sentence was a smothered shriek. Keziah heeded not. Neither did she heed the knock at the door. Her hands were opening and closing convulsively.

"Be glad!" she repeated. "Glad to marry a good-for-nothin' sand-peep like you! You sassy— Get down off that chair and out of this house! Get down this minute!"

"I can't! This stovepipe's loose, I tell you. Be reason'ble, Keziah. Do—don't you touch me! I'll fall if you do. Pl-e-as-e, Keziah!— O Lordy! I knew it. Laviny!"

The door opened. On the threshold, arms akimbo and lips set tight, stood Lavinia Pepper. Her brother's knees gave way; in their collapse they struck the chair back; the rickety leg wabbled. Kyan grasped at the pipe to save himself and, the next moment, chair, sections of stovepipe, and Mr. Pepper disappeared with a mighty crash behind the high-boy. A cloud of soot arose and obscured the view.

Keziah, too indignant even to laugh, glared at the wreck. In the doorway of the kitchen Grace Van Horne, hammer in hand, leaned against the jamb, her handkerchief at her mouth and tears in her eyes. Lavinia, majestic and rigid, dominated the scene. From behind the high-boy came coughs, sneezes and emphatic ejaculations.

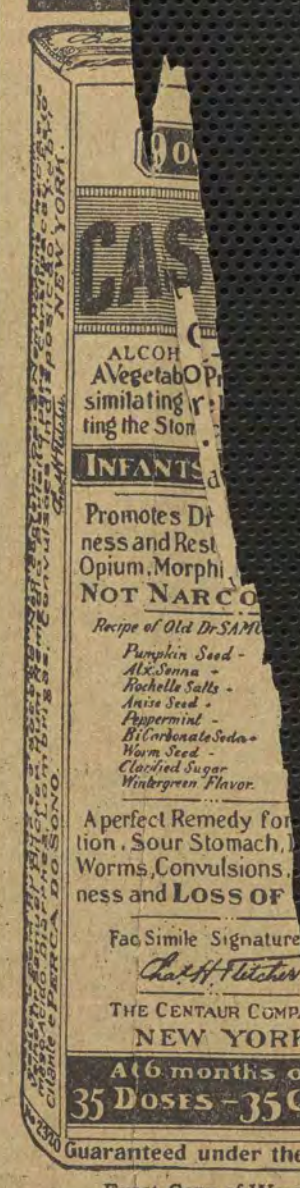
Miss Pepper was the first to speak.

"Abishai Pepper," she commanded "come out of that this minute."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

History of the Pipe.

The history of the development of pipes is fascinating and forms an important part in the history of censers. It is believed that the pipe ante-dates the use of narcotic herbs, such as tobacco, although the importance of smoke appears to have been chiefly, if not wholly, due to its supposed medical properties. The offering of incense made by the Aztecs to the Spanish conquerors resembles in many respects the familiar peace pipe customs of the American Indians, and the pipes themselves are similar to those found everywhere between southern Mexico and Canada. The custom of smoking probably did not originate through the enjoyment of the taste of the smoke, but arose in connection with the development of the fire cult in which it had a sacred significance.



If there is a black sheep in the family keep it dark.

The mills of the gods are neve down on account of a strike.

Constipation causes many serious It is thoroughly cured by Doctor Pleasant Pellets. One a laxative, th cathartic. Adv.

Don't become so busy giving that you have no time to mi own business.

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"Horses or waists?"

To Hear Incredible, Other

He—My brother is makin more money th he can spend.

She—Goodness! Where's he working, in th mint?

Wished to Break the Record.

"There's something uncanny about that lawye

"Why?"

"When h client was defeated he didn't mak a motion for a new trial."

Keeping Her Word.

Josephine—Do you know to whom Stella is engaged?

Margaret—Yes, but I promised I would not ell. However, I think there'll be any harm ing his nam on a you.—Satire

Shopper's

Simeon Ford, at a men in New York, disease.

"There's a new dise per's cramp," he said early in December, bec epidemic about the n month and ends sudden ning of the 24th.

"Women feel shopper the arms, the limbs, every it attacks the husband o place—the pocket."

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CLANTON MATTERS

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

FOUND—Yale key on ring—Apply at this office and pay for adv.

Mr. J. Clinton Foshee has returned from Vanderbilt University to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Foshee.

L. H. Reynolds still has lots of real bargains and gives tickets for the sewing machine to be given away Feb. 1st

Mr. J. H. Willoughby and family moved this week to Birmingham where they will make their future home.

Erle Pinckard's eye is recovering nicely trom its colision with the fire cracker.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Arle, Birmingham, are spending holidays with her mother, Mrs. McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson choperaned a small party to Roberts, Misses L. Ean, Ruby Downs, Mary Dand Elna Sartor to Birmingham last Thursday night to see the Kid."

Mr. Delbert Goosmingham, is spending a few days with friends and relatives in Clanton.

Mr. J. W. Lapsley, of Selma, made a business trip to Clanton Monday.

Miss Ruby Chapman of Birmingham, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Joe Littlejohn.

Mr. E. M. Pitts left Tuesday for St. Louis where he will purchase new fall goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Giles, of Birmingham, are spending a few days with his parents.

Mr. Jake Phillman, of Montgomery, was here on business Tuesday.

Mr. John Hall of Birmingham was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Sam Latham returned from Birmingham Monday after spending the holidays with relatives and friends.

Many Confederate Veterans were in town this week drawing their premiums There are 17 of them in the county, drawing $25 a quarter.

BAPTIST MINISTERS CONFERENCE AT 10:15, CLANTON, ALA.

There will be a meeting of the Baptist Ministers and Preachers of the county at Clanton Baptist Church Jan. 15, 1913. Let every Minister be sure and come.

W. M. Olive, Committeeman.

WELCOME THE PASTOR

The new pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. L. H. S. Chapman, held his first service here Sunday morning. He preached a good, sound solid sermon, pressing the old truths in an effective manner. He is a preacher of long experience and high reputation and will be an important factor in the religious and moral life of the town.

Expecting the family Friday night the congregation had prepared at the parsonage a comfortable supper and a well filled larder to welcome them, but on account of delayed trains they did not reach here until Saturday.

Sunday morning while the truck load of express was waiting to be rolled to the office some one discovered that a jug was leaking rapidly and would soon be empty. A quick witted darkey jerked off his derby hat, placed it under the run and soon marched off triumphantly with a hat full of booze. Very likely having his hat full he proceeded to put it under his vest also.

W. R. Fox, 195 W. Washington St., Noblesville, Ind., says: "After suffering many months with kidney trouble, after trying other remedies and prescriptions, I purchased a box of Foley Kidney Pills which not only did me more good than any other remedies I ever used, but have positively set my kidneys right. Other members of my family have used them with similar results." Take at the first sign of kidney trouble." Upchurch Drug Co.

Dennis has moved into his near Clanton.

Smith and son Leonard re- Clanton Sunday.

lie Foshee spent the holidays sister, Mrs. Guy Higgins.

Jamie Meroney, of Montevallo, ding a few days with Mrs. James ton.

J. E. Gowan and wife returned Cosciusko, Miss., Wednesday, af- pending the holidays with Dr. Gow- parents.

iss Bessie Thomas returned to Ope- a Friday, where she will take up her hool, after spending the holidays ith her mother.

Miss Minnie Muse returned from Montgomery Tuesday.

CABBAGE PLANTS.

Now is the time to secure your cabbage plants. Call at the Union-Banner office and secure some bargains.

TRADE GOOD

The merchants in Clanton who advertise report that they had a splendid run of trade during the holiday week. We noticed that these who had the largest advertisements had the largest crowds.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton office for the week ending Dec. 29.

Ladies—Miss Ester Hawkins, Miss Sarah Turner, Miss Susie Duglessie, Mrs. E. T. Popwell, Mrs. E. J Babston, Mrs. Nemie Brown, Mrs. Hattie Bailey, Mrs. Lular Boswell, Mrs. Beckie Collins, Mrs. L. A. Hays, Miss Josie White.

Gentlemen—Frank Merchant, Newt Sturgill, John Noonan, Jim Shaw, Hort Doak, J. H. Adair, S. J. Scott, W. L. Robson, S. R. Neill, Conler Nockes, Robert Latham, E. F. Spencer, Willie Roach, W. A. Brown, R. R. Baker, Onnie Craddock, Citrinelle Merc. Co., A. L. Cox, G. A. Thrash, Fahey Pundt, C. A. Fuller, Louis Ramano, Dr. Williams, Andrew Coper.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter office Jan. 11, 1913, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of list. F. O. Dudley, p. m.

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Keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound always on hand, and you can quickly head off a cold by its prompt use. It contains no opiates, heals and soothes the inflamed air passages, stops the cough, and may save a big doctor's bill. In the yellow package. Upchurch Drug Co.

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We are very much gratified to see President Charles S. Barrett sounding the alarm against the growth of landlordism and tenancy in the Southern States. As we have said so frequently before, the hope of the South lies in having a great body of home-owning, small, white farmers. This is a subject to which the Farmers' Unions will do well to give unceasing attention.—Progressive Farmer

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following licenses have been issued from the Probate Judges' office this week:

L. A. Teel and Ethel Houlditch.
W. B. McNeel and Edna Rodgers.
I. H. Ousley and Kate Sims.
Thos. J. Denson and Alice Giles.
Harvey Pool and Ada Mims.
O. J. Pool and Roberta Pate.
Orie D. Smith and Leola Mims.
N. P. Freeman and Eva S. Wilson.
S. J. Powell and Rosa Mims.
Irwin Gables and Carrie Littlejohn.

WELCOME VISITORS

The following have paid this office a visit this week:

G. M. Cotton, Rt, 4
W. J. Kelly, Verbena
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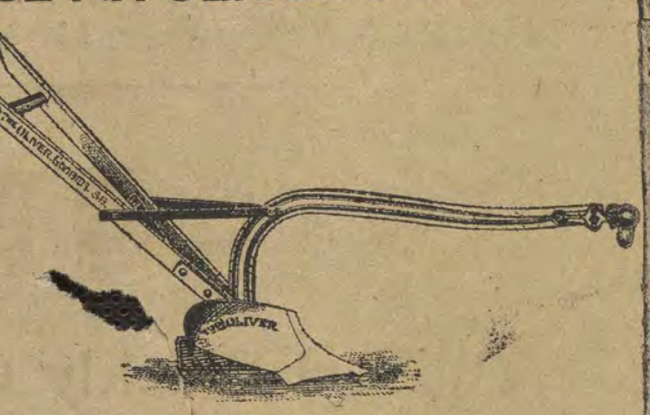

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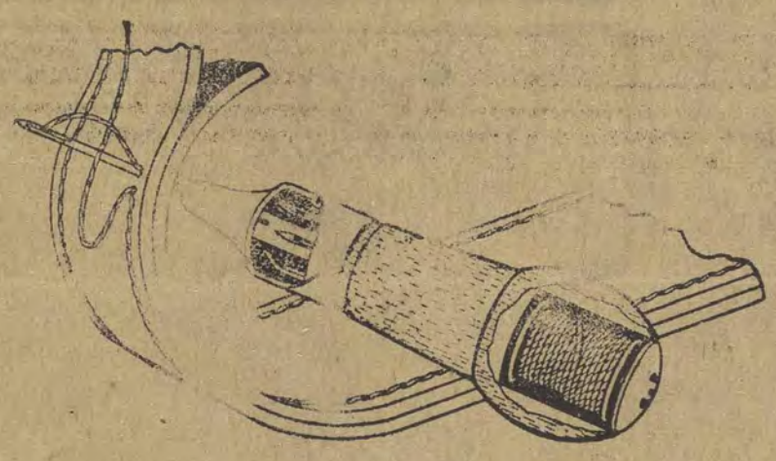

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Man the Only Reasoning Animal.

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"You can be young, if you make up your mind to," says a beauty hinter. And, according to some, you can look young if you make up your face to.

Love.

Love feels no burden, thinks nothing of trouble, attempts what is above its strength, pleads no excuse of impossibility.—Thomas a Kempis.

Cost of Ocean Cables.

The average cost of ocean telegraph cables is about $2,000 a mile.

Country Without Manufactures.

Panama has practically no manufactures. The principal exports are bananas, cocoanuts, hides and skins, ivory, nuts, rubber and hardwood, of which the United States receives the greater portion. More than half of the imports are furnished by the United States and consist chiefly of foodstuffs, textiles and hardware.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS
AND LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

MOUNT PLEASANT.

Our school is progressing nicely, but our Sundayschool has gone into winter quarters.

The new year has found the people of this section very busy turning land for this year's crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Deason spent Sunday at Mr. R. M. Butlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vickers and his mother Mrs. Nancy Vickers, were visitors at Mr. B. M. Dukes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiley Foshee were visitors at Mr. S. A. Eiland Sunday.

There seems to be quite a lot of moving now.

Mr. Edgar Littlejohn taught several days last week while Prof. Duffey was sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris are visiting at Mr. R. M. Sims this week.

Mr. Jim Evans and family spend Sundry with his father-in-law Mr. J. H. Blankenship.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Riggins and Mr and Mrs. Lonnie Price spent Sunday at G. W. Meltons.

Little Aaron and Stillman Massey were recent visitors at Weoguf:ee.

Mr. Henry Martin and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin.

Dr. Willis Massey, of Birmingham, recently visited his brother G. H. Massey.

Little Viewers.

BLOCTON

A public meeting of Niobe No. 38, I. O. R. M. was held Saturday night for the purpose installing officers. The following chiefs were raised: Sachem C. C. Caffee; Senior Sagimore, Ben Thrasher: Junior Sagimore, F. M. Eiland; Prophet Harris McIntosh; Chief of Records Fred McCool; Keeper of Wampum C. C. Allen. The meeting was enthusiastic from the start. The great sachem of Alabama was present, speeches were made by him and C. M. McCary, J. H. Gholson and others.

After this the ladies of Oconee Council Degree of Pocahontas, No. 26, being present with well filled baskets, proceeded to spread the contents, which were enjoyed by all.

The shortage in railroad cars at the mines has disappeared and work has been resumed full time.

While out hunting on Saturday Mr. Zeb Prather's 12 year old son was accidentally shot through the leg so badly that amputation was necessary. The boy who did the shooting was 15 years old.

Mr. Wm. Boyd, of Clanton is visiting his daughter Mrs. Hanlin of this place.

Observer No. 2.

NOTICE.

All who are interested in the Cooper Public School, District 18, are earnestly requested to meet at the school house Saturday, January 11, 1913 at 7 p m., for the purpose of organizing a School Improvement Association.

A Debating Society will be organized at this time. All are invited to be present.

R. A. SMITH, Principal.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

There will be an evening singing at Beth Salem church the second Sunday in January, 1913. All singers are invited to come. We are going to have H. M. Eagle and Class from Enterprise with us R. M. BRIGANCE.

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RIGHT THINKING.

For the Union-Banner.

Thoughts are great harbingers of good and evil. Man in his present fallen state has to wrestle continually with the adversary of humanity, who is on the alert to suggest evil thoughts at every opportunity. Man can, even though it requires a herculean effort, refuse to welcome those undesirable thoughts and for the present is a victor. The terrible act of murder is always preceded by thoughts of murder—the flesh that presents the weapon of death would not vibrate toward murder were it not for murderous thoughts. This will apply to the hard-hearted young man who would besmirch the name of some fair young lady,—evil thoughts led him, he was a willing servant of demons. The whole catalog of crime is the result of wrong thinking. On the bright side of the picture see the noble self-sacrificing men and women, boys and girls, who are angels of mercy and kindness, assisting the poor, comforting the bereaved, relieving the sick, teaching the ignorant, reclaiming the erring, defending temperance, virtue, honesty, truth. Is is not a fact that right thinking precedes all such good works?

Ah! but a large class of people never fail to think along selfish lines. Their individual gain absorbs all their thinking powers. The flying comet, the blazing sun, the twinkling stars, the opening rose, the singing bird and all nature's beauties fail to attract their thoughts. Relative to these grand and noble things their thoughts are lazy, their appetites must be fully satisfied; then their abnormal appetite calls for the fumes and taste of tobacco, so their thinking powers, aside from selfish lines are lulled more and more into laziness, and with a careless laugh they let golden moments slip; they just will not think. See the great number in the Sundayschool, but alas! how few are thinking. They have their quarterlies and helps galore at hand, but their thinking powers are unwilling to take up the task, preferring the easy, slip shod way of not thinking and thus they go, sleeping as it were, right over real gems of priceless value. This often applies to superintendents and teachers as well as to others. The lessons may refer to great dispensational changes as well as to practical things, but they see them not. Another class think they are already just up to date, and so they lightly refuse to think. Another class do not wish to be disturbed, so they are not willing for thinking people to get too near them, they are just afraid, you know. Many will not think until the approaching day of vengeance is on them. Many are tottering with old age, yet they will not think. Hear the noted John L. Brasher, of Boaz, Ala. "I want to explore the Milky Way with God as my teacher." Thinking people are just panting for higher planes. We live now when the long reign of death is expiring. Unheard of achievments in agriculture are before us. The nations will learn the folly of war. The average of human life is increasing. All classes are clamorous for their fancied rights, they can't be restrained. The rising sunlight of the beautiful day of Earth's coming glory is driving darkness into the corners, thus bringing a sharp but short confict that will be unprecedented. So most assuredly those who think rightly are headed for the winning side. Let parents and teachers cut out the spectacular, and not blindly rush the children on into the way of glitter and tinsel, but teach them to think rightly. Student.

CARD OF THANKS.

Chilton County Poor Farm, Jan. 1, '13.

As Superintendent of the County Poor Farm, I desire to return sincere thanks to Dr. Hopkins and his splendid wife for the nice toys and other good things sent by them to the children who are inmates in the home. These poor unfortunates are truly grateful to the good doctor and his wife and accept the Christmas gifts with much gratitude. May it prove to the kind gentlemen and wife as "Bread cast upon the waters." Very sincerely,

W. A. Huckabee and Wife.

The Thomasville Echo says that buzzards carry hog cholera, and we have been pondering the question of how decent hogs have any communicafion with buzzards.—Birmingham Ledger.

Generally the hog is not in a very decent condition at the time he mingles with the buzzards.

COUNTY COURT.

At the monthly court held Monday quite a number of cases were tried as no county court was held last month.

The following cases were tried:

Wrillie Jarrett, defamation, grand jury.
Allen Brown, p l., fined $5.00.
Manuel DuBose, gambling, g. j.
R. F. Bates, carrying gun, g. j.
J. T. Sims, c. c. w., g. j.
Manuel DuBose, gambling, g. j.
Charley DuBose, assault, g. j.
Tom Jones, a. w. w., g. j.
Albert Adams, a. w. w., g. j.
Walter Irrington, riding train, g. j.
Odus Headley, vagrancy, jail.
Robert Young, vavrancy, jail.
Frank Gamble, larceny, nol pros.
Adline Gamble, a. l. $5.
Clyde Dupriest, p. l., $10.
Charley Thames, a. l., $1.
Horace Thames, a. and b., $2.50.
G. W. Hodgens, dis. pub. wor., fined $25, appealed.
G. W. Hodgens, p. d., $25, appealed.
Joe Wright, abandonment, g. j.
R. H. Martin, embezzlement, g. j.
R. F. Bates, killing dog, g. j.

RECEIVED CERTIFICATES.

Of those who were examined in Chilton county for teachers license, the following passed:

Name.	Postoffice.	Grade.
Marcus, E. Victor.	Clanton	2
Mullins, Mrs. Leila.	Mountain Creek,	2
Park, Mary F.	Maplesville, R. 1,	3
Hills, Ernest B.	Billingsley,	3
Baker, Wm. R.	Clanton, Rt. 2,	3
Roper, Phala Belle	Clanton, Rt. 3,	3
Mims, Martha J.	Clanton,	3
Lewis, Geo. R.	Marble Valley	3
Papwell, Jos. G.	Clanton, Rt. 3	3
Marcus, Minnie M.	Jemison, Rt. 3,	3
Bracy, Isaac S. A.	Jemison.	3
Cobb, Lillie P.	Maplesville, Rt. 1.	3

IN MEMORY.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 31, 1912, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Culver and took their darling son Eddie to his heavenly home. He had been sick three weeks and only God knows how he suffered, but at last God saw fit to call him him from this world of sorrow to that home where pain and death never come. Eddie left behind him a sorrowing father and mother, nine brothers and one sister to weep over his loss, but weep not loved ones, for our loss is heaven's gain.

Eddie has gone to join his nephew, little Stuart Holly, who had gone on just two weeks before. Stuart was sick one day and night when our dear Saviour held out his arms and said "Come home, Stuart," Oh! how hard it is to part with our loved ones, but God had a special purpose for them or else he would not have called them home.

"Thou art gone, our precious darlings, never more can'st thou return,
But thou shalt sleep a peaceful slumber, till the resurrection morn."

A Friend,

PARTY CONFERENCE.

R. J. Perryman, of Heflin, chairman of the Alabama Progressive Executive Committee, who was in Birmingham Monday, declares that the Progressive party of Alabama will call a conference early in the year for the purpose of mapping out plans for the future.

"The Progressives of Alabama will have a full state ticket iu the field at the next campaign," said Mr. Perryman. "We expect to put out a strong ticket, headed by a candidate for governor who will appeal to the business men and to all others who believe in clean government.

The Progressive party polled over 22,000 votes in the last election to the 9000 polled by the Republicans. We won the rights that are conferred on the minority party."

Mr. Perryman predicts that the Progressives will elect their national ticket in 1916 and declares that it is going to be impossible for the Democratic party to be held together during the incoming administration.—Birmingham Ledger.

PARCELS POST IS RANK PATERNALISM

Yes, certainly the parcels post is a step toward paternalism. We are going to take more of those steps because we have to. Private corporations do not consider but one side of business and they push and squeeze until the people rebel. We have always had the postoffice, because it would not do to have a private corporation handle the letters of the people.

The parcels post is another step towards paternalism because the people want small packages carried at a reasonable rate. This idea will be extended as the people find that they can do their own business at half the rate private corporations insist on taking for like service. We are progressing.—Birmingham Ledger

NEGRO ATTEMPTS TO ASSAULT

CAPTURED AND CARRIED TO MONTGOMERY JAIL

Last Friday night, at the home of Elijah Arledge, about eight miles east of Jemison, Mr. Arledge being away from home, a negro named Walter Lawhorn, who lived on the place went into Mrs. Arledge's bed room while she was asleep and attempted an assault. Her struggles and screams and the screams of the children frightened him off, and he took a pistol from the room, went out and stole a mule and disappeared.

The alarm was given and deputy sheriff Smitherman and Jones, assisted by citizens searched for him all Saturday.

Gov. O'Neal, on his way to visit the dam on the river, happened to meet some of the searchers, and telephoned to the sheriff that the negro if caught must be given protection of the law.

Sunday evening when Mr. Arledge went to feed his stock he found the negro hid in a hay stack. The negro stated that the mule threw him and hurt him so badly that he could go no further.

Deputies were sent for and got there in time to take him from the hands of a number of citizens who were inclined to lynch him. He was brought to Clanton jail and early Monday morning was taken to Montgomery jail for safe keeping.

Thus the majesty of the law was respected and the guilty wretch will receive prompt and adequate punishment, which is much better for the community than an unlawful lynching would have been.

The officials are to be commended for their prompt action in the matter.

SEE FIRST WHERE WE COME IN

The Ledger fails to see the wisdom of the action of the Chamber of Commerce in adopting resolutions requesting President Taft to withdraw his veto of senate bill 7343, which granted the Alabama Interstate Power company the right to erect a dam at Lock 18 on the Coosa river and conferred extensive water power rights at that point.

The Interstate Power company nor any of its allied corporations have as yet informed the people of Alabama at what price they are to receive the water power to be developed by it. Representatives of the company have especially failed to indicate to the city of Birmingham or any other city just what its policy will be in the transmission of power to such cities and the sale of the same to said cities or the people therein. All the people of Alabama knows about the Interstate Power company is that it has unlimited capital, both American and English, and is expending millions of dollars in the rapid developement of the extensive water power rights it already has on the Coosa river. The Alabama representatives of that company have not made a single promise in writing or otherwise on which the people of this state can depend for knowledge of their position when the power is harnessed and this largest of all public service corporations ever entering the state is ready to serve them.

The Ledger welcomes the Interstate company to Alabama and with pleasure notes the great work it is doing; but it desires in the name of the people of Birmingham and of Alabama to insist that the company make known its policies and prices before more rights are granted or more privileges conferred. — Birmingham Ledger.

Belief Deeply Rooted.

I had rather believe in fables in the Talmud and the Koran, than that this universal frame is without a mind. —Bacon.

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CLANTON, - - - - - ALABAMA

NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

A CONDENSED RECORD OF EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

SEVEN DAYS' NEWS AT A GLANCE

Important Happenings in All Parts of the World Summarized for the Busy Reader.

Southern.

Plans for the confederation of all cotton exchanges in the United States were tentatively endorsed, and the formation of the National Association of Cotton Exchanges of America authorized; the organization of state associations approved and the appointment of delegates to confer as to the handling of the cotton crop of this country was provided for at a conference in Memphis, Tenn., of representatives of forty-three exchanges and chambers of commerce with interests allied to the cotton industry. The conference was in response to a call issued by George W. Neville, president of the New York Cotton Exchange.

Eight survivors of the steamer Julia Luckenbach, rammed and sunk in Chesapeake bay by the British tramp Indrakuala, arrived at Newport News, Va., and told how twenty-two of their number had gone down without a chance for life. The fortunate eight, after a six-hour battle with a terrific gale, were taken from the rigging of the sunken ship by the Danish ship Pennsylvania and brought to Newport News. According to survivors, Captain Gilbert and the first and second officers were standing on the bridge when the collision occurred. There was no opportunity to give the alarm to those below. Captain Gilbert made a desperate effort to reach his wife, and, when last seen, was swimming aft of the sinking ship.

United States Senator Jeffries Davis died suddenly of apoplexy at his home in Little Rock, Ark., aged 51. In 1907 he was elected to the United States senate, and his term would have expired March 4 next. Senator Davis aroused the senate on numerous occasions by his verbal attacks, most of them being made against the money trust.

An earthquake of sufficient violence to cause a number of chimneys to topple over was felt throughout the Piedmont section at South Carolina at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon of New Year's. The trembling of the earth continued for five or six seconds and caused people to run out of their houses in alarm. In the open country a low rumbling noise was heard. Reports of the earthquake have been received in Spartanburg from many places within a radius of 100 miles in all directions. The shock does not seem to have been distinctly felt at points more distant.

General.

The London daily papers are heartily pleased with President Taft's declaration of his intention to submit the Panama canal controversy with Great Britain to arbitration if diplomatic negotiations should fail.

Canadian cabinet members have received lettetrs asking the government to prevent the dumping of American eggs on the Canadian market either by applying the anti-dumping clause or raising the present tariff of three cents a dozen.

James G. Woodward has been inaugurated mayor of Atlanta for the third term. The first thing he has asked for is a new charter, claiming the old charter is bulky and obsolete.

Governor Wilson wired to Democratic members of the New Jersey legislature to meet him to discuss the election of a state treasurer. The governor issued a statement opposing the choice of Edward I. Edwards, a banker. "I am sincerely sorry that the matter should have been given the air of a contest. I entertain nothing but the warmest personal feeling toward Mr. Edwards. I feel that it is unwise and inexpedient, however, that a banker should be elected treasurer of the state."

In their efforts to intercept 350 young women employed in the wholesale clothing manufacturing concern of J. L. Taylor & Co., 500 striking garment workers, the majority of them women, attacked the police on guard in New York City. Automobiles were waiting to take the young women to their homes. The police used their clubs on the outstretched hands of the strikers who tried to seize the coats and dresses of the girls. The automobiles were quickly filled, and rushed away.

John Granberg of Newport, Ore., carefully tucked his two-foot beard into his nightie and retired. When he awaked the beard was gone and he was clean-shaved. He advertised for the lost whiskers.

Fire destroyed the greater portion of the business section of Seville, Wilcox county, Georgia. Loss $25,500.

The late Vice President James S. Sherman left an estate valued at $370,075.30, practically all personal property, according to report of the transfer tax appraiser. The debts and expenses amount to $46,429.34, and the balance goes to Mrs. Sherman.

Nine cowboys were killed and fourteen severely wounded in a desperate battle on the Spanish frontier with a band of smugglers, who, by the daring and fierceness of their attack, routed the herdsmen and captured $90,000 in cash, the proceeds of sales of cattle, in Valenca do-Minho, Portugal.

Two men are known to have been instantly killed and more than a score seriously injured, some of whom may die, when a New Orleans, Mobile and Chicago passenger train, bound for Mobile, crashed through a trestle at Leaf, Miss. The engineer and a woman passenger were killed. Thirteen negroes were badly hurt when the negro coach plunged from the trestle to the swamps below.

Practically the entire state of Indiana is in the grip of a severe hail and sleet storm that interrupted all street car and railroad service and made telephone and telegraph communication uncertain and did other damage. Many persons were injured by falls on the slippery pavements. Among those was George Ade, author and playwright, who was rendered unconscious by a fall at LaFayette, Ind. He was revived in a short time.

Protected by steel breast-plates, which they had fashioned while behind prison walls, Charles Burch and Charles Swofford, long-term and desperate convicts, made an unsuccessful attempt to escape from the main prison in Nashville, Tenn.

The Western Calvert Heirs' association met at Kansas City, Mo., and then resolved to take up the fight for possession of lands in and around the city of Baltimore that were granted in the seventeenth century to the first Lord Baltimore by King James I of England. The estate for which the association's officers assert they will soon open a legal contest has an estimated value of $600,000,000.

Representative W. Wedemeyer of Ann Arbor, Mich., who suddenly went insane at Colon, Panama, at the time of President Taft's visit to the isthmus, jumped overboard from a ship on which he had been taken at Colon. His body has not been recovered.

Four Chicago automobile bandits smashed in a jewelry store window and escaped with a tray of diamonds after a running revolver fight with the police. Their escape was aided by a fashionably-dressed woman who apparently fainted into the arms of a policeman as he started to draw his revolver. As soon as the thieves were out of sight the woman recovered herself and disappeared. The men abandoned their automobile, which had been stolen just before the robbery, and disappeared in a crowded section.

Washington.

Peculiar actions of Anthony Hunt of Chicago, an attorney, while at the white house, in an effort to see President Taft, caused his arrest by the police. He is being held for examination as to his mental condition at the government hospital for the insane. When he appeared at the white house offices, Hunt told the officers persons were persecuting him and that he wanted the president's aid. He said he wanted to ask Mr. Taft to appoint him ambassador to France.

Representatives at Washington of the two Mexican mining companies have telegraphed the mine managers to send out at once all American children and women. The cause of the apprehension is not known. All the smelters but that at Chihuahua face closing down shortly. This would throw thousands of men out of work and create a condition believed more critical than either a strike or revolt. Already the Torreon smelter, controlled by Mexican capital, is reported shut down, as is also the Monterey steel plant.

Restoration of the army canteen and enactment of legislation for the elimination from the United States army of unfit officers, are among the principal recommendations of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff, in his annual report. General Wood likewise recommends the concentration of the army on strategic lines, and in areas where it can be more economically maintained, and would transfer all the personnel of the staff corps—excepting engineers, medical officers and chaplains—to the line, increasing accordingly the number of general officers and line officers in the different grades.

President Taft's last New Year's reception at the white house attracted one of the greatest crowds that has ever gathered at the executive mansion. Clear skies and late fall weather brought out the general public in extraordinary numbers, and a new record for attendance of private citizens probably was established. Surrounded by his family, members of his cabinet and a distinguished company, the president received officials and citizens of high and low degree, and when the last caller had been greeted Mr. Taft had shaken hands with more than seven thousand persons.

A conference concerning the Mexican situation which is believed to foreshadow far-reaching consequences was held in New Orleans between Senator Smith of Michigan, chairman of the senate committee investigating Mexican affairs, and Senor Pedro Lascurain, the minister of foreign affairs of Mexico. It is understood that Senator Smith talked plainly to the Mexican minister about the disturbed conditions in Mexico and the ill-treatment which Americans and American property have been subjected to in that country within the past two years.

CORNERS VIOLATE THE SHERMAN LAW

SUPREME COURT DECISION IN CASE OF PATTEN.

INDICTMENTS ARE HELD VALID

Three Justices Deliver Dissenting Opinion—Solicitor General Says That Decision Will Prevent Artificial Running of Prices.

Washington.—The supreme court of the United States laid down the far-reaching principle that corners of interstate commodities, such as articles of clothing and food, are in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, and held that as far as the Sherman law was concerned, the indictment in the New York federal court of James Patten, Eugene C. Scales, Frank H. Hayne and William P. Brown for "conspiring to run an alleged cotton corner," was valid. The case against them was sent back for trial or other proceedings.

Justice Vandeventer announced the opinion of the court. Justice Lurton delivered a dissenting opinion in which Chief Justice White and Justice Holmes concurred.

The majority of the court held that the circuit court for Southern New York had decided that the indictment charged a "withholding" of the cotton from market, a necessary element of a corner, as admitted by the government. The minority held that the circuit court that found the indictment did not so charge, and for that reason the indictment was faulty. According to all justices, the correctness of the holding of the circuit court as to the indictment charging a "withholding," and as to the sufficiency of the indictment on other technical points has to be accepted at this time without question by the supreme court.

Solicitor General Bullitt, who presented the government's side of the case, issued a statement after the decision in which he said at least a way had been found to stop the running up of prices by men who sought to corner the market, not only of wheat, corn, lard and other commodities.

COTTON EXCHANGES COMBINE

National Confederation Is Launched at Memphis.

Memphis.—A gigantic combination of cotton exchanges and associations was born in Memphis.

Overshadowing any similar organization ever attempted, that confederacy of cotton interests, according to its founders, will make commercial history.

The most representative gathering of cotton men ever held in the United States or elsewhere stands sponsor for the new association.

It will be a closely affiliated body, consisting of the presidents of every cotton exchange and state association in the country. It will deal only in matters of national ad international importance.

Its existence will mean that all disputes between European and American interests can be settled with much less loss of time and finances than formerly, it is said.

The Southern cotton men maintain that the difference between European and American grading is the cause of much confusion. A good middling in Memphis is something else in Liverpool. As a result there is no end of misunderstandings and long arbitrations.

Freight rates will be taken up, insurance will be lowered if possible, storage charges reduced wherever consistent and, in short, everything possible done to cut down the expense of handling.

No attempt will be made to regulate the market, the supply or the demand. The confederation will have nothing whatever to do with prices or anything of that nature, so its organizers declare.

STATE'S POWER CURBED

Cannot Annul Contracts Limiting Loss in Shipments.

Washington.—The power of the states over railroads and express companies suffered a hard blow when the supreme court held that since the passage of the Carmack amendment to the interstate commerce law in 1906 the states had ceased to have the right to annul contracts between railroads and shippers limiting the liability for the loss of interstate shipments.

Another serious blow was delivered when the court held that the states, since the passage of the interstate commerce acts, and particularly the Hepburn law in 1906, had no power to penalize railroads for failure to furnish cars for interstate shipments.

May Tax Express Companies.

Washington.—The right of cities to impose license taxes upon the state business of express companies and their agencies was upheld by the upreme court in affirming the decision of the supreme court of Kansas that an ordinance to that effect in Leavenworth, Kas., was valid.

Will Make Plug Tobacco.

Paducah, Ky.—Owing to increasing business, the Smith & Scott Tobacco Company, one of the largest concerns of its kind in the South, will erect a plant to make plug tobacco. The new addition will cost aproximately $50,000

Freezing in California.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Dense palls of smoke from smudge pots in orange groves overspread the citrus region of Southern California in an effort to prevent damage from the coldest weather known in this vicinity for years.

OF COURSE THERE'LL BE ARGUMENTS

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WILSON MADE NO CABINET SELECTION

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM OF NEW PRESIDENT UNDECIDED.

HIS MIND IS STILL OPEN

Will Consume All of Time From Now Until Inauguration Day in Making Decisions on These Things.

Princeton, N. J.—President-elect Wilson made it clear that nobody in the United States knew, as yet, who was going to be in his cabinet or what would be the program he would suggest for the next congress. He declared that he had not offered a single cabinet portfolio to anyone thus far and had as yet reached no conclusion as to plans for the extra session.

Mr. Wilson stated that while he had canvassed a variety of subjects and had talked over many names with Democratic leaders, he had not given a definite intimation in any direction either as to what his selections or his course with respect to legislation would be. He indicated, however, that he expected the extra session would not be devoted exclusively to tariff-making, and said he would, in a special message, specify some of the subjects upon which he would like to see legislation enacted.

He indicated that he intended to occupy as much of his time as possible between now and March 4 in canvassing the field from which he will pick a cabinet. He said his mind was still open and that as soon as he reached decisions as to all the men he wished, he probably would make all offers simultaneously.

STRENGTHENING THE LEVEES

Rivers and Harbors Committee May Appropriate $6,000,000.

Washington.—The amount to be carried in the rivers and harbors appropriation bill at this session of congress will be decided at a meeting of the house rivers and harbors committee. It has been planned to keep the bill to about $30,000,000, but pressure has been brought to increase the amount to $50,000,000.

The National Rivers and Harbors Congress has endorsed an annual expenditure of $50,000,000 for river and harbor improvement. The committee expects to write into the bill appropriations for about $6,000,000 for the improvement of the Mississippi river, to be devoted largely to strengthening levees in the flood districts.

WOULD RELEASE ALL INDIANS

Let American Redskins Rule Selves, Says Valentine.

Washington.—That the American Indian should be released as soon as possible from the paternal care of the United States government, now his guardian in virtually everything he does, is the opinion expressed in the annual report from the bureau of Indian affairs, submitted to Secretary Fisher by Robert G. Valentine, until recently commissioner.

The former commissioner voiced the hope that the day might be near "when the United States will finally have lifted its hands from Indian affairs and Indians in all respects will stand on an equal footing with al ltheir fellow Americans."

Dr. Swift, Astronomer, Dies.

Binghamton, N. Y.—Dr. Lewis Swift, America's great astronomer, died at his home in Marathon, never recovering consciousness, following a stroke of paralysis sustained New Year's day.

Cannot Parade Pennsylvania Avenue.

Washington.—The suffragette parade planned for March 3 will be shorn of a great deal of its glory by the declination of the police department to allow the ladies to march on Pennsylvania avenue. The suffragettes are mad about this order, and they will try to have it revoked. They are not satisfied with a proposed compromise that they parade on Sixteenth street. This is a magnificent thoroughfare, but it is not Pennsylvania avenue, which men have used for years when they wanted to show themselves.

ROCKEFELLER WILL ACCEPT SUBPOEN

NOTIFIES ATTORNEY UNTERMY THROUGH HIS ATTORNEY.

MAY NOT TAKE THE STA

He Must Present His Excuses to Committee Before Motion to Excu Him Will Be Considered.

New York.—William Rockefeller agreed through his counsel, John A. ver, to accept service of a subpoe appear on Jan. 13 before the Pujo mittee of the House of Representa at Washington, investigating the "m trust,"

Mr. Untermyer, in behalf of the mittee, it was stated, has by the tion of Chairman Pujo, accepted offer.

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While accepting service, the sta avers, Mr. Garver advised M. myer that Rockefeller's conditi health is very precarious and that be impossible for him to appea witness at Washington or even mit to examination at his home.

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... city of Norfolk is to be orna...ed by or with a new monument. ...t is not to be a shaft pointing heav...nward to commemorate the deeds ...f heroes; nor is it to be a monu...mental pile celebrating great victo...ries on the battlefield; but it is to be a memorial testifying that "peace hath her victories," as well as war. It is to commemorate, and testify to the success of co-operative effort on the part of four hundred tillers of the soil in the Norfolk section of the Old Dominion, writes A. Jeffers in the Southern Planter.

It is to be a building, which, with the site on which it stands, is to cost $125,000. It is to be six stories in height, with basement added, making seven stories. The basement for the heating apparatus, coal and other storage; the first floor for offices of the Southern Produce company, and two stores; the second, third and fourth stories for offices, and the sixth for an assembly room, with offices for the committees. The building is to be of brick, white, with terra cotta trimmings, is to be fireproofed, and have light, heat, gas and electric elevators; and to have all modern improvements and conveniences. The site has been purchased and paid for in cash, just a little less than $50,000 for the site. Bids have been received and the contract is let for the construction of the building. It will be paid for in cash; and then the Southern Produce company, the oldest continuous organization of its kind in the United States, will have a home of its own; a home that will not only shelter the company, but the income from which in the shape of rentals, will pay a good round interest on the investment.

The funds to do this with have been accumulating for several years; and yet the company has paid dividends every year from twenty to thirty per cent. on the stock held by its members.

This company organized away back nearly a half century ago, and was not formed for the purpose of making money, but saving it; saving it by co-operating in selling their farm produce; co-operating in securing all proper and fair concessions from the transportation people; co-operating in keeping the commission men in check at the selling end of the line, in addition to all the other savings effected by the company. The funds have accumulated, without an assessment ever being made, and without missing a dividend, all the years, since the company has been working under its present charter. The building to be erected will do more to encourage the members to continue to co-operate, keep step, touch elbows and work together than so much money in the bank. It is tangible, positive, significant evidence of the advantage of co-operative effort among farmers. It shows the advantage of getting together, working together, pulling together and sticking together. It is the "sticking together" that has done the work and secured the result. The business world is compelled to recognize in every proper manner such an organization.

This is to be a monument to show the advantages of working along the lines laid down by Sir Davy Crockett, "First be sure you are right, then go ahead." Keep on going, straight ahead, leaving out side issues, "eyes front," "touch elbows," "keep step."

CO-OPERATION IS SOLUTION

Europe Solving Problem of High Cost of Living by Modern Methods of Buying and Selling.

We as a nation are no more perplexed in regard to the high cost of living than the countries of continental Europe. In fact, it is a topic of discussion throughout the civilized world. During the last ten years our population increased 21 per cent., the farm land increased only 4 per cent., so that there is naturally an excessive demand. The price of potatoes, for instance, the main article of diet, advanced in the last decade 111.9 per cent., the highest of any commodity on the list, and the other necessities have increased also. The increased population has placed a value upon all farm products before unheard of.

Economists are warning us to increase our production per acre, but the big item of cost in marketing is in our system of distribution, which represents 50 per cent. of the cost to the consumer, as shown by current market prices. A vast saving could be effected for the consumer and the producer by a more direct distribution. This is the only method by which the high cost of living can be lowered effectively, writes L. F. Dunstan in the Chicago News.

Europe is solving the problem through co-operative buying and selling. The great aim in co-operation is to increase production and get the product to the consumer as economically as possible.

The subject is a matter for study. There is yet available land near our large cities suitable for agricultural purposes, which if developed by co-operative methods would be of great benefit, at least, to those interested in furthering the plan.

Turkey Breeding.

Turkey breeding stock should be changed about every three years. Na... protest against inbreeding by ...ng warn... with club-footed and ...onditione... ...ks.

31 OF CREW DROWN WHEN VESSEL SINKS

STEAMSHIP ROSECRANS RUNS AGROUND DURING A 55-MILE GALE.

ANOTHER STEAMER WRECKED

Wireless Message Says Three Passengers and a Member of the Crew Perished.

Astoria, Ore.—The oil steamer Rosecrans, Capt. L. F Johnson, from Monterey, Cal., for Portland, Ore., ran aground on Peacock Spit while crossing into the Columbia river during a 55-mile gale and later sank with 31 members of her crew of 35. One survivor of the wreck was reported to have reached shore at Tiega, Wash., six miles from the scene of the disaster, and the Point Adams life saving crew, which with the life crew from Fort Canby had been at work, rescued three other men.

The latter had taken refuge in the rigging when the ship went down. For many hours they clung there, the waves breaking over them repeatedly. Two of the men were taken from their perch, while the third, who had leaped into the sea when the life boat neared the spot, was taken from the water.

Vancouver, B. C—The little steamer, Cheslakee, owned by the Union Steamship company of Vancouver, was wrecked off Van Anda, north of Vancouver. Wireless messages say three passengers and a member of the crew perished. The other passengers and seamen were rescued by the steamer Camosun of the same line, which reported the disaster. The Cheslakee plied between this port and Texeda island, 75 miles north.

The Cheslakee sank alongside the wharf at Van Anda, according to the message from the Camosun to the company offices here. Captain Coole of the Camosun reported that his vessel was standing by, after having rescued all but three passengers and the second cook. The Cheslakee, smallest of the Union Steamship company's vessels, was employed on the so-called "logging camp run" and drew her passenger list chiefly from the men of the woods.

ROAD BILL INTRODUCED.

Senator Swanson Wants Appropriation Divided Among States.

Washington.—Federal appropriation of $25,000,000 to aid the states for good roads was proposed in a bill by Senator Swanson. Senator Swanson's measure contemplates the apportionment of the proposed appropriation among the states according to population and mileage of postroads.

It is provided in every instance the states shall pay one-half the cost of construction, but after the completion of any given road the national authorities are to withdraw from all supervision.

OPERATES ON OWN JAW.

Minnesotan Stands Before Mirror and Cuts Growth From Face.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Driven to desperation by pain and his inability to find a surgeon who could relieve him, Dr. W. M. Beck, of Clarksfield, Minn., stood before a mirror in his office and made an incision just below his left jaw. He cut away the flesh around the chin to the left ear, scraped the bone and sewed up the aperture . The operation was done to remove a malignant growth.

SUFFRAGE BILL INTRODUCED.

New York Republican Legislature Urges Votes For Women.

Albany, N. Y.—Obedient to the platform pledge of the Republican party, Minority Leader Hinman, of the assembly, introduced a woman suffrage amendment to the constitution. The resolution provides that foreign-born women who become citizens merely by marriage must be naturalized in the same way as men before being permitted to enjoy the suffrage.

EIGHT ARE REPORTED DEAD.

Big Four Train in Smashup Near Lafayette, Ind.

Lafayette, Ind.—Eight persons were reported killed in a wreck of the Big Four train No. 15, bound from Chicago to Cincinnati. The wreck happened 11 miles east of here. About two score persons were reported seriously injured.

MAN KILLS HIS FRIEND.

Kentuckian is a Failure in the Role of William Tell.

Danville, Ky.—John Coleman, a Harrodsburg so-called William Tell, bet Henry Martin an ordinary citizen, that he could put a rifle bullet through the hat of Marshall without touching his scalp. Marshall accepted the wager and won. The bullet went through the hat and skull of Marshall, killing him instantly. The shooter was lodged in jail.

AFTER BRISK PACE BUSINESS SLOWS UP

Money in Demand and Rates Are Firm—High Wheat and Corn Reports.

New York.—Bradstreet's review of trade says:

After traveling at a brisk pace business has slowed down, though less so than usual at this season. Confidence in the future is in evidence.

Retail dealers enjoyed an unexampled holiday trade.

In a host of industries consumption bids fair to overtop production for some time, and the iron and steel industry probably never entered a new 12 months under more auspicious conditions.

Money is in demand and rates remain firm, but signs lead to the belief that more comfortable rates are not a long way off.

Business failures for the week ending January 2 were 287, against 349 in the like week of 1912. There were 24 failures in Canada during the week.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending January 2, aggregated 4,590,618 bushels, against 3,291,617 bushels this week last year. Corn exports for the week are 1,362,606 bushels, against 762,365 bushels last week, and 1,526,1721 bushels in 1912.

New York.—Dun's review of trade says:

The new year opens with all the gains and advantages achieved during the last half of 1912. The new year takes over from the old the increased agricultural wealth resulting from the big crops, the great activity in the largest industries, the augmented confidence in branches of domestic trade, the record breaking foreign commerce and the full employment of labor at high wages, insuring large buying power. With this legacy from 1912, the maintenance of a satisfactory volume of business apparently is assurred.

Bank clearings during 1912 increased 9.3 per cent over 1911.

Railroad traffic, moreover, is very heavy. In the cotton and woolen trades the outlook is an encouraging one. From all the leading cities, both east and west, the end of the year advices are saisfactory in most of the material points and generally an optimistic spirit prevals.

ROB WINDOW IN DAYLIGHT.

Secure Tray of Diamonds and Then Make Their Escape.

Chicago.—Four automobile bandits smashed in a jeweler's window here and escaped with a trap of diamonds after a running revolver fight with police. Their escape was aided by a fashionably dressed woman, who apparently fainted into the arms of a policeman as he started to draw hsi revolver. As soon as th ethieves were out of sight the woman recovered herself and disappeared.

REID'S REMAINS ARRIVE.

Delivered By British Cruiser Natal, Funeral Held in New York. President Taft Attends.

New York.—Great Britain has delivered to his countrymen the body of Whitelaw Reid, editor, statesman and American ambassador, who died in London. The British cruiser Natal brought the body home. President Taft, dignitaries from the army and navy and representatives of foreign powers attended the funeral.

BONDS AGGREGATE A MILLION.

Writ of Supersedeas Granted By Circuit Court of Appeals.

Chicago.—Bonds aggregating $1,100,000 must be given if the 32 of the 33 labor leaders convicted of conspiracy to transport dynamite are to take advantage of the granting of a writ of supersedeas by the United States circuit court of appeals in this city.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Washington—The navy department announced that trans-Atlantic steamship lines have agreed to move their tracks to the southward in order to avoid icebergs, the change to become effective January 15.

Milwaukee—William E. Redding, convicted at Indianapolis, was re-elected business agent of the Iron Workers' Union here. The members of the union in electing Redding asserted their belief in his innocence.

New York—The resignation of M. C. Patterson as vice-president of the American Tobacco company was officially announced. Officials of the American Tobacco company said Mr. Patterson had resigned without assigning any reason for the act.

San Francisco—A. S. Chesbrough, owner of the California-Atlantic Steamship company, with Harry S. Bates, confirmed a rumor that that company had failed for $300,000.

London—The Daily Chronicle, a ministerial organ, denies that the government has any intention of dissolving parliament.

New York—Senor Cipriano Castro, talking to the interviewers denied he had business interests in Germany, and scoffed at the idea he would go to Venezuela to hold a revolution backed by Germans.

LATE ALABAMA NEWS

Montgomery.—Warrants for pensions for old soldiers amounting to $313,478 were sent out by State Auditor C. B. Smith. The warrants are for the second quarter of the fiscal year, extending from October 1, 1912, to September 30, 1913.

The pension warrants, together with the amounts of each class, were sent out as follows: First class, 1,246 warrants, $31,150; second class, 3,966 warrants, $79,320; third class, 12,688 warrants, $203,008.

There will be no pension warrants for the fourth class owing to the fact that the last legislature abolished all fourth class warrants and increased the amount of the other classes.

GOES TO HIS REWARD.

Anniston.—Three days after his wife had been laid to rest in Edgemont, the Rev. J. H. Blacklock, D. D., rector of the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, died at the rectory. He had been ill for some time with pneumonia, but his death was superinduced by grief over the passing of his life mate, since which he had been in constantly failing health.

JAIL INSPECTION TOUR.

Jasper.—The Walker county board of commissioners journeyed to Tuscaloosa for the purpose of inspecting the Tuscaloosa county jail. The commissioners expect to build a new jail for Walker county at an early date and are inspecting some of the more modern jails in this state so that they can make the best of their work on the new jail.

MYSTERY IS SOLVED.

Gadsden.—The mystery of the supposed attack upon J. T. Johnson, night watchman at a North Gadsden manufacturing establishment, has been solved. Mr. Johnson dropped his gun into some coke, which, unknowingly, he put into the stove. As the fire burned the gun was fired. It was at first thought Johnson had met with foul play.

WINS CORN PRIZE.

Eufaula.—Thero Wilkinson, of Blue Springs, this county, has won the Barbour county prize in the corn contest conducted by the Central of Georgia Railroad and has received a pure-bred Berkshire boar. The yield on his prize acre was 105 11-16 bushels, raised at a profit of $77,45.

BIBLE SOCIETY MEETS.

Montgomery.—The sixty-first annual session of the Alabama Bible society was held at the Dexter avenue Methodist church, Montgomery. The past year has been one of the best since the organization was formed and reports show that much progress resulted from work of the society.

BAPTISTS MAKE PLANS.

Montgomery.—Plans are now being formulated and program arranged for the State Baptist Sunday School Convention, which is to be held at Pelham Heights, Ala., in July. The State Baptist Sunday School Committee met in this city and began work on the matter of arrangements.

It is planned to have prominent educators and Sunday School workers of national reputation to attend and take part in the exercises. The convention last year was the most successful held by the Sunday School workers.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Mobile.—Mrs. Mary Bratlin, aged 24, while attending a party with a number of friends at the home of her father, drank wood alcohol mixed with turpentine with suicidal purposes. The young woman was hurried to a hospital and given surgical attention.

INTERNAL REVENUE INCREASES.

Birmingham.—An increase of approximately $9,000 is shown in the internal revenue collections of this district for December, 1912. The total was $21,387.91, in comparison with $12,413.86 for December, 1911.

PUBLIC BUILDING FOR MARION.

Marion.—A bill has been introduced in congress to appropriate $25,000 for the erection of a public building at Marion, Ala.

BANKS ARE PROSPEROUS.

Eufaula.—The three banks of the city report a very prosperous year. Ono a total capital stock of $275,000 they have declared dividends and put aside a surplus amounting in all to $39,500.

ALLEGED CONVICT CAUGHT.

Anniston.—Sam Gentry, said to be an escaped convict, was arrested in the Calhoun county jail while on a visit to his father, Dave Gentry, who is charged with criminal assault.

CHEATS THE GALLOWS.

Greensboro.—Will Thomas, a negro, convicted of the murder of his wife and sentenced to be hanged, committed suicide in the county jail.

GET THIS FOR COLDS

Prescription for Positive Results Don't Experiment.

"From your druggist get two ounces of Glycerine and half an ounce of Globe Pine Compound (Concentrated Pine). Take these two ingredients home and put them into a half pint of good whiskey. Shake well. Take one to two teaspoonfuls after each meal and at bed time. Smaller doses to children according to age." This is said to be the quickest cough and cold cure known to the medical profession. Be sure to get only the genuine Globe Pine Compound (Concentrated Pine). Each half ounce bottle comes in a tin screw-top sealed case. If your druggist is out of stock he will quickly get it from his wholesale house. Don't fool with uncertain mixtures. It is risky. Local druggists say that for the past six years this has had a wonderful demand. Published by the Globe Pharmaceutical laboratories of Chicago.

Problem in Physics.

A native of T., on the coast of Scotland, when the contract for the building of the first three steamers fitted with electric lights at the local shipyard was completed, formed one of the social party gathered to entertain the electricians, says Ideas. In a burst of candor and comradeship, he was heard to say to one of the wiremen:

"Mon, Peter, efter workin' wi' you on they boats, I believe I could put in the electric licht masel', but there's only one thing that bates me."

"Aye, aye, Sandy, what is that?" inquired his interested friend, willing to help him if it lay in his power.

"Weel, mon," replied Sandy, "it's juist this: I dinna ken hoo yet get the ile tae rin alang the wires."

LOGICAL.

"The manager always keeps back a portion of the villain's salary."

"Why does he do that—afraid he'd skip?"

"No; but he always acts his part better when he's mad."

Her Ship Came In.

The mother, a widow with six children, had more energy than money. Little Dot asked frequently for things which her mother could not give.

"Just wait till my ship comes in," she would say assuringly.

One day the mother gave Dot a nickel. It was an unheard of happening.

"Has your ship come in?" the little girl asked eagerly.

Unusual.

"A candlemaker combines extremes."

"How so?"

"His business is both cereous and light."

Their Cinch.

"Guns have an easy job, haven't they?"

"How do you mean?"

"They're employed only to be fired."

It's a favorite theory of married women that every widower's heart should be in the grave.

Women who marry for a home pay big rent.

A ragtime philosopher says that lemons are only fit to hand to people.

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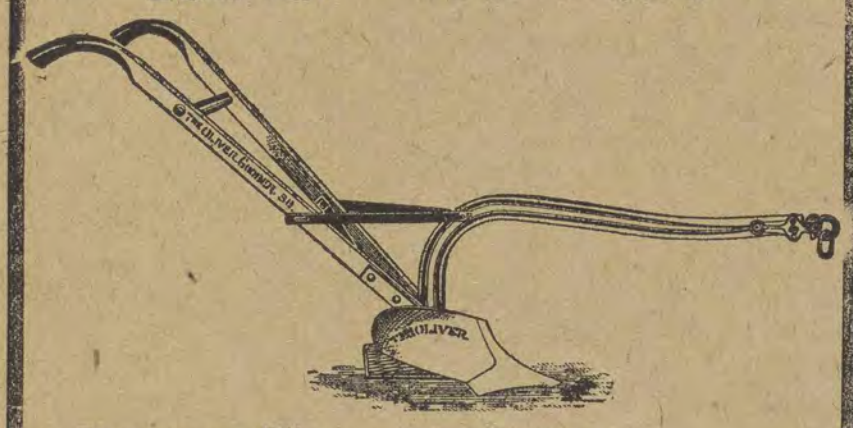

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THE THORSBY DEPARTMENT.

To supply the demand of the thriving and enterprising town of Thorsby for a newspaper devoted to its interest, The Union-Banner has set apart a page which will belong to Thorsby.

It will be managed by Mr. H. L. Foshee, who will also take charge of the business of the paper in Thorsby in the way of subscriptions, advertising and job work.

The first issue gives evidence that the live little town will be well served.

HOW ABOUT THE BOYS' CORN CLUBS?

We hope to be able to report this spring the formation of a number of the Boys' Corn Clubs in Chilton.

Just think of Bennie Owens of Elmore county. His one acre produced 237 bushels and 3 pecks of fine grade corn, making him the champion corn-grower of the South.

Now Chilton county has just as good land as Elmore and plenty of boys capable of succeeding at whatever they put their hands to, so why not make a determined effort to equal or beat that record? It will be hard to equal, but why not try?

MORE FAKE ADVERTISING

We wrote last week warning against a certain form of fraudulent advertising; we now call attention to another class of advertisements which it is well not to answer. It is when they want you to sell a certain number of articles they will send you, send them the money and they will send you some other article described in glowing phrases. In the first place, the articles you are to sell, say for 25c each, are of poor character worth about 5c each, you can only dispose of them by worrying your good-natured neighbors into taking them, and when you have done a big lot of work selling, say $3 worth, and send them the money they will send you some flimsy article worth possibly 25c. They make about $2 clear on the transaction. So the wise person will let them alone.

"Hoo is it, Jeemes, that ye mak' sic an enairmous profit off yer potatoes? Yer price is lower than any ither in the toon and ye mak' extra reduction for yer freends." "Weel, yer see, I knock off twa shillin' a ton because a customer is a freend of mine, and then I just tak' two hundred weight off the ton because I'm a friend of his."—Punch.

The newspaper man is well acquainted with the men who want a "little knocked off" or work done free because they are "friends to the paper," but, alas, he never gets a chance to tack on a little for friendship sake.

CUT THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

W. H. Chapman, Winnebago, Neb., tells how he did it. "My two children had a very bad cough and the doctor's medicines did them no good. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and before it was all used the children were free and cured of their cough. I saved a doctor's bill or one 25c bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound." No opiates. Upchurch Drug Co.

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Sugar, 20 lbs. for $1; Shorts, $1.60 per 100; Pure Midd
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Remember, I still have Genuine TEXAS RED RUS
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I have a large stock of Stoves, and Harness of all
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Ticket and on the first day of February, 1913,
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The second lucky number I will give $10.00 in

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Cost of Ocean Cables.

The average cost of ocean telegraph cables is about $2,000 a mile.

AGED PEOPLE

cannot properly masticate solid foods and digestion is often upset—they do not receive the needed nourishment to make strength and preserve health, but if aged people everywhere could only realize the ***strength-sustaining nourishment in Scott's Emulsion*** they would take it after every meal.

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Love feels no burden, thinks nothing of trouble, attempts what is above its strength, pleads no excuse of impossibility.—Thomas a Kempis.

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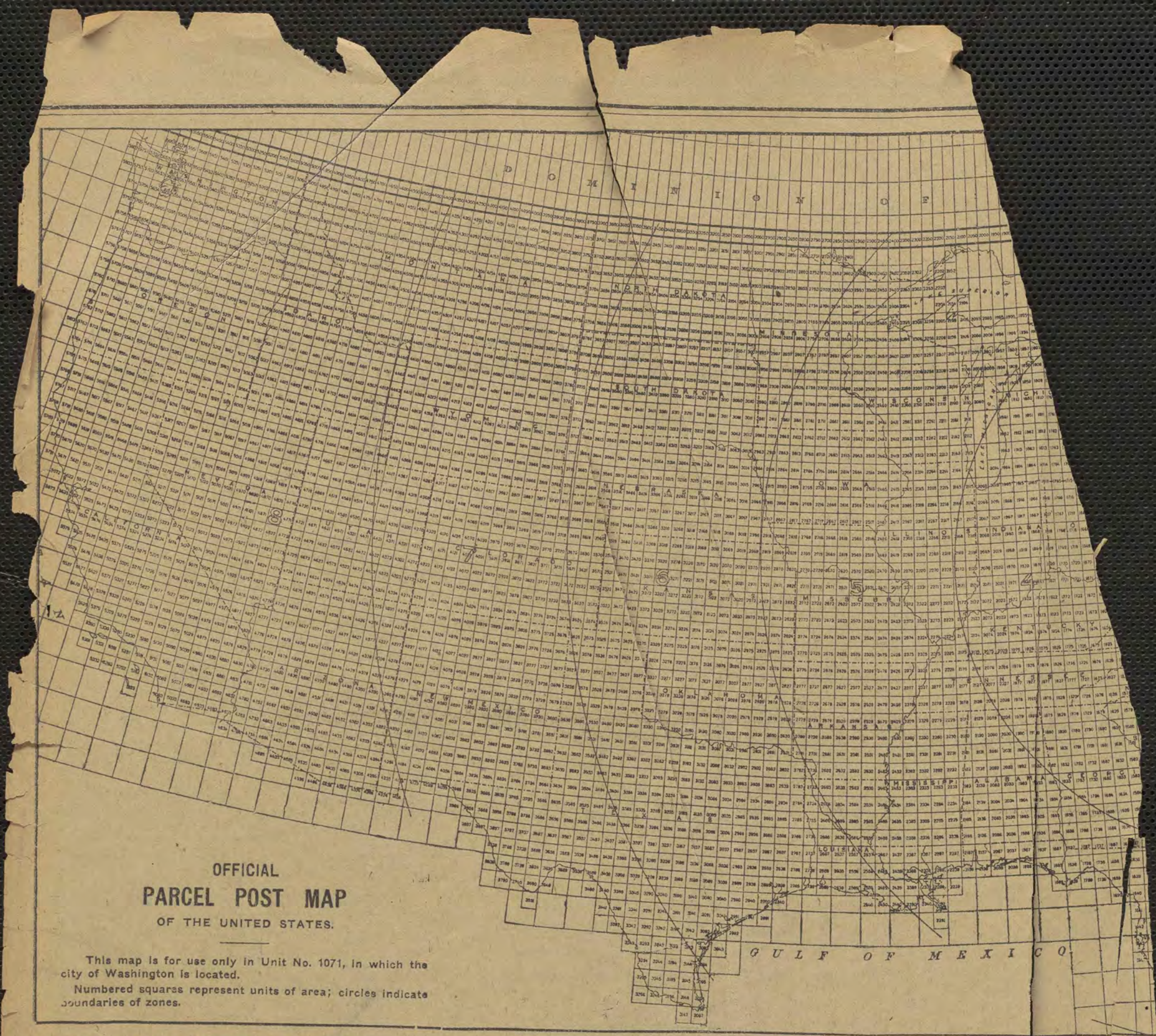

PARCEL POST RATES REGULATED THROUGH SYSTEM OF ZONES

Uncle Sam's New Enterprise Clearly Explained—How Charges Are Fixed and What Class of Merchandise May Be Carried Through the Mails Under the New Law.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

With the coming of the New Year the United States government will enter into a new field of enterprise—the transmittal of merchandise by what is known as the parcel post.

It is no exaggeration to say that thousands upon thousands of inquiries have been made of the postmaster general as to just what the parcel post will mean to the people. It was the law of congress establishing the system which made provision for a division of the country in zones and into 35,000 units which are to be used as centers in describing the circles which mark the boundaries of the zones. There has been no clear understanding, apparently, of this zone system, but really it is a very simple matter.

The accompanying map shows the country divided into zones from the unit in which Washington is situated, as the center. Accompanying the map is a table showing the rate of postage per pound for parcels from Washington to places within all the zones.

Each unit contains an area thirty miles square. Now each unit is a center from which the zones are drawn and so every unit in the country no matter where it is situated will have zones drawn from it just exactly as Washington has them drawn from. For instance, take Keokuk, Ia., which is in a unit in the fifth zone. From that will be drawn circles exactly as they are drawn from Washington and they will be numbered from Keokuk as number one, just as they are numbered from Washington as number one. Of course, however, Zone Six will have a different geographical position as related to Keokuk than it has as related to Washington, but as the radius of the circles drawn from Keokuk is the same length as the radius of the circles drawn from Washington, Keokuk's Zone Six will be just as far from its center as Washington's Zone Six is.

How Rates Are Fixed.

It can be seen from this readily enough that the postal rates from Washington to its particular zone will be the same as the postal rates from Keokuk to its particular zones. Each unit being about thirty miles square will of course contain in most cases a number of postoffices, but each office in the same unit is considered as being the center of the circles from which the zones are drawn. The rates of postage are fixed from the unit in which the sending postoffice is situated, but the price to every place in any zone is just the same. To illustrate, it will cost exactly the same amount to send a parcel from Washington to Erie, Pa., that it costs to send it to Atlanta Ga., because Erie and Atlanta with reference to Washington are situated in the fourth zone. The rates therefore are fixed from the unit in which the postoffice is located, but they are the same from that office to any point in any one zone.

It will be seen by reference to the table of rates of postage that it will cost more per pound to send a package a long distance than it does to send it a short distance. The rate increases for a package weighing one pound at the rate of one cent for each zone. No package weighing more than 11 pounds can be sent under the new parcel post law. It should be said right here that on the long hauls the parcel post may not be able to compete with the express companies, but that on shorter hauls it can so compete. It was the expressed desire of the legislators and of the postoffice officials that the parcel post system should be made of particular use to persons having farm and factory products to transmit to customers. It can be said in a general way that anything can be sent which is properly wrapped and which will not injure other mail matter with which it may come in contact.

Copy Foreign Countries.

It is probable that the government will adopt a means of transportation for certain kinds of its merchandise much like those which have been adopted in parcel post countries abroad. What the English call hampers, basket-like arrangements, probably will be adopted, and as these can be kept separate from the ordinary mail matter it is believed that the regulations as finally adopted will allow the sending of eggs, butter, dressed poultry, live poultry, honey, fruit, and other products of the country.

The 11-pound limit for a single package may work at first against any very extended use of the parcel post for some of the articles which have been named. Of course, more weight can be sent if it is sent in different parcels, but the cost in that case would be heavier, because the increase per pound on a single package is not great up to 11 pounds, and probably it would increase at no greater rate if the government were to raise the limit of weight which is now fixed.

Every postmaster in the United States will have a parcel post map like the one which is here reproduced except that the zone lines will be shown with the unit of his postoffice as a center. All that a postmaster will have to do when a percel is presented for transportation is to find out in what zone the destination of the package dies. His table will show him instantly the rate per pound from the unit in which his postoffice lies to the zone of the package's destination, the price, as has been explained before, to every postoffice in any one zone being the same. The parcel post will take nothing but fourth-class matter. Printed matter is still in the third-class designation. Therefore books cannot be sent by the parcel post system.

Rate on Seeds Not Affected.

It should be said that the act of congress which puts a parcel post plan into operation does not in any way affect the postage rate on seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, scions and plants as fixed by section 482 of the postal laws and regulations.

The classification of articles mailable as well as the weight limit, the rates of postage, zone or zones and other conditions of mailability under the act of congress, if the postmaster general shall find on experience "that they or any of them are such as to prevent the shipment of articles desirable, or shall permanently render the cost of the service greater than the receipts of the revenue therefrom, he is hereby authorized, subject to the consent of the interstate commerce commission after investigation, to return from time to time such classification, weight limit, rates, zone or zones or conditions, in order to promote the service to the public or to insure the receipt of revenue from such service adequate to pay the cost thereof."

RATES OF POSTAGE

Parcels weighing four ounces or less are mailable at the rate of one cent for each ounce or fraction of an ounce, regardless of distance. Parcels weighing more than four ounces are mailable at the pound rate, as shown by the following table, and when mailed at this rate any fraction of a pound is considered a full pound.

Wt. Lbs.	*1st zone Local rate.	2nd Zone rate.	3d zone rate.	4th zone rate.	5th zone rate.	6th zone rate.	7th zone rate.	8th zone rate.
1	$0.05	$0.05	$0.06	$0.07	$0.08	$0.09	$0.10	$0.11	$0.12
2	.06	.08	.10	.12	.14	.16	.19	.21	.24
3	.07	.11	.14	.17	.20	.23	.28	.31	.36
4	.08	.14	.18	.22	.26	.30	.37	.41	.48
5	.09	.17	.22	.27	.32	.37	.46	.51	.60
6	.10	.20	.26	.32	.38	.44	.55	.61	.72
7	.11	.23	.30	.37	.44	.51	.64	.71	.84
8	.12	.26	.34	.42	.50	.58	.73	.81	.96
9	.13	.29	.38	.47	.56	.65	.82	.91	1.08
10	.14	.32	.42	.52	.62	.72	.91	1.01	1.20
11	.15	.35	.46	.57	.68	.79	1.00	1.11	1.32

*For a full explanation of the rates of postage in the First Zone see the Parcel Post Guide.

RULES GOVERNING MAILING OF PACKAGES UNDER NEW SYS

After Jan. 1 One May Mail Anything Weighing Not More Tha Pounds by Parcel Post—Perishab Sent Under Specific Res

Postmaster General Hitchcock has just approved the regulations which cover in detail the articles which may or may not be sent by parcel post.

The rules as to what can be sent and what cannot be sent and the instructions for the preparation of mailable articles with other "official advice" are given here as they have just been prepared by the postoffice department in Washington.

The minimum rate will be five cents for the first pound and three cents for each additional pound to any point not exceeding fifty miles from the office of mailing; the local rate, which is five cents for the first pound and one cent for additional pound, applies to all parcels the delivery of which does not involve their transportation on railway lines. The rates increase for each successive one of the eight zones, the maximum rate being twelve cents a pound, which will carry a parcel across the continent or to any of our possessions. Parcels will be limited to eleven pounds in weight and six feet in length and girth combined.

Mailable Perishable Articles.

Butter, lard and perishable articles such as fish, fresh meats, dressed fowls, vegetables, fruits, berries and articles of a similar nature that decay quickly, when so packed or wrapped as to prevent damage to other mail matter, will be accepted for local delivery either at the office of mailing or on any rural route starting therefrom. When inclosed in an inner cover and a strong outer cover of wood, metal, heavy corrugated pasteboard or other suitable material and wrapped so that nothing can escape from the package, they will be accepted for mailing to any offices within the first zone or within a radius of 50 miles. Butter, lard, or any greasy or oily substance intended for delivery at offices beyond the first zone must be suitably packed. Vegetables and fruit that do not decay quickly will be accepted for mailing to any zone if packed so as to prevent damage to other mail matter. Eggs will be accepted for local delivery when securely packed in a basket or other container. Eggs will be accepted for mailing regardless of distance when each egg is wrapped separately and packed in a container.

There is no restriction on salted, dried, smoked or cured meats and other meat products, but fresh meat in any form will be transported only within the first zone.

Parcels containing perishable articles must be marked "PERISHABLE," and articles likely to spoil within the time reasonably required for transportation and delivery will not be accepted for mailing.

Manufactured Articles.

Manufacturers or dealers intending to transmit articles in considerable

SHORT ON BROTHERLY LOVE

Luckily William Had Grace Enough to Remember That Henry Was Sacred.

William was not kind to his small brother Henry; in fact, he looked upon him as a nuisance, a scourge sent from heaven to try his spirit and spoil his fun. Especially that day was Henry a thorn in the older boy's flesh. In his efforts to rid himself of his burden, William resorted to all the methods the mind of youth suggested, but in vain. Henry continued to stick as close, if not closer, than a brother.

"William, finally said the boy's father, who had witnessed, unheard, the final paroxysm of the unequal struggle, "you should be ashamed of yourself to treat your little brother in that way! He ought to be sacred to you."

William made no reply; but shortly afterward, believing himself to be free of surveillance, he was heard to address Henry thus: "Always taggin' after me! If you weren't sacred I'd break your blamed face for you!"—The Sunday Magazine.

FACE DISFIGURED WITH SKIN TROUBLE

3107 Foster Ave., Baltimore, Md.—"About five months ago little blisters appeared on my face. They looked like blisters from fire burns. They itched and burned something terrible, which caused me to rub them and they burst, then sores appeared which disfigured my face. My face was all full of sores. The disease spread from my face to my neck and back. When anything touched them they would burn and stick to my clothes, which kept me from sleeping and made me suffer terribly.

"I used home remedies and I used a salve but it did no good. I suffered about three months then I saw the Cuticura Soap and Ointment advertised and I thought I would send and get a sample and try them. I used the sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and they helped me a great deal, so I bought some and used them about two months and they completely cured me." (Signed) Edward V. Thomas, Mar. 26, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

Beans in His Head.

Two beans, one of which had sprouted into an embryo plant, were removed from the head of a Mexican laborer at San Bernardino, Cal., by a physician. For months the man had complained of severe pains. The beans had entered his head through his left ear. The growing plant was nearly an inch long and apparently had flourished in the ear tube.

Adopted Standard Carat.

The international carat which has been adopted in this country, to be effective July 1 next, is 200 milligrammes, or one-fifth of a gramme (3.086 grains), and is now in use in France, Germany and practically all countries except the United States, Great Britain, Belgium and Holland.

AS A REMEDY FOR MALARIA
In any form **Elixir Babek** has no equal. It cures the most obstinate and long standing cases.
"It gives pleasure to certify that the **'Elixir Babek'** cured me of chills and malarial fever, with which I have suffered for a long time."—August Epps, Nance's Shops, Va.
It contains no quinine and is equally beneficial to young and old.
Elixir Babek, 50 cents, all druggists, or Kloczewski & Co., Washington, D.C. Adv

Shoots First.

"That guide shoots nearly every hunter he takes out."

"Accidentally?"

"No, he always claims he does it in self-defense.'

For SUMMER HEADACHES
Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—no matter what causes them—whether from the heat, sitting in draughts, feverish condition, etc. 10c., 25c and 50c per bottle at medicine stores. Adv.

Name the Line.

Hubbubs—Have you any late trains to Lonelyville?

Subbubs—Yes. All our trains are late.—Stray Stories.

A great majority of summer ills are due to Malaria in suppressed form. Lassitude and headaches are but two symptoms. OXIDINE eradicates the Malaria germ and tones up the entire system. Adv.

Quite Natural.

"What was your experience when the train was telescoped?"

"I saw stars."

WHEN RUBBERS BECOME NECESSARY
And your shoes pinch, Allen's Foot-Ease, the Antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes, is just the thing to use. Try it for Breaking in New Shoes. Sold Everywhere, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N.Y. Don't accept any substitute. Adv.

No Prudent Loan.

"Don't you want Miss Freezem to lend eclat to your function?"

"No; we're not borrowing trouble."

To prevent Malaria is far better than to cure it. In malarial countries take a dose of OXIDINE regularly one each week and save yourself from Chills and Fever and other malarial troubles. Adv.

A married man has reached the bottom of the ladder when he begins to brag about his wife's relations.

It takes a sharp man to make a tool of a dull one.

Backache Makes Anyone Feel Old

Nothing ages anyone more quickly than weak kidneys.

It is not alone the aching back, the stiff, painful joints, but the evil effect of bad, poisoned blood on the nerves, the vital organs and the digestion.

The condition of the kidneys makes good health or ill-health.

The kidneys are the filters of the blood.

Active kidneys filter from the blood every day over one ounce of poisonous waste and pass it off dissolved in the urine.

If the kidneys are weak or diseased, only part of this filtering is done and the blood is heavy with uric acid and other poisonous or waste matter.

Instead of being nourished by the blood, the nerves and vital organs are irritated, and the circulation, digestion, etc., are disturbed.

If your back aches constantly, if your joints are stiff, lame and painful, suspect the kidneys.

Kidney sufferers are likely to feel dull, heavy, restless at night, rheumatic, dizzy at times, subject to headaches and annoyed with sharp, piercing pains that make work an agony and rest impossible.

Doan's Kidney Pills are the best-recommended and most widely used remedy for weak or diseased kidneys. They act quickly; contain no poisonous nor habit-forming drugs and leave no bad after-affects of any kind—just make you feel better all over.

"Every Picture Tells a Story"

The following case is typical of the cures effected by Doan's Kidney Pills. Grateful testimony is the best evidence.

WISHED FOR DEATH.

Cured After Doctors Gave Up Hope.

G. W. L. Nesbitt, Marion, Ky., says: "Kidney disease had made me a chronic invalid. I couldn't get out of bed for two weeks at a time and no tongue could describe my suffering. I often wished that death might come and end my agony. The kidney secretions were thick and heavy and the color of blood. My sight had almost failed. My limbs were badly swollen and the doctors said I had dropsy. They held out little hope for my recovery. I couldn't raise my arms above my head, in fact, my side was almost paralyzed. I had lost all hope, when a relative told me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I began to improve from the very first dose. Before I had finished one box of Doan's Kidney Pills, I was greatly relieved of the pain and as I continued using them, I was overjoyed to see the dreadful symptoms from which I had suffered so many years, leave me, one by one. In three months I was a well man, attending to my work. I am firmly convinced that Doan's Kidney Pills are the greatest remedy in the world for diseased kidneys."

"When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name"
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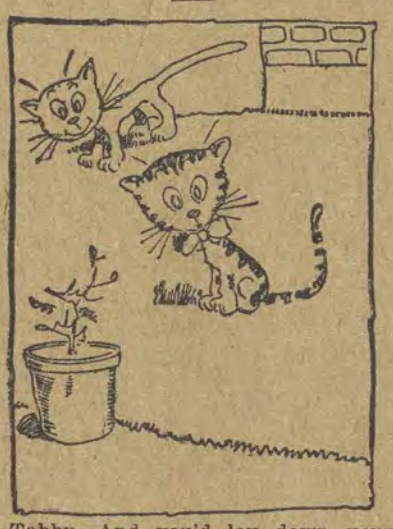

Tabby—And you'd lay down your life for me?

Tom—More than that; I'd lay down five or six of 'em!

Still Untasted.

"What," asked Mrs. Oldcastle as she picked up a volume of Limp Feather Edition of the Classics, "do you think of Thucydides?"

"I really don't know," replied Mrs. Gottalotte, after she had straightened a corner of her $600 royal Persian rug; "we've never had any. Josiah says they're no good unless you get them fresh, and our grocer never seems to have any except the ones in cans."—Exchange.

Tetterine for Ring Worm and Skin Disease.
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My wife uses your Tetterine for Ringworm, also uses it in her family for all kind of skin diseases, and she thinks it a good medicine. There is no substitute.
L. R. Dowling.
Tetterine cures Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm, Old Itching Sores, Dandruff, Itching Piles, Corns, Chilblains and every form of Scalp and Skin Disease. Tetterine 50c; Tetterine Soap 25c. At druggists or by mail direct from The Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.
With every mail order for Tetterine we give a box of Shuptrine's 10c Liver Pills free. Adv.

This Is Unkind.

Tommy—Pop, what is a freethinker?

Pop—A freethinker, my son, is any man who isn't married.—Philodelphia Record.

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
In Use For Over 30 Years.
Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Surprise.

"I am going to bring my son up so that like George Washington he can say: 'I cannot tell a lie.'"

"Why, I thought you were going to bring him up to follow in your footsteps?"

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Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form. For grown people and children. 50 cents. Adv.

Conditional.

"Will your wife finish her Christmas shopping soon?"

"Yes; unless it finishes her sooner."

As a summer tonic there is no medicine that quite compares with OXIDINE. It not only builds up the system, but taken regularly, prevents Malaria. Regular or Tasteless formula at Druggists. Adv.

Much of that which is called "pure cussedness" is nothing but human nature.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle. Adv.

Turn about is fair play—except when applied to a hand organ.

"Health's best way—Eat Apples every day."—Coyne.

As Usual.

"Did she tell her age?"

"Partly."—Judge.

ITCH Relieved in 30 Minutes.
Woolford's Sanitary Lotion for all kinds of contagious itch. At Druggists. Adv.

One-half the women in the world want to get thin; the other half want to get fat.

His Status.

"That man is something more than a mere marine."

"Do you mean he is an ultramarine?"

DOES YOUR HEAD ACHE?
Try Hicks' CAPUDINE. It's liquid—pleasant to take—effects immediate—good to prevent Sick Headaches and Nervous Headaches also. Your money back if not satisfied. 10c., 25c. and 50c. at medicine stores. Adv.

Business Acumen.

"What! Fifty cents for putting in the load of coal? You charged only a quarter the last time."

"Yes, mum, but coal has riz."

If your appetite is not what it should be perhaps Malaria is developing. It affects the whole system. OXIDINE will clear away the germs, rid you of Malaria and generally improve your condition. Adv.

Inherited.

"Was there ever an informer in your family?"

"What do you mean by such a question as that, sir?"

"I notice that your baby is inclined to be a squealer."

Stole Ten Thousand Nickels.

After saving up nickels since 1883, Mrs. Emily Kuhn of New York lost the entire bagful, 10,000 in all, to a burglar. A collection of German coins was not touched. Besides the nickels a quantity of valuable jewelry was taken.

Eager for His Rights.

As little Freddie had reached the mature age of three, and was about to discard petticoats for manly raiment in the form of knickerbockers, his mother determined to make the occasion a memorable one. The Bristol Times tells what happened.

The breakfast table was laden with good fare as the newly-breeched infant was led into the room. "Ah!" cried the proud mother, "now you are a little man!"

The fledgling was in ecstacies. Displaying his garments to their full advantage, he edged closer to his mother, and whispered: "Mummie, can I call pa Bill now?"—Youth's Companion.

Pessimism.

Willie—Paw, what is a pessimist?

Paw—A man who takes an umbrella along when he goes to a ball game.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Regular practicing physicians recommend and prescribe OXIDINE for Malaria, because it is a proven remedy by years of experience. Keep a bottle in the medicine chest and administer at first sign of Chills and Fever. Adv.

Many a girl who wouldn't make a good wife for a poor man would make a poor wife for a rich man.

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS
gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty.
Cures **Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress After Eating.**

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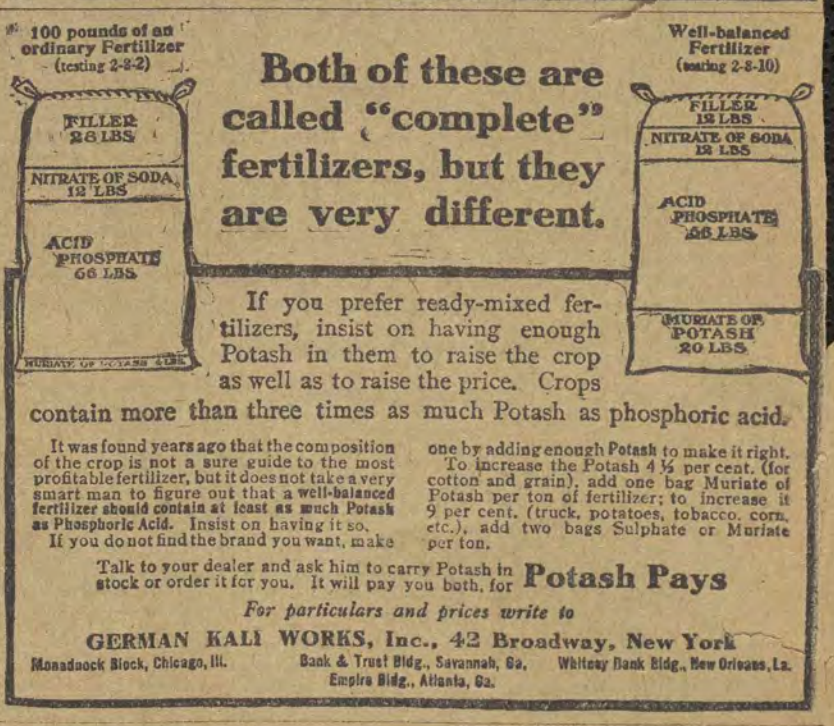

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OXIDINE

THE ACKNOWLEDGED CHILL CURE

Some of the best physicians prescribe OXIDINE in cases of malaria

They can do so ethically, for Oxidine is a known remedy with a known result.

In cases of either incipient or chronic malaria, Oxidine effects definite benefit and almost instant relief. Take it as a preventive, as well as a remedy.

It is a great tonic.

OXIDINE is sold by all druggists under the strict guarantee that if the first bottle does not benefit you, return the empty bottle to the druggist who sold it and receive the full purchase price.

NO LONGER SELECTS THE HAT

Hubby's First and Last, Experience at a Millinery Store, Was Altogether Too Costly.

Congressman Ralph W. Moss of Indiana did not care much for a hat his wife wore. He finally spoke about it. Mrs. Moss admitted that it was plain, and, instead of taking exceptions to her husband's remark, invited him to accompany her the next time she bought a hat.

"I can certainly pick out a better one than that," said Mr. Moss.

So they went to the store together, Mrs. Moss said not a word as the comely milliner displayed one beautiful bonnet after another. It was the first time Mr. Moss had ever been in a millinery store, but he appeared to be at ease, and finally selected one of the most joyful creations in the entire stock. Mrs. Moss looked well in it. She was pleased.

"I'll take that," said the Hoosier congressman. "How much is it?"

"Forty dollars," said the pretty girl without even a blink.

Mr. Moss saw blue stars, but luckily had just come from the bank and was able to produce that much in cash. Now he lets Mrs. Moss buy her own hats and he does not complain about their being plain.—Judge.

TERRIBLE ITCHING ON LIMBS

Glen Wilton, Va.—"Five years ago I was in a terrible state of suffering with blotches on my limbs, of the most intense stinging and itching. I could not rest day or night; the itching was so severe that it waked me out of sleep. I could never get a full night's rest. I actually scrubbed the very flesh so severely that in a short time the affected places were so sore I could scarcely walk with any ease or comfort. The places were a solid raised up mass. I would scratch the parts until they would bleed. I tried home remedies but got no good; the itching just kept on getting worse. I used some salve which simply was no good at all.

"I happened to see the Cuticura Soap and Ointment advertisement and wrote for a free sample. Almost like magic I commenced getting relief. I bought a 50c box of Cuticura Ointment and some Cuticura Soap and I was entirely cured from a torment that would be hard to describe." (Signed) W. P. Wood, Mar. 9, 1912.

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Georgraphy of Liquor.

Mayor Gaynor, discussing city government in his wonted illuminating and brilliant way, said in New York:

"We must not have one reform law for the rich and another for the poor. It is as bad for the millionaire to gamble in his club as for the laborer to gamble in a stuss joint. It is as bad to become intoxicated on champagne as on mixed ale.

"Too many reformers, so-called think that when a man is drunk on Fifth avenue he is ill, and when a man is ill on Third avenue he is drunk."

Crushing Rejoinder

A workman sat on a curb nursing an injured foot which had been struck by an iron casting which had fallen from the top of a building.

"Did that big thing hit you?" asked a sympathizing bystander.

The workman nodded.

"And is it solid iron?"

"No," replied the victim, "half of it is only lead."

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I don't want a woman to weigh me in a balance; there are men enough for that sort of work.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

"I'd marry a man not of words, but of deeds."

"So would I, if they were title deeds."

BLAME PLACED ON PHYSICIANS

Growth of Drug Habit in United States Alleged to Be Due to Opiates Ordered in Prescriptions.

That 99 per cent. of all the cocaine and morphine manufactured in this country is used by persons who have formed the drug habit through physicians' prescriptions is the startling statement made by Dr. L. F. Kebler, Chief of the Division of Drugs, Department of Agriculture. This statement, concerning the appalling growth of drug addiction in the United States, was made by Dr. Kebler in an address at Washington, before the American Society for the Study of Alcohol and Narcotics.

Dr. Kebler is quoted by Washington papers as having declared that drug using had increased 100 per cent. in the last 40 years, and that American medical men were not discriminating enough in their use of opiates. Their overindulgence to their patients, he said, is creating thousands of drug users every year.

"It is a very sad thing to say that our physicians are doing the greatest work in promoting the use of cocaine and morphine," said the doctor. "State laws are not saving the public from the grip of the drug habit, and the American public is sinking tighter and tighter into the black abyss of the morphine and cocaine fiend.

"The worst of it is that the importation of opium into the country is becoming larger and larger year by year. I have heard it said on reliable authority that 99 per cent. of the cocaine and morphine manufactured in this country is used by persons who have formed the habit through doctors' prescriptions."

Almost simultaneously with Dr. Kebler's address, Dr. J. A. Patterson, at Grand Rapids, Michigan, in a public statement said that 19 out of every 20 patients who come to an institution with which he is connected for treatment for the drug habit owe their downfall to physicians' prescriptions.

Both Vows Broken.

Apropos of the anti-vivisectionists' fight against the Nobel prize award to Dr. Alexis Carrel of the Rockefeller institute, Prof. Herbert Satterley said the other day in Jacksonville:

"These antis contradict themselves terribly when they try to prove that animal research is useless and futile. They just put themselves in the position of one of their number whom I met at my hotel the other day.

"As this anti was dining I bent forward and said to him:

"'Pardon me, but you are, I believe, both an anti-vivisectionist and a vegetarian?'

"'Yes, sir, that is correct,' he answered.

"'Then,' said I, 'you will probably be shocked to learn that you have just eaten a live caterpillar with your lettuce salad.'"

Roses in Medicine.

Roses at one time figured prominently in the pharmacopoeia. Pliny gives 32 remedies compounded of rose leaves and petals. Sufferers from nervous complaints used to seek relief by sleeping on rose pillows and one is told that Heliogabalus used to imbibe rose wine as a pick-me-up after his periodical gormandizing hours. The flower was also served at table, both as a garnish, in the way parsley is now used, and as a salad, and rose water was largely used for flavoring dishes. Roses as food have gone out of favor among western nations, but the Chinese still eat rose fritters.

Fire in Bank of England.

The first fire within memory occurred at the Bank of England, London, a few days ago. The fire broke out in the southwestern portion of the building. The flooring and joisting were considerably damaged. The outbreak was discovered by the Bank of England authorities, and subdued by their own appliances in 30 minutes. A lieutenant and a dozen men of the Irish Guards on duty at the bank, with fixed bayonets, assisted the police in keeping the crowd back from the building.

Balanced.

Representative Pujo was talking in Washington about the currency.

"It must balance," he said. "It must balance automatically and delicately. It must resemble the Christmas husband.

"'Oh, John, dear,' said this chap's wife, 'I'm sorry you've got all those heavy parcels to carry!'

"'Well, you see,' John panted, reassuringly, 'my pocket is very much lighter now.'"

No Chance to Shine.

"Tough luck," sighed Gadsby.

"What's wrong now?" questioned Gygling.

"Pursefor took me out riding yesterday in his $10,000 automobile and I saw only one person I knew."

Made a Complete Job.

"Mrs. Dungleford, has your husband been cured of his cacoathes scribendi yet?"

"I—I think so; the surgeons took that out when they removed his vermiform appendix."

Its Class.

"That was a raw deal."

"What was?"

"The plot they cooked up."

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St. Louis, Mo.

NATURALIZING HIM.

"This man doesn't seem to know about the constitution."

"But he didn't miss a ball game last season, judge."

"Then I guess he's assimilated."

The Condition.

"Can your wife keep a secret?"

"Certainly, if there is nobody around for her to tell it to."

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It takes all the fun out of doing a thing if you get paid for doing it.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle. Adv.

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Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR DRESSING. PRICE, $1.00, retail.

Thorsby Department

H. L. FOSHEE, Manager. —o— THORSBY, ALA., Jan. 9, 1913

I would like to ask the people of Thorsby to cooperate with me now and try to make our department worth reading. Everything that you know of that would be of interest to the people of Thorsby and the county, I will be glad to receive. So please join in and help make our page the best in the paper. I am very anxious to have two or three people on Route one to write the news of your community as we would like to know what is going on around Thorsby. Send me a letter by next Tuesday and let us know what is going on around you.

H, L. FOSHEE.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The Thorsby Institute has resumed work after their vacation. Nearly all the pupils who were in school before Christmas have returned, also several new boarding pupils and some day pupils. Everything looks promising for the second half year to be even better than the first.

The Thorsby Orchestra gave a concert at Clanton on last Friday, but due to the fact that it had not been very well advertised there were but few out to hear it.

The recent act of the Town Council in setting a license on dogs is causing quite a little talk on the part of the dog owners just now.

Mr. A. K. Horn has recently purchased the drug store owned by Dr. A. M. Woolley.

Mr. Philip Horn has quit his work in Montgomery to help his father in the drug store here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Butler, of Ensley, are visiting the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler, this week.

Prof. S. H. Herbert spent Sunday in Birmingham.

Mr. James Daniel and sisters Ochie and Amie Daniel of Clanton, who have been attending school at the Jacksonville Normal for the past year and a half have moved here to attend school I am glad to see the young people of Chilton begin to realize that we have one of as fine preparatory schools in Thorsby as is found anywhere.

Mr. Robert Robinson left Sunday to resume his studies at Howard College after spending the holidays with his parents.

Mr. Killingsworth of Jemison called on Miss Coleman Sunday. We are expecting him to call on Judge Deason soon.

The Thorsby office is doing quite a business since the parcel's post law came into effect. The people are taking advantage of the low rates and are sending all their small packages of merchandise by mail now.

The Sunday School at Pate's Chapel is progressing nicely now and they intend to have an evergreen school this year.

Rev. Ray of Montgomery preached at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

Thorsby has begun the new year with progress by putting in two new stores, one by Mr. Cotton and the other by Mr. L. C. Robinson.

Mrs W. H. Williams has been quite seriously ill for several days.

W. L. Pyron of Chelsea will occupy one of P. K. Villadsen's Bungalows.

P. K. Villadsen left Monday night for a business trip to Cincinnatti.

George Peterson and wife and Carl Peterson, of Laporte Indiana, spent the holidays with their parents Mr and Mrs J. F. Peterson, leaving for home on Monday.

Rumor says that Dr. O. C. Mastin and family, who moved to New Decatur last fall, will return about the first of February and occupy their home in Thorsby.

J. F. Peterson has rented his farm and poultry plant for a term of three years, to Mr. A. J. Cummings of Birmingham. Mr and Mrs Peterson will make their home for the present at the ground floor of the P. K. Villadsen home place.

S. E. Norton has received information from his Patent Attorneys in Chicago, that his application for a patent on the art of popping Peanuts (both the process and the product has been allowed in broad terms.

Mr. Sam W. Collins has received his commission as postmaster but the present postmaster has refused to give up the office as he was placed under the civil service regulations by President Taft last year and no civil service employee can be turned off on account of political views and for no other cause without first giving them a chance to defend themselves against the charges. The only complaint against Mr. Bice is that he voted the progressive ticket in the last election. Mr. Bice is ready to turn over the office as soon as he is asked too by the right authorities but he is ready to test the civil service law as soon as he is removed without a cause.

The Commercial Club met on Saturday last and nominated officers for the year.

Miss Wordbury from New York, a very gifted lady lectured at the Congregational church Tuesday night last. She had a good house to listen to her excellent talk.

The new cement sidewalks through the town are nearly completed.

People coming to our town should not fail to visit the Howard Bros. green houses. The carnations are exquisite.

There was preaching at the Baptist church Sunday morning by Mr. Mac Crumpton.

On Tuesday afternoon, the 2nd, the Congregational Ladies Aid held their annual business meeting at the home of Mrs. E. W. Butler. Mrs. A. K. Horn was re-elected president of the society. No definite plans were made for the work this year. Miss Wordbury gave a twenty minutes talk after the business session closed which was interesting in the extreme.

Mrs. L. E. Simonton took a trip to Verbena Friday and spent the day with Miss Mary Carr Gibson.

The S. S. at Pates Chapel is beating the record in this county. The house was crowded last Sunday. Babies from two months up to men and women in their eighties attend every Sunday. Mayor Bice, the assistant superintendent suggested an old folks Bible class. They have two Bible classes already and both two large to deal with successfully. What other Sunday school about this country has that record. The Twins.

There are several things of an interesting character going on in Thorsby at present. The first thing is the frequent visits of Hop Killingsworth; of course he is often with one of our nice Thorsby girls. We do not object so much at his taking her if he would let her remain in Thorsby but he will no doubt take her to Jemison or further away.

The annual meeting of the Union State Bank was held in Thorsby Jan. 1. The following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year: President, T. U. Crumpton; VicePresidents; E. W. Thomas and John Patton, Jr.; Cashier, Guy H. Gerald. Directors: M. J. Barrett, T. U. Crumpton, T. J. Dorminey, Guy H. Gerald, L. A. McGraw, G. W. Mims, John Patton Jr., J. J. Stanley, W. E. Thomas. Assistant Cashiers, James H. Williams, M. C. Crumpton, Charles M. Thomas.

THORSBY POSTOFFICE

In spite of President Taft's Civil Service order giving life tenure of office to 36,000 fourth class postmasters, Mr. J. Bice who has for several years been postmaster at Thorsby, has been compelled to "walk the plank," and the postoffice has been turned over to Mr. Sam Collins, who has secured as his assistant Mr. Newt. Riggins who was at one time postmaster at Thorsby. Mr. Collins is fitting up comfortable and commodious quarters in the building across the street from Thorsby Inn.

The Commercial Club held its first annual meeting on Tuesday night at Bates Hall. Upwards of thirty of the representative citizens of Thorsby have united in forming this organization to work for a better Thorsby. The principal business of the meeting was the election of the officers, directors and committees for the ensuing year, as follows: President, R. L: Carter; Vice President, J. J. Stanley, Secretary, P. K. Villadsen; Ast. Sec. S. E. Norton; Treasurer, M. C. Crumpton. Directors for two years, Charles Howard, M. J. Barrett, C. R. Foss. One year, J. M. Horn, Walter Parnell, W. L. Leary. Standing Committees: Membership, P. K. Villadsen. Gust. Berlin, G. C. Michelson, Chas. Howard, M. J. Soberg; Publicity, S. H. Herbert, A. K. Horn, S. E. Norton; Social. Phillip Horn. Walter Parnell, George Freeman, G. C. Michelson, M. C. Crumpton.

The Annual Meeting and election of officers of the Thorsby Fruit and Truck Growers Association, was held Saturday evening Jan. 4th. This organization comprizes about 70 members most of them engaged in diversified farming whose output of Strawberries, Peaches, Plums, Grapes, Asparagus, Potatoes &c, sold for upward of $20.000. The principal item being 6032 crates (24 qts.) of Strawberries which have attained an enviable reputation in northern markets. The average net price received by the growers being $1.88 per crate. Few sections have done better for the season. The acreage has been considerably increased recently and there is now not far from 135 acres that will be in bearing for the next crop. About 10.000 crates have already been ordered and fertilizer will be lavishly used.

Some effort was made last spring to grow Irishp otatoes but the seed obtained was of poor quality and the season cold and wet, only about 700 sacks were sold at an aggregate of about $1.000

The Annual election of officers resulted as follows, President, M. J. Soburg; Vice President, Carl C. Peterson; Treasurer, C. R. Foss; Secretary and Business Manager, P. K. Villadsen. This is the fifth time Mr. Villadsen has been selected for these duties.

The Annual Meeting of the United Protestant (Congregational) Church of Thorsby. was held at the church Wednesday evening January 1st. Although this church now has no regular pastor the reports from the various departments show that it is still a live and energetic force for good in the community. The Sunday School Christian Endeavor Society, and Ladies Aid. with the two organized Bible classes are all at work along their respective lines, the contributions for home expenses and benevolences are a credit to any rural church of its size, and the maintainance of regular services every Sunday (with few exceptions) indicates a spirit of progress that is an innovation for Alabama. At the morning service last Sunday Rev. S. H. Herbert and wife were received into membership by letter and Mr. and Mrs Carl C. Peterson on confession of faith, as the church to which they formerly belonged does not grant letters to retiring members.

On Sunday Jan. 12th it is expected that Rev. George Eaves of Birmingham will be with us and conduct the services.

LICENSE SCHEDULE.

Thorsby, Ala., Jan. 3, 1913.

The Town Council of Thorsby at their last meeting adopted the following License Schedule for the year 1913.

Agents for musical instruments, dealing in musical instruments only, each	$ 5 00
Auctioneers, transient, each	3 00
Auctioneeers' resident, each	2 00
Banks, other than National	10 00
Barber Shops, for each chair	2 50
Billiard or Pool tables, for one or two tables, each	50 00
For each additional table above two, each	25 00
Blacksmith or horseshoing shops, each	5 00
Boarding Houses, private or public, by day or week, with or without lodging, Dormitories excepted	2 00
Brick Agents or dealers in bricks, each	3 00
Brickyards, each	5 00
Circus—each circus, menagerie or museum under the same canvas shall pay for each day's performance provided that different exhibitions may be had under the same canvas under one license	5 00
Contractors of Buildings, each	5 00
Contractors of Brickwork, each	5 00
Contractors of Plastering, each	5 00
Contractors of Painting and Paperhanging, each	5 00
Dentists, each	5 00
Dogs, male, each	1 00
Dogs, Female, each	2 00
Drays, one or two horses, each dray	2 00
Express Companies	5 00
Hotels, each	5 00
Itinerant salesman or trader in fruit trees, vines, shrubs or plants of any kind, each	5 00
Lawyers, each	5 00
Lightningrod agents or salesman, each	5 00
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NEWS

HE PEOPLE

ANE CREEK

ool is progressing nice- he careful management L. Yates.

dayschool is not doing ss every body is dead. sorry to say Mrs. Joe is still on the sick list or her speedy recover.

Mrs Tom Sellers of on Texas, who have been he former's parents at e returned to their home

s Annie and Trixie , of Minooka, are visiting s here.

of the boys around here otten up a new sport, they "drinking vinegar" guess njoy it.

Oliver Sellers and Mr. r Wright left for Hender- Texas, Friday where they make their future home.

. and Mrs J. T. Rutherford lbrook, Ala are visiting the rs mother Mrs M. A. Ruth- d.

ss Lillie Ellison spent Satur- ight with her uncle Mr R. es.

s Minnie Rutherford is very sad and lonesome ays, guess her best sweet- ust be gone somewhere.

Bessie Rhodes and Miss Rutherford spent Satur- t with Miss Mary Ellison ort a nice time and a lot

BLUE EYES.

IT. PLEASANT.

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rs. A. D. Duke visited their Saturday lives below Clanton, and Mrs Sunday.

rs at Mr. A. Blankens were . Bentley n Evans Sun or over in upriest was ecent . J. P. osa County. Coosa Co h has just rned he past we where he h een lsey who ha waiting on son monia; we been right sic ith he is much re very glad to rn r. and Mrs etter. at Mr. Lee l. H. Duke were it- r. and Mrs ickers Sunday. John P. urnett visited Mr d r. Sid Dup lson Sunday. his sons I st spent Sunday n H. and Bentley.

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IN MEMORY

n Tuesday n. 7th, God in his in mercy and visdom saw fit to ve from thi world of sorrow a ness to that right world above t it of Mr. Ja nes Knox. He had bee ut a shor me, but oh! how he su ed. All at loving hands and hful phys an could do was done the sumr ns came from on high it must e obeyed. He passed etly away out four oclock Tuesday ornoon. leaves a widow, seven ldren an a host of relatives and ends to m n his death. Mr. Knox s about years of age. He had en a citize f this county for many ars. His r ains were laid to rest in untain S s cemetery Thursday ernoon. sympathy is with the tire family in this, the saddest hour their lives. t is so hard to give him and we will niss him so much but r loss is Hea en's gain. We do not l that we ha e any consolation to of- that would ase your aching hearts fill the vac ncy left by this good n. We can o ly sincerely spmpathise th them in t eir bereavement. May be ever rea y when the summons mes to us, t en we will meet our ved ones gone before and how happy e will be.

"It is not de ath to die To leave t his weary road And midst t he brotherhood on high To be at h ome with God."

One Who Knew Him.

W. R. Fox, 195 W. Washing- n St., Nobl esville, Ind., says: After suffe ring many months th' kidney trouble, after try- other rem edies and prescrip- s, I pu chased a box of ey Kidney Pills which not only me more good than any other edies I ev er used, but have tively set my kidneys right. r memb ers of my family used the m with similar re- " Take at the first sign of y troub ble." Upchurch Co.

On account of an accident to our press, necessitating shipping forms to Birmingham to be printed, the paper may be a day late in reaching some of its readers.

The break in our press puts us to considerable expense, so we would be glad if all who are behind with their subscriptions would pay up promptly. If all who owe would pay up promptly we could buy a new press which would be a great comfort.

Notice in another place a letter from Mr. W. P. Lowery relative to organizing Farmer's Unions in the county. The Union has been very beneficial to the farmers of the country and no farmer should be content to remain outside of the organization.

The Advertiser believes the governor should either appoint or the legislature should elect a great many public officials who now are sent into the primaries and elections to get their places. —Montgomery Advertiser.

That could hardly claim to be democratic doctrine, but it is in line with the desires of the democratic ring who would rule Alabama.

THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY HAS ROOM FOR ALL

Mr Muncy's proposition to form a "holding party" in which to combine the Progressive and Republicans has no merit in it. The Progressive party is open to all who wish to vote and work for principles of justice to all and freedom from ring rule. It is not asked of a man whether he was a democrat or a republican, but whether he accepts these principles for the present and future. A working organization will be made up of all men so actuated without regard to their past political alliances. And they will all work for the good of the whole,. which will be a decided improvement on the records of the two old parties.

PROGRESSIVES PLANNING PERFECT ORGANIZATION

New York, Jan. 11.—"Straightout political organization throughout the United States," is to be the watchword of the Progressive National Committee for the next two years. So says a statement issued today at the close of a two-day session of the executive committee.

"The first objective," says the statement, "is the organization of the Progressive Party in every county and Congressional district throughout the country for nomination of county tickets for the election of 1914, and making an effective Congressionol campaign in that year."

The statement adds that provision was made for the perpetuation of various committees, including the legislative reference committee, which will endeavour to assist State Legislatures "in dissemination and co-ordination of Progressive measures." As to plans for Progressive meetings in the near future, the statement says:

"A great conference of five States is to be held at St. Paul on January 24, at which the organization of the party in the States of Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin, North Dakota and South Dakota will be represented and plans discussed for extending its work. At a later date a conference will be held in Iowa, at which representatives from all parts of the State will be present and work of organization in that State will be thoroughly discussed. A similar meeting will be held in Kansas; where the Progressives will be formally organized as a party."

Miss Frances A. Kellor, with headquarters in New York, will have charge of the committee on education, which comprises the Bureaus of Child Labor, Popular Government, Social and Industrial Justice, Cost of Living, and other divisions of the Progressive campaign work.

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Mr. L. H. Reynolds, Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir:—We inclose invoice for car of oats on your valued order of 8-12-12. Are also mailing sample from the car, showing exact grade shipped. We also enclose anti-johnson grass certificate, which is something better than you expected, or we promised. We regard this as the best car of oats we have handled this season, sound, plump and well cleaned, and we think 99 per cent. of them will germinate. Will follow with tracer and do all we can to hurry the car through.

Feeling sure these oats will give splendid satisfaction, and again thanking you for the order, we remain,

Yours truly,

Hughes & McCoy, by J. A. Hughes, Mgr.

State of Texas, County of Grayson. This is to certify that I have this day sold and delivered to Hughes & McCoy, of Howe, Texas, 1268 bushels of TEXAS-RAISED TEXAS RED RUST-PROOF OATS grown on my farm, about three miles south from Howe, Texas, and that said oats and farm are, to best of my knowledge, free from Johnson grass. [crop 1912].

Signed at Howe, Texas, this 28th day of December, 1912.

J. W. Hayhurst.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned authority, at Howe, Texas, this 28th day of December, 1912.

J. A. Hughes, Notary Public Grayson Co., Texas.

I hereby certify that I have this day loaded for Hughes & McCoy, of Howe, Texas, 300 sacks, 38400 pounds of Texas-Raised Texas Red Rust-proof Oats from the identical lot above described, into car G. & P., No. 12294, for shipment to Clanton, Ala., for L. H. Reynolds.

Signed at Howe, Texas, this 9th day of January, 1913.

J. A. Hughes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned authority, at Howe, Texas, this the 9th day of January, 1913.

C. E. Davis, Notary Public Grayson County, Texas.

The above is copy of certificate and letter regarding seed oats which I sell. Those wanting to buy oats can see that when they buy from me they get nothing but the genuine. I have sold twelve hundred bushels last fall and have not had a single complaint.

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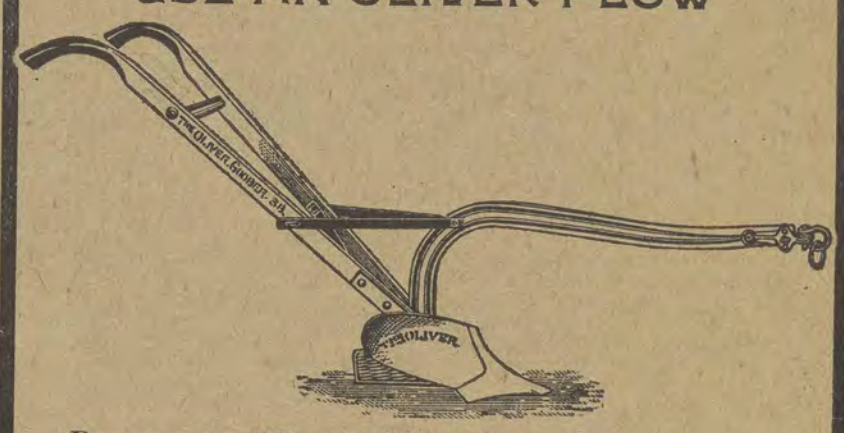

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE TOLD IN A FEW LINES FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE.

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

A Condensed Record of Happenings of Interest From All Parts of the World.

Southern.

Capt. Richard J. Davant was elected mayor of Savannah, Ga., by a majority of 304 votes over Capt. George P. Walker, the administration candidate. There was more money wagered on the election than on any half dozen political contests ever held in Savannah. Conservative estimates put the amount at $50,000.

The message of Gov. Cole L. Blease featured the opening session of the South Carolina legislature. The governor attacked the cotton mill merger as "the cotton mill trust," the Carolina public service corporation as "ice trust" and a local power company as the "power trust" and asked legislation dissolving them. He recommended the passage of a 2-cent railway rate and the levying of a 1-mill tax for public schools.

A crime wave which struck New Orleans, La., two weeks ago reached a climax when two highwaymen held up a negro on a prominent street, robbed him of $27.50 and, after tying his hands together, strung him up to a telephone post.

Checks, drafts and money orders aggregating $200,000 were found scattered in the lobby of the Waco postoffice and search is being made for a 13-year-old boy, whom, the police believe, rifled a number of mail boxes. So far as can be learned, little, if any, money was secured, and practically all of the paper taken has been recovered.

Miss Lula Maice, aged 15, was instantly killed, and Miss Lucille Harris, 15, seriously injured, as a result of being caught on a trestle across Pearl river in Mississippi by a passenger train on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad. Miss Maice was struck by the train and badly mangled. Miss Harris jumped about fifteen feet and was seriously injured. Several other members of the party saved themselves by hanging from the ends of crossties until the train went by.

The ten Southern states start the new year with $272,540,600 banking capital, as compared with $257,635,000 at the beginning of 1912. Over $16,000,000 was added to the banking capital of the South by 303 new institutions in 1912. This total was compiled from official reports to that periodical by the banking departments of the several states and by the comptrollers of the currency at Washington.

General.

Governor Wilson in a speech to the New Jersey presidential electors said: "I shall not be acting as a partisan when I pick out progressives and only progressives to aid me," which spirit he said had produced his election.

The Ohio river passed the 60-foot stage at Cincinnati, Ohio, and continued to rise steadily at the rate of two inches an hour. In the lower parts of the city and in Dayton, Newport and Covingston, suburbs have been made temporarily homeless by the invading water. In the Kentucky towns, school houses and churches have been thrown open and are filled with refugees. The property loss will reach into the thousands. Cincinnati commission merchants and warehouse owners, whose lines of business are along the river have suffered heavy loss. In buildings facing the wharves, water is up to the second story. United Kingdom has been visited by heavy gales and snowstorms, according to a London cable. There have been many wrecks of craft, and coast shipping considerably damaged. Vessels in port felt the full fury of the storm and some of them are badly scarred.

Three men found guilty of a million dollar wireless telephone and telegraph stock swindle were sentenced to the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga. They are Cameron Spear, Frederick Collins and C. L. Vaughan, all of New York City.

The will of the late Whitelaw Reid, ambassador to Great Britain and the owner of the New York Tribune, leaves his entire estate with the exception of specific bequests of $110,000 to his widow, Elizabeth Reid.

The Turkish government notified the powers that it would positively refuse to surrender Adrianople to the allies, but would consent to agree to the allies' demand for the Turkish islands in the Aegean sea.

The Infante Ferdinand, a brother-in-law of King Alfonzo of Spain, has broken his arm.

Once every year Chicago will have a shoe day, when poor children will be given shoes free. A fund of $5,000 for such a day was left by Mrs. Sarah Edd[illegible] whose will has been filed. Mrs. E[illegible] gave $1,000 for the News' Bootblacks' home.

KEZIAH COFFIN

by

Joseph C. Lincoln

Author of
Cy Whittaker's Place
Cap'n Eri, Etc.

Illustrations by
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SYNOPSIS.

Mrs. Keziah Coffin, supposed widow, is arranging to move from Trumet to Boston, following the death of her brother, for whom she had kept house. Kyan Pepper, widower, offers marriage, and is indignantly refused.

CHAPTER I—Continued.

There was a sound of scrambling. More soot floated in the air. Then around the corner of the high-boy appeared Mr. Pepper, crawling on his hands and knees. His hair was streaked with black; his shirt front and collar and shirt sleeves were spotted and smeared with black; and from his blackened cheeks his red whiskers flamed like the last glowing embers in a fire-scarred ruin.

"I was just tryin' to help Keziah take down her stovepipe," he explained. "You see, she didn't have no man to—"

"Yes, I see. Well, I judge you got it down. Now you go out to the sink and wash your face. Heavens and earth! Look at them clothes!"

"I do hope you didn't hurt yourself, Abishai," said the sympathetic Keziah. Then, as remembrance of what had led to the upset came to her, she added: "Though I will say 'twas your own fault and nobody else's."

Lavinia whirled on her.

"Dear me! Ain't we innocent! We've got plenty of money, we have. Widowers with property ain't no attraction to us. Everybody knows that—oh, yes! And they never talk of such a thing—oh, no! Folks don't say that—that— Well," with a snarl in the direction of the kitchen, "are you anywheres nigh clean yet? Get your coat and hat on and come home with me."

She jerked her brother into the blue coat, jammed the tall hat down upon his head, and, seizing him by the arm, stalked to the door.

"Good day, marm," she said. "I do hope the next widower you get to take down your stovepipe—yes, indeed! ha! ha!—I hope you'll have better luck with him. Though I don't know who 'twould be, there ain't no more idiots in town that I know of. Good day, and thank you kindly for your attentions to our family."

Keziah turned from the door she had closed behind her visitor.

"Well!" she ejaculated. "Well!"

Steps, measured, dignified steps, sounded on the walk. From without came a "Hum—ha!" a portentous combination of cough and grunt. Grace dodged back from the window and hastily began donning her hat and jacket.

"It's Cap'n Elkanah," she whispered. "I must go. This seems to be your busy morning, Aunt Keziah. I"—here she choked again—"really, I didn't know you were so popular."

Keziah opened the door. Captain Elkanah Daniels, prosperous, pompous and unbending, crossed the threshold. Richest man in the village, retired shipowner, pillar of the Regular church and leading member of its parish committee, Captain Elkanah looked the part. He removed his hat, cleared his throat behind his black stock, and spoke with impressive deliberation.

"Keziah," he said, "Keziah, I came to see you on a somewhat important matter. I have a proposal I wish to make you."

He must have been surprised at the effect of his words. Keziah's face was a picture, a crimson picture of paralyzed amazement. As for Miss Van Horne, that young lady gave vent to what her friend described afterwards as a "squeal," and bolted out of the door and into the grateful seclusion of the fog.

CHAPTER II.

In Which Keziah Unearths a Prowler.

The fog was cruel to the gossips of Trumet that day. Mrs. Didama Rogers, who lived all alone, except for the society of three cats, a canary, and a white poodle named "Bunch," in the little house next to Captain Elkanah's establishment, never entirely recovered from the chagrin and disappointment caused by that provoking mist.

The fog prevented Mrs. Rogers' noting the entrance of Mr. Pepper at the Coffin front gate. Also his exit, under sisterly arrest. It shut from her view the majestic approach of Captain Elkanah Daniels and Grace's flight, her face dimpled with smiles and breaking into laughter at frequent intervals. For a young lady, supposed to be a devout Come-Outer, to hurry along the main road, a handkerchief at her mouth and her eyes sparkling with fun, was a circumstance calculated to furnish material for enjoyable scandal. And Didama missed it.

Other happenings she missed, also. Not knowing of Captain Daniels' call upon Keziah, she was deprived of the pleasure of wonder at the length of his stay. She did not see him, in company with Mrs. Coffin, go down the road in the opposite direction from that taken by Grace. Nor their return and parting at the gate, two hours later. It was three o'clock in the afternoon before a visitor came again to the Coffin front gate, entered the yard and rapped at the side door.

Keziah opened the door.

"Halloa!" she exclaimed. "Back, are you? I begun to think you'd been scared away for good."

Grace laughed as she entered.

"Well, auntie," she said, "I don't wonder you thought I was scared. Truly, I didn't think it was proper for me to stay. First Kyan and then Cap'n Elkanah, and both of them expressing their wishes to see you alone so—er—pointedly. I thought it was time for me to go. Surely, you give me credit for a little delicacy."

"Grace Van Horne! there's born fools enough in this town without your tryin' to be one. Grace, I ain't goin' to leave Trumet, not for the present, anyhow. I've got a way of earnin' my livin' right here. I'm goin' to keep house for the new minister."

The girl turned, her hat in her hand.

"Oh!" she cried in utter astonishment.

Keziah nodded. "Yes," she affirmed "That was what Elkanah's proposal amounted to. Ha, ha! Deary me! When he said 'proposal,' I own up for a minute I didn't know what was comin'. After Kyan I was prepared for 'most anything. But he told me that Lurany Phelps, who the parish committee had counted on to keep house for Mr. Ellery, had sent word her sister was sick and couldn't be left, and that somebody must be hired right off 'cause the minister's expected by day after tomorrow's coach. And the cap'n was made a delegate to come and see me about it. Come he did, and we settled it. I went down to the parsonage with him before dinner and looked the place over. There's an awful lot of sweepin' and dustin' to be done afore it's fit for a body to live in."

Grace extended her hand.

"Well, Aunt Keziah," she said, "I'm ever and ever so glad for you. I know you didn't want to leave Trumet and I'm sure everyone will be delighted when they learn that you're going to stay."

"Humph! that includes Laviny Pepper, of course. I cal'late Laviny's delight won't keep her up nights. But I guess I can stand it if she can. Now, Grace, what is it? You ain't real pleased? Why not?"

The girl hesitated.

"Auntie," she said, "I'm selfish, I guess. I'm glad for your sake; you mustn't think I'm not. But I almost wish you were going to do something else. You are going to live in the Regular parsonage and keep house for, of all parsons, a Regular minister. Why, so far as my seeing you is concerned, you might as well be in China. You know Uncle Eben."

"Yes," she said, "I know him. Eben Hammond thinks that parsonage is the presence chamber of the Evil One, I presume likely. But, Grace, you mustn't blame me, and if you don't call I'll know why and I shan't blame you. We'll see each other once in a while; I'll take care of that."

The packing took about an hour. When it was finished, the carpet rolled up, and the last piece of linen placed in the old trunk, Keziah turned to her guest.

"Now, Gracie," she said, "I feel as though I ought to go to the parsonage. I can't do much more'n look at the cobwebs tonight, but tomorrow those

"Cheerful's a Tomb, Ain't It?" Was Mrs. Coffin's Comment.

spiders had better put on their ascension robes. The end of the world's comin' for them, even though it missed fire for the Millerites when they had their doin's a few years ago. You can stay here and wait, if 'twon't be too lonesome. We'll have supper when I get back."

She threw a shawl over her shoulders, draped a white knitted "cloud" over her head, and took from a nail a key, attached by a strong cord to a block of wood eight inches long.

"Elkanah left the key with me," she observed. "No danger of losin' it, is there. Might as well lose a lumber yard."

They left the house and came out into the wet mist. Then, turning to the right, in the direction which Trumet, with unconscious irony, calls "downtown," they climbed the long slope where the main road mounts the outlying ridge of Cannon H[illegible] passed Captain Mayo's big house—the finest in Trumet, with the exception of the Daniels mansion—and descended into the hollow beyond. Here, at the corner where the "Lighthouse Lane" begins its winding way over the rolling knolls and dunes to the light and the fish shanties on the "ocean side," stood the plain, straight-up-and-down meeting house of the Regular society. Directly opposite was the little parsonage, also very straight up and down. Both were painted white with green blinds. This statement is superfluous to those who remember Cape architecture at this period; practically every building from Sandwich to Provincetown was white and green.

They entered the yard, through the gap in the white fence, and went around the house, past the dripping evergreens and the bare, wet lilac bushes, to the side door, the lock of which Keziah's key fitted. There was a lock on the front door, of course, but no one thought of meddling with that. That door had been opened but once during the late pastor's thirty-year tenantry. On the occasion of his funeral the mourners came and went.

Mrs. Coffin thrust the key into the keyhole of the side door and essayed to turn it.

"Humph!" she muttered, twisting to no purpose; "I don't see why— This must be the right key, because— Well, I declare, if it ain't unlocked already! That's some of Cap'n Elkanah's doin's. For a critter as fussy and particular about some things, he's careless enough about others. Mercy we ain't had any tramps around here lately. Come in."

She led the way into the dining room of the parsonage. Two of the blinds shading the windows of that apartment had been opened when she and Captain Daniels made their visit, and the dim gray light made the room more lonesome and forsaken in appearance than a deeper gloom could possibly have done. The black walnut extension table in the center, closed to its smallest dimensions because Parson Langley had eaten alone for so many years; the black walnut chairs set back against the wall at regular intervals; the rug carpet and braided mats—homemade donations from the ladies of the parish—on the green painted floor; the dolorous pictures on the walls; "Death of Washington," "Stoning of Stephen," and a still more deadly "fruit piece" committed in oils years ago by a now deceased boat painter. The blinds and a window being opened, more light entered the room. Grace glanced about it curiously.

"So this is going to be your new home now, Aunt Keziah," she observed. "How queer that seems."

"Um—h'm. Does seem queer, don't it? Must seem queer to you to be so near the headquarters of everything your uncle thinks is wicked. Smell of brimstone any, does it?" she asked with a smile.

She threw open another door. A room gloomy with black walnut and fragrant with camphor was dimly visible.

"Cheerful's a tomb, ain't it?" was Mrs. Coffin's comment. "Well, we'll get some light and air in here pretty soon. Here's the front hall and there's the front stairs. The parlor's off to the left. We won't bother with that yet a while. This little place in here is what Mr. Langley used to call his 'study.' Halloa! how this door sticks!"

The door did stick, and no amount of tugging could get it open, though Grace added her efforts to those of Keziah.

"'Tain't locked," commented Mrs. Coffin, "'cause there ain't any lock on it. I guess it's just swelled and stuck from the damp. Though it's odd, I don't remember— Oh, well! never mind. Let's sweeten up this settin' room a little. Open a window or two want to do anything before it gets dark. I'm goin' into the kitchen to get a broom."

She hurried out, returning in a moment or two with a broom and a most disgusted expression.

"How's a body goin 'to sweep with that?" she demanded, exhibiting the frayed utensil, the business end of which was worn to a stub. "More like a shovel, enough sight. Well, there's pretty nigh dust enough for a shovel, so maybe this'll take off the top layers. S'pose I'll ever get this house fit for Mr. Ellery to live in before he comes? I wonder if he's a particular man?"

Grace, who was struggling with a refractory window, paused for breath.

"I'm sure I don't know," she replied. "I've never seen him."

"Nor I either. Sol was so bad the Sunday he preached that I couldn't go to meetin'. They say his sermon was fine; all about those who go down to the sea in ships. That's what got the parish committee, I guess; they're all old salts. I wonder if he's as fine-lookin' as they say?"

Miss Van Horne tossed her head. She was resting, prior to making another assault on the window.

"I don't care. I know he'll be a conceited little snippet and I shall hate the sight of him. There! there! there! Auntie, you musn't mind me. I told you I was a selfish pig. But don't you ask me to like this precious minister of yours, because I shan't do it. He has no business to come and separate me from the best friend I've got. I'd tell him so if he was here— What was that?"

Both women looked at each other with startled faces. They listened intently.

"Why, wa'n't that funny!" whispered Keziah. "I thought I heard—"

"You did hear. So did I. What do you suppose—"

"S-s-s-h-h! It sounded from the front room somewhere. And yet there can't be anybody in there, because— My soul! there 'tis again. I'm goin' to find out."

She grasped the stubby broom by

[illegible] and moved deter[illegible] ward the front hall. Grace [illegible]ized by the arm.

"Don't you do it, auntie!" she [illegible]pered frantically. "Don't you d[illegible] It may be a tramp."

"I don't care. Whoever or w[illegible]ever it is, it has no business in [illegible] house, and I'll make that plain i[illegible] hurry. Just like as not it's a cat[illegible] in when Elkanah was here this [illegible] noon. Don't be scared, Grace. C[illegible] right along."

The girl came along, but not [illegible] enthusiasm. They tiptoed through dark, narrow hall and peered into parlor. This apartment was dim still and gloomy, as all proper par[illegible] should be, but there was no sign life.

Mrs. Coffin was glancing back do[illegible] the hall with a strange expression her face. Her grip upon the bro[illegible] handle tightened.

"What is it?" pleaded the girl in agonized whisper.

"Grace," was the low reply, "I just remembered somethin'. T[illegible] study door isn't stuck from the dam[illegible] because—well, because I rememb[illegible] now that it was open this mornin'."

Before her companion could fu[illegible] grasp the import of this paralyzi[illegible] fact, Keziah strode down the hall an[illegible] seized the knob of the study door.

"Whoever you are in there," sh[illegible] commanded sternly, "open this door and come out this minute. Do you hear? I'm orderin' you to come out."

There was an instant of silence; then a voice from within made answer, a man's voice, and its tone indicated embarrassment.

"Madam," it said, "I—I am—I will be out in another minute. If you will just be patient—"

"Come out then!" snapped Keziah. "Come out! Patience! Of all the cheek! Why don't you come out now?"

"Well, to be frank, since you insist,"

From the Dimness of the Tightly Shuttered Study Stepped the Owner of the Voice.

snapped the voice, "I'm not [illegible]dressed."

This was a staggerer. For once Keziah did not have a reply ready. [illegible] looked at Grace and the latter at [illegible] Then, without words, they retreated [illegible] the sitting room.

"I hope you won't be alarmed," [illegible]tinued the voice, broken by par[illegible] pauses, as if the speaker was s[illegible]gling into a garment. "I know [illegible] must seem strange. You see, I [illegible] on the coach as far as Bayport, [illegible] then we lost a wheel in a rut. Th[illegible] was a—oh, dear! where is that— [illegible] is supremely idiotic!—I was say[illegible] there happened to be a man com[illegible] this way with a buggy and he offe[illegible] to help me along. He was on his [illegible] to Wellmouth. So I left my trunk [illegible] come later and took my valise. [illegible] rained on the way and I was [illegible] through. I stopped at Captain Dan[illegible] house and the girl said he had gone, with his daughter to the next to[illegible] but that they were to stop here at [illegible] parsonage on their way. So—th[illegible] that's right, at last!—so I came, [illegible]ing to find them. The door was [illegible] and I came in. The captain and [illegible] daughter were not here, but, as I [illegible] pretty wet, I thoughht I would s[illegible] the opportunity to change my clot[illegible] I had some dry—er—things in my [illegible]lise and I—well, then you came, [illegible] see, and—I assure you I—well, it [illegible] the most embarrassing—I'm co[illegible] now."

The door opened. The two in [illegible] sitting room huddled close toget[illegible] Keziah holding the broom like a [illegible]tle-ax, ready for whatsoever migh[illegible]velop. From the dimness of the t[illegible]ly shuttered study stepped the o[illegible] of the voice, a stranger, a young [illegible] his hair rumpled, his tie disarran[illegible] and the buttons of his waistcoat fi[illegible] the wrong buttonholes. Despite [illegible] evidence of the hasty toilet in [illegible] darkness, he was not unprepossess[illegible] Incidentally, he was blushing furio[illegible]

"I didn't speak," he said, "bec[illegible] you took me by surprise and I wa[illegible] as I explained—er—presentable. [illegible]sides, I was afraid of frightening [illegible] I assure you I hurried as fast [illegible] could, quietly, and when you bega[illegible] talk"—his expression changed [illegible] there was a twitch at the corn[illegible] his mouth—"I tried to hurry still [illegible]er, hoping you might not hear me, [illegible] I could make my appearance—o[illegible] escape—sooner. As for entering [illegible] house—well, I considered it, in a [illegible] my house; at least, I knew I s[illegible] live in it for a time, and—"

"Live in it?" repeated Keziah. [illegible] in it? Why! mercy on us! you [illegible] mean to say you're—"

She stopped to look at Grace. [illegible] young lady was looking at her wi[illegible] expression which, as it expresses [illegible] very much, is beyond ordinary p[illegible] of description.

"My name is Ellery," said [illegible] stranger. "I am the minister—t[illegible] minister of the Regular society."

Then even Keziah blushed.

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...RCHBALD FOUND GUILTY

...mmerce Court Judge Convicted on 5 of 13 Charges.

Washington.—Robert W. Archbald, for 29 years an occupant of judicial positions upon the Pennsylvania state bench, the federal district bench and the United States commerce court, was adjudged guilty by the United States senate of "high crimes and misdemeanors," was stripped of his office and forever disqualified from holding positions of public honor or public trust.

The conviction and judgment came as the conclusion of the impeachment trial that has been pending in the senate since last summer on charges that Judge Archbald had been guilty of misconduct and misbehavior as a judge and that he had corruptly used his judicial power to further the private interests of himself and his friends, in the acquisition of coal land properties in Pennsylvania.

Upon five of the 13 separate charges brought against him by the house of representatives Judge Archbald was found guilty.

PESTILENCE IS FEARED

Health Authorities Will Take Precautions Against Spread of Meningitis.

Washington.—Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the public health service fears that flood conditions may increase the danger of the cerebro-spinal meningitis epidemic in certain counties of Arkansas, Tennessee, Missouri and Illinois. Rising waters, the surgeon general expects, may drive large numbers of people together under unsanitary conditions. Surgeon Von Ezdorf, the service expert on cerebro-spinal meningitis, has been ordered to the affected district, and other officers are being held in raediness to go.

Send Photographs by Wire.

Paris.—A French physician has devised an improved photo-telegraphic apparatus which, it is announced, transmits photographs and drawings over telephone wires in four minutes.

Will Vote for Hadley.

Salt Lake City.—Utah's four electoral votes for vice-president will be cast for Gov. Hadley of Missouri. This was the agreement reached by the electors.

Boat Races March 31.

St. Augustine, Fla.—The Southern championship motor boat races, the first to be held under the new power boat association commission, will be run March 31, April 2 and 4. The races will be a feature of the celebration of the 400th anniversary of the landing of Ponce de Leon.

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John L. Sullivan met with some amusing incidents while giving boxing lessons.

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When he came for his second lesson he said: "Mr. Sullivan, it was my idea to learn enough about boxing from you to give a certain young gentleman a good licking. I've had it in for him a good while. But I've changed my mind. If you have no objections I'll send this young man down here to you to take the rest of my lessons for me."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Collecting Antiquities.

Slopay received a card on which was engraved: "Professor Brace, Antiquarian."

He knew no such person, so his curiosity led him to receive him.

"What is your business, professor?" he asked, politely.

"I am a collector of antiquities," answered the old man.

"So I imagined. And how can I serve you?"

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Patrice—A knickerbocker poodle.

Patience—A knickerbocker poodle?

Patrice—Yes; don't you notice his short pants?

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During many years of practice I have used numerous combinations of curative medicines for liver ills. I have kept a record of the result in case after case, so that my staff of physicians and surgeons, at the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., are able to diagnose and treat cases at a distance with uniform good results.

But for the **permanent relief** of blood disorders and impurities, I can recommend my **"Golden Medical Discovery"** a blood medicine without alcohol or other injurious ingredients.

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Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has the endorsement of many thousands that it has cured them of indigestion, dyspepsia and weak stomach, attended by sour risings, heartburn, foul breath, coated tongue, poor appetite, gnawing feeling in stomach, biliousness and kindred derangements of the stomach, liver and bowels.

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Sold in tablet or liquid form by all principal dealers in medicines, or send fifty one-cent stamps for trial package of tablets.

To find out more about the above mentioned diseases and all about the body in health and disease, get the Common Sense Medical Adviser—the People's Schoolmaster in Medicine—revised and up-to-date book of 1,008 pages. Cloth-bound, sent postpaid on receipt of 31 cents in one-cent stamps to pay cost of wrapping and mailing only. Address:

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Doctor (to Mrs. J., whose husband is very ill)—Has he had any lucid intervals?

Mrs. J.—'E's 'ad nothink except what you ordered, doctor.—Lippincott's.

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*
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Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Its Style.

"I want a light fruit lunch."

"How would some electric currents do?"

A great majority of summer ills are due to Malaria in suppressed form. Lassitude and headaches are but two symptoms. OXIDINE eradicates the Malaria germ and tones up the entire system. Adv.

A bird in the hand fails to catch the early worm.

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It has been conclusively proven that flavor and shipping quality are not secured unless there is an adequate supply of

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Most peach orchards starve to death at a time when they should be giving their very best returns. Feed them a balanced ration and reap the profits.

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CLANTON MATTERS

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Tuesday morning the section forman between Clanton and Lomax discovered a negro laying unconscious by the railroad track. He had evidently fallen from a train and his head was badly damaged. He was brought to Clanton for medical aid and care and in the evening sent by the railroad company to the infirmary in Birmingham. His name was not discovered.

Prof. Pickens reports that the proper papers have been made out and Burnie Thompson is the duly accredited first alternate for the appointment to West Point. Burnie is going to buckle down to his studies so that if he gets a chance he will be sure to win.

FOR SALE

Good Buggy, Harness, Bridle and Saddle.
Apply at Union-Banner office

Miss Dovie Roper is spending several days with relatives in Montgomery.

The Methodist Ladies Aid met with Mrs Fox on last Monday afternoon. There was a large attendance of the members.
New officers elected as follows: Misdames W. W. Fox, Pres; J. H. Middleton, vice Pres; E. A. Mathews, Sec; J. O. Middletcn, Treas.

Mr Fred Steward of Anniston was a pleasant visitor to Clanton Sunday.

Miss Minnie Gandy of Birmingham visited relatives in Clanton last week.

Mr and Mrs M. L. White are visiting Cuba this week will be away for some time.

Miss Etta Ma.hewis of Atlanta is the guest of Dr. and Mrs E. A. Mathews, Miss Mathews will be in Clanton for several weeks.

Miss Bessie Bentley of Mountain Creek was one of Clanton's visitors Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Muse is still selling her winter stock of millinery at and below cost.

Mrs O. S. Davis is visiting Montgomery this week.

Miss Mary Freeman of Wetumpka is the guest of Miss Minnie Muse this week.

I sold more Jewelry Christmas eve day than I have any one day since I have been a Jeweler Many thanks to the many friends and patrons of mine. Let me wish you a Big Ben Alarm Clock time for 1913.
James Vines Higgins,
The Reliable Watch and Eye Man.

Mr. J. Hance Alred went to Birmingham Tuesday night to see "Kentucky Home."

Mr. Kenley Witliamson of Montgomery, was in town Tuesday.

There hasn't "Ben" anything since Christmas has "Ben" except that "Big Ben" which is the best alarm clock on earth, for sale by Higgins the Jeweler for $2.50 guaranteed for 15 years.

Mr. Scott Chestnut of Birmingham is spending several days with his grandmother Mrs. A. E. Evans.

Mrs. Dr. J. E. Gowan went to Montgomery Friday on a shopping tcur.

Mr. and Mrs. Pow, of Malene, visited Clanton this week.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following licenses have been issued from the Probate Judges' office this week:

L. E. Caton and Lillie Scott.
Jasper Easterlin and Callie Minor.
W. L. Ledbetter and Sallie Belle Jones.
Jas N Dennis and Nettie Thomas.
J. S. Collins and Minnie Belle Crawson.
G. S. Eiland and Mrs Ellen Watts.
Odie Grovin and Alphia Pool.
T. R. Killingsworth and Minnie Thompson.
Eli Jones and Abbie D Booth.
Oscar Mims and Bessie Jackson.
W. A. Brown and Cora Eoshee.

A man by the name of Smith, whose home is in Birmingham, and who was employed by the Alabama Power Co., at Lock 12, while him and two other men were crossing the river in a boat last Tuesday the boat capcized and he was drowned, the other two made a narrow escape of being drowned by swimming to the cofferdam.

No further action has been taken in regard to sending the three Chilton county boys to the corn school at Columbia, S. C. As they must be there by the 27th prompt action is necessary.

Miss Margrite Chappelle made a visit to Birmingham Wednesday.

Mr. Frank Crichton had another attack last week and is not doing so well.

Get your cabbage plants from Eugene Evans.

The cold wave which froze up the rest of the country did not do much around Clanton, just cold enough to be pleasant.

Frost Proof Cabbage Plants at Alred Drug Company.

A lot of good work is being done on the streets, Two noble oaks which stood squarely on the sidewalks on the West side of town were removed to clear the walks, it seemed a pity to distroy such grand trees, but they blocked the walks completely.

NEW FIRM

Mr. Wiley Littlejohn has put in a stock of general merchandise in the store formely occupied by J. B. Hicks. Mr Jessie Baker is with him as salesman. They will be glad to serve their many friends.

Just buy a Big Ben alarm clock from Higgins the Jeweler if you intend to get up in time to make this a successful crop year.

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK.

Stockholders Meeting—Changes Made—A Prosperous Year.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples Savings Bank of Clanton was held January 8th. The report of business showed a prosperous year and a ten per cent. dividend was declared. Mr. John A. Thomas bought the interest of Mr. W. E. Holloway who is no longer connected with the bank. The capital stock of the bank is $15,000 paid in; surplus, $15.500.

The following were elected as directors: W. T. Callen, J. B. Downs, Sam Kaufman, T. E. Lovejoy, John A. Thomas. As officers: W. T. Callen, President; John A. Thomas, Vice President and Cashier.

A mean stuffy cold, with hoarse wheezy breathing is just the kind that runs into bronchitis or pneumonia. Don't trifle with such serious conditions but take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound promptly. Quick and beneficial results are just what you can expect from this great medicine. It sooths and heals the inflamed air passages. It stops the hoarse racking cough. Upchurch Drug Co.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton office for the week ending Jan. 11.

Ladies—Mrs. Florence Campbell. Mrs Mary E. Brown. Mrs. Georgia Coggins. Miss Glenara Foshee. Mrs. F. R. Buckner. Mrs. Lizzie Cross. Mrs. Minnie Driver. Miss Lou Ollie Driver. Mrs. Mary W. Eager. Miss Bessie Fare. Mrs Ida Ward (col). Miss W. Dittuner. Miss Orene Hartsill.

Gentlemen—Charley Fox. Walter Adams. Joseph Dorse. Stephen Looney. Eugene Black. A. C. Gray. John Deatman. Carl Emel Berg. T. L. Dennis. Amos Oden. Tromon Lockhart. L. L. Kenedy. Mr. Davis.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter office Jan. 25, 1913, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of list. F. O. Dudley, p. m.

I. O. O. F.

Clanton Lodge, 304 held its annual meeting Saturday night after some degree work, the Lodge met their friends at the Davis restaurant where all partook of an elegant supper, one which could not have been excelled in the large cities.

After this repast they returned to the Lodge and the following officers were installed. This Lodge has about 65 members.

G. C. Harris, N. G.
J. P. Gore, V. G.
J. M. Parrish, Sec.
H. A. J. Harris, Treas.
J. E. Driver, W.
C. J. Davis, C.
J. W. P. Murphy.
J. R. Owens, R. S. S.
J. A. Duncan, L. S. S.
W. F. Teel, R. S. N. G.
W. E. Maddox, L. S. N. G.
H. Kanjutsky, R. S. V. G.
G. M. Durbin, L. S. V. G.
W. C. Jones, I. G.
F. W. Denty, O. G.

ESCAPED AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS

W. P. Broyles made a successful escape after fifteen years of suffering from kidney and bladder troubles. Foley Kidney Pills released him and will do just the same for others. He says: "They cured a most severe backache with painful bladder irregularities, and they do all you claim for them." Refuse substitutes. Upchurch Drug Co.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

Monday night this flourishing organization held their annual meeting for the installation of officers, as follows:

Counsel Commander—J. P. Vanderveer
Advisor Lieutenant — B. J. Sessions.
Banker—W. C. Jones.
Escort—J. P. Crumpton.
Sentinel—G. W. Wilson.
Representatives to Head Camp to be held in Florence in March —J. P. Vanderveer and H. G. Reynolds.

This camp has 135 members, six of whom were admitted Monday night.

CUT THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

W. H. Chapman. Winnebago, Neb., tells how he did it. "My two children had a very bad cough and the doctor's medicines did them no good. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and before it was all used the children were free and cured of their cough. I saved a doctor's bill for one 25c bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound." No piates. Upchurch Drug Co.

Lonnie Giles, the young man who has been sick at the infirmary for some time, died there last Friday.

Don't forget to pay your poll tax; only two weeks left.

You have just got to get up and shut off a Big Ben if you want to sleep any longer or you can't rest. They mean prosperity for 1913. Higgins the Reliable Jeweler.

TRY SOLACE AT OUR EXPENSE

Money Back for any Case of

Rheumatisn, Neuralgia or Headache that Solace Fails to Remove.

SOLACE REMEDY is a recent medical discovery of three German Scientists that dissolves Uric Acid Crystals and Purifies the blood. It is easy to take, and will not affect the weakest stomach.

It is guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drug Law to be absolutely free from opiates or harmful drugs of any description.

SOLACE is a pure specific in every way, and has been proved beyond question to be the surest and quickest remedy for Uric Acid troubles known to Medical science, no matter how long standing. It reaches and removes the root of the trouble (Uric Acid) and purifies the blood.

THE SOLACE CO. of Battle Creek are the Sole U. S. Agents and have thousands of voluntary testimonial letters which have been received from grateful people SOLACE has restored to health. Testimonial letters, literature and FREE BOX sent upon request.

R. Lee Morris, President of the First National Bank of Chico, Texas, wrote the Solace Company as follows:

"I want you to send a box to my father at Memphis, Tenn., for which I enclose $1. This remedy has been used by some friends of mine here and I must say its action was wonderful.

"(Signed) R. L. Morris."

Put up in 25c, 50c and $1.00 boxes.

IT'S MIGHTY FINE TO BE WELL AND YOU CAN SOON BE SO BY TAKING SOLACE. "No Special Treatment Schemes or Fees." Just SOLACE ALONE does the work. Write today for the free box, etc.
SOLACE REMEDY CO.,
12-26-12 Battle Creek, Mich.

Alred Drug Company the Home of Quality for Frost Proof Cabbage Plants.

NOTICE.

All phone holders and others who want to pay Central Fees will find me at Dr. T. J. Marcus' office, if not there please phone me at my residence. All persons who do not pay entire fee and post-right by January 20, 1913, will be cut off from central service.

G. O. Foshee, Sec.-Treas.
Peoples Telephone Co.

Of course we all know it will cost just a little bit more, but don't you think it will pay to have Dr. J. V. Higgins to do our high grade Watch and Eye work for 1913?

Very Serious

It is a very serious matter to ask for one medicine and have the wrong one given you. For this reason we urge you in buying to be careful to get the genuine—

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT Liver Medicine

The reputation of this old, reliable medicine, for constipation, indigestion and liver trouble, is firmly established. It does not imitate other medicines. It is better than others, or it would not be the favorite liver powder, with a larger sale than all others combined.

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TIPTON MULLINS
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Clanton - - Ala.

Dr. J. P. Crumpton
Dentist
Wilson Building—Second Floor
Clanton - - A

Hosea F. Downs
Doctor of Medicine
Verbena - - Ala.

J. E. Gowan A. M. Gowan
Gowan & Gowan
Dentists
Office in Gowan building
Clanton - Ala

H. C. Junkerman
Dentist
Hours 9 to 11 a.m., 1 to 4 p.m.
Office Franzen building
Thorsby - - Ala.

YOUR RHEUMATISM

is probably due to uric acid in the system—the blood must be purified—the poisonous acid driven out and general health must be improved.

Thousands testify that *Scott's Emulsion* rids the system of poisonous acid by enriching the impoverished blood, and its concentrated nourishment is converted into red blood corpuscles which *drive out rheumatism.*

It is especially valuable to aged people.

Ask for and insist on SCOTT'S.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 12-60

Newest Dis covery fo
Sick Liver, Co
Sick Headac

Everyone Feels Fine First Day After
No More Calomel for People ofClanton,

Kick Your Calomel out t

Have you heard about the new liver remedy that Upchurch Drug Co is selling so much of? Don't bother any more with calomel; the new remedy is safer better, surer and no after misery and distress. And here's a statement that shows how good CARSWELL'S LIVER-AID is; if you buy it for any ailment for which we recommend it and you are not satisfied with results money back without red tape at Upchurch Drug Co.
CARSWELL'S LIVER-AID is purely vegetable; is pleasant to take (which makes the bo the liv surely foul a It b misery tress a and ki acting. Get AID to

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Phone Your Order
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I keep a good line of the b obtained and am prepared moment's notice anywher
J. W. LITTLE

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"	" " "	C. SHoward	12 80
"	" " "	Reed McAfee	14 50
"	" " "	W. F. Thompson	13 90
"	" " "	L. O. Dyer	14 50
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"	" " "	J. L. Dupree	4 10
"	" " "	E. J. Driver	2 00
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"	" " "	O. C. Foshee	2 25
"	" " "	N. L. Gardner	13 20
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"	" " "	John Dennis	2 80
"	" " "	Walter Armstrong	4 10
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"	" " "	R. J. Mahan	11 10
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"	" " "	T. W. Kemp	20 00
"	" " "	R. E. Roper	30 00
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"	" " "	Wm Vance	8 00
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"	" " "	J. L. Downs	2 80
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"	" " "	T. J. Jackson	10 80
"	" " "	C. C. Vtnson	11 20
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RAILROAD AND PEOPLE.

It is still the habit of the demagogue to perpetuate the friction between the people and the railroads. These office-hunters just keep on hounding and hounding and trying to excite the passion of the people as they did some years ago.

This continued agitation on their part bodes no good, either for the state or her people.

Railroads are civilizers. They are builders also; and the state which passes laws that come in direct conflict with the best interest of railroads is only furnishing a knife with which it's own throat will be cut.

But for railroads south Alabama would be today not much more than a howling wilderness. The hundreds of towns in this section which now give every evidence of civilization, thrift and progress, but for the advent of railroads, would be only a rendezvous for the hoot owl and the bat.

And yet these demagogues still, with their syringes filled with political self-aggrandizement, inject it into the minds of the masses in the hope that the masses will turn and smite their real benefactors—the railroads.

Railroad builders are only people who put their money together in the hope of making an interest on the investment. These people run more risk in the building and equipment of railroads than in any other business. And when there is added to this the spirit of venom and hatred that is nurtured by the wily politician it is no wonder that many sections of the state are now lying dormant with no prospect of improvement.

Capital, when invested in railroads, should receive the same degree of protection in law as any other sort of corporation, whether big or little. To deny this protection is to single out railroads, just because they are railroads, and on the pretext that they are public carriers, persecute them. This is unjust and when the people are apprised of the fact they will sit down hard on those who would purse such unfair methods.

The Standard is in favor of railroads. We want to see railroads make money, for it is only by this method that any business can prosper and railroads are no exception to the rule. When railroads make money they spend money in the betterment and extension of the lines. When they do this they benefit every man, woman and child anywhere in cannon-sourd of the territory they traverse.

If the people of Alabama would put the demagogue to flight then the railroads and the people would soon come together in unity and harmony, and working together for the common weal of all, Alabama would double in population within the next dozen years.

Let's silence the demagogue—Henry Co. Standard.

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Dec. 16—Serving at election, Newt Miner 2.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, C. J. Middlebrooks 2.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, W. M. Aldridge 2.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, O. R. Vest 2.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, D. W. Killingsworth 2.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, Walter Blankenship 2.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, Thomas J. Nix 2.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, J. B. Short 2.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, G. A. Keen 2.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, W. W. Williams 2.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, James Culp 2.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, Homer Ratliff 2.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, J. B. Rockett 2.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, Riley Robinson 2.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, J. Monroe Parrish 2.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, Ross Mahan 2.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, E. B. Langston 2.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, S. P. Shaw 2.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, C. W. Scott 2.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, W. F. Deshazo 2.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, J. E. Robinson, Sr. 2.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, G. L. Messer 2.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, S. B. Powell 2.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, W. L. Popwell 2.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, Z. A. Eiland 2.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, C. C. Vinson 2.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, J. L. Burnett 2.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, P. G. Maness 2.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, S. R. Letcher 2.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, W. J. Ruddick 2.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, Wade Harris 2.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, Moody Rashery 2.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, A. F. Mims 2.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, W. A. Cooper 2.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, J. W. Wood 2.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, C. R. Wells 2.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, Dudley Smith 2.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, C. A. Retherford 2.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, Walter Martin 2.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, A. M. Rhodes 2.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, W. G. Conway 2.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, John B. Moore 2.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, J. B. Wiggins 2.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, J. C. Veazey 2.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, James Walker 2.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, W. J. Motes 2.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, R. J. Jones 2.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, W. A. Pool 2.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, D. S. Robinson 2.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, E. Robinson, Sr. 2.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, Jas. Thacker 3.70
Dec. 16—Serving at election, J. L. Lenoir 3.10
Dec. 16—Serving at election, Jno. A. Strock 3.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, J. H. Owen 2.80
Dec. 16—Serving at election, J. A. Broockholdt 2.90
Dec. 16—Serving at election, L. J. Perry 3.80
Dec. 16—Serving at election, Robt. Kincaid 4.50
Dec. 16—Serving at election, W. A. Weaver 4.30
Dec. 16—Serving at election, S. D. Williams 3.10
Dec. 16—Serving at election, Newt Minor 2.60
Dec. 16—Serving at election, J. T. Davis 3.50
Dec. 16—Serving at election, B. B. Armstrong 4.50
Dec. 16—Serving at election, J. M. Nix 3.80
Dec. 16—Serving at election, R. E. Roper 3.80
Dec. 16—Serving at election, S. L. Broadhead 3.40
Dec. 16—Serving at election, G. W. Shaw 3.10
Dec. 16—Serving at election, C. L. Langston 3.70
Dec. 16—Serving at election, A. E. Teel 2.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, J. R. Hammell 3.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, R. L. Clark 3.30
Dec. 16—Serving at election, Walter Popwell 2.80
Dec. 16—Serving at election, J. E. Bearden 3.80
Dec. 16—Serving at election, J. F. Bearden 4.50
Dec. 16—Serving at election, J. H. Ramsey 4.70
Dec. 16—Serving at election, Thos. Bosworth 2.90
Dec. 16—Serving at election, J. L. Downs 2.80
Dec. 16—Serving at election, W. J. Gentry 2.60
Dec. 16—Serving at election, D. P. Martin 3.20
Dec. 16—Serving at election, George Campbell 3.50
Dec. 16—Serving at election, J. R. Killingsworth 4.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, Clarence Childress 3.80
Dec. 16—Serving at election, J. L. Abbott 3.80
Dec. 16—Serving at election, W. L. House 3.50
Dec. 16—Serving at election, J. A. Cox 2.90
Dec. 16—Serving at election, Lee Ousley 4.70
Dec. 16—Serving at election, Chas. Ray 3.10
Dec. 16—Serving at election, B. G. Jones 3.50
Dec. 16—Serving at election, A. W. Powell 2.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, H. A. Williams 2.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, W. R. Holditch 2.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, W. Y. Atchison 2.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, J. E. Bearden 2.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, Allison Sims 2.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, W. T. House 2.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, C. M. Foshee 2.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, E. B. Langston 2.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, W. B. Houlditch 2.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, H. A. Williams 2.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, W. R. Houlditch 2.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, H. Vines 2.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, Jody Minor 2.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, W. T. Johnson 2.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, H. A. Williams 2.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, A. M. Attoway 2.00
Dec. 16—Serving at election, W. E. Lowery 2.00
Dec. 16—Enumeration sch'l children, J. S. Aldridge 6.12
Dec. 16—Enum. school children, W. R. Houlditch 5.06
Dec. 16—Enum. school children, J. E. Bearden 12.24
Dec. 16—Coffin for negro, H. W. Duke 6.50
Dec. 16—Coffin for pauper, T. N. Crumpton 10.00
Dec. 16—Coffin for pauper, T. N. Crumpton 10.00
Dec. 16—Service as com., T. G. Milling 22.50
Dec. 16—Service as com., T. G. Milling 61.25
Dec. 16—Service as com., T. G. Milling 78.75
Dec. 16—Service as com., E. J. Hayes 36.00
Dec. 16—Service as com., E. J. Hayes 28.75
Dec. 16—Service as com., E. J. Hayes 16.10
Dec. 16—Service as com., E. J. Hayes 22.50
Dec. 16—Service as com., W. T. Mahan 11.20
Dec. 16—Service as com., W. T. Mahan 44.15
Dec. 16—Service as com., W. T. Mahan 38.80
Dec. 16—Service as com., W. T. Mahan 13.10
Dec. 16—Service as com., W. T. Mahan 36.50
Dec. 16—Service as com., W. T. Mahan 26.45

Dec. 16—Carrying Sulman to Mt. Vernon, L. J. Perry 2.45
Dec. 16—Printing for Co., Union & Banner 31.50
Dec. 16—Carrying Lawrence to hospital, H. C. Latham 31.20
Dec. 16—Repairing jail, J. L. Lowe 5.75
Dec. 16—Guarding jail, T. W. Kemp 12.00
Dec. 16—Blankets for jail, J. B. Broadhead 50.00
Dec. 16—Office supplies, Clanton Drug Co 6.50
Dec. 16—Book and blanks for Co, Marshall & Bruce 398.50
Dec. 16—Book and blanks for Co., Brandon Ptg Co. 194.89
Dec. 16—Demonstration work, Miss Bonnie Jenkins 50.00
Dec. 16—Supplies furnished Co., Remington Typewriter Co. 3.00
Dec. 16—Petit juror's certificate, J. Merritt Barrett 13.00
Dec. 16—Petit juror's certificate, J. I. Wade 8.00
Dec. 16—Petit juror's certificate, C. R. Mullins 10.00
Dec. 16—Office court reports, David W. W. Fuller 36.00

Total Disbursements $11,107.71

CASH RECEIVED

J. W. LITTLEJOHN, County Treasurer, in account with Chilton County, Ala.—To cash received from June 30, 1912, to Jan. 1st, 1913, inclusive:

Special Road Tax—

June 30—Cash on hand ..... $ 6,125.48
July 5—J. N. Dennis, T. C., road tax for 1911 ..... 163.18
Oct. 6—Judge E. B. Deason, road fund returned by O. O. Caffee 135.50
Nov. 6—J. N. Dennis, road tax for 1912 ..... 5,539.04
Dec. 7—J. N. Dennis, road tax for 1912 ..... 1,115.14

Total $13,078.34

CASH PAID

By cash paid out from June 30, 1912, to Jan. 1st, 1913, inclusive:

1912—

July 1—Treas com. on $287.40 rec. at 2½ per ct., J. W. Littlejohn ..... $ 7.18
July 1—Treas. com. on $1,359.87 pd. out, 2½ pct., J. W. Littlejohn 34.00
Aug. 7—Partial payment for Special Road Tax, Town of Thorsby 150.00
Aug. 7—Repairing bridge, H. N. Mullins 10.00
Aug. 7—Road work, R. S. McCary 3.50
Sept. 12—Lumber, J. E. Easterling 6.50
Sept. 12—Building bridge, H. B. Roper 77.62
Sept. 12—Lumber, T. C. McSwain Lumber Co. 239.78
Sept. 12—Building bridge, W. C. Giles 99.40
Sept. 12—Road service, W. C. Giles 147.35
Sept. 12—Building bridge, R. J. Young 25.00
Sept. 12—Lumber, Warren Jones 3.00
Sept. 12—Team and labor, J. T. Headley 40.25
Sept. 12—Road and bridge work, T. L. McKee 179.67
Sept. 12—Repairing bridge, W. M. Martin 7.50
Sept. 12—Bridge work, J. M. Mahan 35.00
Sept. 12—Lumber, Archie Mahan 17.36
Sept. 12—Lumber, Roberts & McSwain 25.02
Sept. 12—Lumber, G. W. Thomas 68.78
Sept. 12—Lumber and bridge work, J. M. Culp 18.85
Sept. 12—Road tools, C. L. Glasscock 15.00
Sept. 12—Lumber, W. E. Baker 5.07
Sept. 12—Rods for bridge, Lee Maddox 2.15
Sept. 12—Sewer pipes, Oliver & Gulledge Bros. 18.90
Sept. 12—Hauling pipe, J. R. Scott 6.00
Sept. 12—Road work, W. J. Lambert 48.90
Sept. 12—Lumber, W. C. Dyer 129.91
Sept. 12—Bridge work, R. J. Downs 51.30
Sept. 12—Lumber, R. F. Deason 8.10
Sept. 12—Road work, J. M. Robinson 101.16
Sept. 12—Lumber, B. E. Jones & Bro. 12.64
Sept. 12—Lumber, J. F. Bearden 36.44
Sept. 12—Road work, W. M. Claughton 34.25
Sept. 12—Lumber, J. W. Gore 10.15
Sept. 12—Lumber, Gray & Robinson 4.23
Sept. 12—Bridge work, S. E. Bruce 5.00
Sept. 12—Lumber, Walter & W. L. Popmell 214.52
Sept. 12—Lumber, J. H. Collins 50.20
Sept. 12—Labor on road, D. H. Gentry 14.50
Sept. 12—Bridge repairing, Henry Veazey 21.10
Sept. 12—Lumber, T. J. Billingsley 2.16
Sept. 12—Labor and nails, R. H. Bean 11.25
Sept. 12—Bridge repairs, C. B. Lenoir 20.00
Sept. 12—Lumber, Pyron & Culver 7.34
Nov. 12—Lumber to repair bridge, R. S. McCary 3.00
Nov. 12—Lumber furnished for bridge, E. G. Cofer 11.17
Nov. 12—Bridge work, J. E. Lovett 12.00
Nov. 12—Lumber and hauling, J. H. Martin 7.85
Nov. 12—Hauling, W. H. Cox 5.77
Nov. 12—Building bridge, J. W. Gay 15.12
Nov. 12—Survey road, W. O. Crisman 199.80
Nov. 12—Road service, J. W. Gore 67.50
Nov. 12—Road work, S. M. Edwards 29.00
Nov. 12—Lumber, Watson Broy 71.10
Nov. 12—Lumber, Frank Henry 9.59
Nov. 12—Lumber and bridge work, C. L. Langston 42.27
Nov. 12—Lumber, F. M. Langston 36.00
Nov. 12—Bldg fill on road, R. N. Roebuck 55.00
Nov. 12—Road work, B. F. Dobbs 72.29
Nov. 12—Road work, W. L. Chandler 30.00
Nov. 12—Bridge work, W. T. Wamble 50.00
Nov. 12—Lumber on bridge, W. G. Conway 7.85
Nov. 12—Lumber for Co., J. T. Daniel 2.69
Nov. 12—Bldg fill and bldg work, J. M. Culp 156.00
Nov. 12—Bldg bridge and fill on road, Walter Pool 12.50
Nov. 12—Road work, T. E. Traywick 12.50
Nov. 12—Bridge work, G. L. Foshee 25.00
Nov. 12—Road work, A. E. Teel 6.00
Nov. 12—Lumber, W. L. & Walter Popwell 39.26
Nov. 12—Lumber, W. L. & Walter Popwell 14.22
Nov. 12—Lumber, R. L. McCary 4.05
Nov. 12—Bridge work, Henry Veazey 13.18
Nov. 12—Bridge work, Gorden Jones 14.00
Nov. 12—Bridge work, Henry Veazey 39.75
Nov. 12—Bridge work, Robert Bean 38.00
Nov. 12—Bridge work, W. D. Caton 7.50
Nov. 12—Bridge work, Henry Veazey 12.00
Nov. 12—Lumber, B. E. Jones & Bro. 17.45
Nov. 12—Work on road, W. L. & Walter Popwell 409.10
Nov. 12—Road right-of-way, B. C. Traywick 50.00
Dec. 16—Lumber, J. E. Campbell 10.25
Dec. 16—Bridge work, J. F. Bearden 17.25
Dec. 16—Road work, R. J. Young 30.00
Dec. 16—Road service, R. J. Young 4.40
Dec. 16—Work on road, W. C. Dyer 300.00
Dec. 16—Work on road, W. A. Sanders 400.00
Dec. 16—Freight on road machine, dynamite and blasting powder, Oliver & Gulledge Bros. 29.18
Dec. 16—Advertising for rd. bids, The Montgomery Advertiser 1.68
Dec. 16—Advertising for rd. bridge, The Montgomery Advertiser 2.97
Dec. 16—Road work, H. J. Grooms 11.75
Dec. 16—Surveying road, W. O. Crisman 272.41
Dec. 16—Bridge work, W. F. Deshazo 129.00
Dec. 16—Lumber, J. R. Rucker 17.15
Dec. 16—Lumber, C. B. Cox 15.20
Dec. 16—Bridge work, James Franklin 15.75
Dec. 16—Lumber, S. J. Headley 5.45
Dec. 16—Bridge work, William Walker 65.00
Dec. 16—Bridge work, S. M. Edwards 3.75
Dec. 16—Bridge work, Ben Wallace 8.10
Dec. 16—Bridge work, Ed Lenoir 10.00
Dec. 16—Road work, R. N. Terry 10.71
Dec. 16—Bridge work, G. W. Martin 3.00
Dec. 16—Bridge work, R. N. Roebuck 20.00
Dec. 16—Bridge work, L. J. Perry 59.70
Dec. 16—Bridge work, L. J. Perry 18.00
Dec. 16—Repair bldg. and rd. work, J. M. Mahan 27.55

Total $5,112.79

CASH RECEIVED

J. W. Littlejohn, County Treasurer, in account with Chilton County, Ala. To cash received from June 30, 1912, to January 1st, 1913, inclusive.

Fine and F. Fund—

1912—

June 30—Cash on hand $1,180.80
July 6—Judge E. B. Deason, fines in 5 cases 90.00
Aug. 3—Judge E. B. Deason, fines in 3 cases 160.00
Sept. 5—Judge E. B. Deason, fines in 11 cases 111.00
Oct. 2—Judge E. B. Deason, fines in 5 cases 76.00
Nov. 12—Judge E. B. Deason, fines in 11 cases 291.00
Nov. 25—R. E. Fitts, J. P. Beat 8, fines 17.00
Nov. 25—J. D. Sims, J. P. Beat 5, fines 10.00
Dec. 3—R. E. Jones, J. P. Beat 11, fines 15.00
Dec 10—Judge E. B. Deason, fines in 5 cases 45.00

Dec. 14—M. D. Fos...

Total .....

By cash paid out ... 1913, inclusive.

Fine and F. Fund—

1912—

July 1—Treas. com. on ... J. W. Littlej...
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July 18—County court c...
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July 18—Co. court certifi...
July 18—Grand jur... certi...
July 18—Grand jur... certi...
Aug. 7—Co. court c... certifica...
Aug. 5—Co. court ... certifica...
Aug. 5—Co. court c... certifica...
Aug. 5—Co. court c... certifica...
Aug. 5—Co. court c... certifica...
Aug. 7—Co. court c... certifica...
Aug. 7—Co. court c... certifica...
Aug. 7—Grand jur... certi...
Sept. 12—Co. court ... certifica...
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)hus Davis	1.60	D	—Grand jury wit. cer., Ralph Calloway	2.80
Price	1.80	D	—Grand jury wit. cer., C. D. Logan	4.50
roe Hayes	1.80	D	5—Grand jury wit. cer., Bunnie Thompson	1.25
ey Latham	1.80	D	6—Grand jury wit. cer., J. W. Cox	2.00
W. E. Gulledge	2.10	D	6—Grand jury wit. cer., Fred Latham	6.90
O. Roper	2.00	D	16—Grand jury wit. cer., Tom Kemp	1.00
T. Morgan	2.00	D	16—Grand jury wit. cer., Irving Mims	1.70
T. Hinkle	2.15	D	16—Grand jury wit. cer., Bud Mims	2.00
D. Foshee	2.30	D	16—Grand jury wit. cer., Arthur Walker	2.70
John Strock	3.00	D	16—Grand jury wit. cer., George Williams	1.30
Andrew Teel	1.40	D	16—Grand jury wit. cer., J. R. Misseldine	2.80
W. Y. Keel	2.00	D	16—Grand jury wit. cer., Grover Donavon	2.60
Bill Powell	3.00	D	16—Grand jury wit. cer., Ike Sewell	2.90
Bill Cooper	2.70	D	16—Grand jury wit. cer., John Day	2.50
Luke Avery	2.70	Dec.	16—Grand jury wit. cer., W. R. Roberts	3.40
W. T. Callen	2.00	Dec.	16—Grand jury wit. cer., T. J. Reynolds	3.60
Luke Avery	3.60	Dec.	16—Grand jury wit. cer., J. T. Nash	1.50
M. Curlu	3.70	Dec.	16—Grand jury wit. cer., Horace Aldridge	1.20
A. Cofer	4.60	Dec.	16—Grand jury wit. cer., W. I. Mullins	1.00
Alice Jones	2.25	Dec.	16—Grand jury wit. cer., Lafayette Roberts	3.40
Z. S. Avery	3.60	Dec.	16—Grand jury wit. cer., Horace Durk	1.50
Luther Crayton	1.40	Dec.	16—Grand jury wit. cer., E. A. Matthews	1.00
Sam Avery	4.60	Dec.	16—Grand jury wit. cer., Will Wilson	1.60
M. Curlu	3.50	Dec.	16—Grand jury wit. cer., D. Y. Johnston	1.00
H. G. Reynolds	1.00	Dec.	16—Grand jury wit. cer., Willie Hinderson	4.20
H. Headley	2.00	Dec.	16—Grand jury wit. cer., Jesse Aldridge	1.30
Chas. A. Donaly	18.00	Dec.	16—Grand jury wit. cer., Marion Driver	1.55
Chas. Bryant	3.35	Dec.	16—Grand jury wit. cer., Celia Grolsby	1.20
John Billingsley	2.85	Dec.	16—Grand jury wit. cer., Mrs. F. C. Henley	1.35
J. R. Misseldine	4.80	Dec.	16—Grand jury wit. cer., Mrs. Mandy Thompson	1.80
J. S. Cates	2.00	Dec.	16—Grand jury wit. cer., Robert Latham	1.80
J. M. Curlu	1.50	Dec.	16—Grand jury wit. cer., Delia McCall	1.00
Ben Price	2.30	Dec.	16—Grand jury wit. cer., Earl Cobb	2.40
Tom Allen	6.30	Dec.	16—Grand jury wit. cer., Frances Johnson	2.80
George Cooper	2.70	Dec.	16—Grand jury wit. cer., Caesar Gary	2.80
Joe Teel	2.70	Dec.	16—Grand jury wit. cer., N. P. Freeman	2.10
Andy Wilson	2.80	Dec.	16—Grand jury wit. cer., Fred McDowell	1.00
Ben Sterns	3.50	Dec.	16—Grand jury wit. cer., Frank Fallon	1.00
Ellie Burnett	3.40	Dec.	16—Grand jury wit. cer., John Vanderver	1.00
Harve Moore	2.00	Dec.	16—Grand jury wit. cer., Albert Pyron	1.00
R. E. Luckie	2.00	Dec.	16—Grand jury wit. cer., Robert Helflin	1.60
Tom Kemp	2.15	Dec.	16—Grand jury wit. cer., J. T. Roberts	3.40
W. R. King	1.40	Dec.	16—Circuit court certificate, M. D. Foshee	2.60
Frank Fallon	2.10	Dec.	16—Circuit court certificate, M. D. Foshee	12.35
Mary Baker Mims	2.35	Dec.	16—Circuit court certificate, M. D. Foshee	3.85
Mrs. Charlie Jones	2.25	Dec.	16—Circuit court certificate, M. D. Foshee	2.85
Tom Burnett	5.50	Dec.	16—Circuit court certificate, M. D. Foshee	4.10
Wallace Jones	2.25	Dec.	16—Circuit court certificate, M. D. Foshee	4.35
D. D. Askew	6.00	Dec.	16—Circuit court certificate, M. D. Foshee	1.85
Lee Wells	3.50	Dec.	16—Circuit court certificate, M. D. Foshee	2.35
J. W. E. Gulledge	3.10	Dec.	16—Circuit court certificate, M. D. Foshee	3.60
Frank Allen	3.00	Dec.	16—Circuit court certificate, M. D. Foshee	6.35
P. I. Hopkins	2.00	Dec.	16—Circuit court certificate, M. D. Foshee	3.35
Dozier Payton	2.10	Dec.	16—Circuit court certificate, M. D. Foshee	27.85
Ola Burnett	5.50	Dec.	16—Circuit court certificate, M. D. Foshee	3.10
Thula Baker Mims	7.60	Dec.	16—Circuit court certificate, M. D. Foshee	3.10
Alice Jones	2.25	Dec.	16—Circuit court certificate, M. D. Foshee	3.85
Jim Cox	3.10	Dec.	16—Circuit court certificate, M. D. Foshee	2.25
Ed Smitherman	1.00	Dec.	16—Circuit court certificate, M. D. Foshee	3.10
Marion Wilson	3.40	Dec.	16—Circuit court certificate, M. D. Foshee	4.85
Mrs. Sallie Dennis	2.80	Dec.	20—Circuit court certificate, Dock Gandy	3.20
W. N. Deramus	3.00	Dec.	20—Circuit court certificate, C. C. Swent	2.10
L. A. Calloway	2.70	Dec.	20—Circuit coudt certificate, W. J. Calloway	2.10
Luther Crayton	3.35	Dec.	30—Circuit court certificate, H. L. Downs	2.00
N. S. Johnson	2.00	Dec.	30—Circuit court certificate, John Tippett	2.20
Jesse Caver	8.00	Dec.	30—Circuit court certificate, M. L. White	2.00
Mack Ruffin	3.00			
J. M. Curlu	1.50		Total	$1,063.09
Z. S. Avery	2.60			
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CASH RECEIVED

J. W. Littlejohn, County Treasurer, in account with Chilton County, Ala. To cash received from June 30th, 1912, to January 1, 1913, inclusive.

June 30—Cash on hand	$122.50
July 19—Judge E. B. Deason, redemption of land	11.50
Sept. 21—Judge E. B. Deason, redemption of land	13.18
Nov. 18—Judge E. B. Deason, redemption of land	8.28
Dec. 7—Judge E. B. Deason, redemption of land	9.49
Dec. 21—Judge E. B. Deason, redemption of land	6.73
Total	$171.68

CASH PAID

By cash paid out from June 30, 1912, to January 1, 1913, inclusive.

Aug. 30—Redemption of land, P. K. Villidson	$ 11.50
Sept. 21—Redemption of land, W. M. Miner	13.18
Dec. 3—Redemption of land, B. L. Cobb	8.28
Dec. 5—Redemption of land, J. P. Vanderver, Jr.	9.49
Dec. 7—Redemption of land, L. Pattilla	34.50
Total	$76.95

RECAPITUATION

General Fund

Jan. 1, 1913—Total cash received	$16,238.72	
Jan. 1, 1913—Total disburse		$11,107.71
Jan. 1, 1913—Cash on hand		5,131.01
	$16,238.72	$16,238.72

Special Road Fund

Jan. 1, 1913—Total cash received	$13,238.72	
Jan. 1, 1913—Total disbursed		$ 5,112.79
Jan. 1, 1913—Cash on hand		7,965.55
	$13,078.34	$13,078.34

Fine and Forfeiture Fund

Jan. 1, 1913—Total cash received	$ 2,626.60	
Jan. 1, 1913—Total disbursed		$ 1,063.09
Jan. 1, 1913—Cash on hand		1,563.51
	$ 2,626.60	$ 2,626.60

Redemption of Land

Jan. 1, 1913—Total cash received	$ 171.68	
Jan. 1, 1913—Total disbursed		$ 76.95
Jan. 1, 1913—Cash on hand		94.73
	$ 171.68	$ 171.68

SUMMARY

Jan. 1, 1913—Receipts—all funds	$32,115.34	
Jan. 1, 1913—Disbursed—all funds		$17,360.54
Jan. 1, 1913—Cash on hand—all funds		14,754.80
	$32,115.34	$32,115.34

I, J. Wiley Littlejohn, Treasurer of Chilton County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the receipts and disbursements of the county funds of Chilton County, Alabama, from June 30th, 1912, to January 1st, 1913, inclusive.

J. WILEY LITTLEJOHN,
Treasurer Chilton County, Alabama.

The above and foregoing report was filed in this office on this 6th day of January, 1913.

E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate.

You May Talk to One Man

But an advertisement in this paper talks to the **whole community.**

Catch the Idea?

STATE BRIEFS.

Five Montgomery County boys will attend the National Corn Show at Columbia, S. C., January 27 to Feb. 8.

Advertising on programmes, hotel registers, window cards and other devices sold by itinerant agents, was put under the ban at meeting of the Gadsden Business Men's association, a body of retail merchants auxiliary to the Chamber of Commerce.

Unless the Atlantic Coast Line railroad grants blacksmiths and boilermakers employed at its Montgomery shops an increase of 2 cents an hour in wages a general strike will be proclaimed. This was the announcement made by officials of the boilermakers and blacksmiths union.

The Madison county commissioners voted to defray the expenses of the two leading boy corn growers of this county to the National Corn exposition in Columbia, S. C. Thomas W. Clift and W. H. Bingham, who lead the boys' corn club of Madison county in producing the best acre last year will make the trip.

The Selma-Marion-Montgomery declamation contest will be held in Marion on the third Friday in February, and will be between the Sidney Lanier High School of Montgomery; the Marion Institute of Marion and the Dallas Academy of Selma. The first meeting of the organization will take place in Marion, the second in Selma and the third in Montgomery, and from then on in rotation.

Montgomery will retain her franchise in the Southern league for the coming season. This was practically assured, when a committee of the Business Men's league reported that all but a few hundred dollars of a $3,000 guarantee to Richard Tillis, majority stockholder, had been raised. Along with the $3000 will go a guarantee of an attendance of 70,000 at the gates this year.

The reclamation of cotton fibre from immature and frost bitten bolls and the utilization of the fibre from cotton stalks was briefly outlined to Governor O'Neal and several prominent men of Montgomery by John B. Hall of Philadelphia, who claims that he has invented a process by which the cotton growers of the south can be saved anywhere from $75,000,000 to $100,000,000 per year.

Ten men are known to have been killed and 16 severely injured when the Tombigbee river steamer James T. Stapls was wrecked by a boiler explosion while the boat was tied up at Bladon Springs, within four miles of the grave of the vessel's former owner, Norman A. Staples, who commited suicide in Mobile exactly one week prior to the explosion. The James T. Staples was one of the handsomest and costliest of the Tombigbee river steamers. She was built five years ago at a cost of $46,000.

Lauderdale is the first county in Alabama to make a bid for a federal aid road. This announcement was made by State Highway Engineer W. S. Keller, who said he had received information that the court of commissioners of Lauderdale county had offered $20,000 for the improvement of a road extending in that county from Waterloo to Florence and thence to Rogersville, crossing the entire county, and about 50 miles in length.

The action of the commissioners of Lauderdale county in offering $20,000 for the improvement of the Waterloo-Rogersville highway was in response to the announcement to the effect that the federal government would appropriate $10,000 for the improvement of a federal aid road, extending 50 miles in length, provided an additional $20,000 was raised.

Declaring that the books of the city of Birmingham are in good shape; that the commissioners of the city have reduced the operating expenses of the city government over $100,000 annually, and complimenting Birmingham's liberality in its support of its public school system, Examiners of Public Accounts Gorman and Wilkinson submitted a report to Governor O'Neal.

A by-product coke plant which will produce power sufficient to furnish all the electricity needed in the Birmingham district at a rate far lower than that now being paid is to be erected by the Tidewater Power Co. in connection with the construction of a railroad from Birmingham to tidewater and the development of Dauphin Island as a world port. The announcement was made by J. M. Dewberry.

Finished bricks may be sent by parcels post in Indiana, pitchforks in New York, eggs in Tennessee, and hundreds of other freak shipments may be made, but it fell to a rural patron of the Tuscumbia postoffice to ship a complete hay press, boxed or crated, with every part perfect, and in its place.

State Bank Examiners Boyd and Matthews are in Birmingham examining the state banks. There are 10 state banks in Greater Birmingham and two in Bessemer. The examiners will be engaged for about six weeks on their work here.

Nearly 150 boy corn growers who are members of the Boys' Corn Club of Alabama will attend the National Corn Show at Columbia, S. C., January 27 to February 8, according to Prof. L. N. Duncan, of Auburn, head of the corn clubs in this State.

John Mitchell, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, and one of the most prominent American leaders, will deliver an address before the Birmingham Trades council the night of January 17.

Thomas H. Stevens of Gadsden was nominated by President Taft to be postmaster at Gadsden.

OF COURSE NOT.

"Well, it's impossible to please everybody in this world, isn't it?"
"Can't say; I never tried it."

BROKE OUT IN HEAT RASH

822 Georgia Ave., East Nashville, Tenn.—"My baby was about two months old when he began to break out in small red pimples like heat rash, afterward turning into festers. They gradually spread until his little head, face, groins and chest, his head being most affected, became a mass of sores with a great deal of corruption. It became offensive and gradually grew w[illegible] I kept a white cap on him to keep [illegible] from scratching, it seemed to itch so badly. It made him cross and his chest and groins would often bleed.

"Nothing seemed to help it, and I had almost come to the conclusion that my baby's case was hopeless, when hearing of the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, I decided to try it. I noticed at once that baby rested better. I continued it for a few weeks and my baby was entirely cured by the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. They cured where all others failed." (Signed) Mr. E. O. Davis, Nov. 28, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

If a man didn't have a wife he probably wouldn't know that he had neighbors.

To prevent Malaria is far better than to cure it. In malarial countries take a dose of OXIDINE regularly one each week and save yourself from Chills and Fever and other malarial troubles. Adv.

It takes a good pugilist or a poor minister to put his man to sleep.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels and cure constipation. Adv.

A man can never remember what a girl said when she proposed to him.

C[illegible] Sor[illegible]

Sloan's L[illegible] quick relief for [illegible] hoarseness, sor[illegible] croup, asthma, ha[illegible] and bronchitis.

HERE'S PROO[illegible]

MR. ALBERT W. PRICE, of Fredon[illegible] Kan., writes: "We use Sloan's Lin[illegible] ment in the family and find it an excellent relief for colds and hay fever attacks. It stops coughing and sneezing almost instantly."

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

RELIEVED SORE THROAT.

MRS. L. BREWER, of Modello, Fla., writes: "I bought one bottle of your Liniment and it did me all the good in the world. My throat was very sore, and it cured me of my trouble."

GOOD FOR COLD AND CROUP.

MR. W. H. STRANGE, 3721 Elmwood Avenue, Chicago, Ill., writes: "A little boy next door had croup. I gave the mother Sloan's Liniment to try. She gave him three drops on sugar before going to bed, and he got up without the croup in the morning."

Price, 25c., 50c., $1.00

Sloan's Treatise on the Horse sent free.

Address
Dr. Earl S. Sloan
Boston, Mass.

Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable — act surely but gently on the liver. Stop after dinner distress—cure indigestion, improve the complexion, brighten the eyes.

SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.

Genuine must bear Signature

Brent Good

DEFIANCE STARCH never sticks to the iron.

Women Avoid Operations

When a woman suffering from some form of feminine disorder is told that an operation is necessary, it of course frightens her.

The very thought of the hospital operating table and the surgeon's knife strikes terror to her heart, and no wonder. It is quite true that some of these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but thousands of women have avoided the necessity of an operation by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This fact is attested by the grateful letters they write to us after their health has been restored.

These Two Women Prove Our Claim.

Cary, Maine.—"I feel it a duty I owe to all suffering women to tell what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. One year ago I found myself a terrible sufferer. I had pains in both sides and such a soreness I could scarcely staighten up at times. My back ached, I had no appetite and was so nervous I could not sleep, then I would be so tired mornings that I could scarcely get around. It seemed almost impossible to move or do a bit of work and I thought I never would be any better until I submitted to an operation. I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new woman. I had no pains, slept well, had good appetite and was fat and could do almost all my own work for a family of four. I shall always feel that I owe my good health to your medicine." —Mrs. HAYWARD SOWERS, Cary, Me.

Charlotte, N. C—"I was in bad health for two years, with pains in both sides and was very nervous. If I even lifted a chair it would cause a hemorrhage. I had a growth which the doctor said was a tumor and I never would get well unless I had an operation. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I gladly say that I am now enjoying fine health and am the mother of a nice baby girl. You can use this letter to help other suffering women."—Mrs. ROSA SIMS, 16 Wyona St., Charlotte, N. C.

Now answer this question if you can. Why should a woman submit to a surgical operation without first giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial? You know that it has saved many others—why should it fail in your case?

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No one sick with woman's ailments does justice to herself if she does not try this famous medicine made from roots and herbs, it has restored so many suffering women to health.

Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. (CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM

PISO'S REMEDY
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by Druggists.
25 CTS. FOR COUGHS AND COLDS 25 CTS.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Prevents hair falling.
50c. and $1.00 at Druggists.

orsby Department

E, Manager. —o— THORSBY, ALA., Jan. 16, 1913

festing long articles reached s too late for insertionthis week.

ne one sent a letter containing a all adv. and some stamps. The letter was lost, and the sender will please send a copy of the adv.

Dr. Geo. Eaves preached at the Congregational church Sunday.

Prof. S. G. Norton and mother, Mrs. S. E. Norton, made a business trip to Birmingham this week.

Mrs. W. H. Williams who has been cunfined to her bed for some time with pneumonia is slowly improving.

Mrs. W. L. Sandford and children, of Clanton, visited her sister Mrs. H. L. Foshee this week.

Prof. S. H. Herbert spent Saturday night and Sunday in Birmingham.

George Freeman is progressing nicely with his new residence on Outlot I.

Thorsby is really taking on some improvements now for Mr. Michelson is having his hotel repainted.

The Woodmen did not install their officers last Friday night, as the weather was so bad. They will install them on the fourth Friday night. The lodge here is growing fast, they now have over forty members.

It was stated in these columns last week that Mr. Newt Riggins had been appointed assistant postmaster at Thorsby but that was a mistake. Mrs. Rosa Collins is the duly appointed assistant and Mr. Riggins was only working in the office for a few days.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society held their annual business meeting with with Mrs P. C. Smith on Monday afternoon. The following officers were elected for this year: Mrs. P. C. Smith, Pres. Mrs. J. R. Billingsley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. A. M. Woolley, Sec.; Miss Louise Jones, Cor. Sec.; Mrs. H. L. Foshee, Treas. The society will hold its regular monthly social with Mrs. Eastburn Thursday.

Prof. Chas Lane, the great Georgia humorist, gave a lecture at Bates hall Monday night. There was a large crowd to hear him, including several from Jemison.

Mr. W. B. Tomlin's father, Mr. Coleman, is very sick, he was 79 years old Xmas day.

Mrs. W. H. Williams has been very sick but is reported to be a little improved.

The Fraternal Union held its regular meeting Tuesday night. Two new members were given the obligation.

Mrs. J. L. Foss is on the sick list but is improving slowly.

Mr. Clarence Bice and Ira Billingsley are to be partners in a new business which they expect to open up the first of February. We wish them prosperous.

Mayor Bice is on the sick list, has been confined several days.

Mr. A. K. Horn is back in his old place at the Drug store.

You may say what you will about Thorsby, her people, her houses, her soil, elevation and healthfulness, but we qelieve there is not another little town in this part of the state that is better favored with either, although at this time every house in Thorsby and vicinity is occupied and everyone that is large enough has two or three families in it.

The building spirit is now raging in our flourishing litt]e town as well as the painting epidemic. Mr. G. Freeman, one of Thorsby's most energetic citizens is erecting near the Congregational church a large and commodious residence, which will add much to that part of the iown. Mr. Robert Martin, another citizen and also a lumber man of our town is erecting in the northern part two nice residences. Mr. Lloyd, our former shoe merchant, who went out of business on account of bad health and has been in the north for the past six months, has returned to the delight of his friends and is now building a nice two-story house just north of Mr. C. R. Foss's dwelling. Mr. Ed Peterson is building a dwelling just north of the L. & N. depot. There are several other new buildings which will be started this month, all of which will add to the beauty of the town, as well as all the painting that is being done just now by the citizens who have already built. The completion of the paving of the entire business part of the town's sidewalks shows prosperity; while the town is, at the same time, taking steps to have all the streets inside the corporation improved.

The Thorsby Institute is doing much excellent work this season. The enrollment is exceedingly good and mere pupils are entering most every week. We believe the boys and girls of this and surrounding counties, as well as many energetic men and women who are preparing themselves for a useful and serviceable life, are at last waking up to the fact that here in good old Chilton, they can get as go8d if not better instruction and much more cheaply than thoy can get by going to some other place.

The Thorsby Public School is having one of its most paosperous terms under the management of Prof. John A. Hunter as principal and his two excellent assistants, Miss Clara M. Soberg, of Thorsby, ahd Miss Bonnie L. Jenkins, of Semison. The enrollment is the largest in its history, 112, of which there is an average attendance of about 102. The work seems to be very satisfactory to both patrons and teachers. We are glad to see it so, for in the public schools of our state we may expect to find the men and women of tomorrow, and with the hearty co-operation which the teachers are receiving, both from the town board and the patrons, and with a corps of teachers who will do their duty, as we are sure we have, our boys and girls can be trained to be citizens indeed.

We are glad to notice that the smaller boys of the town have organized a corn club and are prepairing to win the prizes next fall. Boys you are on the right road, success is sure yours if you will leave off all narcotics, live temperate and utilize your time. Look for their names on this page next week.

The girls are thinking seriously of organizing a Tomato Club get busy and do it, the boys are ahead of you.

Citizen.

Speaking of the Jackson highway, that we heard of a year or two ago, if you want to see a portion of the same, just take the road leading north from the Sweedish church, and travel the same till you reach Barretts, and J. M. Horn's places, that's as near to it as anything you will find around Thorsby.

We understand that a young lady of Thorsby while out making a call one evening, a short time ago, run amunk in a mud hole, and lost her slipper. This mud hole was right in the middle of the highway, but it was before you reach the highway we have been speaking of.

Yes, come on boys, let's all turn in and help Mr. Foshee make the Thorsby department of The Union-Banner the best of all, we need it in our business. It is one place where the Commercial Club can do some good, let every member turn in and give it a boost. It also looks as though the merchants and business men of Thorsby should have their advertising on the Thorsby page. And another thing, why not have a farmers exchange in connection with it?

Mr. Stevens and family have moved out on the J. M. Horn place, and will assist in the farm operations there this season.

J. M. Horn was called to Birmingham on business Saturday of last week. While repainting his bee hives one day last week a busy bee backed up to M. J. Barrett's face and pushed—result he only had one eye to close when he retired that night, the other was shut.

Mr. E. N. Dyrhovd went out with horse and wagon and gave Barrett and Horn a good half day's work on their road last Saturday. That's right it will do them more good than a car load of roses on their casket after they are dead. Let the good work go on.

"I Wonder."

FROST PROOF
CABBAGE & LETTUCE PLANTS
Grown in the Open Air.

We are prepared to ship from now until April 1st, the finest assortment of Cabbage Plants tied in bunches of fifty, (50), correctly counted, with an Extra Hundred Plants FREE to each thousand purchased. These Plants are arised from FROST PROOF SEED which are grown especially for us on Long Island, New York. Our Plants are sprayed with Lime and made free from Germs. Our prices are $1.50 per thousand delivered, count guaranteed and prompt shipments.

We refer you to Peoples Bank, Charleston, S. C., as to our reliability, also to Post Master and Express Agents, Meggets, South Carolina.

Our LettucePlants are Frost Proof

also, and we will put on at same figures. We want agents to handle our Plants at each Station. Write and secure agency.

The Enterprise Plant Co., MEGGETS, S. C.

The largest Potato, Plant and Cabbage Farm in the South. Fifty acres devoted in South Carolina and Florida to Plants alone.

NEW FIRM

W. C. COTTON announces to the Thorsby public that he has put in a new Stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Will also keep the best of Fresh Meats

Highest prices paid for Country Produce

A share of your trade is solicited.

FROST PROOF CABBAGE PLANTS
GUARANTEED TO SATISFY CUSTOMERS
FROM THE ORIGINAL CABBAGE PLANT GROWERS

EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD. The Earliest Cabbage Grown. CHARLESTON LARGE TYPE WAKEFIELD, 2d Earliest. SUCCESSION. The Earliest Flat Head Variety. AUGUSTA TRUCKER, A little later than Succession. SHORT STEMMED FLAT DUTCH. Largest and Latest Cabbage.

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Established 1868. Paid in Capital Stock $30,000.00

We grew the first FROST PROOF PLANTS in 1868. Now have over twenty thousand satisfied customers. We have grown and sold more cabbage plants than all other persons in the Southern States combined. WHY? Because our plants must please or we send your money back. Order now; It is time to set these plants in your section to get extra early cabbage, and they are the ones that sell for the most money.

We sow three tons of Cabbage Seed per season Also grow full line of Strawberry Plants, Fruit trees and ornamentals. Write for free catalog containing valuable information about fruit and vegetable growing. Prices on Cabbage Plants:—By mail Postage Paid 45 cents per 100 plants. By express, buyer paying express charges, which under special rate is very low: 500 for $1.00; 1,000 to 4,000 $1.50 per thousand; 5,000 to 9,000 $1.25 per thousand; 10,000 and over $1.00 per thousand.

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Classes in all studies required for Seco nd Gra

Special Classes for those deficient i n early

Expenses Low. College Trai ned Te

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I have just purchased the large s ly owned by Mr. Vanderveer, of than one half wholesale cost, and goods and must be sold before the less of price.

I have space to mention but a small part of the General Merchandise, such as Shoes, Clothing, Hat wear, Calico, Outing, Dress Goods of all kinds. worth of Endicott Johnson and Roberts, Johnson & last September and are of the latest styles.

In fact, the goods are brand new, nothing old more prices, but all I ask is a look, and if you are

I will mention just a few prices which will r Sugar, 20 lbs. for $1; Shorts, $1.60 per 100; Pure Mi 100; Flour, $5.60 per bbl, the same grade I have bee

Remember, I still have Genuine TEXAS RED R Howe, Texas. Were not shipped through a jobber, bu

I have a large stock of Stoves, and Harness of go for less than half wholesale prices.

Wagons, Buggies, Stalk Cutters,

With every Dollars worth of Goods S Ticket and on the first day of February, lucky number will get a handsome new The second lucky number I will give $1

The First Ten Ladies that trade Five Dollars worth after I will give them ten yards of Calico.

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Miss Annie Martin has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lula Popwell for the past week.

Rev. Perry Mims filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday and preached an excellent sermon.

Nobody's Darling.

BAKERS SCHOOL HOUSE.

The debate at the Baker school house was fine. Mr. Pickens from Clanton gave us a fine lecture. Hope he will come again. There were other good speakers also.

Miss Monnie Baker is on the sick list this week. Hope she will soon recover

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wood and Mr. Jim Collins and family visited N. M. Woods Sunday.

Mrs. B. H. Vickers and Misses Ada and Esther called on Mrs. Sallie Culp Sunday.

Mr. N. G. Ward is visiting his mother and sister this week.

Misses Guelma, Etta, Annie and Mamie Baker and R. N. F. attended the singing at Mr. Will Morris' Sunday night and had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ward visited their brother near Lomax Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Ward visited her mother last week.

D. W. Ward and wife called on W. N. Wood and wife Sunday.

There will be a mock trial at the Baker School house Saturday night; everybody invited. we are expecting a fine time. Somebody's Darling.

LITTLE SAND MOUNTAIN

Received too late for last week.

People of this community are progressing nicely with their farming operations.

We are glad to see Rev. P. G. Maness is improving and hope he will soon be entirely recovered. He is the pastor of our church and we havn't heard him preach in a long time and we are very anxious to hear him for we think he is a fine preacher.

Our debating society has retired on account of our concert. We are proud that our teachers are going to give a concert the last of school.

Miss Bessie Hall has returned to her school at Thorsby. She has been spending the holidays at home.

Our Sunday School at Pleasant Grove is doing well. We would like to see more of the older people come and make it an evergreen school.

Our debate last Friday was grand. The subject was "Resolved that education is of more service to man than money." The affirmative speakers were Miss Ruby Shoults, Mr. Willie Kelley, Mr Clarence Latham; negative Miss Gladys Shoults, Miss Lettie Walker and Mr. Ira Kelley. The negative won, with Miss Ruby Shoults having the best speech.

Some of our larger school boys are quitting. Boys don't stop school as we want to have a successful concert and can't have it without you.

There has been a new family moved into our community; the boys have another way to go now. We think the girls around here are going to be old maids from the way the boys are going another way. We feel a little uneasy about ourselves.

Three School Girls.

READING CIRCLE.

The Cooper, or Verbena District of the Teachers Reading Circle will meet at the Cooper Public School Building Saturday, January 25, at 10 a. m. Every teacher who is in reach is earnestly requested to be present.

R. A. Smith, Sec.
Cooper, January 21.

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GOVERNOR O'NEAL AND THE COOSA RIVER DAM.

Governor O'Neal declines to use his influence as governor of the state toward persuading President Taft to withdraw his veto of the construction of a dam across the Coosa river by the Alabama Power Company, on the ground that it is a private enterprise and as governor he cannot take sides. It seems to us that he is right in his contention.

But in his answer he brings to view a very lamentable state of affairs, if it be true as he says:

"Eminent lawyers differ as to the right of the state to tax the power accruing from the erection of a dam on or across a navigable stream. Whether the state has such power or not is, in Alabama, an academic question. If, under the law, our state formerly had such power, it has already parted with it. By the general and special laws of this state which were re-enacted some years prior to my administration, the right to develop water power was conferred on individuals and private corporations. By these laws it would seem that the state has surrendered or conveyed whatever title or interest or easement it may have possessed in the streams of Alabama, and these laws being granted would seem to constitute a contract by which the state is bound.

"I am, therefore, of opinion that the only right this state has over water power or hydro-electric companies is the right it possesses under its general powers to regulate public utilities, to control or regulate and fix charges and rates, and as this is in no ways connected with the creation of any benefit to the state, I am forced to the conclusion that the state has no such interest as would warrant me, as governor, in pressing the passage of this bill."

If the state has "surrendered or conveyed whatever title or interest or easement it may have possessed in the streams of Alabama," it has parted with a possession of incalculable value, one that properly used would in a few years time have been capable of producing revenue sufficient to run the state. It may be that right is lost, if we ever had it. But he mentions another right that the state HAS, and one that should be given prompt and careful attention by our legislators: "The right it possesses under its general powers to regulate public utilities, to control or regulate and fix charges and rates."

Without wishing to detract from the vast importance of these power companies to the building up of the industries of the state, and acknowledging that many privileges had to be allowed in order to induce the large capital necessary to utilize the opportunities; still the state should not allow this tremendous power without all safeguards and regulations that can be thrown around it.

As it is now, the Alabama Power Company has a fair chance of becoming "bigger than the state," It will be able to say just what sections shall have power and at what price. If it chooses that one town shall grow and another shall not, it has the power to carry out its will. It can favor one industry and break down another at its own sweet will. It will be a power in politics far beyond what the railroads ever were. The industries of the world will, in time, be almost entirely dependent on hydro-elsctricity, it is the great public utility of the age, and if it be allowed to fall into the unregulated hands of one strong ccmpany, we are indeed bound captive and delivered.

We are not "knocking" the Alabama Power Company. It is putting large capital into an enterprise which will earn for it large dividends and which will bring about a wondrous industrial change in this section.

But the danger referred to seems to us very real and calls for close attention and prompt action on the part of our legislators.

Proper safeguards will not frighten away capital; that bugbear need not be heeded, for the legitimate gains from water power will be so great that capital will be compelled to take hold of it.

This matter of proper regulation is of greater importance to the state than that of direct taxation.

Mr. L. H. Reynolds, Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir:—We inclose invoice for car of oats on y valued order of 8-12-12. Are also mailing sample from car, showing exact grade shipped. We also enclose a johnson grass certificate, which is something better than expected, or we promised. We regard this as the best ca oats we have handled this season, sound, plump and cleaned, and we think 99 per cent. of them will germi Will follow with tracer and do all we can to hurry the through.

Feeling sure these oats will give splendid satisfac and again thanking you for the order, we remain,

Yours truly,
Hughes & McCoy, by J. A. Hughes, Mgr

State of Texas, County of Grayson. This is to c that I have this day sold and delivered to Hughes & M of Howe, Texas, 1268 bushels of TEXAS-RAISED TE RED RUST-PROOF OATS grown on my farm, abou miles south from Howe, Texas, and that said oats an are, to best of my knowledge, free from Johnson [crop 1912].

Signed at Howe, Texas, this 28th day of Decembe
J. W. Hayhur

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the unde authority, at Howe, Texas, this 28th day of Decembe
J. A. Hughes, Notary Public Grayson Co., T

I hereby certify that I have this day loaded for & McCoy, of Howe, Texas, 300 sacks, 38400 pound Texas-Raised Texas Red Rust-proof Oats from the iden lot above described, into car G. & P., No. 12294, for ment to Clanton, Ala., for L. H. Reynolds.

Signed at Howe, Texas, this 9th day of January, 19
J. A. Hughes

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the unders authority, at Howe, Texas, this the 9th day of January
C. E. Davis, Notary Public Grayson County, Te

The above is copy of certificate and letter regardi oats which I sell. Those wanting to buy oats can when they buy from me they get nothing but the I have sold twelve hundred bushels last fall and hav a single complaint.

L. H. REYNOLD
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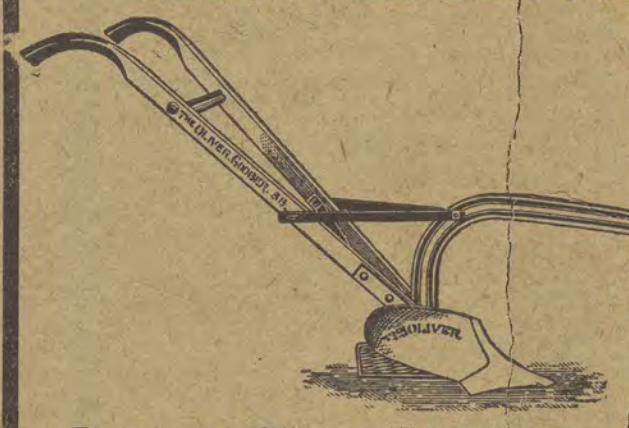

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...DAYS' NEWS AT A GLANCE

Happenings In All Parts of World Summarized for the Busy Reader.

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Josiah V. Thompson, well known multi-millionaire coal and coke operator of Uniontown, Pa., has been granted a divorce at Pittsburg, Pa. The decree is a special one, and he agreed to pay Mrs. Thompson $1,000,000. Each party to the suit has the right to marry again.

President-elect Woodrow Wilson has reached what he considers the climax in his program of reform as governor of New Jersey. Seven bills making for the most extensive revision of the corporation laws in the history of the state were introduced in the New Jersey legislature. "These acts are designed to put an end to trusts and monopolies under the laws of New Jersey, and I confidently predict that they will accomplish the much-desired result," says the governor.

A determined but unsuccessful attempt was made to steal $400,000 worth of pearls from the establishment of Mark Ruban, jewel merchant, of 32 Heartborn viaduct, London, England. In the opinion of Scotland Yard, the burglary was the work of a gang of American thieves, who left behind the most elaborate and costly set of tools and appliances ever seen by the London police. In addition to a portable electric light plant, they abandoned twenty cylinders of oxygen and other bases. A tent was erected around the safe.

The method to be used hereafter in executing the criminals in the state of Utah has become a topic widely discussed since the legislature convened in Salt Lake City. The latest idea expressed is that condemned criminals be allowed to take their own lives, after they have exhausted every means to have the death sentence set aside. The state law now provides that condemned criminals be executed either by shooting or hanging, the choice to be made by the person to be executed.

War on high prices of butter has been declared by the Housewives' League of New York City. They state that there is plenty of butter in the market and that new butter is coming in well. Freezer butter was put away at 25 and 27 cents and could be sold at a profit of 30 to 32 cents best. They state that the high price of butter is absolutely unwarranted.

William Boone Eldred, who believes that by eating a gallon of molasses a week he had prolonged his life many years, died at Wakefield, Mass., at the age of 87 years. He ate molasses on all his food. When 70 years old, Eldred began riding a bicycle for exercise, and according to his own figures covered 20,000 miles during the last seventeen years. He was a descendant of Daniel Boone.

When President-elect Wilson arrives in Washington on the night of March 3, he wil lbe greeted with a Princeton "locomotive" cheer issuing from the Nassau undergraduates, according to plans for attending the inaugural ceremonies being made by the Princeton University Woodrow Wilson club. Active preparations for the trip will be started at Princeton, N. J., when those in charge of the arrangements will start a canvass to ascertain just how many students will attend the inaugural ceremonies.

Although suffering from "shaking palsy," and unable to speak above a whisper, William Rockefeller could undergo a "brief examination" before the house money trust committee if his testimony was of "paramount importance."

"Izzy," the painter, head of the New York City's "underword arson trust," came from Sing Sing prison to confess to putting the torch to 200 houses within the past few months.

The will of James R. Keene, veteran stock market operator and turfman, as filed for probate in New York City, leaves his widow, Sara J. Keene, his entire estate.

Washington.

After striking out of the omnibus war claims bill practically all personal claims for cotton and the like, the senate adopted that measure as it passed the house. The French spoliation claims, amounting to $3,000,000, were offered as amendments to the bill, but were rejected. Most of the Southern claims allowed are those of churches. These will be paid when the house accepts the senate amendment and the president signs the bill.

The time-honored inaugural ball, the climax of the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of presidents of the United States, will not be given this year. In compliance with President-elect Wilson's wishes, the inaugural committee, at a special meeting decided to eliminate it. The committee also decided a public reception at the capitol or elsewhere, suggested by Mr. Wilson as a substitute for the ball, was not within its jurisdiction, and if one is held, congress must appropriate and make the necessary arrangements for it. For such congress must make provision.

The government on behalf of the interstate commerce commission met defeat at the hands of the Supreme court of the United States in its attempt to establish in the commission a right to make rates without substantial evidence being presented at a hearing to show the unreasonableness of rates about to be replaced. At the same time, railroads of the country won an important point when the court decided that in making rates the commission could not rely upon information gathered in investigation by the commmission, but must base them upon evidence.

COTTON SEED MEN FOR TARIFF CHANGE

PROMINENT SOUTHERNERS WILL APPEAR BEFORE CONGRESS.

SEEK REMOVAL OF TARIFF

Question Is Important One to Territory South of Mason and Dixon Line and Involves Many Things of Extraordinary Note.

Florence, Ala.—Col. C. W. Ashcraft of this city, president of the Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers' Association, has gone to Washington to appear before the ways and means committee of the house of representatives concerning tariff measures which are of vast importance to the South.

With Mr. Ashcraft will be a committee of his appointing, composed of J. J. Culbertson of Oklahoma City, E. Lamar of Selma, Ala., T. S. Young of New York, F. W. Brode of Memphis, R. L. Heflin of Sherman, Tex., C. L. Ives of New Berne, N. C., A. H. Watson of New York, and J. W. Allison of Ennis, Tex.

The hearings which are to be given this committee are on the subject of placing ties and bagging for wrapping cotton on the free list; the removal of the duty of 40 cents per bushel on soya beans; the removal of the internal revenue tax of 10 cents per pound from oleomargarine; the placing of fertilizer bags and camel's hair, which is used in the manufacture of press cloth used in cotton seed and linseed oil mills in pressing oil, on the free list.

For several years grain farmers of the West have been accorded free entry of binder twine used in harvesting their crops, and the committee appointed by Mr. Ashcraft is going to maintain before the ways and means committee that Southern farmers are just as much entitled to duty free binding for their cotton as are Western farmers for their grain. If this committee should succeed in its efforts before the ways and means committee and finally before congress, as they now have reason to believe, it will mean the saving of many millions of dollars to Southern farmers.

GIRLS CAUGHT BOOTLEGGER

Latter Pleads Guilty and Saves Girls From Testifying.

Muskogee, Okla.—Because G. W. Elliott entered a plea of guilty in the federal court, two pretty girls, Blanche and Lillie Rogers, who arrested Elliott, were spared from testifying against him. Elliott was hauling whiskey overland near Claremore, in violation of the law, and the two girls, who are daughters of a special enforcement officer, rode up on him and throwing revolvers in his face, effected his capture and turned him over to their father.

The girls, who were the center of attraction in the federal building, say they dislike the business and merely take a hand occasionally to help their father.

TITANIC CLAIMS ARE FILED

Mrs. Henry B. Harris Wants $1,000,000 for Husband's Loss.

New York.—A flood of petitions for damages through the loss of the Titanic filed included one from Mrs. Irene Wallach Harris, who claims $1,000,000 for the loss of her husband, Harry B. Harris, the theatrical manager. This is the heaviest of the 279 claims so far filed. Mrs. May Futrelle of Scituate, Mass., asks $300,000 compensation for the loss of her husband, Jacques Futrelle, author. The claim of Mrs. Lilly B. Millet, widow of Francis D. Millet, the artist, a Titanic victim, is $100,000.

The claims amount to more than $10,000,000, but the White Star Line contends that its liability is limited under the United States statutes to less than $100,000.

UNCLE SAM'S DOUBLE DIES

Col. Phelps, Born February 19, 1826, Died in House of Birth.

Hartford, Conn.—Col. Ellsworth N. Phelps, who blocked traffic in Pennsylvania avenue when he first visited Washington because of his remarkable resemblance to Uncle Sam caricatures, died at his home in Windsor after a short illness.

Col. Phelps, who was born February 19, 1826, in the same house in which he died, was with Gen. Phil Sheridan in the Shenandoah Valley, and he rode that memorable twenty miles to Winchester with Sheridan until his horse collapsed.

Arson Trust Has Slush Fund.

Chicago.—Investigation into Chicago's "arson ring" developed a new angle when the prosecutor turned his attention to the alleged existence of a "slush fund" believed to have been raised to bribe officials to prevent prosecution of persons charged with incendiarism.

Favors Direct Election.

Albany, N. Y.—New York has gone on record as favoring the proposed amendment to the federal constitution providing for the election of United States senators by the people.

Quake Felt at Mobile.

Mobile, Ala.—An earth shock said by authorities to have been from a disturbance whose center is in Mexico, 1,000 miles from Mobile, was recorded by the seismograph at Spring Hill College here Wednesday.

Parcels Post Record.

Washington.—Six million packages were handled by the parcels post during the first seven days of the operation of the system, according to figures prepared by the postoffice department.

WHY NOT TAG EVERYTHING?

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Bill Introduced in Congress Requiring Shoe Manufacturers to Stamp Shoes to Show Where Substtitutes for Leather Have Been Used.—News Item.

TURKEY MAY OFFER MORE CONCESSIONS

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY HAS BEEN CALLED TO MEET.

CABINET RISKS DOWNFALL

Allies Will Ask Powers If They Can Force Porte to Give In, If Not, Then More War.

London.—The porte's decision to call a national assembly to take under advisement the Balkan situation probably heralds further concessions on the part of Turkey—consessions which could not be yielded by the cabinet without risking its fall. In any case, the Balkan delegates in London do not believe the porte's reply to the joint note of the powers will be such a flat refusal as was foreshadowed from Constantinople.

Dispatches report that the Turkish government had reached a decision not to accede Adrianople or the Aeagean Islands, but was willing to enter into negotiations respecting those islands some distance removed from the Dardanelles.

If Turkey's answer is unsatisfactory, the allies, in deference to Europe, will ask the powers whether they have means to compel Turkey to comply with their wishes. If not, the allies will carry out the plan already announced, leading to the resumption of the war.

HOLDS UP SOUTHERN TRAIN

Lone Man Rifled Coach and Some Registered Packages.

Anniston, Ala.—Railroad detectives and posses have been scouring the country in the vicinity of Lincoln, Ala., in an effort to apprehend a lone train robber who held up Southern Railway passenger train No. 12 early Sunday at Riverside. The robber is said to have rifled the mail coach and escaped with several registered packages.,

The bandit, it is said, boarded the train while the engine was taking water. According to the report received here, he covered Mail Clerk E. L. Craigman with a revolver and demanded all valables and registered mail in the car. After going through part of the mail, the bandit jumped from the train at Lincoln and disappeared in the rugged country adjoining.

FORCE BUTTER PRICE DOWN

"Eat Jam," Declares Head of Housewives' League.

New York—Mrs. Julian Heath, founder and president of the Housewives' League, believes that that organization has found a way to force down the price of butter. The plan in brief is simply this: "Don't eat butter; eat jam instead." By substituting jellies, apple butters, jams, etc., for butter, Mrs. Heath contends the housewives of the county will bring the butter dealers to their senses.

New York More Healthy.

Albany, N. Y.—New York state's death rate for 1912—14.6 per thousand—was the lowest ever shown in the state. According to statistics for 1911, these figures indicate a saving of over 5,000 lives.

MOLASSES FOR LONGEVITY.

Man Who Poured It on All His Food Lives to Be 87 Years of Age.

Wakefield, Mass.—William Boone Eldred, who believed that by eating a gallon of molasses a week he had prolonged his life many years, died Sunday at the age of 87. He ate molasses on all his food. When 70 years old Eldred began riding a bicycle for exercise, and, according to his own figures, covered 20,000 miles during the last 17 years.

SUICIDE FOR CRIMINALS.

Unique Suggestion Has Been Made to Legislature of Utah.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—The method to be used hereafter in executing criminals in the state of Utah has become a topic widely discussed since the legislature convened two weeks ago. The latest idea expressed is that condemned criminals be allowed to take their own lives, after they have exhausted every means to have the death sentence set aside.

ATTEMPT TO ENJOIN BUILDING OF LEVEES

CONGRESSMEN FROM MISSISSIPPI VALLEY ALARMED.

WILL FIGHT INJUNCTION SUIT

Representatives Believe That Congress Has Power to Order Work When and Where It Will Be of Most General Good.

Washington.—Applications for injunction to prevent the construction of levees either by the Mississippi River Commission or by local levee boards, made by citizens of Missouri and Tennessee, have astounded and alarmed the members of the house from the great valley. Representative Russell of Missouri has taken steps to have a meeting of all the congressmen from the valley, at which something will be done, if possible, to prevent the granting of the applications.

As Judge Russell understands the situation, the applications are based on the theory that the construction of a levee on one side of the river, without at the same time constructing one on the other, causes undue prejudice to the interests of the people who own lands on the other side and denies them the equal protection of the laws. On their side, they have the proceedings that have been had in the courts in respect to the lands on the east side of the river between Brunswick, Miss., and Bayou Sara to back up that contention.

It is conceded to be a strong point.

In Louisiana, of course, such a point would not lie on account of the general theory that he who buys land near the river runs the risk of having part of his lands used for levee purposes, so that there may be protection for the greater interests of his neighbors. But the applications are made in the federal courts, which can consider the interests of people in Mississippi as affected by what is done in Louisiana.

There is a feeling among the congressmen that if even a temporary injunction is granted the work will be greatly hampered, even if it is not permanently stayed.

"MARRIAGE STRIKE" CALLED

"Oklahoma Kate" Barnard Has Entire State Gasping.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—"Kate" Barnard, commissioner of charities for the state of Oklahoma and famous for her prison investigation of a few years ago, has ordered a "marriage strike."

She believes that every unmarried woman should refuse to enter matrimonial bonds until the men of the nation pass laws for the protection of childhood and motherhood.

She calls upon the women of her state to refuse all suitors until the men are brought to realize that there must be some recognition given to the evils of child labor.

She says in this revolutionary propaganda of hers:

"If every woman had the real strength of mind necessary, as well as an actual knowledge of what is going on about her, she would flatly refuse to marry until conditions were changed."

Hobson Will Lead.

Washington. — Representative Richmond Pearson Hobson has announced he will lead a battalion of masculine believers in votes for women in the Washington suffrage parade on March 3.

25,000 Albanians Killed.

Vienna.—Twenty-five thousand Albanians have been "more or less wantonly" killed in the Turkish province of Kossovo by the Servian regulars and irregulars since the invasion by them of European Turkey, according to the Reichpost.

Pass Anti-Lobby Law.

Columbus, O.—By unanimous vote, the Ohio senate passed an anti-lobbyist bill, which requires lobbyists to not only register with the secretary of state, but also compels them to make reports concerning their compensation and what interest they have in proposed legislation.

Davis Left $53,000.

Little Rock, Ark.—The late Senator Jeff Davis had $32,000 in life insurance, of which amount $20,000 was left to his estate. His entire estate is worth about fifty-three thousand dollars.

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..."FARMER TRAIN" TO ... PORT FEBRU...

Commissioner Blakesle... Charge of Trip—... turers to Be ... Doors of Far...

Jackson.—The Gulf ... railroad's "Farmers' Tra... to take interesting exhi... and farm products to t... the houses of farmers, ... a corps of lecturers wh... important subjects rela... tural development, will ... on February 3.

Commissioner of Agri... merce H. E. Blakeslee ... of the train.

After each lecture a ... five to ten minutes wil... the asking and answer... by those interested, and ... the audience car of the ...

The "Farmers' Train" ... a car of live stock, a c... and grasses, attractively ... that the exhibits can ea... by those passing throug... eral audience cars, whe... gather to hear the lectu... gage car.

In addition to Commis... the following agricultu... be on the train to deli... S. Wilson, J. W. Willis... ner of the United State... agriculture; E. R. L... Smith and John F. McK... sissippi A. & M. Colle... tives of the agricultur... the railroad also will ... party.

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MAKES EARNES...

Funds Wanted to Ta... Gettysbu...

Jackson.—Gen. W. A... Edwards, former maj... manding the Mississipp... Confederate Veterans, ... earnest appeal to the p... of the state for contribu... he proposes to raise to b... the railroad fare and e... federate veterans to th... reunion to be held on ... Gettysburg on July 1, 2...

"Every state in the U... sissippi has arranged fo... tion of her soldiers to t... says Gen. Montgomery, ... a shame and eternal disg... fails to make similar ...

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Winston Countians Ord... Judge Te...

Louisville.—The cel... ping cases from the ... wherein Lee Ray, Fo... Ray, Hulet Ray, ... Skeen, William Skee... were indicted by a ... of Winston county, ... files by Judge Te... District Attorney ... of the want of evi...

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bel, his daughter, had been kind enough to express gratification, and their praise alone saved him from despair. Then, to his amazement, the call had come. Of casual conversation at the church and about the Daniels' table he could recall nothing. So there was another religious organization in town and that made up of seceders from his own church. He was surprised.

"Er—this Miss Van Horne?" he asked. "Is she a—Come-Outer?"

Mrs. Coffin nodded.

"Yes," she said. "She's one. Couldn't be anything else and live with her Uncle Eben, as she calls him."

"Has Captain Hammond no children of his own?" he asked.

Keziah's answer was short for her.

"Yes," she said. "One."

"Ah! another daughter?"

"No, a son. Name's Nathaniel, and he's a sea captain. He's on his way from Surinam to New York now. They expect him to make port most any time, I believe. Now, Mr. Ellery, I s'pose we've got to arrange for your supper and stayin' overnight; and with this house the way 'tis and all, I don't see—

"I guess," ruminatively, "that the best thing for you to do will be to go to Cap'n Elkanah's. They'll be real glad to see you, I know, and you'll be in time for supper, for Elkanah and Annabel have been to Denbro and they'll be late home. They can keep you overnight, too, for it's a big house with lots of rooms. Then, after breakfast to-morrow you come right here. I'll have things somewhere near shipshape by then, I guess, though the cleanin'll have to be mainly a lick and a promise until I can really get at it. Your trunk'll be here on the coach, I s'pose, and that'll be through early in the afternoon. Get on your hat and coat and I'll go with you to Elkanah's."

The young man demurred a little at trusting himself upon the hospitality of the Daniels' home, but Keziah assured him that his unexpected coming would cause no trouble. So he entered the now dark study and came out wearing his coat and carrying his hat and valise in his hand.

"I'm sure I'm ever so much obliged to you," he said. "And, as we are going to be more or less together—or at least I guess as much from what you say—would you mind if I suggest a mutual introduction. I'm John Ellery; you know that already. And you—"

Keziah stopped short on her way to the door.

"Well, I declare!" she exclaimed. "If that ain't the very worst! Fact is, you dropped in so ahead of time and in such a irregular sort of way, that I never once thought of introducin' anybody; and I'm sure Grace didn't. I'm Keziah Coffin, and Cap'n Elkanah and I signed articles, so to speak, this mornin', and I'm goin' to keep house for you."

She explained the reason for upset-

"There's Your Chart."

ing the former arrangement by which Lurania Phelps was to have had the position.

At the Daniels' door Keziah turned her new charge over to Matilda Snow, the hired girl. It was an indication of the family's social position that they kept "hired help." This was unusual in Trumet in those days, even among the well to do.

"Good night," said the young man, extending his hand. "Good night, Miss or is it Mrs.—Coffin?"

"Mrs. Good night."

"She's a widow," explained Matilda. "Husband died 'fore she come back here to live. Guess he didn't amount to much; she never mentions his name."

Keziah, in the midst of her labors, had time to coach her employer and companion in Trumet ways, and particularly in the ways which Trumet selected its clergymen to travel. On the morning following his first night at the parsonage, he expressed himself as feeling the need of exercise. He thought he should take a walk.

"Well," said his housekeeper from her station opposite him at the breakfast table, "if I was you I wouldn't take too long a one. You'd better be back here by ten, anyhow. Where was you thinkin' of goin'?"

Mr. Ellery had no particular destination in mind. He would like to see something of the village and, perhaps, if she could give him the names of a few of his parishioners, he might make a few calls. Keziah shook her head.

"Gracious goodness!" she exclaimed. "I wouldn't advise you to do that. You ain't been here long enough to make forenoon calls. If you should catch some of the women in this town with aprons and calico on, they'd never forgive you in this world. Wait till afternoon; they'll be expectin' you then and they'll be rigged out in their best bibs and tuckers. S'pose you found Annabel Daniels with her hair done up in curl papers; what do you think would happen? Mornin's are no time for ministers' calls. Even old Mr. Langley never made calls in the forenoon—and he'd been here thirty-odd years."

"All right, you know best. Much obliged for the advice. Then I'll simply take my walk and leave the calls until later."

"I'd be back by ten, though. Folks'll begin callin' on you by that time."

When, promptly at ten o'clock, the minister returned from his walk, he found Mrs. Rogers waiting in the sitting room. It is a prime qualification of an alert reporter to be first on the scene of sensation. Didama was seldom beaten. Mr. Ellery's catechism began. Before it was over Keziah opened the door to admit Miss Pepper and her brother. "Kyan" was nervous and embarrassed in the housekeeper's presence. Lavinia was a glacier, moving majestically and freezing as it moved. Keziah, however, was not even touched by the frost; she greeted the pair cordially, and begged them to "take off their things."

It was dinner time before the catechizers departed. The catechized came to the table with an impaired appetite. He looked troubled.

"Don't let it worry you, Mr. Ellery," observed Keziah calmly. "I think I can satisfy you. Honest and true, I ain't half as bad as you might think."

The minister looked more troubled than before; also surprised.

"Why, Mrs. Coffin!" he cried. "Could you hear—"

"Man alive! I'm not worried. Why should you be? We were talkin' about trust just now—or I was. Well, you and I'll have to take each other on trust for a while, until we see whether we're goin' to suit. If you see anything that I'm goin' wrong in, I wish you'd tell me. And I'll do the same by you, if that's agreeable. You'll hear a lot of things said about me, but if they're very bad I give you my word they ain't true. And, to be real frank, I'll probably hear some about you, which I'll take for what they're worth and considerin' who said 'em. That's a good, wholesome agreement, I think, for both of us. What do you think?"

John Ellery said, with emphasis that he thought well of it. He began to realize that this woman, with her blunt common sense, was likely to be a pilot worth having in the difficult waters which he must navigate as skipper of the Regular church in Trumet. Also, he began to realize that, as such a skipper, he was most inexperienced. And Captain Daniels had spoken highly—condescendingly but highly—of his housekeeper's qualifications and personality. So the agreement was ratified, with relief on his part.

The first Sunday came and with it the first sermon. He read that sermon to Keziah on Saturday evening and she approved of it as a whole, though she criticised some of its details.

The service began at eleven o'clock. Outside the spring breeze stirred the budding silver-leafs, the distant breakers grumbled, the crows in the pines near Captain Eben Hammond's tavern cawed ribald answers to the screaming gulls perched along the top of the breakwater. And seated on one of the hard benches of the little Come-Outer chapel, Grace Van Horne heard her "Uncle Eben," who, as usual, was conducting the meeting, speak of "them who, in purple and fine linen, with organs and trumpets and vain shows, are gathered elsewhere in this community to hear a hired priest make a mock of the gospel!" (A-men!)

But John Ellery, the "hired priest," knew nothing of this. He did know, however, that he was the center of interest for his own congregation, the people among whom he had been called to labor. Their praise or criticism meant everything to him; therefore he preached for dear life.

The sermon was a success.

On Monday afternoon the minister made a few calls. Keziah made out a short list for him to follow, a "sort of chart of the main channel," she called it, "with the safe ports marked and the shoals and risky places labeled dangerous."

"You see," she said, "Trumet ain't a course you can navigate with your eyes shut. We divide ourselves into about four sets—aristocrats, poor relations, town folks, and scum. The aristocrats are the big bugs like Cap'n Elkanah and the other well-off sea captains afloat and ashore. They 'most all go to the Regular church and the parish committee is steered by 'em. The poor relations are mainly widows and such, whose husbands died or were lost at sea. Most of them are Regulars. The town folks are those that stay ashore and keep store or run salt works or somethin'. And the scum work around on odd jobs or go fishin'. So, if you really want to be safe, you must call on the aristocrats first, after that on the poor relations, and so on down. You won't be bothered with scum much; they're mainly Come-Outers."

Ellery took the list from her hand and looked it over.

"Hum!" he said musingly. "Am I supposed to recognize these—er—class distinctions? But you're not seriously advising me to treat a rich man differently from a poor one?"

"Not openly different—no. But if you want to steer a perfectly safe course, one that'll keep the deep water under your keel the whole voyage, why, there's your chart."

Mr. Ellery promptly tore the "chart" into small pieces.

"I'm going out," he said. "I shall be back by supper time."

Mrs. Coffin eyed him grimly.

"Goin' to run it blindfolded, are you?" she asked.

"Yes, I am."

Her grimness disappeared and she smiled.

"I'll have your supper ready for you," she said. "Bring back a good appetite."

As a matter of fact, the minister's calls were in the nature of a compromise, although an unintentional one. He dropped in on Zebedee Mayo, owner of the big house on the slope of the hill. Captain Zeb took him up into what he called his "cupoler," the observatory on the top of the house, and showed him Trumet spread out like a map. Ellery decided that he should like Captain Zeb, although it was evident that the old whaler had decided opinions of his own which he did not hesitate to express. He judged that the Mayos were of the so-called aristocracy, but undoubtedly unique specimens. He visited four more households that afternoon. The last call was at Mrs. Thankful Payne's, and while there, listening to the wonderful "poem," he saw Miss Van Horne pass the window. He came home to a Cape Cod supper of scalloped clams, hot biscuits, and baked Indian pudding, and Keziah greeted him with a cheery smile which made him feel that it was

Captain Elkanah Daniels and His Daughter Made Their First Formal Call.

home. His summary disposal of the "chart" had evidently raised him in his housekeeper's estimation. She did not ask a single question as to where he had been.

Next day he had a taste of Trumet's real aristocracy, the genuine article. Captain Elkanah Daniels and his daughter made their first formal call. The captain was majestic in high hat, fur-collared cape, tailed coat, and carrying a gold-headed cane. Miss Annabel wore her newest gown and bonnet and rustled as she walked. They entered the sitting room and the lady glanced superciliously about the apartment.

"Hum—ha!" barked Captain Elkanah. "Ahem! Mr. Ellery, I trust you're being made comfortable. The parish committee are—hum—ah—anxious that you should be. Yes?"

The minister said that he was very comfortable indeed.

"It isn't what you've been used to, we know," observed Miss Annabel. "Mr. Langley, our former pastor, was a sweet old gentleman, but he was old-fashioned and his tastes were queer, especially in art. Have you noticed that 'fruit piece' in the dining room? Isn't it too ridiculous?"

Then she changed the subject to church and parish affairs. They spoke of the sewing circle and the reading society and the Friday-evening meetings.

"The Come-Outers are so vexed with us," tittered Miss Annabel, "that they won't even hold prayer meetings on the same night as ours. They have theirs on Thursday nights and it's as good as a play to hear them shout and sing and carry on. You'll enjoy the Come-Outers, Mr. Ellery. They're a perfect delight."

And as they rose to go Captain Elkanah asked:

"Is there anything you'd like done about the parsonage, Mr. Ellery? If so, it shall be done immejitly. How are you satisfied with your housekeeper?"

"Very well, indeed, Captain Daniels," was the prompt reply.

"She's a character, isn't she?" giggled Annabel. "She was born here in Trumet, but went away to New Bedford when she was young and grew up there. Her maiden name was Hall, but while she was away she married a man named Ansel Coffin. They didn't live together very long and weren't happy, I guess. I don't know whose fault it was, nobody knows much of anything about it, for that's the one thing she won't talk about. Anyhow, the Coffin man was lost at sea, and after a while she came back to keep house for her brother Solomon. She's an awful odd stick, but she's a good cook, I believe; though I'm afraid you won't get the meals people such as ourselves, who've been so much in the city, are used to."

Ellery thought of the meals at his city boarding house and shuddered. He was an orphan and had boarded for years. Incidentally, he had worked his way through college. Captain Elkanah cleared his throat.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

ALABAMA STATE BRIEFS.

The Macon County Live Stock association is planning to have a great meeting at the courthouse in Tuskegee January 30.

A contract was let to M. H. Roberts of Mobile for the construction of a three-story structure to be known as "A Home for the Aged," to be operated under the supervision of the Little Sisters of the Poor.

Col. C. R. Bricken of Luverne, announces that he is a candidate for the office of United States district attorney at Montgomery and he declares that he has received the encouragement of a large number of prominent attorneys throughout the district.

Milton H. Smith, president of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company, testified before the state railroad commission on January 21, in the rate hearing case. In addition to President Smith, the commission also placed E. M. Starke of Louisville, general manager of the Louisville and Nashville, on the stand.

Arrangements have been completed for a Bible and Sunday school institute which will be held at Parker Memorial church in Anniston, January 26-30. Among the speakers will be Dr. W. J. McGlothlin of the Southern Baptist Theological seminary, Louisville; H. L. Strickland, state Sunday school secretary; Miss Lillian Forbes and several ministers of this and neighboring cities.

A petition bearing the signature of a large number of qualified electors of Marion county will be presented to the board of county commissioners at the next session asking them to order an election to determine whether or not a special tax of 10 cents on each $100 of taxable property in said county shall be levied for the support of the public schools within said county, to run for a period of 20 years.

Near the southern outskirts of Anniston and within three blocks of the Southern depot at Oxford a bed of umber and a vein of manganese have just been discovered, and plans are under foot to develop the property on a big scale. Painters say that umber is used extensively in making paint, and Oxford hopes to have a paint factory. The bed near that place is said to be of fine quality.

Governor O'Neal received the resignation of John C. Hardaway as tax commissioner of Montgomery county. Following the receipt of Commissioner Hardaway's resignation, the Governor immediately appointed Frank Peabody, former tax collector of Montgomery, to succeed Mr. Hardaway.

The New York-Alabama Oil company has reorganized with several local capitalists taking a prominent part among the directors and $6,000 will be made up at once for the purpose of continuing operations in West Huntsville. The well out there is about 2,300 feet and oil has been found no less than five times. Every expert who has examined the well advises the management to put it down to 3,000 feet, and they are all confident that oil is there.

The grand jury of Talladega county which was organized at the September term of the city court made partial report stating that during its session 840 witnesses had been examined with the result that 140 true bills had been returned. One of the results of the sitting of the grand jury was to close the "wire house" or "cotton exchange," conducted by Hayward & Co., of New Orleans, which has been in operation here for several months. The closing clause of the grand jury's report stated that a cotton seed trust" was said to exist in Talladega county, but this body did not have time to investigate the facts, and recommended that the next grand jury take it up.

J. A. Albright, county superintendent of education, announces that there will be an educational rally at the courthouse in Opelika, January 25. All county teachers, district trustees, school officials and friends of education are invited and urged to attend the meeting. H. J. Willingham, state superintendent of education and other prominent speakers will be in attendance.

J. O. Hays, a plantation owner of Hale county has reported to Assistant United States District Attorney C. B. Kenneman at Birmingham, that laborers, principally negroes are being arrested in the southern part of Jefferson county in and around Bessemer for the purpose of obtaining fees. He intimated that a system of peonage exists. Municipal officers are accused.

No lip osculations after February 1 in the public schools of Montgomery is the latest. After that date it will not be permissable for Miss Teacher to greet little Marguerite or Tommy in the morning with a resounding smack, nor may the other pupils extend that sort of salutation. A chaste peck on the cheek is not strictly barred, but it is discouraged. And the mouth-to-mouth brand of affection in the public schools is soon to be a relic of the past.

The Lime Products Company of Chase, Madison County, has been incorporated, capital stock $9,000.

A movement has been inaugurated at Mobile for the formation of a company of the State National Guard from the three local companies to attend the inauguration of President Wilson at the national capital in March. The State has no funds for this purpose and it is intended to secure the necessary amount by popular subscription.

It was announced that the Mobile City Commission will be asked by the Board of School Commissioners of Mobile County to call an election on the question of issuing bonds for the needs of the city public schools.

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Mr. B.—Well—er—er—as for that, my dear lady, I should say that the former were quite essential to the latter.—Dartmouth Jack o'Lanterns.

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CLANTON MATTERS

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

THE MENINGITIS SCARE

There have been near a dozen cases of meningitis in the county, according to the health officer, and half of them have died. They were all out in the country except the one case now in Clanton, and it was difficult to carry into effect the proper sanitary safeguards. People in the country will visit the sick and insist on seeing them.

In Clanton steps have been taken to isolate the one case and prevent tne disease spreading, so there is less danger in Clanton than in other parts of the county.

The worst feature of a "scare" of this sort is the spreading abroad of wild rumors, creating panic in the minds of people. This often does more harm than the disease.

The laws are wisely devised to prevent the spread of disease let them be observed according to common sense and there will be little spread.

In Clanton there has been, up to date, but one case of meningitis reported, that of Mrs. D. Y. Johnston. She is quite ill.

The rumor that Dr. Hayes' child has the disease is unfounded, and the statement in the Age-Herald that the child had died, is false.

The school board decided that it was best to suspend school for a while, although the doctors thought this action hardly necessary.

It having been announced that the dread disease was communcated through the nostrils, the drug store have been kept busy selling atomizers and various germ destroyers. As a precautionary measury spraying the nostrils is very good.

State Health Officer W. H. Sanders, at the request of County Health Officer V. C. Gragg, to consult with the doctors and citizens of Clanton as to the best methods to be taken to prevent the spread of the disease. A meeting was held in the Probate office and Dr. Sanders delivered a long lecture on meningitis, hydrophobia and the state laboratory, but laid down no decisive plan of action.

FROM THE COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

Editor Union-Banner: — At your request, I wish to make a statement to the public in regard to our cerebro-spinal meningitis scare.

I am confident that we can by active steps crush out this disease without serious trouble. There has been in this county during the last month about a dozen cases, half of which have already died, but that need not cause alarm.

If we will stay away from [illegible] people who have suspicions [illegible]oms and not get near any one wh[illegible] has come in contact with such people, and see that proper regulations for isolation and quarantine are carried out, we can stop this epidemic.

I wish to say right here that I am in favor of following the law to the letter, and will do it if I get proper support by the people. Now, we cannot stop it by running from it. Do not go away or send your families away, for you may not avoid it that way, but let us crush out the disease in a commonsense way by letting all agree to do the right thing in the right way.

Stay away from suspicious cases, and do not allow those who do not do so to be with you. Remember you do not need to see the patient, but can contract the disease from a "carrier" who has been with it and who is well himself.

De not get alarmed, keep quiet, do not believe every "flighty" rumor you hear, either for or against the disease, but get busy and let us stop it.

V. J. Gragg,
County Health Officer.

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THE CORN BOYS OFF FOR COLUMBIA, S. C.

The arrangements have been made for the corn prize winner boys to go to the Corn Exposition at Columbia, S. C. The county, assisted by citizens of Clanton, has raised $105.00 for the expenses of three of them, and Mr. W. H. Conway has raised funds for one more and possibly two, so Chilton will be well represented.

The boys will be accompanied by Mr. Conway and must be in Montgomery Saturday morning so as to take the 6:10 p. m. train. Eeach boy must carry a stalk of corn in his band that he may be recognized. The boys will have not only an instructive but a jolly time.

OIL MILL IN CLANTON.

An oil mill for this section would undoubtedly prove profitable and it seems strange that local capital has not taken advantage of the opportunity. Birmingham and Texas parties have been studying the situation here and it is, we understand, probable that they will proceed to erect a mill in time for this year's grinding. Such a mill will pay large profits and that should be all the "inducements" capital should need.

CLANTON PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Prof. J. J. Pickens reports that the school will be able to give the students four months of free school. The tuition was largely reduced at the beginning of the session. Prof. Pickens has proved a good manager and the children of Clanton have been fortunate in their school.

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Mr. F. A. Gulledge, of Verbena was in town Tuesday.

We are glad to say that the little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Hayes is convalescing.

Mrs. Clara Mullins and children returned from Gadsden where they spent a pleasant week.

Miss Bessie Martin will be at home with her friends for a few days at Thorsby.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson entertained the Domino Club at her new home last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs Johnson proved a delightful hostess and all had a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. O. S. Davis made a business trip to Montgomery Saturday.

We are sorry to say Mr. J. M. Morgan is still on the sick list.

Rev. Curtis Shugart of Birmingham filled the appointment of Rev. Mr. Olive Saturday and Sunday. He preached a fine Sermon.

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Miss Lillian Gore one of Centerville's most charming young ladies is the guest of her cousin Miss Ruby Gore.

Mr and Mrs Jacks of Deatsville visited their brother and sister Mr and Mrs D. F. Jacks this week.

Mrs. J. H. Middleton left Tuesday morning for a visit of several days to relatives in Marrion.

Miss Minnie Muse went to Birmingham Tuesday,

Mrs. J. R. McDonald returned last Thursday to her home in Montgomery after a pleasant visit to relatives here.

Mrs E. E. Upchurch is visiting relatives in Montevallo this week

Mrs Emma Dunlap is back from Birmingham where she has been spending a few days with friends and relatives.

Mr. P. D. Wilson went to Birmingham Wednesday on business.

Mr. Joe Calloway returned to Greenville to school Wednesday.

Prof. Moore left for Anniston Wednesday to visit his daughter Mrs Pool.

Mr. Pate Parrish went to Mt. Creek Wednesday.

Mrs. Callie Cooper and children went to Pensacola this week.

We are glad to see the RAINBOW people among our advertisers again this year. These brands of fertilizer are sold extensively throught this section and are incrseasing in popularity each season. In analysis they lead everything in the State, running way over the guarantee, and quite a number of our readers use them and say they are the best to be had and want no others.

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If the question is again injected as a political issue the same sharp division of opinion will result, with all the evil effects that acrimonious debate produces. Besides which the people will again be called on to bear the same enormous expense, with no doubt of the same result before the Special Masters and the Courts.

There is in existence in the United States a body second to none in the world in judicial acumen, irreproachable integrity, profoundness of learning and absolute fairness—the Supreme Court of the United States. Why not submit the question at issue to this tribunal for final decision?

The objection has been raised by those responsible for the condition that the expense would be too great. Already approximately $200,000 of the people's money has been expended in the effort. Are the people to lose whatever benefit may be derived from that enormous expenditure?

And will not a repetition of the question as a political issue entail approximately a like expenditure? And is there any guarantee that the people or the state treasury will be any better off, financially or commercially, than they now are?

On the other hand isn't it a fair presumption that the people's money will be wasted; that the service the L. & N. seeks to render the people will be seriously interfered with; that public dissension and ill feeling will result?

This suggestion is made in what we conceive to be the best interests of all concerned. The L. & N. welcomes an investigation by the Supreme Court of the United States, and will cheerfully abide any decision rendered by that tribunal.

Are those intent upon injecting this question into politics willing to abide a similar decision? If so, why not secure that decision, and if not willing to abide that decision, why not?

We respectfully request thoughtful public consideration of this simple suggestion.

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IN MEMORY.

On Friday night, Jan. 15, at 2 o'clock. the death angel visited the home of Mrs Lee Busby and bore away her dearly beloved husband to that fair home on high. He was sick in bed but a few days, but grieve not, dear ones, for our loss is Heaven's gain, and he has gone to rest. All that loving hands and faithful physicians could do was done, but the summons came from on high and must be obeyed. He passed quietly away.

He leaves a widow, two sons and one daughter and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his death.

Mr. Busby was about 83 years of age, he had been a citizen of this county for many years. His remains were laid to rest in Providence cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Our sympathies are with the entire family in this the saddest hour or their lives.

Mr. Busby will be greatly missed in this community for he was a kind and loving old man, he always met everybody with a pleasing smile. He was a kind and loving husband and father. but weep not, dear ones, for sooner or later we will go to meet him in that fair home on high. By a Friend.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage executed by J. W. Miller and his wife Ethel Miller to John J. Snell on the 7th day of April 1910, to secure the payment of six promissory waive notes due and payable as follows: five of said notes each for $300.00, due on the first days of January 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915, and one for $400.00 due January first, 1916, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama, in the record of mortgages, in Volume 108 on Page 374, default having been made in the payment of said notes, which are now due, the said John J. Snell will proceed to sell in front of the Court house door in Clanton, Alabama, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, within the legal hours of sale on Monday the 24th day of February, 1913, the following described real estate situated in the County of Chilton and the State of Alabama, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the Section line at the S. W. corner of the S. E. Quarter of S. W. Quarter of Section Six, Township Twenty-two North, Range Fourteen East, thence North 998 1-2 links, thence East at right angles to the right of way of the South & North Alabama Railroad, thence in a Southerly direction along said right of way to the Section line, thence following the Section line to the starting point. Also Five (5) acres on and along the North side of the N. E. Quarter of the N. W. Quarter of Section Seven, Township Twenty-two North, Range Fourteen East—both parcels of land containing Twenty and 75-100 acres, more or less.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying said notes and the expenses incident to such sale, including a reasonable Attorneys fee.

This the 23rd day of January, 1913.

JOHN J. SNELL, Mortgagee.

MULLINS & SMITH,
Attorneys for Mortgagee. 1-23-4t

COMMISSIONERS SALE

The State of Alabama } Probate
Chilton County } Court

In pursuance of the directions and terms of a Commission dated the 23d day of November, 1913, issued to the undersigned by the Hon. E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate of said county, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on the 19th day of February, 1913, between the hours of 11 o'clock, a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at Court house door of Chilton county, the following described property: The Southwest quarter of Section 21, Township 20, Range 13, less one acre in the northeast corner of the northwest fourth; the north half of the southeast quarter of Section 21, Township 20, Range 13. Also 25 acres, more or less, on the south side of the northeast fourth of the southeast fourth, Section 20, Township 20, Range 13, lying and being in Chilton county, Alabama, known as the Mary F. Bridges Estate and containing in all two hundred and sixty acres, more or less, which said property is to be sold under the order of said Probate Court, for the purpose of paying the debts of the said estate and for the further purpose of division and partition between the several joint owners thereof, viz: Delia Curtin, Alice Bunch, Eliza Abbott, Sallie Chambers, Minnie Adams, Lee Jones, Bessie Rice, Marvin Williams, Ronda Jones, Alpha Jones, Birdie Bridges.

This 15th of January, 1913.

H. G. REYNOLDS,
1-23-3t Commissioner.

Making His Opportunity.

A New York banker has made it the rule of his life never to swear except when he drops his watch, as he sometimes does absent-mindedly, and breaks it. Under strong provocation he took out his watch and flung it on the marble floor of his office. So, it seems, when you put your mind on it there is a way to solve every problem.

Where the Court Erred.

Complaining at Tower bridge of her husband's conduct with two other "women-girls," a wife was told by the magistrate: "Madam, you may be married to a Don Giovanni." The applicant: "Indeed, sir, I ain't nothing of the sort!"—London Standard.

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No matter how miserable you are with catarrh or a cold in the head, nose stopped up, throat sore, eyes running, dull pain in the head, dry cough, fever, foul breath, Ely's Cream Balm will give you instant relief.

It gets right at the root of the trouble, cleanses, heals and strengthens the raw, sore membranes, stops the nasty discharge so that you are not constantly blowing the nose and spitting. In a few minutes after applied you can just feel it doing its work of clearing the head, the pain and soreness are relieved, the breathing becomes natural and the stuffed up feeling is gone. This cleansing, healing, antiseptic Balm contains no mercury, cocaine or other harmful drugs. It is easy to apply, pleasant to use, and never fails to give relief, even in the worst cases.

Never neglect a cold, and don't suffer the miseries of catarrh nor disgust your friends with your hawking, spitting and foul breath. Get a 50 cent bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist, and start the treatment at once. You will find that it will be the best investment you ever made.

Vanilla Pudding.

One and a half heaping tablespoonfuls of powdered gelatine, two cupfuls of milk, half a cupful of sugar, one cupful of whipped cream, [illegible] and one and a half teaspoonfuls of vanilla extract. Put the gelatine into a saucepan, add the milk and sugar then dissolve.

Beat up the eggs, then add the milk stirring all the time, return to the pan and stir over a slow fire till it thickens. Strain into a basin, add the vanilla extract, and when cool fold in the whipped cream. Pour into a wet mold, and when solid serve with any kind of stewed fruit.

Deviled Olive Salad.

Dissolve one package of lemon jello in one pint of boiling water. When cool add one pint of stuffed olives whole, one cup of walnut meats and two bunches of English walnut celery cut up in small pieces. Pour in mold or individual molds and set on ice till stiff. Serve with salad or cream dressing.

Baker's Ginger Snaps.

Two-thirds cup of butter, one cup each sugar and baking molasses, one teaspoonful soda dissolved in two tablespoons hot water, one-half teaspoon ginger, pinch salt, flour to make a very stiff dough, roll small piece in palm hand, place in pans five inches apart, bake in hot oven; if they fall add more flour.

Hemming Linen.

When turning a hem of linen, keep a glass of warm water at hand and dip the fingers into it frequently. The stiffness of the heavy linen will yield and the work may be accomplished very much more quickly and accurately.

Standard Cake.

Half cup of molasses, four even tablespoons butter, one-half cup milk one cup flour, three teaspoons (even) baking powder, one-half teaspoon cinnamon, one-fourth teaspoon cloves, one saltspoon nutmeg.

The Old Wagon Show.

The wagon show of long ago, it had a funny clown; we lined the way at break of day to see it into town. Our money went to the last cent to get us boys inside. But what of that? For hours we sat with eyes distended wide. The wagon show of long ago, it only had one ring, and we could sit close to it, and never miss a thing.

"Clean Up the [illegible] Keep Them Clean"

There are many remedies had for constipation, but the difficulty is to procure one that acts without violence. A remedy that does not perform by force what should be accomplished by persuasion is Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets. After using them, Mr. N. A. Waddell, 315 Washington St., Waco, Tex., says:

"Almost all my life I have been troubled with constipation, and have tried many remedies, all of which seemed to cause pain without giving much relief. I finally tried Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets and found them excellent. Their action is pleasant and mild, and their chocolate taste makes them easy to take. I am more than glad to recommend them."

"Clean up the bowels and keep them clean," is the advice of all physicians, because they realize the danger resulting from habitual constipation. Do not delay too long, but begin proper curative measures.

Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets are a new remedy for this old complaint, and a great improvement over the cathartics you have been using in the past. They taste like candy and work like a charm. A trial will convince you.

Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets are sold by all druggists, at 25 cents a box containing 25 doses. If not found satisfactory after trial, return the box to your druggist and he will return your money.

MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.
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SOFT GINGER COOKIES

OLD RECIPE WORTH RETAINING IN THE MEMORY.

Cleveland Claims It as Its Own, but Rightly It Should Belong to All the World, So Here It Is.

Years ago Cleveland had a "woman's exchange" where the good cooks of the city brought doughnuts and bread and baked beans and other good things that they excelled in making. The ginger cookies they sold have left a fragrant, lasting memory behind them; no one ever speaks of the "Repository," as it was called, without saying "Do you remember the ginger cookies we used to buy there?" A Euclid avenue store still sells ginger cakes made over the old recipe: little cakes that are moist and soft and dark with spice and syrup and rich with butter, but sells them at a price that is prohibitive to even Euclid avenue residents.

A stroke of good luck has sent the original recipe to me, and now we can all have a feast of Cleveland's ginger cakes:

Two cups of dark New Orleans molasses, one cup of white sugar, one-half cup of melted butter or butter and dripping melted together. (The dripping is superior to butter in ginger cakes, most persons think.) One cup of sour milk or buttermilk, two eggs, two level teaspoons of soda, one level teaspoonful of salt, one rounded teaspoon of ginger and one of cinnamon.

Beat the shortening with the sugar, add the spices and the molasses, then the beaten eggs. Put the soda in the sour milk and add it with enough sifted flour to make a cake batter.

Bake in gem pans or in muffin tins in a moderate oven about fifteen minutes. As these are very rich they must be baked as carefully as a layer or pound cake.

Beside the ginger cakes there used to be ginger snaps "that really snapped and melted in one's mouth instead of tasting like a bill-sticker's paste," says my informant, and she kindly includes directions for making them.

Boil a pint of good New Orleans molasses, one cup of light brown sugar, two-thirds of a cup of lard or drippings and one tablespoon of dark ground ginger into a deep granite saucepan and boil until the mixture thickens considerably. Remove from the stove and cool slightly, then add a heaping teaspoon of soda dissolved in a half cup of tepid water. Cover until cool, then mix in enough sifted flour to make a soft dough. Roll very thin, cut and bake in a moderate oven."

Bakers of ginger cakes and cookies will find that there is a great difference in molasses; it used to be that one could send for "black" molasses or New Orleans syrup and use what the grocer sent with best results; now it is difficult to buy a good cooking syrup. It is either thin and light and without flavor or it is really black, strong and heavy. The proper syrup for use in ginger bread and with other concoctions containing soda is dark brown in color but bright and clear and thick. It is difficult to buy molasses in bulk in Cleveland, as it is packed in cans under dealers' labels, and it is impossible to always find the same uniform quality under the same label as the product fluctuates with each season's crop of cane —Cleveland Leader.

Uncle Pennywise Says.

The latest high building in New York is so high that a man was doing business on the ground floor for two years before they put on the roof.

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...ist get two ounces ...alf an ounce of Globe ... (Concentrated Pine). ...o ingredients home and ... a half pint of good whis... ...ne to two teaspoonfuls after ... and at bedtime. Smaller doses ...n according to age." This is the ...rmula known to science. There ...any cheaper preparations of large ...tity, but it don't pay to experiment ...n a bad cold. Be sure to get only ...he genuine Globe Pine Compound (Concentrated Pine). Each half ounce bottle comes in a sealed tin screw-top case. If your druggist does not have it in stock he will get it quickly from his wholesale house. This has been published here every winter for six years and thousands of families know its value. Published by the Globe Pharmaceutical laboratories of Chicago.

UNKIND INFERENCE.

"My husband and I never quarrel."
"Where does he live? In Europe?"

Something to Be Thankful For.

Michael Meehan was the proud possessor of a brand new silk high hat. At the wake of his dearest enemy he had guarded it carefully, and as a consequence was strolling home with the tile unscathed. As he passed the site of a building operation, a lady acquaintance nodded pleasantly.

With an ostentatious wave of the hat, which exhibited it to excellent advantage, Michael bowed. At the same moment a brick sailed down from an upper floor and bounced from his bared skull. Upon coming to he inquired anxiously for the hat. A bystander restored it unharmed. Mike felt the egg-sized lump on his head occasioned by the impact of the brick, and then regarded his undamaged tile. "Begorry," he sighed in satisfaction, "it's lucky it is I saw the loidy in toime!"

Queer Sex.

"Yes," said the man at the end of the bar, as he ordered his second drink, "women sure are queer creatures. I came home tonight and thought my wife looked a little down in the mouth. So I said: 'After supper let's go to the theater.' And she burst into tears and said: 'Me busy all day doing up preserves and you come home and ask me to go to the theater.' She was still crying when I came out. It beats all, doesn't it? Bartender, I think I'll take just one more."

For a Rubber Plant.

When the leaves turn yellow and fall off the plant is dying. Feed it a tablespoonful of olive oil every two weeks. Also wash the plant once a week with warm soapsuds, letting the warm suds moisten the earth thoroughly. Sprinkle every other day. This same treatment should be used on ferns.

Snocks.

"Why do you refer to that orator as the human high explosive?"

"Because he is always getting the uplift confused with the outburst."

Partial Success.

"Do you believe in those faith cures?"

"Oh, I have known some that cured faith in them."

Proper Help.

"The steamer I sailed in was a ... hotel."

"...mploy any bell buoys?"

...OOD BREAKFAST.

...s Never Know What It Means.

A good breakfast, a good appetite and good digestion mean everything to the man, woman or child who has anything to do, and wants to get a good start toward doing it.

A Mo. man tells of his wife's "good breakfast" and also supper, made out of Grape-Nuts and cream. He says:

"I should like to tell you how much good Grape-Nuts has done for my wife. After being in poor health for the last 18 years, during part of the time scarcely anything would stay on her stomach long enough to nourish her, finally at the suggestion of a friend she tried Grape-Nuts.

"Now, after about four weeks on this delicious and nutritious food, she has picked up most wonderfully and seems as well as anyone can be.

"Every morning she makes a good breakfast on Grape-Nuts eaten just as it comes from the package with cream or milk added; and then again the same at supper and the change in her is wonderful.

"We can't speak too highly of Grape-Nuts as a food after our remarkable experience." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.—Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest. Adv.

BIG FIGHT COMING

FEDERAL AND STATE RIGHTS CONSERVATIONISTS LINED UP FOR BATTLE.

BRYAN CLASSED WITH FORMER

Strength of the Opposing Forces May Be Revealed First in the Matter of the Coosa River Dam in Alabama.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—Since Gifford Pinchot made his speech to the Washington convention of men interested in forestry the other day it has become sharply apparent that a hard fight is to begin between the federal conservationists and the state right conservationists as soon as the Wilson administration begins. The representatives of the federal idea are making preparations to combat the representatives of the state rights idea and already the representatives of both have descended on the capital to prepare for the coming conflict.

In these dispatches a month ago it was said "When Woodrow Wilson takes office he will find conservation added to the tariff and the trusts to complete a trio of administration worries." Mr. Wilson is said to incline to the state rights view of the conservation matter, but his friends say he does not believe in letting go of anything over which the government has control until it is known definitely that the individual state intends to make proper use of it.

The instant that the name of a certain governor of a northwestern state was mentioned to the president-elect as a proper man for the position of secretary of the interior Mr. Wilson paid high compliment to the general character of the man proposed. This man is known as a state rights conservationist and the federal conservationists say this means that he "is a bitter opponent of any federal plan for saving to the people their natural inheritance." One of the most prominent conservationists in the country said of this possible choice of the northwesterner for the cabinet position: "His appointment would be ideally evil." These things show how wide is the difference between the leaders of the two forces.

Bryan Federalist In This.

The conservationists hope that William Jennings Bryan will be made a member of the next cabinet. As to the methods of saving the country's natural resources, Mr. Bryan and Mr. Wilson do not agree. In this matter Mr. Bryan may be called a federalist and it is the one chief matter of government policy in which, so far as is known at present, his views differ greatly from those of the incoming president. The conservationists believe that Mr. Bryan would use his influence to keep the water power, the mines and the forests out of the hands of private corporations to be exploited largely for their own benefit.

Protests are coming into Washington daily from individuals and from societies all ... the United States against the ... of the right to a private ... corporation to build a water ... on the Coosa river in Alabama ... osed, it is claimed, without proper federal regulation. The Coosa dam matter promises to be as prominent in the conservation fight as was the proposed James river, Mo., dam of some years ago. In the Missouri matter President Roosevelt intervened with a veto.

The Democratic leaders who own Alabama as a home, it is said, are in favor of giving the private corporation what it asks in the state. This means that the fight of the conservationists must be directed against a concern which has with it the influence of men high in the Democratic party's councils, who will be chiefly instrumental in framing Democratic legislation in the house of representatives, and who hold they are absolutely right in the matter in hand.

May Buy Out Express Companies.

Preparations are being made by friends of the parcel post system to attempt through congressional action to secure legislation for the purchase of the express companies and to give Uncle Sam a virtual monopoly of the package carrying business. This plan has thousands of opponents, and it may never come to the fruition, but those opposed to the scheme may as well know definitely now that the friends of the proposal are going to work persistently to secure the end which they have in view.

It is even possible that the present administration of the postoffice department may urge what can be called government ownership of the express business. The attempt which is to be made to extend the parcel post business is only to a degree a party measure. It is possible that more Democrats than Republicans favor it, but some of the strongest advocates of the proposal are Republicans who on other matters have been called conservatives.

One wonders if the public generally realizes that without any additional legislation it is within the power of Uncle Sam to enlarge the parcel post operations to an almost unlimited extent under the authority which the law gives to the postmaster general acting with the interstate commerce commission.

Hitchcock Has the Power.

The law provides that if the present system does not work well and economically and if modifications or extension of the zone system and of other provisions of the parcel post law are necessary, the postmaster general, after consultation with the interstate commerce commission, and on its approval, can make such changes by executive order as he sees fit.

It is known that Mr. Hitchcock is extremely advanced in his ideas of what the post office department should have within its jurisdiction. It is said he holds that the express companies for years have been infringing upon the natural rights of the postal service, and that therefore the taking over of the business of the companies ought to follow in order that, from the Hitchcock point of view, the government should have a monopoly in postoffice business of all kinds which he thinks belong to it.

A bill already has been prepared and introduced into congress by Representative Lewis of Maryland and Representative Goeke of Ohio looking to the ultimate taking over of the express companies by the United States government. Now it would be perfectly possible for the government, under the clause in the law which already has been quoted, gradually to extend the parcel post until the field of the express companies had been so intruded upon that they might be forced out of business without any recompense. It seems, therefore, to be the intention of the proponents of government ownership, to take another course, and to propose that the express companies' business be taken over, and that they be paid a fair sum for what they give up, and that the stockholders shall be reimbursed for their investments.

It seems likely that, if congress shall listen attentively to the proposal for the taking over of the express companies' business, dollar for dollar will be paid for all the valuable rights and properties that are received after a properly constituted board has decided the matter. It may be, and perhaps will be, that years will elapse before the sentiment of congress will allow the government to enter into the express business wholesale. Perhaps the day of such a proceeding never will come, but the plans are laid to make the attempt and the proposal has perhaps as many friends as opponents in the two houses of congress as they are at present constituted.

Useless Tariff Hearings.

Representative Oscar W. Underwood and his Democratic colleagues forming a majority of the ways and means committee already have heard the pleas and the protests on chemicals, on earthenware, glassware, metals and a host of other things and they will go on hearing "the fors" and "the againsts" on other imports until the last day of this month and then they will prepare tariff revision measures in virtually the same form as those made ready at the last session.

It is probably true that the representatives of high protection who are now in Washington to be heard by the ways and means committee fully realize that their pleas will be of no service, for they made the same pleas at the last session and then the committee went ahead and wrote such bills as seemed right from the Democratic standpoint, and this is exactly what is going to be done at the extra session. The hearings have been granted for the purpose of giving everybody a chance to say what he chooses and to allow no opportunity for anyone to complain, when the bills are presented, that only one side of the case was heard.

No "Cut to the Bone."

As has been said before, "the Democrats are not going to cut the tariff to the bone." This much is assured and no one here seems to be particularly scared over the result to business when the new laws shall come into force. The high protectionists through their representatives predict disaster, but few of the members of congress seemingly believe the predictions. At any rate the Washington legislators of the protection ranks are preserving a remarkable equanimity if they think that the precipice is just ahead and that business soon is to break its bones at the bottom of the abyss.

The tariff hearings in the house committee on ways and means will end on Friday, January 31. If Mr. Wilson shall call congress together in extra session on March 15 Mr. Underwood and his comrades will have six weeks' time in which to prepare their tariff bills. If it were not for the clerical work involved the thing could be done in a week, for a secure copying guide is to be found in many cases in the bills which went through the house last year.

Protection to Make Its Fight.

It will not surprise anybody if the representatives get through with their tariff debate by the end of the first week in April. The time of debate in the house will be limited, but Sereno E. Payne, Joseph W. Fordney and some others of the protection chieftains, will make the most of the time allotted them to speak in opposition. The protection members in the house will not let tariff legislation be enacted quickly without using every possible minute of time to get into the record in opposition. The house protectionists are utterly at outs at present with the senate protectionists in the matter of the wisdom of strenuous opposition to cutting the rates.

In the senate Mr. Penrose, Mr. Smoot and others who hold the high wall as sacred as a temple are of a mind to "let the Democrats do their worst and do it quickly." Mr. Penrose and Mr. Smoot are perhaps the only two men in the United States congress who really think that business is going to smash within a week after the Underwood bills become laws.

VOLCANO ERUPTS; THOUSANDS FLEE

SOME LOSS OF LIFE IS REPORTED NEAR GUADALAJARA, MEXICO.

TRAFFIC INTERFERED WITH

Deadly Gases Are Emitted, But Favorable Wind Saving Inhabitants.

Guadalajara, Mex.—The volcano Colima broke into eruption. Thousands of persons are fleeing from the vicinity. There has been some loss of life in the more remote settlements, it is believed.

Hundreds of refugees arrived here on a train composed of box cars which had been picked up on a siding at a near-by village. The fleeing people had found it necessary to shovel away a quantity of volcanic sand before they were able to move the cars and the train had to be stopped frequently to clear the track of debris.

Very little lava was ejected from Colima, which, however, emitted vast quantities of smoke and sand, while suffocating sulphur fumes were expelled. A northwest gale prevailed and saved a number of the refugees, as it forced the gases to pass overhead. The activity of the volcano diminished somewhat, but volcanic dust is now settling on the roofs of houses and in the streets of this city.

The railroad station agent at Zapoitlic has abandoned his post. He reported that volcanic sand covered the tracks in places to a depth of several feet. The last violent eruption of Colima occurred in 1903.

TO PROTECT AMERICANS.

Gunboat Wheeling Leaves Tampa for Vera Cruz.

Washington.—Alarmed for the safety of Americans whose lives are in jeopardy because of widespread lawlessness of Mexican rebels in Vera Cruz state and throughout southern Mexico, the state department again his called upon the navy to protect American interests in the republic.

The gunboat Wheeling is steaming from Tampa, Fla., for Vera Cruz, where Americans are said to face a graver crisis than that relieved by the cruiser Des Moines during the Diaz uprising last October.

The request from the state department to the navy came after the receipt of a long series of official reports from Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson and consuls in southern Mexico cities, all reflecting a condition of anarchy, especially in the state of Vera Cruz, where federal authorities face the problem of restoring civil order with a disorganized and divided army. Guerilla warfare, brigandage, sacking of ranches and villages and other desperate crimes place Americans and other foreign residents in a state of constant danger and the latest advices to the state department express fear of an even worse outbreak.

EFFICIENCY IN SERVICE.

President-Elect Wilson Discusses the Selection of Official Positions.

Trenton, N. J.—Efficiency in public service and the merit system rather than partisan politics will be the basis upon which President-elect Wilson will make his appointment to offices.

Governor Wilson had occasion to declare himself in this connection when a delegation of 50 men representing various labor interests made an earnest plea for the appointment of a democrat to fill the state commissionership of labor now held by a republican.

WOMEN MAY GET BALLOT.

Montana Senate Passes Bill Submitting Measure to Voters for Decision.

Helena, Mont.—With but two votes in the negative the Montana senate passed the bill submitting to the voters at the next general election an amendment giving women the ballot. The bill now goes to the house.

Returns Dime Borrowed 12 Years Ago

Denton, Texas.—Thomas Fitzpatrick, of Denton, received 30 cents by mail in payment of a 12-year-old debt of 10 cents. A note accompanying the remittance read: "About 12 years ago I borrowed a dime. With back interest and compound interest it would amount now to 30 cents, which I enclose."

THROW CHILD FROM AUTO.

Police Are Searching for Clue in Strange Case in Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga.—Police are seeking to establish the identity of two women who threw a box containing the body of a baby from a limousine into a crowd of workmen at one of the principal downtown corners. According to the report to the police a well-dressed, middle-aged woman was at the wheel of the car, the other occupant being a handsome young woman, who held the box.

Start Y... With So...

Regular Bowel Movement from Childhood on Forestalls Future Serious Diseases

We cannot all start life with the advantages of money, but every child born is entitled to the heritage of good health. Through unfortunate ignorance or carelessness in the feeding of a baby its tiny stomach may become deranged. The disorder spreads to the bowels and before the mother realizes it the two chief organs on which the infant's comfort and health depend are causing it great suffering. If the condition is allowed to continue grave ailments often result.

There is, however, no occasion for alarm, and the sensible thing to do—but it should be done instantly—is to give the baby a small dose of a mild laxative tonic. In the opinion of a great many people, among them such well-known persons as the parents of Dixie Dudley, Magnolia, Ark., the proper remedy is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Mrs. Earl Dudley writes: "Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the best medicine I ever used. It cured my baby of flatulency colic when the doctors failed; it cured my husband of constipation. My home shall never be without Syrup Pepsin." It is a pleasant-tasting laxative, which every person likes. It is mild, non-griping, and contains that most excellent of all digestants, pepsin.

This remedy is especially intended for infants, children, women, old people and all others to whom harsh cathartics, salt waters, pills, etc., are distressing. In fact, in the common disorders of life, such as constipation, DIXI... liver trouble... headaches, a... orders of the s... els nothing is ... mild laxative-... Syrup Pepsin.

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If no membe... ever used Syru... like to make ... before buying ... a druggist, sen... tal will do—to... Washington St... free sample bo...

LET GOOD CHANCE GO BY

Bluffers Had Perfect Right to Be Mad, Considering the Extremely Unfortunate Circumstances.

Bluffers bounced into the club, jammed his hat down on a table with a fierce, resounding bang, and flung himself into an easy chair.

"What's wrong today, Bluffers? You look bad."

"I'll never forgive myself. I kicked a man out of my house last night!"

"Humph! I've kicked out many a one. Young fellow, I suppose?"

"No; past middle age."

"Well, these old codgers have no business to be coming round courting young girls. I would have kicked him out myself."

"Yes, but I have found out since that this man wasn't courting my daughter. He was after my mother-in-law."

HOW TO TREAT PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS

For pimples and blackheads the following is a most effective and economical treatment: Gently smear the affected parts with Cuticura Ointment, on the end of the finger, but do not rub. Wash off the Cuticura Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water and continue bathing for some minutes. This treatment is best on rising and retiring. At other times use Cuticura Soap freely for the toilet and bath, to assist in preventing inflammation, irritation and clogging of the pores, the common cause of pimples, blackheads, redness and roughness, yellow, oily, mothy and other unwholesome conditions of the skin.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

Touching the Cardinal.

At the Democratic convention in Baltimore last summer two of the sergeants-at-arms were Ohioans, Col. John Bolan of Toledo and Capt. Joseph Dowling of Dayton. Bolan is the wit who laid down the maxim that "anny man who parts his hair in the middle is no Dimmycrat."

When Cardinal Gibbons had finished the opening prayer, he descended from the rostrum and made his way toward the door. As he neared the exit where the two Ohioans were on guard, Bolan whispered:

"Joe, touch him whin he passes ye."

"All right, colonel," replied Dowling, with an inocent air. "What pocket has he got it in?"—Popular Magazine.

Man's Preference.

Miss Lillian Hill, lecturing on eugencies in Cleveland, said:

"It is a good thing for the human race that beauty counts for more than intellect when it comes to love. Intellect too often means nerves—insomnia—hypochondria.

"Yes, it is a good thing for the human race that, as an old maid from Vassar put it rather bitterly:

"'Men prefer a well formed girl to a well informed one.'"

Rather Formal.

"Are you on friendly terms with your neighbor in the apartments?"

"Well, no. She's rather formal. Always sends her card when she wishes to borrow flour, and if she wants both flour and sugar she sends two cards."

Too Much.

"I tell you, money talks."

"Yes, and Wall street is trying to shut it up."

Extremes.

"Why is Alexander so cut up?"

"Because his salary has just been cut down."

It doesn't take the man who thinks he knows it all very long to tell how little he really knows.

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...UCTS

Three Important Factors to Be Considered From the Standpoint of the Farmers' Club.

It seems to me that there are three important factors in marketing farm products that we can consider from the standpoint of the Farmers' club, says a writer in the Farm, Stock and Home. To market farm products we must have quantity. We have got to have quantity enough to make it worth the other fellow's while to give us the best possible price he can for that product. We have got to have quantity enough so that it is an object to him to get it from us, and avoid the trouble of picking it up from 20 or 200 people. It is a great expense to buy a carload from a dozen or fifteen people. It is a great deal cheaper to buy it from one man. You can afford to pay that one man a better price. One of the things we want to strive for is to have a large quantity of something for sale so that we can interest the dealer.

The second thing we want is uniformity. We want a large quantity of a uniform product. The best illustration of this is our co-operative creameries. Years ago where 200 farmers were each marketing $10, $15 or $20, or $50 worth of butter, and each one was making a different kind of butter, different in color, flavor and appearance, we didn't get the top price for that butter. The man we sold it to, the middleman, wasn't to blame. He couldn't take the mixed up product and handle it to good advantage. We have changed all that. We have a creamery, all that butter made in one place under uniform conditions with the best machinery and equipment. A man who doesn't do anything but study how to make the best kind of butter is at the head of the plant. As a consequence, we have in our co-operative creameries from $10,000 to $15,000 worth of uniform product from our dairy cows, all controlled by one man, so far as selling is concerned, with the result that the price farmers get for butter-fat on the farm is almost the same as the price city people have to pay for butter. There isn't a big margin between the farmer and the consumer in the butter market. The butter market is in the best condition of any of the farm products. It seems to be handled in the most business-like way. We have a large quantity of a uniform product.

The third point in marketing is to place the man who has something to sell on an equal basis with the man who has something to buy. If a man drives to town with a load of hogs, he is somewhat handicapped. He pretty neary has to sell them, or haul them back at considerable expense, or keep them where they are a still greater expense. It is especially true if he takes a carload of cattle to the stockyards. He can't pay for feeding ...ping that stock. He has got to sell it right there, and then at whatever price he can get for it. If there is some organization or arrangement by which the man who has a product to sell can offer that for sale and still be perfectly free to refuse the offer, he is in a better position than he is if he has got to take that offer. So if we can bring the buyer to the seller, or in some way level up that inequality between the seller and the buyer, we are going to benefit the man who has something to sell and not injure the man who has something to buy. We don't wont to kill off all the middlemen or fight the commission people.

We need to organize so that we can handle our products on a business basis. To illustrate. Take the Farmers' club in Meeker county. One of the things it is doing is to develop a livestock shipping association. They shipped a small amount of stock the first year and have gradually grown until last year they handled $117,000 of livestock. One man sold out of that community, the representative foreman, $117,000. And it actually cost the farmers in that community for this one man's wages, a little bit over one per cent., or something less than $1,200 annually for handling that whole $117,000 worth of business.

Live Stock and Fertility.

It is not impossible to build up a worn farm without making live stock raising a feature, but it is a great deal easier to do it with live stock, and, we think, unquestionably more profitable, says Farm and Ranch. Live stock raising requires a diversified system of crops, especially of legumes, which greatly assist in restoring the land in nitrogen, the element most likely to be needed; the animals consume the feed raised on the farm and reduce the loss in fertility elements by returning to the soil the manure from animals.

Discard Poor Poultry.

If there are good reasons for reducing poultry stock, the following is recommended: Reduce by discarding all inferior, unthrifty and aged specimens. Dispose of surplus male birds. ...se eat food and give no return; ... also occupy space which should ...ccupied by profit-making pullets. ... one breed and specialize.

...conomy in Liberal Feeding.

...nomy on the farm, as well as ... other business, is admirable. ...conomy demands that you get ... drop of butter fat possible ...very cow. In other words, the ...t economy comes from feed ... cow to her greatest capacity ...ing a cow which will make ... use of her feed.

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Much of the rheumatic pain that comes in damp, changing weather is the work of uric acid crystals.

Needles couldn't cut, tear or hurt any worse when the affected muscle joint is used.

If such attacks are marked with headache, backache, dizziness and disturbance of the urine, it's time to help the weakened kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills quickly help sick kidneys.

A New York Case

D. J. Donovan, Larchmont, N. Y., says: "My right leg was so swollen it was twenty-four inches around. My back felt as if it were being prodded with a hot iron. I had run down from 210 pounds to 150. I was steadily growing worse, and had given up hope. I improved rapidly, however, under the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me entirely and I have since gained 40 pounds."

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DIDN'T NEED TO READ LINES

Amateur Palmist Had Other Lines of Information Which Aided Her In Revelations.

The fair amateur palmist looked at the left hand of the sweet girl long and earnestly. Breathlessly she waited for the palmist's next words.

"Ah! I see by your hand that you are engaged to be married," said the palmist. "And," continued the reader of the future and the past, in a more cutting tone, "I see that you are engaged to Mr. Mooney."

"Oh! It's perfectly extraordinary," burst out the blushing girl. "How can you know that?"

"By my long study of the science," was the reply.

"But surely the lines on my hand—cannot tell you the na——"

"Who said anything about lines?" replied the prophetic one, with withering scorn. "You are wearing the engagement ring I returned to him three weeks ago."

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Miss Duncan, of Oklahoma, Makes New Plain Statements For Publication in Interest of Women.

Chapel, Okla.—"Please print this letter," writes Miss Mollie Duncan of this place, "as it may reach and help some poor suffering woman.

For 17 years I had been afflicted with womanly troubles, and had tried different treatments, but none of them helped me any. I suffered so much I could hardly bear it.

I had such drawing-down pains, and a pain in my side. Also headache and those awful dizzy spells. I was very weak, and could not be up, at times. I decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I will say I am not sorry that I did, for it helped me wonderfully. I feel like an entirely new person. I can wash all day now, and attend to my other household duties, and not feel tired when night comes.

I intend to keep Cardui in the house just as long as I live, for it has done me so much good."

Cardui is the ideal tonic remedy for women. Its ingredients are especially adapted for women's needs. It soothes pain, helps weakness, nervousness, dragging sensations, headache, backache and other symptoms of womanly trouble.

Cardui is purely vegetable, and has no bad after-effects. Is good for young and old.

Try Cardui.

N. B.—*Write to:* Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Department, Chattanooga, Tennessee, for *Special Instructions* on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. Adv.

Slow Chap.

"Yes," laughed the girl with the pink parasol, "he is the slowest young man I ever saw."

"In what way, dear?" asked his chum.

"Why, he asked for a kiss and I told him I wore one of those knotted veils that took so long to loosen."

"And what did he do?"

"Why, the goose took time to untie the knot."—Mack's Monthly.

Nice Distinction.

"Pa, what is patriot?"

"That depends, my son. In the time of George Washington, he was a man who walked barefoot on snow and ice to serve his country. Now he is one who does it by getting a job."

The Height of Absurdity.

"You scheme is foolish."

"Foolish?"

"Yes, sir, absolutely foolish. As foolish as—well, as foolish as the libretto of a grand opera."

Better Way.

"Does your wife raise a rumpus when you stay away from home at night?"

"No; but she does when I get home."

Some of the blame for the lies we tell ought to be charged up to the people who ask our candid opinion.

WHERE WE FIND EMERALDS

Famous Muzo Mines in the Republic of Colombia Produce Finest Gems.

The finest emeralds are found in the Republic of Colombia, at the famous Muzo mines in the department of Boyaca, seventy miles north by west of Bogota, which have been worked since 1553. The Spaniards mined there in the middle of the sixteenth century, but withdrew after a time, owing to continual fighting with the Indians; with the result that for awhile the locality of the mines was unknown. They are now worked by an English company, in partnership with the government. The emeralds at Muzo occur in calcite veins running through black carboniferous limestone in all directions and at all angles. Often the limestone is covered with earth, in which bushes and trees are growing; this has to be cleared before prospecting is possible. When calcite veins have been located, the side of the hill is dug away in "banks," usually by Indians, whose chief tool is a steel bar forged to a point at one end. The pieces of calcite vein are examined superficially for emeralds, and are then set aside for conveyance to the sorting-shed, where a detailed examination is made, and the emeralds are divided into fifteen grades according to color, transparency, size, freedom from flaws, and so on.

Mark Twain and T. R.

Augustus Thomas, the playwright, kept the mirth alive with story after story. One had reference to a game in which the players, so Mr. Thomas said, were Colonel Roosevelt, the late Mark Twain and himself.

"In the course of the game Colonel Roosevelt talked much of war," said Mr. Thomas. "And I remember him turning to Mark Twain and asking him if it were true that the bravest men were nervous when they faced the enemy, and Mark Twain, being an old confederate soldier, replied: 'Yes, that is quite true, for I remember vividly to this day that I had the quality of maintaining it all through the engagement.'"—New York Sun.

Familiar to "Mike."

A negro clairvoyant who for some time masqueraded as a Hindoo was recently visited by a collector, Mike O'Conner.

"Ah," smiled the clairvoyant, "ze genzelman wantz ze palm read?"

"No," said Mike, "ze genzelman has ze bill for you."

When the bill was produced the palm reader forgot his Hindoo ancestors and a stream of perfect English swear words poured from his lips.

"Ah," said Mike, smiling, "ze genzelman sounds more like ze Indiana avenue zan ze Hindoo."—Indianapolis News.

Her Advice.

"Reginald," says the beauteous object of his adoration, "I happened to read in the paper that sugar has gone away up in price, and for that reason candy is more expensive. I just think you are extravagant to keep bringing me a pound every time you call."

"I am glad to do it, darling," avows Reginald.

"I know you are, but you must learn to be economical. Papa told mamma to buy sugar by the barrel and get it cheaper, so maybe you would better buy candy for me the same way."

Trend of Times.

Ex-Governor Pennypacker, discussing the divorce evil in Philadelphia, said, with a smile:

"In these times one never, as the saying goes, knows where one is at. An acquaintance of mine extended his hand to me at the Historical society the other day and cried:

"'Congratulate me! I am the happiest man alive!'

"I looked at him doubtfully.

"'Engaged, married or divorced?' I asked."—New York Tribune.

Cleverness Required.

"In these days of high-cost living," said Representative De Forest, the sponsor of the bill for pensioning ex-presidents, "we hear of many queer economics.

"On a street car the other day, at the end of a discussion on saving and retrenchment, a lady said decisively:

"'Oh, any woman can cut her husband's hair; but, believe me, it takes a clever one to cut it so that other women's husbands will suspect nothing'"

Analyzing the Philosopher.

Finley Peter Dunne was sympathizing, at a New York club, with a playwright whose play had failed.

"Brace up!" he cried. "Take it like a philosopher!"

Then Mr. Dunne smiled the whimsical Dooley smile and added:

"A philosopher is one who has trained himself to bear with perfect serenity the misfortunes of others."

Weight, 250.

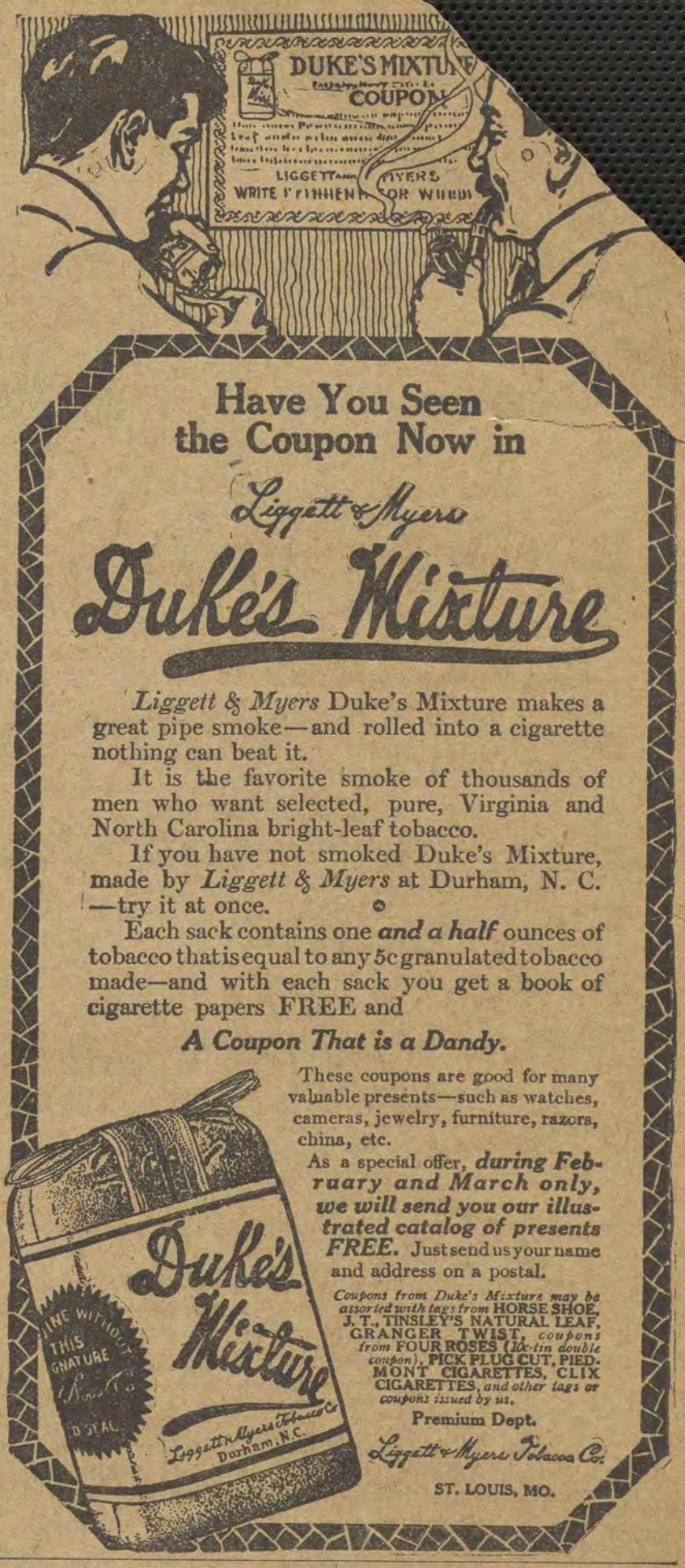
Duhl—Do you know what Phatass... specialized in at college?

Keene—Judging from his appearance, it was gastronomy.—Judge.

The Process.

"I am a bankrupt in love."

"Then it is time for supplementary proceedings."



JUST TRUST.

"What shall we say of Senator Average?"

"Just say he was always faithful to his trust."

"And shall we mention the name of the Trust?"

Rooted in the Human Heart.

There is a smell in our native earth better than all the perfumes in the east. There is something in a mother, though never so angry, that the children will more naturally trust her than the studied civilities of strangers, let them be never so hospitable.—Lord Halifax.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form. For grown people and children, 50 cents. Adv.

Solved.

"Twelve persons for dinner! Aren't you crazy?"

"We might invite a thirteenth; that would perhaps take away their appetite."

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About the only time the average married man has any peace in his home is when his wife has her mouth full of hairpins.

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Every married man should keep a stock of ready-made excuses on hand.

Swat Indirect.

Mandy—What fo' yo ben goin' to de postoffice so reg'lar? Are yo' correspondin' wif some other female?" Rastus—"Nope; but since ah been a-readin' in de papers 'bout dese 'conscience funds ah kind of thought ah might possibly git a letter from dat ministah what married us."—Life.

Oh, Fudge.

"He is a regular kleptomaniac."

"And still you intend marrying him?"

"Sure. He steals nothing but kisses."

Its Popularity.

"What public board is most in favor in a muncipality?"

"I rather think it is the festive board?"

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You can jolly the average man by referring to him as a prominent citizen.

TO WOMEN

Now Is The Time

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Thorsby Department

L. FOSHEE, Manager. —o— THORSBY, ALA., Jan. 16, 1913

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society gave a box supper at the public school building last Saturday night to raise money to pay on the pews at the Baptist church More than $22 was raised.

Rev. S. H. Herbert preached a very interesting sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Rev. E. W. Butler and little son spent Sunday in Birmingham

Mr. P. C. Smith has recently purchased the livery stables owned by Mrs. Houlditch, and the writer hopes to see him dispose of the stock he now has and get some fresh horses and we understand he is going to do so at once.

A number of our young people walked up to Jemison last Sunday afternoon, but they were very willing to wait for No. 11 to come home on.

Mr. J. Bice is on the sick list this week.

SOME ADVANTAGES AFFORDED BY THORSBY.

Thorsby is a small town of between 600 and 700 inhabitants, located on the L. & N. R. R. midway between Birmingham and Montgomery, and about eight miles north of Clanton, the county seat. The town occupies the highest point of a gravelly plateau, 790 feet above the sea, is as healthy a place as is to be found in central Alabama.

The people of Thorsby are from several States and also of several nationalities but native Alabamians predominate. The land around Thorsby is nearly all divided into small farms of five and ten acre tracts, some of which can be purchased for a very small amount in comparison to their value as farming lands.

There is no place in the State that is better adapted to the growing of strawberries than Thorsby. Last year there were about one hundred acres in strawberries which yielded more than six thousand, twenty-four quart, crates of berries which netted the farmers over $11,000. They also raised about seven hundred sacks of Irish potatoes that sold for approximately $1,000. There were also a large number of crates of peaches, plums, grapes, and asparagus shipped which added several dollars to the farmers crops of corn and cotton.

There is no town in Chilton county that has better school advantages than Thorsby. We run a free public school here seven months in the year and a standard high school for nine months in the year. The public school has three teachers and one hundred and twelve pupils this year and the Thorsby Institute has six teachers and eighty-one pupils. The Institute is equipped with a Library of over three thousand volumes which are acessible to the pupils and also the people of the town and a Laboratory equipment valued at over $400. The institute is an affiliated school of the State University and I feel that the boys and girls of this county can get as good preparation for life or for college as is to be obtained at almost any high school in this section of the State.

Thorsby has three churches, a Baptist, a United Protestant (Congregational) and a Lutheran. All of these churches have good Sunday schools and the ladies of each maintain a good Society for each.

Thorsby has five dry goods stores, three grocery stores, a feed store, a drug store, hardware store, two meat markets, a good livery stable, two blacksmith shops, a hotel, a grist mill, planing mill, a large gin, two brick yards, two barber shops, a large chicken farm, a flower farm comprising three large green houses, and several dairy farms, and a nice bank.

Thorsby does not have an electric plant but the Town has recently put in a large Acetylene Gas Plant which furnishes gas to light the streets and residences. The Town also owns its own water works, it is out of commission just now but the Town Council has authorized the lowering of a new four inch well which will furnish the town with water at a very small cost. There is not a town in Alabama the size of Thorsby that has as nice residences as we have here.

I feel sure that any one desiring to locate in central Alabama can not make a mistake in settling at Thorsby.

H. L. Foshee.

Some Clanton people were looking around Thorsby last week for milk cows. Well, that is where ther can find them now, but the time was when the Thorsby people had to go to Clanton for the same.

Do you notice the green fields about here? Especially north of town, they look good.

Those that ought to know, say Clara was looking just a little sad Sunday, and Hilda: Well she looked just the reverse.

L. O. Larson was home from Birmingham over Sunday, he has to come home now and then to get acquainted with his family.

Ivy Horn was home fromEnsly over Sunday, looking after his interest about town. sThat right old bov keep your eye on the gun.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Soberg entertained a few neighbor friends for supper Sunday evening. Those interested reported a fine supper, and a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Guy Gerald and Master Frank, from Maplesville, are spending a few days with Mrs. I. S. Gerald at Thorsby.

We hear that M. J. Barrett has been held responsible for some of the items that appeared in the Thorsby Department last week. Ha, ha, don't be too hard on the lad, though his shoulders are broad, yet we would advise that you make sure you are on the right track.

I Wonder.

FROM THORSBY R. 1.

Plowing is all the go now. Farmers are very busy getting ready for another crop.

Sunday school is not progressing very much these days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Littlejohn and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Littlejohn visited at H. T. Littlejohn's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hayes visited Mr. W. F. Littlejohn Sunday.

Mr. S. A. Eiland and son Terance visited J. N. Littlejohn Saturday night and Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. R. A. Smith visited Mr. T. P. Smith Saturday and Sunday.

Two Blue Eyed Kids.

PROGRESSIVEISM.

The result of the recent election in Chilton county has had a tendency to cause some other portions of the state and several metropolitan newspapers outside the state to "sit up and take notice," and some are giving expression to the thought that "the people are waking up" and doing some thinking on their own account, and getting out of the habit of voting the democratic ticket (or any other for that matter) just because their folks have always done so. These are hopeful signs and the best of it is that the man or woman who ceases to be bound by traditions at once becomes an uplifting force in the community. A person whose gray matter is so meagre that there is room for but one idea is not apt to be a leader who will discover better methods in any direction, but for lack of ability to look at a matter on all sides will be afraid to venture out of the beaten path trod by his ancestors, while the conditions which surrounded them are as dead as themselves.

New conditions demand new thoughts and processes, and because of hesitation and timidity, fearing to venture, untold wealth in undeveloped resources are lying all around us. But the slow processes of evolution are at work, it is only necessary to look back, say ten years, to note some steps of progress that are worth while. In the matter of our educational facilities, the foundation of mind training and thought stimulus, there has been remarkable progress. Some three or four years ago the writer photographed every school house within ten miles of Thorsby, and there was not one that had not either been rebuilt to double its former capacity, or built entirely new within a very short time previously; in short, he succeeded in catching but one of the "passing type" just before it was demolished so as not to deface the spacious grounds of the splendid new $1000 building. These improved facilities have also created a demand for more efficient teachers to occupy them and better equipment, until today our schools are a credit to the county and its people, who will continue to progress along all lines as the light of intelligence dissipates the mists of ignorance.

Most of us can remember how Stock Law has been fought by those who objected to any innovations that would disturb the order of things that had existed since "befo' th' wah," but now that stock law prevails in nearly every beat in Chilton county, any man who would suggest that it should be repealed would be regarded as "a back number." One form of progress that very much needs to be cultivated in Chilton county is co-operation among people of the various communities. Men and women must learn to believe in their town and their neighbors. Individually we can do a little for improvement, but collectively results can be obtained that now seem impossible, and there surely is need for improvement in many directions which can only be achieved by having confidence in one another.

There can be no progress among people who refuse to make any change in their methods or habits. The boys and girls of Alabama today are the leaders or at least the apt students, of new ways of doing things, and some of their accomplishments read like fairy stories Individuals and communities are making wonderful progress because they have had the foresight and courage to grasp opportunities that came within their reach, while their neighbors plod on in the same old way and get no-

try has bee... of an adjacent county who have grown hundreds of acres of a crop which is as valuable as either corn or cotton and much easier grown. Chilton county is wonderfully well adapted to this crop and it would require but a small investment to provide a good home market at top prices. To progressive people of Chilton county I shall be glad to explain. S. E. Norton, Thorsby, Ala.

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CLANTON, ALABAMA, THURSDAY JANUARY 30, 1913 — THE BANNER 20th Year — NO. 43

SOUTHERN MANHOOD.

The bunch of "prize corn boys" who have gone on from Alabama to the Corn Exposition at Columbia, S. C., are perhaps the truest exponents of Southern manhood the State has ever sent out. She has never been lacking in noble representatives who have made a good name abroad, but this lot of boys represents a class, no individual of which need make a name in the world, but which will build up Alabama to a high rank. They are the boys who work and who think as they work.

They are the boys who will make a profession of farming and will not have to forsake the farm to scramble into the overcrowded ranks of the "professions."

You would scarcely find among them one who would be willing to become a town loafer, "sport," or "tin-horn gambler" such ... specimens in our towns come ... even while they still boast of their Southern manhood."

All honor to the Corn Boys; may their tribe increase

TEMPERANCE DAY.

The State School Superintendent has designated Friday, February 21st, as Temperance Day in the schools of the State. The idea embodied in the plan is to use the educational equipment of the State to impress upon the children as a part of the education which is to fit them for life and make good citizens of them, the evil and degradation which who expects to be anything, as can be scratched up. How many professional base ball men can you find who, after they were forced out, ever amounted to anything?

The athletic features, carried to excess as they are in some schools and colleges, do not tend to develop the truest manhood.

NEWSPAPER CONTESTS.

We agree with Brother Darby of the Rockford Chronicle in saying that most of the newspaper contests are frauds, pure and simple.—Tuskegee News.

Here are two more papers who agree with us in our estimate of the aforesaid contests. From our observation of them at close range we feel warranted in saying that they are based upon deception as to the value of the prizes, and the management of them is placed in the hands of unscrupulous directors who have no regard whatever for the truth. The prizes offered are not worth honestly working for, and the community is annoyed by a lot of youngsters begging without regard to modesty.

The newspapers are not really benefitted, say many who have tried the schemes, for a large proportion of the money received has to go to the "managers," who are not down here for their health, and the paper has to carry a lot of subscribers, many of whom are not interested in the paper and will not renew.

No one should take a paper they do not want "just to help some girl." It is encouraging a pernicious system and is not really benefitting the girl.

...lib-tongued youngster blew ...this office last week and ...ed highly astonished when ...rned down his proposition ...e on one of the schemes, ...his paper, as long as we ...anything to do with it, will ...but one scheme for getting ...ribers, and that is to try ...ive them the best paper we ... If it isn't worth the money ...you don't want it, don't ...t.

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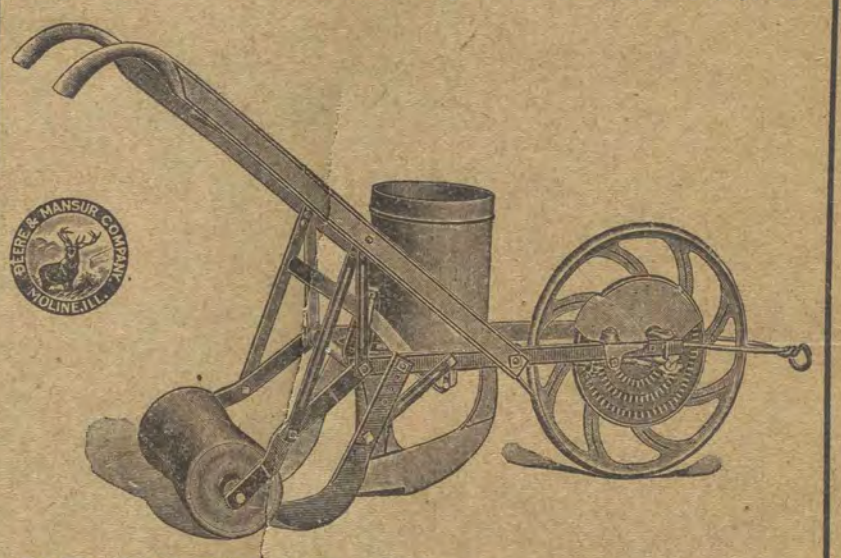

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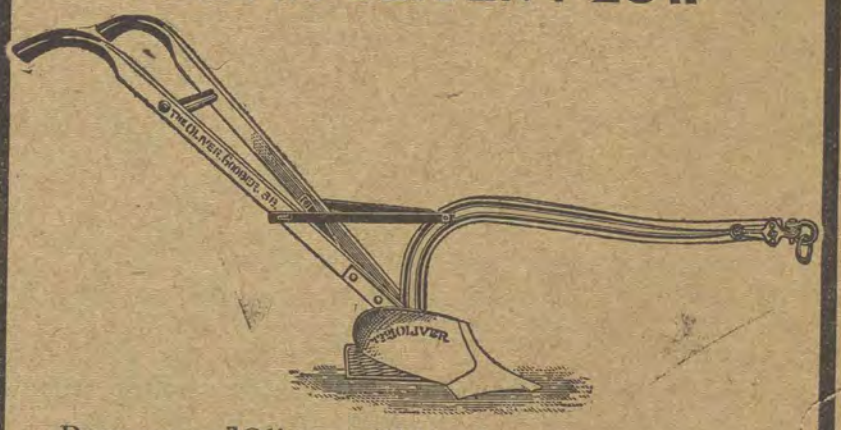

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No Indulgence.

Mrs. Alec Tweedie of the Eugenics Education society of London, said at a reception in New York:

"Eugenics will save the son from paying for the sins of his father. Eugenics shows us that there has been no escape heretofore from these penalties. In the matter of eugenics it is not as it was with Spence.

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In a Literal Sense.

Juvenile remarks are not always so naughty as they seem. Small Sam, for instance, had no intention of using bad language when he got into such severe trouble in class

His teacher was trying to press home certain facts concerning a volcano. In reviewing the lesson she drew on the blackboard her own conception of a flaming mountain, using colored crayons with extraordinary effect.

"What is it?" she asked, the picture finished.

The scholars shook puzzled heads.

"You don't know? Well, what does it look like?" the teacher persisted.

"I think it looks like hell."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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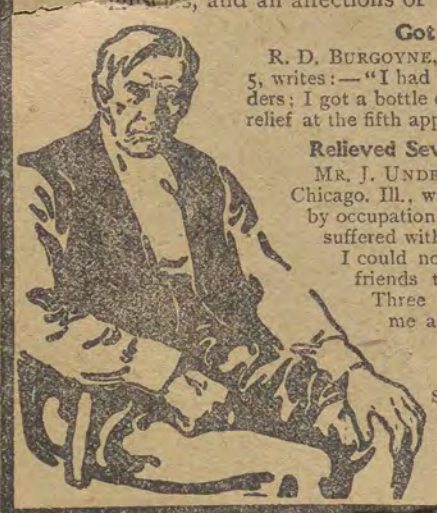

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BIG PROBLEM IS BEING STUDIED

EXPLANATION OF WORK BUREAU OF SOCIAL HYGIENE HOPES TO ACCOMPLISH.

ABOLISH WHITE SLAVE TRADE

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Tells of the Plans for the Investigation of Vice Conditions.

New York.—In order that the public might better understand the Bureau of Social Hygiene, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., gave out a statement explaining the origin, work and the plans of that institution. The bureau, he said, came into existence about two years ago as a result of the work of a special grand jury appointed to investigate the white slave traffic in New York City. This jury recommended that a public commission be appointed to study the social evil.

Mr. Rockefeller was foreman of that grand jury and he thereafter gave the subject deep thought and conferred with a large number of the leading men and women. "These conferencese," says Mr. Rockefeller, "developed the feeling that a public commission would labor under a number of disadvantages such as the fact that it would be short lived; that its work would be done publicly; that at best it could hardly do more than present recommendations. So the conviction grew that in order to make a real and lasting improvement in conditions, a permanent organization should be created, the continuation of which would not be dependent upon a temporary wave of reform, nor upon the life of any man or group of men, but which would go on, generation after generation, continuously making warfare against the forces of evil. It also appeared that a private organization would have, among other advantages, a certain freedom from publicity and from political bias, which a public appointed commission could not so easily avoid.

"Therefore, as the initial step, in the winter of 1911 the Bureau of Social Hygiene was formed. Its present members are Miss Katharine Bement Davis, superintendent of the New York state reformatory for women at Bedford Hills, N. Y.; Paul M. Warburg of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co.; Starr J. Murphy of the New York bar, and John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

"One of the first things undertaken by the bureau was the establishment at Bedford Hills, adjacent to the reformatory, of a labratory of social hygiene, under Miss Davis' direction. In this laboratory it is proposed to study from the physical, mental, social and moralside each person committed to the reformatory. This study will be carried on by experts and each case will be kept under observation for from three weeks to three months, as may be required. When the diagnosis is completed, it is hoped that the laboratory will be in position to recommend the treatment most likely to reform the individual, or, if reformation is impossible to recommend permanent custodial care. Furthermore, reaching out beyond the individuals involved, it is believed that thus important contributions may be made to a fuller knowledge of the conditions ultimately responsible for vice. If this experiment is successful the principle may prove applicable to all classes of criminals and the conditions precedent to crime and lead to lines of action not only more scientific and humane, but also less wasteful than those at present followed."

That its work might be done intelligently the bureau employed George J. Kneeland to make a comprehensive survey of vice conditions in New York, and Abraham Flexner to study the social evil in Europe, and these reports are now being prepared.

In conclusion Mr. Rockefeller's statement says: "It cannot be too strongly emphasized that the spirit which dominates the work of the bureau is not sensational or sentimental or hysterical; that it is not a spirit of criticism of public officials; but that it is essentially a spirit of constructive suggestion and of deep scientific as well as humane interest in a great world problem."

Plans Approved for Gettysburg Camp

Washington.—Secretary of War Stimson has approved plans formulated by Maj. James E. Normoyle, and Capt. H. F. Dalton, for the mammoth camp to shelter survivors of the Confederate and Union armies who will meet at Gettysburg battlefield next July to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the battle. The camp will consis of about 54,000 tents, affording accommodations for between 60,000 and 70,000 veterans. There also will consist of about 54,000 tents, a plete divisional field hospital.

Morse Admits He's a Bankrupt.

New York.—Charles W. Morse, who has been reported recently as seriously ill again in Europe, has admitted in testimony that he is not financially responsible and that he has suggested to his attorneys that his creditors put him through bankruptcy. The former banker, who was pardoned by President Taft, after serving only two years of his fifteen-year sentence, made these admissions to A. Levinge Whattelly, a London lawyer who was appointed by the New York courts to examine Morse.

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Real Fruits and Flowers to Supplant B Hats.—News

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BRYAN IS ASSURED PLACE IN CABINET

HE IS PREPARED TO ACCEPT THE SECRETARYSHIP OF STATE.

CANCELS LECTURE DATES

Announcement Is Unofficial and Probably Will Be Denied, But It Is True, International News Service.

Washington.—At last it is an established fact that William J. Bryan is to be appointed secretary of state by President Wilson. Although this statement is unofficial, it is none the less true, and any official denials that will be made will simply be denials as a matter of policy.

Mr. Bryan has received an intimation that he is the choice of President Wilson for secretary of state, and is preparing to accept the portfolio. He has canceled all his lecture engagements after March 4, so that he may be absolutely free to assume his new duties.

Ever since the election the rumor has been persistent that Mr. Bryan would go into the cabinet, probably as head of the state department, but President-Elect Wilson, although he has never said that Mr. Bryan would not be a member of the cabinet, has consistently denied that he had selected any member of his official family.

Mr. Wilson and Mr. Bryan held a long conference at Trenton about a month ago, but at its close both denied that the

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Spirit of ...ness.

Every community has the offish, silent, non-communicative, apparently grouchy man. He is shunned by his neighbors until he gradually becomes almost as isolated as one left on a desert island, so far as intercourse with his fellowman is concerned.

You know such a man, perhaps several. I've known hundreds of that sort, and I, too, in the long ago left him alone. But years, experience and a little of the milk of human kindness long since made me change that policy.

Did you ever try laying aside your prejudices and distaste for that silent, grouchy neighbor and seek him out in a spirit of real friendliness, showing him that you had human interest in him and his affairs, to find to your astonishment that he wasn't a bad sort by any means?

Were you amazed and gratified to find that he warmed under your advances and you found him a pretty good chap, eager to talk and anxious to show that he could be and wanted to be a real neighbor and friend? You were also more or less upset to find that he was a man of ideas, of worthwhile opinions and you wondered why anybody could have thought him a grouch. And then you told your neighbors that you had found out that old Bill Jones was a good fellow and you were so glad that you had talked with him and become his friend!

The world is full of lonely men—men shy and retiring by nature, who respond to proper approach from others, but have none of the art of seeking and communicating with his fellowman. Many a man literally starves for human companionship and friendship because you and I are too selfish, too deeply rooted in our predjudices, too self-centered to hunt him out—and the kink in his own makeup prevents him seeking you.

Did you ever stop to think what a friendly hand-clasp, a kindly word might mean to some man? I have seen a man broken, discouraged, thinking the hand of every man against him, break into a happy smile at a cheerful greeting and go away head uplifted and with renewed courage and faith and hope after a few friendly words. Human friendliness and neighborliness are about the cheapest of human assets, but are tunctions too seldom invoked in this day of rush and hurry and unthinking selfishness.

I still believe there is more human friendliness in the world than is manifest, because we are too much wrapped up in our selfish purposes and aims. But it is a quality that can die of the breast by lack of exercise.

Hunt for the lonely and offish neighbor. You will help him and in helping him perhaps help yourself most.

The farmer is often by nature and environment silent, uncommunicative, because, unlike his city neighbor, he is isolated and must of necessity live much of his life shut off from others Yet there are exaggerated types o even this sort, and this is the one I have in mind—the loneliest of the lonely men.

I want you to make one New Year resolution, and that is to seek this man out. Show him you are really and humanly interested in him, his family, his farm, his horses, cows, pigs, all the things that go to make up the life of the tiller of the soil. You are going to be amazed to find often that you have a good neighbor and a friend worth while in that man.

Just remember you are pretty selfish and offish yourself, and the job won't be so unpleasant after all. And the glo.y you will feel over a deed well done will more than repay you.

C. S. BARRETT.

Union, City, Ga.

FARMERS ARE CO-OPERATNG

Over Three Million of Tillers of Soil Have United in Many Helpful Associations.

It is a most gratifying fact, though not generally known, that during the past twelve years the co-operative movement among farmers has grown so rapidly that there are now 75,000 economic associations with a membership considerably over 3,000,000.

There are but 6,100,000 farms in cultivation and in this number more than one-half are represented in these co-operative associations. Among the great number of co-operative associations are insurance companies against fire, injury and death to live stock. These insurance companies will not have over 2,000,000 stockholders.

For the most part they are well managed and have accumulated a surplus which is large for safeguarding of the interest of the stockholders and for the payments of losses.

The 3,000,000 farmers in the co-operative associations are bonded in associations large and small for economical manufacturing of butter, cheese-making, irrigation, the warehousing of grain and cotton and the building of telephone lines.

Perhaps the greatest benefit comes from co-operation by selling. Supplies are bought wholesale at often manufacturer's prices and selling is conducted through organizations whose business methods are yearly adding millions to the profits of the ...rmers.

Silo Is Money Maker.

...he dairy farmer who does not ...ld a silo thinks he is justified in ...owing his policy, but the longer he ...s it off the less money he will ...ke.

IDEA ANNOYED OLD GOLDE

He Knew From Experience That College Education by No Means Unfitted Boy for Work.

"Woodrow Wilson naturally believes in a college education for boys and girls alike," said a banker at the Princeton club in New York.

"Mr. Wilson, lunching with me here, once said in his quaint way that the old idea about a college education unfitting a lad for work had quite died out.

"When Gobsa Golde's son Scattergood," he explained, desired to go to Princeton, he said to the old man:

"'Pater, is it true that boys who go to college are unfit for work afterward?'

"'Of course it ain't true!' snorted the old man indignantly. 'Why, I've got a Princeton graduate runnin' my freight elevator, two of my best coal heavers are Harvard A. B.'s and a Yale B. S. is my star truck driver."

ETERNAL LAW OF CONTRARIES.

"Do you ever give your husband Christmas hints?"

"Of course I do."

"Do you? Why, the least hint makes my husband so mad!"

"Pooh! you don't know the combination. I tell my husband I don't want what I do want, and then I get it."

ECZEMA FOR TEN YEARS

1809 Little Walsh St., Baltimore, Md.—"I was afflicted with eczema for about ten years, the most tormenting and agonizing. It was dry eczema, all itching. It was scratch, scratch, scratch and burn, burn, burn. By scratching I brought sores which scabbed. I tried all remedies which I knew or heard of; some gave me temporary relief, but none permanent cure. I couldn't sleep for scratching, after which there was burning. I saw the advertisement for free samples of Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and wrote for them. They did me good immediately and I then bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and a cake of Cuticura Soap. I was cured in two weeks." (Signed) George Wooden, Jan. 21, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

SHE KNEW BETTER.

"Did your wife give you particular fits because you come home at 3 o'clock the other morning?"

"No, she didn't say a word. It's too near Christmas."

Worldly—and True.

Apropos of Miss Lois Campbell's "billion-dollar debut" in St. Louis, Claude H. Wetmore, the author, said:

"The marvelous growth and prosperity of our city is a phenomenon that holds the eye of all America. Before such wealth as ours one thinks involuntarily of the worldly cynicism:

"'There are other things in the world besides money—and money will buy them all."

She Knows.

"You never thank a man for giving you a seat in a street car." "Not any more," replied Miss Cayene. "I used to until I noticed that almost invariably he was going to get out at the next corner anyhow."

ITCH Relieved in 30 Minutes.
Woolford's Sanitary Lotion for all kinds of contagious itch. At Druggists. Adv.

We feel sorry for the man who has a nagging wife to fuss over the ashes from his pipe dreams.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle. Adv.

Some men begin to economize after marriage by growing whiskers.

DOWN TO THE BARE FACTS

Young Minister's Passion for Self-Sacrifice Had Results That Might Have Been Anticipated.

The announcement of Miss Helen Miller Gould's betrothal led one of the charity workers of New York to say:

"Marriage itself will not be able to quench Miss Gould's passion for giving. Apropos to this passion, she once told me a story.

"There was a young minister, the story ran, who, being poor and having nothing else to give, used to give away his clothes.

"The young minister's district contained many needy men, and he would give them shoes and socks, shirts and coats, gloves, overcoats and trousers.

"Yes, time and again he would give away his clothes, foolishly and recklessly, piece by piece, until—"

Here the charity worker smiled.

"Until," she ended, "he came to himself!"

Not on the Program.

A little four-year-old girl, whose parents had been discussing an approaching meeting in connection with the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, begged to be taken. Her mother explained that the meeting would not amuse her, but she persisted in her demand, and finally her mother agreed to take her if she promised to be very quiet.

She was very good throughout the greater part of the proceedings, but after listening patiently to the speeches for some time she whispered to her mother:

"Mummy, this is dull! When is the cruelty going to begin?"

What They Bought.

The teacher, after telling the Christmas story, was questioning the infant class.

"Now, who can tell me what the wise men brought to the baby Jesus?" she asked.

Six-year-old Alexander waved a chubby hand.

"I know, teacher! Gold an' Lincoln cents an' myrrh," he triumphantly exclaimed.

CLAIMS BABEK SAVED HIS LIFE.
Mr. Chas. W. Miller, of Washington, D. C., writes of **Elixir Babek:**
"I can heartily testify to the virtue of your preparation known as Babek, as I consider that it was the means of my recovery from a bad case of intermittent fever and the saving of my life."
What it did for him it can do for you. If you suffer from any form of malaria. **Elixir Babek,** 50 cents, all druggists, or Kloczewski & Co., Washington, D.C. Adv.

Just Because.

"Why was the beauty doctor so angry with Anna?"

"Because she told him she was coming to him to get a few wrinkles."

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form. For grown people and children, 50 cents. Adv.

Place for Them.

"Where do they try electrical cases?"

"I don't know, but it ought to be in the circuit court."

DOES YOUR HEAD ACHE?
Try Hicks' CAPUDINE. It's liquid—pleasant to take—effects immediate—good to prevent Sick Headaches and Nervous Headaches also. Your money back if not satisfied. 10c., 25c. and 50c. at medicine stores. Adv.

A man may worship the woman beautiful, but he usually marries the woman dutiful.

Have You a Disordered Stomach and Liver?

Do you start the day feeling that the whole world is against you? You cannot hope to "make good" under these circumstances. Nobody can. You must have a clear brain and every organ in perfect trim to do justice to yourself.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

Will Bring Quick Relief

Dr. R. V. Pierce found years ago that a glyceric extract of Golden Seal and Oregon grape roots, queen's root and bloodroot with black cherry bark, would aid in the assimilation of the food in the stomach, correct liver ills and in nature's own way enrich the blood, tone the entire system and consequently help in the restoration of perfect health. Many who have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery testify that they have been restored to health when suffering from stomach and liver ills. Let this famous old medicine start today to lead you to health and strength.

Now—if you prefer—you can obtain Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription tablets of your druggist at $1 per box, also in 50c size or send 50 one-cent stamps to R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, for a trial box.

You can learn all about hygiene, anatomy, medicine, etc., from the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, by Dr. R.V. Pierce, a newly revised, up-to-date edition of which is now offered, in cloth covers, post-paid, for 31 cents in one-cent stamps, to cover cost of wrapping and mailing only. Address, Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

Don't be poisoned by sluggish bowels. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar coated, tiny granules.

The Best Physicians Gave Him Up

"I was attacked with a severe nervous disease, which was caused by a disordered stomach and liver," writes Mr. JAS. D. LIVELY, of Washburn, Tenn., Route 2, Box 33. "All my friends thought I would die and the best physicians gave me up. I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and derived much benefit from same. My case had run so long, it had become so chronic, that nothing would effect a permanent cure, but Dr. Pierce's medicine has done much for me, and I highly recommend it. I heartily advise its use as a spring tonic and further advise ailing people to take Dr. Pierce's medicines before their diseases have run so long that there is no chance to be cured."

Feed Your Crops Available Potash

Insoluble plant foods are cheap in the beginning but may be dear in the end. We feel good when we hear that the soil contains enough Potash to raise 5000 crops, but we feel tired when we discover that it will take 1000 years or so to make it available. We will be converted into plant food ourselves long before that.

POTASH The acids derived from green manure may make insoluble phosphate of lime more available. But the feldspathic Potash in the soil is less soluble in these acids than in the slightly alkaline waters of the best soils. A little soil Potash becomes available yearly, but not enough to provide for profitable crops.

Crops have two periods of Potash hunger. One just after germination and the other when starch formation is most rapid—when the grain is filling. Rational fertilization requires ample available Potash at these periods and if you provide it you will find that **Potash Pays.** Send for our pamphlet on making fertilizers.

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THE FLYING AGE.

"How old is De Swift's youngest child?"

"It can't be more than a year old. It's just learning to fly."

The Smile.

The girl who smiles too much makes as great a mistake as she who smiles too little, for though she may be only actuated by an honest desire to please, she lays herself open to the charge of insincerity. A smile can transform a plain face into loveliness, but it only does this when it is the outcome of some special emotion, and not a mere aimless parting of the lips. "Smiling to order," or on any and every occasion, is fatal to charm, and should be carefully avoided.

Certainly Not.

"Sir, are you opposed to votes for women?"

"Certainly not; but if women had the ballot, then suffragettes would want it, too."—Illinois Siren.

Since October 16.

"How's things in Boston?"

"I hear they have added a frieze of baseball bats to the public library."

She is a smart girl who can transform a yawn into a smile.

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For Backache Rheumatism Kidneys and Bladder

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CLANTON MATTERS

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

THE MENINGITIS SCARE.

This is now practically over; no new cases have developed and the feeling of alarm has largely subsided. Of course it is important that precautionary measures be still observed and cases isolated; with this there is every reason to hope that we will hear of no more cases.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE RAILROAD DEPOT.

Last week the L. & N. had an engineer here making surveys for some needed track improvements. The water tank will be moved from its present position and the short spur track will be made into a siding or "team track." which will be a great convenience in loading and unloading cars.

FOX & CO.

This firm, with the genial Wm W. Fox as manager have established in Clanton a Real Estate and Rental Agency which already has a good foundation and will do much toward marketing real estate around here. They propose to make the merits of this country known abroad and can handle real estate to better advantage than the owners can. They promise to be an important factor in the building up of this section and they are reliaple men.

A HANDSOME STORE.

The new store erected by the Johnstons on Main street for Kemp Bros. is about the most striking and well designed store on the street. It is of generous proportions, well lighted and fitted up in good style. The men who now occupy it, Kemp Bros. are well known as thoroughgoing business men and the brand new stock of everything which they are now opening will be a delight to the buyers of this section. They ask us to extend a cordial invitation to the readers of the Union-Banner to come nd see them.

I have just purchased at wholesale for private use a barrel of fine Automobile Engine Cylinder Oil which retails for 75c a gallon. I will sell out part of it at a close price of 60c a gallon in 5 gal. lots (or less) or 55c in 10 gal. lots. If you own an automobile or stationery gasolene engine it will pay you to buy some of this fine fireproof oil at the above prices.
HIGGINS The Jeweler,
Clanton, Ala.

Free Flower Seed For Readers of This Newspaper

We want to get in closer touch with you personally and with the people of this county. We want you to know what the great southern seed house, H. G. Hastings & Co., of Atlanta, is doing for the whole south in scientific plant-growing and agriculture.

With this idea in view, we have decided to offer to each reader of this newspaper a magnificent collection of flower seed, sent absolutely free to our customers. Write at once for our big free illustrated catalogue, being sure to mention the name of this newspaper. We pay the postage. The catalogue will tell you all about the way to take advantage of the free flower seed offer.

You should have flowers about your home. Our wives and daughters take naturally to flowers. This offer is made especially for them because we know it will interest them. But the catalogue tells, too, about our big cash prize offer for the Corn Club boys. It tells about our big yielding varieties of corn and cotton—the kinds we grow on our own 3,000 acre farm. It's a catalogue that ought to be in every southern home. Write today and let us send it to you.

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MILK COW FOR SALE.

A Fine Milk Cow, come in fresh about middle of February.
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A mean stuffy cold, with hoarse wheezy breathing is just the kind that runs into bronchitis or pneumonia. Don't trifle with such serious conditions but take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound promptly. Quick and beneficial results are just what you can expect from this great medicine. It sooths and heals the inflamed air passages. It stops the hoarse racking cough. Upchurch Drug Co.

CUT THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

W. H. Chapman. Winnebago, Neb., tells how he did it. "My two children had a very bad cough and the doctor's medicines did them no good. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and before it was all used the children were free and cured of their cough. I saved a doctor's bill for one 25c bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound." No piates. Upchurch Drug Co.

Say, you sweet little girl, you! If you have, or when you do, receive your present see if the box has "J. V. Higgins the Reliable Jeweler's" name on it. If so, it's a nice present, 'cause Higgins sell Jewelry, not junk.

"GET ACQUAINTED OFFER." Send your name with postoffice and we will send you post-paid 25 Everbearing Strawberry Plants Free. Banner Nursery Co., St. Louis, Mo.

We will pay 10 cents a pound for hens, feathers and all. Highest price paid for eggs.
T. G. TAYLOR.

The cold snap of Tuesday was welcomed by many who had hogs to kill.

Two Clanton 4 year olds got hold of a medical work and acme scross the picture of a skeleton. Said one "There's a man God didn't finish." "No," said the other, "God finished him but the buzzards picked him."

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo Ohio.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggist.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Diamonds on a credit.
Higgins the Jeweler.

Mr. Morgan, representing the South Bend Watch Co., called on Higgins the Jeweler last week with a lot of fine watches.

Oh, How I Itched!

What long nerve-racking days of constant torture—what sleepless nights of terrible agony—itch—itch—itch, **constant itch,** until it seemed that I must **tear off my very skin**—then—

Instant relief—my skin cooled, soothed and healed!

The very first drops of D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema stopped that awful itch instantly: yes, the very moment D.D.D. touched the burning skin the torture ceased. A 25c bottle proves it.

D.D.D. has been known for years as the only absolutely reliable eczema remedy, for it washes away the disease germs and leaves the skin as clear and healthy as that of a child.

All other druggists have D.D.D. Prescription—go to them it you can't come to us—but don't accept some big profit substitute.

But if you come to our store, we are so certain of what D.D.D. will do for you that we offer you a full size bottle on this guarantee:—If you do not find that it takes away the itch AT ONCE, it costs you not a cent.

Upchurch Drug Co.

Joseph Parrish, Earnest Gentry and Leonard Bean left on Saturday morning, each with his corn-stalk, for Columbia, S. S., to attend the Corn School at the Corn Exposition. They were accompanied by Mr. W. H. Conway and Mr. Joseph Bean.

Mrs. D. Y. Johnson is reported to be much better.

Mrs. Elbert Littlejohn is very much better.

Miss Emma Dunlap went on Monday to Helena where she expects to make her future home.

Prof. Moore returned from Anniston Friday.

We regret to learn that the mother of Miss Lena Downs is no better, but her many friends hope for her a speedy recovery.

We are glad to see that Mrs. Sampy Davis is able to be out again.

Miss Alma Johnson, of Montevallo is visiting Miss Willie Wesson.

Mrs. C. R. Mullins left Tuesday to visit her cousin Mrs. Doctor Fields, of Ensley, who is very ill.

The "Big Ben" Alarm Clock at $2.50 means success in your home.
Higgins the Jeweler.

Saturday, Feb. 1, the drawing for the sewing machine at L. H. Reynold's will come off. The sale has been a great success and many have profited by the bargains they got there.

The Gamble Hardware Co. is still sending stoves to the Camp at the river. They have sold them neaaly a hundred.

M. L. White returned last week from a trip to Cuba which he found very interesting.

Mr. Craver has just completed two very handsome brick buildings, one for Dr. Napoleon Johnson and one for Dr. Upchurch. Both buildings have two stories and are ornaments to the town,

Mr. M. P. Craver is going home to Opelika soon to erect two handsome bungalos for himself.

Miss Pearl McKee returned from Birmingham Thursday where she spent three weeks with friends and relatives.

Miss Bertha Smith returned home Saturday from Montevallo where she has been attending school.

Mr J. M. Morgan is improving from a long and lingering case of liver trouble.

The daughter's of Mrs O. S. Davis entertained the Clanton String Band and some of their special friends on last Saturday night.

Mr Henry Pipes brother and wife visited him here on Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Miss G. L. Chandler from Montgomery visited her brother Mr. Harvey Chandler this week.

The Gowan brothers are still improving their new addition to Clanton and have some beautiful lots yet for sale.

THOROUGHBRED S. C. Rhode Island Reds. Eggs for sale at $1.00 for 15.
W. O. DURBIN
1-30-tf Clanton, Rt. 3.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton office for the week ending Jan. 25.

Ladies.—Mrs Geo B Schirm. Mrs W C Pressley. Miss Annie Pratro. Miss Minnie Pate. Mrs S A E Patillo. Mrs. Maddox, Mrs S A Jones, Mrs Bessie Hall, Mrs J W Hall, Misz Ora Gray, Mrs A Gray, Miss Siena Wtlliams.

Gentlemen—Charlie Pugh, William J Roche, Lee Rice, J W Mims, Alf Wratt, Sam Arena (2), J R Blanset, T W Brinkley, Zack Boose, Rev Fantine, Oliver McKey, Ed Pliers, Perry Stevenson, Gemorie Safison, Line Lashbough.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter office Feb. 8th, 1913, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of list. F. O. Dudley, P. M.

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W. R. Fox, 195 W. Washington St., Noblesville, Ind., says: "After suffering many months with kidney trouble, after trying other remedies and prescriptions, I purchased a box of Foley Kidney Pills which not only did me more good than any other remedies I ever used, but have positively set my kidneys right. Other members of my family have used them with similar results." Take at the first sign of kidney trouble." Upchurch Drug Co.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following licenses have been issued from the Probate Judges' office this week:

B. L. Rawlins and Zettie Ferguson. J. M. Glass and Willie Mae Jones. G. W. Murrah and Roberta Robinson. Johnnie Lee and Nellie Roberts. Ben Cox and Ophelia Lockhart. Benjamin Rowley and Irene Allen.

Take the "direct road" to health and strength by using Foley Kidney Pills for backache, rheumatism, weak, sore kidneys and bladder irregularities. Each ingredient is chosen for its positive healing and curative qualities. Foley Kidney Pills are the best medicine you can buy for kidney and bladder troubles. Mrs. J. M. Finley, Lyons, Ga., says: "I took Foley Kidney Pills and they entirely cured me." Upchurch Drug Co.

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If you are feeling blue, tired out, constipated, have sour stomach, indigestion, malaria, upset liver, coated tongue or bad breath there is a joyful surprise waiting for you after the first dose of CARSWELL'S LIVER AID, a purely vegetable liquid remedy that is causing thousands to desert dangerous calomel and bringing health and strength back to them.

It's a wonderful remedy, so pleasant and harmless that children as well as grown up people take it without any bad after effects. It treats the liver and bowels gently but firmly and drives out the poisonous gases and accumulated waste thoroughly.

You can get a large bottle at Upchurch Drug Co. for only 50 cents. and if you aren't delighted, your money back. Ask for CARSWELL'S LIVER AID. 1

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Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 12-67

The Old Wagon Show.

The wagon show of long ago, it had a funny clown; we lined the way at break of day to see it into town. Our money went to the last cent to get us boys inside. But what of that? For hours we sat with eyes distended wide. The wagon show of long ago, it only had one ring, and we could sit close to it, and never miss a thing.

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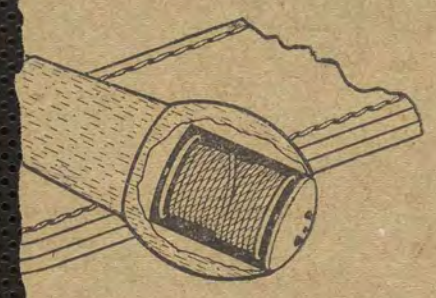

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A PROBLEM.

Rev. E. W. Butler, of Thorsby, makes the following offer to the school boy or girl who will send in the correct answer to his problem on or before February 15, 1913.

Assuming that the diameter of a silver dollar is 1 1-2 inches and its thickness 1-10 of an inch, how many silver dollars could be packed in a box whose inside dimensions are 12 by 15 by 20 inches?

The student in Chilton county who, without assistance, before Feb. 15, 1913, returns the largest answer to the above problem, and is able to show that his answer is correct, I will give a prize of one dollar, provided that the answer comes within $100 of being as large as my answer to the problem, and I will make the prize two dollars if his answer is correct and larger than mine, Answers may be mailed to Mr. H. L. Foshee any time before Feb. 15, as he holds my answer to the above problem which is in a sealed envelope.

MOUNTAIN CREEK

The post office here was entered Monday night at 12 o'clock and the safe "cracked" by thieves Mr McDonald, the telegraph operator rushed to the post office and fired three shots at the thieves The culprits took flight and have not yet been captured.

The safe contained quite a large sum of money and some jewelry, which was left secure, and was not recovered until Mr. Gray succeeded in opening the damaged safe. No arrests have been made. W. P. T

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.
January 22, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that William Cleckler, of Clanton, Ala., who on September 4, 1908, made Serial No. 0412, Receipt No. 1183, for the N e 1-3 of the S e 1-4, Section 10, Township 22 North, Range 15 East, St. Stephens Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on the 15th day of March, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: Lige Moates, Merman Smith, W. P. Smitherman, Ed Smitherman, all of Clanton, Ala. NATHAN H. ALEXANDER,
1-30-5t Register.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage executed by J. W. Miller and his wife Ethel Miller to John J. Snell on the 7th day of April 1910, to secure the payment of six promissory waive notes due and payable as follows: five of said notes each for $300.00, due on the first days of January 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915, and one for $400.00 due January first, 1916, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama, in the record of mortgages, in Volume 108 on Page 374, default having been made in the payment of said notes, which are now due, the said John J. Snell will proceed to sell in front of the Court house door in Clanton, Alabama, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, within the legal hours of sale on Monday the 24th day of February, 1913, the following described real estate situated in the County of Chilton and the State of Alabama, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the Section line at the S. W. corner of the S. E. Quarter of S. W. Quarter of Section Six, Township Twenty-two North, Range Fourteen East, thence North 998 1-2 links, thence East at right angles to the right of way of the South & North Alabama Railroad, thence in a Southerly direction along said right of way to the Section line, thence following the Section line to the starting point. Also Five (5) acres on and along the North side of the N. E. Quarter of the N. W. Quarter of Section Seven, Township Twenty-two North, Range Fourteen East—both parcels of land containing Twenty and 75-100 acres, more or less.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying said notes and the expenses incident to such sale, including a reasonable Attorneys fee.

This the 23rd day of January, 1913.
JOHN J. SNELL, Mortgagee.
MULLINS & SMITH,
Attorneys for Mortgagee. 1-23-4t

COMMISSIONERS SALE

The State of Alabama } Probate
Chilton County } Court

In pursuance of the ections and terms of a Commission dated the 23d day of November, 1913, issued to the undersigned by the Hon. E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate of said county, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on the 19th day of February, 1913, between the hours of 11 o'clock, a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at Court house door of Chilton county, the following described property: The Southwest quarter of Section 21, Township 20, Range 13, less one acre in the northeast corner of the northwest fourth; the north half of the southeast quarter of Section 21, Township 20, Range 13. Also 25 acres, more or less, on the south side of the northeast fourth of the southeast fourth, Section 20, Township 20, Range 13, lying and being in Chilton county, Alabama, known as the Mary F. Bridges Estate and containing in all two hundred and sixty acres, more or less, which said property is to be sold under the order of said Probate Court, for the purpose of paying the debts of the said estate and for the further purpose of division and partition between the several joint owners thereof, viz: Delia Curtin, Alice Bunch, Eliza Abbott, Sallie Chambers, Minnie Adams, Lee Jones, Bessie Rice, Marvin Williams, Ronda Jones, Alpha Jones, Birdie Bridges.

This 15th of January, 1913.
H. G. REYNOLDS,
1-23-3t Commissioner.

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CLANTON, - - - - - ALABAMA

NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

A CONDENSED RECORD OF EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

SEVEN DAYS' NEWS AT A GLANCE

Important Happenings In All Parts of the World Summarized for the Busy Reader.

Southern.

With practically all the preparations brought to completion, the Fifth National Corn Exposition opened its gates to the public at Columbia, S. C. Embracing exhibits from two states, the Federal department of agriculture and prominent sources dealing with practically every phase of agriculture, the exposition is, by all odds, the greatest agricultural exposition that has ever been held in this country. The present event is the result of two years of planning and preparation, and it is expected that it will be visited by thousands of farmers from all parts of the country.

The crevasse in the Beulah levee, near Greenville, Miss., is widening very slowly, after having reached a width of 125 feet. It is pouring out ta a depth of six feet of water. It is not believed any lives have been lost, as the water is spreading very slowly, filling up the depressions and the natural streams. The planters in the Bogue Phelia basin have been preparing for the emergency and little loss of stock and cattle is anticipated. Efforts will be made to tie the ends of the levee at the break, and as the levee is constructed of stiff buckshot, the belief is expressed that the crevasse will not widen to any great extent.

It costs $205.54 a year for the maintenance of each prisoner, according to the eleventh annual report of the United States penitnentiary near Atlanta, Ga., completed for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912.

General.

President-elect Wilson received greetings from the king of Spain through the Marquis de la Vega Inclan, the royal commissioner delegated to select a site for the Spanish exhibit at the Panama exposition at San Francisco. It was the first message Mr. Wilson has received from a European ruler. The envoy, besides conveying to the president-elect the king's personal message of good will, expressed in behalf of the king a deep interest in the exposition at San Francisco. He told the governor that Spain had been plnaning a similar exposition for the same year, but now intended to postpone her world's fair until 1918.

Charles R. Heicke, former secretary of the American Sugar Refining company, must serve the sentence imposed upon him for participation in the sugar weighing frauds, according to a decision by the Supreme court of the United States. The court rejected his immunity plea.

State supervision and regulation of the New York stock exchange and other stock exchanges are advocated by Governor Sulzer in a message sent by him to the legislature of New York. The time is ripe, in the governor's opinion, for the state to step in and end "flagrant abuses, shift schemees and clever combinations to catch the unwary and to mislead the public."

Brig. Gen. John J. Pershing, commanding the department at Mindanao, has sent the wart departments details of an engagement on the morning of January 23 at Taglitsi between Moros and detachments of a Philippine scout and constabulary force. Seven Americans were killed and two officers seriously wounded.

It is stated that King Alfonso of Spain will visit the United Statese, and the Spanish government is now considering plans toward that end.

W. R. Webb of Bellbuckle, Tenn., has been elected United States senator to succeed Senator Robert L. Taylor.

Plenipotentiaries of the Balkan kingdoms are immensely pleased over the decision of the grand council at Constantinople to accept the advice of the powers. While it had become increasingly certain that the Turkish elder statesmen were prepared to face the bitter fate that ends the empire's history as an European nation, it was hardly expected that they would register their decision so quickly and so definitely. But one crucial point of difference remains to be settled. The allies want $200,000,000 as an indemnity. Their minimum is an amount equal to the Turkish debts attached to the territories which they will annex under the treaty.

Miss Genevieve Clark, eighteen-year-old daughter of Speaker Clark, is the youngest author whose writings are indexed in the Pan-American Union library. She is preparing a series of articlese on life in the capital.

President Taft has received a present of a silver box from a number of Southern admirers.

A gigantic international radium combine, which will control the radium market of the world, is nearing completion in London. The company has been formed by English bankers for the purpose of consolidating the richest radium ore mines in Austria

The special committe appointed by the Balkan plenipotentiaries drafted a note notifying the Turkish plenipotentiaries that they propose to break off the peace negotiations. The note is vrey brief. It reminds the Turks that since January 6 sittings of the peace conference have been suspended without Turkey making any move toward their resumption, while events in Constantinople are the best proof that Turkey's answer to the demands of the allies concerning Adrianople and the Aegean Islands will be negative.

The federal board of food and drug inspection has issued an order for bidding the sale in interstate commerce of fruits which have been damaged in the recent freeze in California.

A series of disturbances occurred in the hotel and restaurant districts of New York City when thousands of striking waiters and sympathizers overran some of the principal streets and engaged in serious rioting.

Nazim Pasha, the former war minister and commander of the Turkish army, has been shot dead. Nazim Pasha, war minister and generalissimo of the Turkish armies, was a man of great physical and mental strength. He was 60 years of age.

A London cablegram says some time must elapse before the situation arising from the revolution in Constantinople becomes clear. As far as may be judged, there is no intention on the part of the new Turkish government to force matters or to resume hostilities if any reasonable compromise with the Balkan allies is possible.

Charles W. Morse, who has been reported recently as seriously ill in Europe, has admitted in testimony that he is not financially responsible and has suggested to his attorneys that his creditors put him through bankruptcy. The former banker made these admissions to A. Levinge Whatelly, a London lawyer, who was appointed by the New York courts to examine Morse.

Miss Helen Miller Gould was married at Lyndhurst, her country estate in New York state, to Finley Johnson Shepard, an American railroad man, who has risen from the ranks. Less than 100 persons were bidden to the ceremony. They included close relatives of the bride and bridegroom and friends of long standing.

Washington.

Following the recipt of official confirmation of the massacre of Capt. Patrick McNally and six native enlisted men of the Philippine scouts by the Moros of the island of Jolo, war department officials planned a campaign to rid the entire island of the head hunters, who have proved so destructive to United States soldiers since the American occupation. Secretary of War Stimson ordered that a campaign to the death be waged against the natives. The engagement in which Captain McNally and his men were killed has convinced the department that only a sanguinary campaign can pacify this portion of the Philippines.

Affirmative declaration of the purpose of the United States to give the Filipinos their independense as soon as a stable government can be set up in the island will probably be made at the next regular session of congreses. Next to the tariff it will be one of the first big accomplishments of the new administration Representative Jones of Virginia has introduced a bill setting 1921 as the date of Philippine independence. and Portugal.

To provide adequate space for handling parcel post busineess, it will be necessary to revise plans of many public buildings in which postoffices are located ,and negotiations to this end already have been instituted by Postmaster General Hitchcock. The postmaster general has invited the supervising architect of the treasury and his assistants to co-operate in the matter with the building committee of the postoffice department and special parcel post committee.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson says a considerable portion of the future meat supply of the country must come from the South, and this situation is becoming better understood and more appreciated every day. There are millions of acres of idle land in the Southern states that are especially adapted to the production of cattle, and there is no reason why not only the beef supply, but the supply of pork for American markets should not be produced on the soils of the South.

Secretary of State Knox's reply to the British protest against the exemption of American coastwise shipping from Panama canal tolls assured the British government that domestic coastwise trade will not be permitted to extend operation into foreign competitive fields and that increased tolls will not be laid on foreign shipping to balance the remission to the American ships. If Great Britain is not satisfied on these points America proposes a special commission of adjustment.

Not only has the parcel post saved the people of the United States in the first fifteen days of its existence more than a half million dollars, according to Senator Bourne, author of the law, but it has not proved a hardship to the overworked letter carrier. Senator Bourne announced that reports from forty-five leading cities of the country which produced almost half of the postal revenues showed that during the twelve working days between January 1 and 15, a total of 5,094,027 outgoing parcels were dispatched at a cost of $395,286, or about 7.7 cents a parcel.

JUDGE KAVANAUGH ELECTED SENATOR

PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTHERN LEAGUE CAPTURES THE ARKANSAS TOGA.

SHEPPARD WINS IN TEXAS

Legislatures of Other States Name New Members to the United States Senate.

Little Rock, Ark.—By a separate vote in the house and senate Judge W. M. Kavanaugh was elected United States Senator. He received 52 votes. J. B. Job and Mr. King contested honors with Mr. Kavanaugh.

Thompson Chosen in Kansas.

Topeka, Kas.—Judge William H. Thompson, of Garden City, was chosen United States Senator to succeed Charles Curtis, Republican, by the Kansas legislature in separate session.

"Billy" Hughes Affirmed.

Trenton, N. J.—The two houses of the legislature voting separately, elected former Congressman William Hughes, Democrat, of Paterson, United States Senator to succeed Frank O. Briggs, Republican, whose term expires March 4 next. Mr. Hughes won the senatorship in the Democratic primaries last fall and received the full Democratic votes in each house of the legislature.

Warren Wins in Wyoming.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—Francis E. Warren, Republican, was re-elected United States Senator in the two houses of the Wyoming legislature.

Sheppard is Elected.

Ausutuinu, Texas.—Representative Morris Sheppard was elected United States Senator from Texas, for the short term ending March 4 next and for the long term beginning on that date. For the short term he will succeed Col. R. M. Johnston, of Houston, who was appointed by Governor Colquitt recently upon the resignation of Senator J. W. Bailey. Colonel Johnston's friends made a fight to retain him for the short term.

ARIZONA'S MESSENGER FOUND.

Had Until February 1st to Deliver the Vote and Was Merely Taking His Time.

Washington. — Wilfred T. Webb, Arizona's electoral vote messenger, for whom Senators Ashurst and Smith have been searching by telegraph, delivered the official vote of the state to the vice-president's office. Although a day late, the excuse Mr. Webb offered for his tardiness was considered sufficient to entitle him to a mileage of $642.75, and to entitle the state to the counting of its vote in the electoral college.

Mr. Webb said he reached New York and at breakfast picked up a newspaper and read with surprise that the senate was searching the country for him. He immediately telegraphed Senator Ashurst and took the next train for Washington.

"I didn't know anything about the law," said Webb, who is a sunburned rancher and cattleman, "so I got a lawer friend to draw me up a set of instructions. He told me I had to deliver the vote to Washington by February 1st, and I have been taking my time to get here."

FLORENCE HAS DISASTROUS FIRE

Largest Business Block in Flames. Girl 'Phone Operators Escape by Climbing Down Poles.

Florence.—Fire, which originated in the telephone exchange, threatened for a time the whole business section of the city and practically destroyed one of the most important business blocks, the damage being estimated at $100,000. Two buildings were entirely destroyed and the third floor of the Lucas building was seriously damaged. All telephone service is out of commission. Several of the girl operators had narrow escapes from death by the flames and were forced to climb down telephone poles to safety. Help was summoned from Decatur.

FIGHT IN PHILIPPINES.

Fifty Moros Meet Their Death in Battle Near the City of Jolo.

Washington.—Forty or fifty Moros died in the struggle which took place in the Philippines six miles west of the city of Jolo, details of which have reached the war department in a report from Major General Bell, commanding the Philippine division.

As Others See Us.

He came into the car with swagger, took the only vacant seat with outward manifestations of his belief in his own importance, kicking the big yellow valise belonging to the napping old woman next to him aside to make way for his tan-shod feet. The owner did not notice this, but when aroused at Fifty-second street, she fumbled about his left foot with her hand, trying to lift it, only to exclaim with much embarrassment: "Ach! Excoose me, but it look just like mine bag."

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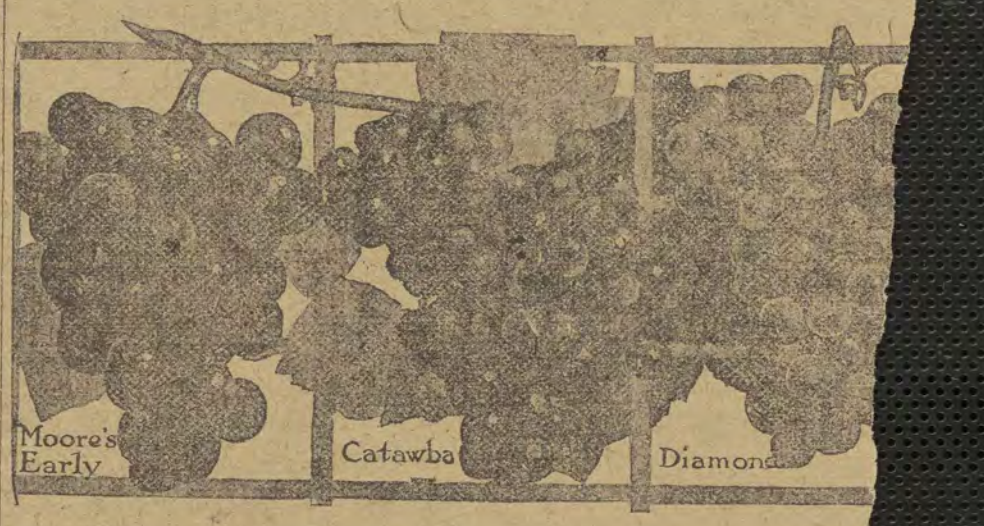

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ALABAMA STATE BRIEFS.

A fight is on between the towns of Girard and Seale. The citizens of Girard want the county court house at Seale moved to Girard.

Cullman County will vote on a bond issue for good roads soon. The present County Commissioners are in favor of bonds and will call an election.

The young men of Talladega have begun a movement to inaugurate a Y. M. C. A. and to either build or secure a suitable building for this association.

Birmingham's annual music festival will be held in April, instead of in May, as heretofore. This decision was reached at a meeting of the Music Festival Association.

The announcement was made that Tuscaloosa is to soon have an up to date gas works. A petition for a franchise was presented the city commissioners at their regular meeting.

The jury term of the Hale County Law and Equity Court convened on January 27. Judge Charles E. Waller presiding. Several interesting cases have been set for trial at this term of the court.

The convention of the Southern Freight Association and the Mississippi Valley Association, will be held in Mobile, March 17, according to announcement made by John J. Monaghan.

Luther Crumpler, a prominent farmer living near Ozark, committed suicide by taking laudanum. When the family arose they found him dead in bed. No definite reason has been assigned for his rash act.

Out of the eleven prisoners who escaped from the Mobile county jail from the hospital in the third story of the building by forcing a lock and letting themselves down to the ground on a ladder made of bed ticks.

Campbell L. Cory of Eufaula announced that he sold his interest in the Eufaula Daily Citizen and the Weekly Times and News. The local newspapers will be published hereafter by Elmer C. Beahrs and T. G. Wilkinson.

Plans for the colonization of a number of families of Michigan farmers in Montgomery county are being made by G. M. Porter and Charles Wyman; of Cedar Rapids, who have been in Montgomery looking over the field.

The district convention of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for the Birmingham district, which includes almost all of Jefferson county save Bessemer and the Brighton vicinity, will be held in Birmingham February 11.

Citizens of Trussville and Asheville, Ala., have petitioned the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce to aid them in procuring better passenger service on the local accommodation trains running to those points, which are on the Alabama Great Southern lines.

Contracts have been let and work is going on in the erection of several hundred houses for employes at coal and ore mines of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company in the Birmingham district. A Birmingham company has contracts for the erection of 200 houses, 100 each at Muscoda and Fossil mines.

Claiming that a deputy sheriff a... saulted him, fracturing his skull a... otherwise injuring him, William T. D... mott sues Walter K. McAdory, she... iff of Jefferson county, and his suret... In the city court of Birmingham as... ing for $10,000 damages. The alleg... assault was committed December 24... last, at Morgan's School House.

Successful applicants for teacher... certificates in Cullman and Talladeg... counties have been announced by th... department of education. In Cullma... county there were 29 successful a... plicants out o fa total of 54 who too... the examination, and in Talladeg... county there were ten successful a... plicants.

Louis W. Roney, charged with th... murder of Louis Smith in Montgome... was bound over to the grand jury u... der a $3,750 bond by the inferior cou... One state witness swore that Ron... fired from the back and killed Smi... before he could defend himself. B... witnesses for the defense declar... that Roney was forced to shoot to pr... tect his own life. Solicitor Seibles... pleading for the state, declared th... if Roney were acquitted of the char... it might be well to tell, "all you... men to go and arm themselves; the... juries won't protect you, and you w... have to."

Montgomery.—Announcement w... made of the appointment of Willi... E. Smith of Opelika as pension exa... iner of Lee county.

Dothan, Ala., is the next town to... inspected by the Alabama Fire P... vention Society, and this work will... done February 12, according to a... nouncement of Secretary Johnso... Dothan will be given the same s... of beneficial treatment that has b... handed out to other Alabama to... by the association in the past ye... The last town inspected was Sel... This was one of the most success... inspections held so far, and the c... authorities of Selma have promi... many reforms advocated by the ins... ance men.

The county solicitor of Mobile... nounced that he will issue subpoe... for witnesses in the grand jury pr... of the sinister charges made by Hi... way Engineer Charles Dew agai... certain county officials and cont... tors, involving the $500,000 fund... propriated for road improveme... Engineer Dew, in an affidavit m... public last week, make astound... charges of corruption and delinq... cy on the part of persons wh... names were withheld for the gr... jury investigation. The persons... volved are said to be prominent... business and social circles.

A message from Fort Payne sta... that John McCurdy, a white m... whose home is at Chattanooga, is... der arrest there for forcing seve... people to jump into a stream and... through the baptismal ceremon... McCurdy attended services at a co... try church in DeKalb County, bec... intoxicated, it is said, and conclud... he wanted to see a "baptising" fo... an aged man and two or three o... persons to walk into the water... duck their heads.

The Harrison Hotel and Lane Ho... adjoining hostelries in Attalla, w... destroyed by fire. Loss $10,000.

OFFIN

The young woman was Grace Van Horne. The minister recognized her at once. Undoubtedly, the old man with the limp was her guardian, Captain Eben Hammond, who, by common report, had spoken of him, Ellery, as a "hired priest."

The door closed. A few moments thereafter the sound of a squeaky melodeon came from within the building. It wailed and quavered and groaned. Then, with a suddenness that was startling, came the first verse of a hymn, sung with tremendous enthusiasm:

"Oh, who shall answer when the Lord shall call
His ransomed sinners home?"

The hallelujah chorus was still ringing when the watcher across the street stepped out from the shadow of the hornbeam. Without a pause he strode over to the platform. Another moment and the door had shut behind him.

The minister of the Trumet Regular church had entered the Come-Outer chapel to attend a Come-Outer prayer-meeting!

CHAPTER IV.

In Which the Parson Cruises in Strange Waters.

The Come-Outer chapel was as bare inside, almost, as it was without. Bare wooden walls, a beamed ceiling, a raised platform at one end with a table and chairs and the melodeon upon it, rows of wooden settees for the congregation—that was all. As the minister entered, the worshipers were standing up to sing. Three or four sputtering oil lamps but dimly illumined the place and made recognition uncertain.

The second verse of the hymn was at beginning as Ellery came in. Most the forty or more grown people in chapel were too busy wrestling h the tune to turn and look at him. child here and there in the back twisted a curious neck but twisted back again as parental fingers ged at its ear. The minister tipd to a dark corner and took his d in front of a vacant settee.

he man whom Ellery had decided t be Captain Eben Hammond was ding on the low platform beside table. A quaint figure, patriarchal its flowing white hair and beard, tanical with its set, smooth-shaven and tufted brows. Captain Eben an open hymn book back in one and beat time with the other. ore brass-bowed spectacles well toward the tip of his nose. ging a heavy, stubby finger and g in a high, quavering voice of rticular register, he led off the verse:

who shall weep when the roll is alled
who shall shout for joy?"

singing over, the worshipers wn. Captain Eben took a fighandkerchief from his pocket iped his forehead. The thin, ghted young woman who had mped over the keyboard of the on, straightened up. The wor- relaxed a little and began to out.

the captain adjusted his specnd opened a Bible, which he m the table beside him. Clear- throat, he announced that he read from the Word, tenth of Jeremiah:

saith the Lord. Learn not of the heathen, and be not at the signs of heaven; for hen are dismayed at them.'"
!"

out came from the second m the front, where Ezekiel clam digger and fervent re- was always to be found on nights. Ezekiel was the fausannah B. Bassett, "Sukey hort, who played the melo- had been, by successive Seventh Day Baptist, a ventist, a Millerite, a Regu- as now the most energetic uters. Later he was to be- spiritualist and preside at g seances.

amen was so sudden and hat it startled the reader up. Instead of the faces regation, he found himself a view of their back hair. y head was turned toward ner of the room, there was whispering and, in front, nd women were standing

assett stepped forward ed in his ear. The capion of righteous indigna- to one of blank aston- too, gazed at the dark his lips tightened and tly on the table.

' he said, "let us bow

uld have repeated that ord for word, years The captain prayed gathered together: dfast. Let them be ay. The path they be narrow and beset with thorns, but it was the path leading to glory.

"Scoffers may sneer," he declared, his voice rising; "they may make a mock of us, they may even come into thy presence to laugh at us, but theirs is the laugh that turns to groanin'."

And so on, his remarks becoming more personal and ever pointing like a compass needle to the occupant of that seat in the corner.

"O Lord," prayed Captain Hammond, the perspiration in beads on his forehead, "thou hast said that the pastors become brutish and have not sought thee and that they shan't prosper. Help us tonight to labor with this one that he may see his error and repent in sackcloth and ashes."

They sang once more, a hymn that prophesied woes to the unbeliever. Then Ezekiel Bassett rose to "testify." The testimony was mainly to the effect that he was happy because he had fled to the ark of safety while there was yet time.

Captain Eben called for more testimony. But the testifiers were, to use the old minstrel joke, backward in coming forward that evening. At an ordinary meeting, by this time, the shouts and enthusiasm would have been at their height and half a dozen Come-Outers on their feet at once, relating their experiences and proclaiming their happiness. But tonight there was a damper; the presence of the leader of the opposition cast a shadow over the gathering. Only the bravest attempted speech. The others sat silent, showing their resentment and contempt by frowning glances over their shoulders and portentous nods one to the other.

The captain looked over the meeting.

"I'm ashamed," he said, "ashamed of the behavior of some of us in the Lord's house. This has been a failure, this service of ours. We have kept still when we should have justified our faith, and allowed the presence of a stranger to interfere with our duty to the Almighty. And I will say," he added, his voice rising and trembling with indignation, "to him who came here uninvited and broke up this meetin', that it would be well for him to remember the words of Scriptur', 'Woe unto ye, false prophets and workers of iniquity.' Let him remember what the divine wisdom put into my head to read to-night: 'The pastors have become brutish and have not sought the Lord; therefore they shall not prosper.'"

"Amen!" "Amen!" "Amen!" "So be it!" The cries came from all parts of the little room. They ceased abruptly, for John Ellery was on his feet.

"Captain Hammond," he said, "I realize that I have no right to speak in this building, but I must say one word. My coming here to-night may have been a mistake; I'm inclined to think it was. But I came not, as you seem to infer, to sneer and scoff; certainly I had no wish to disturb your service. I came because I had heard repeatedly, since my arrival in this town, of this society and its meetings. I had heard, too, that there seemed to be a feeling of antagonism, almost hatred, against me among you here. I couldn't see why. Most of you have, I believe, been at one time members of the church where I preach. I wished to find out for myself how much of truth there was in the stories I had heard and to see if a better feeling between the two societies might not be brought about. Those were my reasons for coming here to-night. As for my being a false prophet and a worker of iniquity"—he smiled—"well, there is another verse of Scripture I would call to your attention: 'Judge not, that ye be not judged.'"

"I'm Not Crying," She Gasped.

He sat down. There was silence for a moment and then a buzz of whispering. Captain Eben, who had heard him with a face of iron hardness, rapped the table.

"We will sing in closin'," he said, "the forty-second hymn. After which the benediction will be pronounced."

The Regular minister left the Come-Outers' meeting with the unpleasant conviction that he had blundered badly. His visit, instead of tending toward better understanding and more cordial relationship, had been regarded as an intrusion.

So that old bigot was the Van Horne girl's "uncle." It hardly seemed possible that she, who appeared so refined and ladylike when he met her at the parsonage, should be a member of that curious company. When he rose to speak he had seen her in the front row, beside the thin, middle-aged female who had entered the chapel with Captain Hammond and with her. She was looking at him intently. The lamp over the speaker's table had shone full on her face and the picture remained in his memory. He saw her eyes and the wavy shadows of her hair on her forehead.

He had taken but a few steps when there was a rustle in the wet grass behind him.

"Mr. Ellery," whispered a voice, "Mr. Ellery, may I speak to you just a moment?"

He wheeled in surprise.

"Why! why, Miss Van Horne!" he exclaimed. "Is it you?"

"I felt," she said, "that I must see you and—explain. I am so sorry you came here to-night. Oh, I wish you hadn't. What made you do it?"

"I came," began Ellery, somewhat stiffly, "because I—well, because I thought it might be a good thing to do."

There was a bitterness in his tone, unmistakable. And a little laugh from his companion did not tend to soothe his feelings.

"Thank you," he said. "Perhaps it is funny. I did not find it so. Good evening."

The girl detained him as he was turning away.

"I came after you," went on Grace rapidly and with nervous haste, "because I felt that you ought not to misjudge my uncle for what he said tonight. He wouldn't have hurt your feelings for the world. He is a good man and does good to everybody. If you only knew the good he does do, you wouldn't—you wouldn't dare think hardly of him."

"I'm not judging your uncle," he declared. "It seemed to me that the boot was on the other leg."

"I know, but you do judge him, and you mustn't. You see, he thought you had come to make fun of him—and us. Some of the Regular people do, people who aren't fit to tie his shoes. And so he spoke against you. He'll be sorry when he thinks it over. That's what I came to tell you. I ask your pardon for—for him."

She turned away now, and it was the minister who detained her.

"I've been thinking," he said slowly, for in his present state of mind it was a hard thing to say, "that perhaps I ought to apologize, too. I'm afraid I did disturb your service and I'm sorry. I meant well, but— What's that? Rain?"

There was no doubt about it; it was rain and plenty of it. It came in a swooping downpour that beat upon the trees and bushes and roared upon the roof of the chapel. The minister hurriedly raised his umbrella.

"Here!" he commanded, "you must take the umbrella. Really, you must. You haven't one and you'll be wet through."

She pushed the umbrella aside.

"No, no," she answered. "I don't need it; I'm used to wet weather; truly I am. And I don't care for this hat; it's an old one. You have a long way to go and I haven't. Please, Mr. Ellery, I can't take it."

"Very well," was the sternly self-sacrificing reply, "then I shall certainly go with you as far as the gate. I'm sorry, if my company is distasteful, but—"

He did not finish the sentence, thinking, it may be, that she might finish it for him. But she was silent, merely removing her hand from the handle. She took a step forward; he followed, holding the umbrella over her head. They plashed on, without speaking, through the rapidly forming puddles.

Presently she stumbled and he caught her arm to prevent her falling. To his surprise he felt that arm shake in his grasp.

"Why, Miss Van Horne!" he exclaimed in great concern, "are you crying? I beg your pardon. Of course I wouldn't think of going another step with you. I didn't mean to trouble you. I only— If you will please take this umbrella—"

Again he tried to transfer the umbrella and again she pushed it away.

"I—I'm not crying," she gasped; "but—oh, dear! this is so funny!"

"Funny!" he repeated. "Well, perhaps it is. Our ideas of fun seem to differ. I—"

"Oh, but it is so funny. You don't understand. What do you think your congregation would say if they knew you had been to a Come-Outers' meeting and then insisted on seeing a Come-Outer girl home?"

John Ellery swallowed hard. A vision of Captain Elkanah Daniels and the stately Miss Annabel rose before his mind's eye. He hadn't thought of his congregation in connection with this impromptu rescue of a damsel in distress.

"Possibly your Uncle Eben might be somewhat—er—surprised if he knew you were with me. Perhaps he might have something to say on the subject."

"I guess he would. We shall know very soon. I ran away and left him with Mrs. Poundberry, our housekeeper. He doesn't know where I am. I wonder he hasn't turned back to look for me before this. We shall probably meet him at any moment."

Fifty yards away the lighted windows of the Hammond tavern gleamed yellow. Farther on, over a ragged, moving fringe of grass and weeds, was a black, flat expanse—the bay. And a little way out upon that expanse twinkled the lights of a vessel. A chain rattled. Voices shouting exultingly came to their ears.

"Why!" exclaimed Grace in excited wonder, "it's the packet! She was due this morning, but we didn't expect her in till to-morrow. How did she find her way in the fog? I must tell uncle."

She started to run toward the house. The minister would have followed with the umbrella, but she stopped him.

"No, Mr. Ellery," she urged earnestly. "No, please don't. I'm all right now. Thank you. Good night."

A few steps farther on she turned.

"Cap'n Elkanah won't know," she [illegible] laugh returning to [illegible] night."

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IRREGULARITY IN TRADE REPORTS

Weather Conditions and the Tariff Responsible—Metals Are Active.

New York.—Bradstreet's review of trade says:

Weather conditions and tariff talk have made for irregularity in trade reports this week, while financial feeling has reflected marked changes from peace negotiations in the near east. Rain and sonw have been more widely distributed than for a long time past, but this, while beneficial to winter sown cereals, has retarded demand at retail and resulted in a continuance of flood conditions.

In the leading industries there is almost unanimous report of activity. Coal is an exception, however. Mild winter weather helps the building trades and iron and steel lines are also well employed.

Labor has been well employed except in the clothing lines at New York, where many thousands of employes are out on strike. Advances in wages are noted as affecting 10,000 railway employes on city railways.

The grain markets lost some of their earlier January strength this week, but price changes were not important.

The New York stock market is irregular, speculative dealings being restricted and sentiment, which improved on a prospect of Balkan peace, was again unsettled by the war party gaining power at Constantinople.

Wheat, including flour exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending January 23, aggregated 6,882,125 bushels, against 3,043,494 bushels, against 3,043,494 bushels this week last year. Corn exports for the week are 2,671,682 bushels.

New York.—Dun's review of trade says:

Fundamental conditions continue very satisfactory and except in the securities market, which has displayed more or less uncertainty, there has been no change in the general feeling of confidence. Current reports from leading mercantile and industrial centers are especially cheerful, both as to present operations and the immediate outlook. The remarkable winter is producing different effects in different localities and branches of business causing some recession of activity in certain trades and an increase in other quarters. The absence of heavy snow over the eastern part of the country has been very favorable to railroad traffic.

Foreign demand for coal continues a feature, and New York has been called upon to part with substantial quantities of the precious metal. These withdrawals, however, have been without effect on money rates, which remain distinctly easy. Conditions in iron and steel are practically unchanged In dry goods there is a continued conservative progress. Increasing activity is reported in the shoe trade. Foreign commerce continues to expand.

EUGENE V. DEBS INDICTED.

Social Candidate for President Arrested in Indiana Charged With Obstructing Jusutice.

Terre Haute, Ind.—Eugene V. Debs, socialist candidate for President of the United States in the last election, was arrested here on an indictment returned against him in the federal court for the Third District of Kansas. Debs was charged with obstructing justice.

Debs furnished $1,000 bond for his appearance at the May term of the United States Court for the Third District of Kansas. Debs wrote an "expose" of alleged conditions in Fort Leavenworth prison for The Appeal to Reason, which caused a government inspection, but the matter printed in The Appeal to Reason was considered obscene by the federal grand jury and action was brought against the editor for sending it through the mails of the United States. It is alleged that Debs encouraged the witnesses in this case to leave the jurisdiction of the court.

EIGHT KILLED; FIFTEEN HURT.

Debris Caught Fire When Department Store in Texas Collapsed.

McKinney, Texas.—The ruins of Cleever Bros. department store, which collapsed here, yielded up no more bodies during the search. The death list was eight, and the injured fifteen. Searchers who examined the ruins, which caught fire after the collapse, said that there might be more than two or three bodies still buried.

NEWS BREVITIES.

London.—It is stated that there is a probability that King Alfonso of Spain will visit the United States possibly next summer, should the political situation in his country permit his doing so.

Washington. — According to announcement made here the National Woman's Suffrage Association, as such, will take no part in the inauguration of President-elect Woodrow Wilson. Nor will "General" Rosalie Jones and her "army" of marchers have anything to do with the inaugural parade, although they will be here and will take part in the suffrage pageant the day previous.

Washington.—Senators favorable to arbitration were generally indisposed to go on record in opposition to Mr. Knox's position on canal tolls

BRYAN IS ASSURED PLACE IN CABINET

HE IS PREPARED TO ACCEPT THE SECRETARYSHIP OF STATE.

CANCELS LECTURE DATES

Announcement Is Unofficial and Probably Will Be Denied, But It Is True, International News Service.

Washington.—At last it is an established fact that William J. Bryan is to be appointed secretary of state by President Wilson. Although this statement is unofficial, it is none the less true, and any official denials that will be made will simply be denials as a matter of policy.

Mr. Bryan has received an intimation that he is the choice of President Wilson for secretary of state, and is preparing to accept the portfolio. He has canceled all his lecture engagements after March 4, so that he may be absolutely free to assume his new duties.

Ever since the election the rumor has been persistent that Mr. Bryan would go into the cabinet, probably as head of the state department, but President-Elect Wilson, although he has never said that Mr. Bryan would not be a member of the cabinet, has consistently denied that he had selected any member of his official family.

Mr. Wilson and Mr. Bryan held a long conference at Trenton about a month ago, but at its close both denied that the claims of any cabinet members were settled upon.

FEUDIST CLAIMED BY DEATH

Notorious Oklahoma Life Termer Dies at Muskogee.

Muskogee, Okla.—Barney Call, one of the principal actors in the Davis-Alford feud of Muskogee county, died in a detention camp near here after a month's illness. Death cheated the state prison of a victim, for Call was under life sentence, having been convicted of killing Dan Foster, another feudist. Call had made a partial confession when he became ill.

The feud has completely broken up the Call family, once wealthy and prosperous. Barney is dead, his father, Ben Call, is in prison here charged with murder in connection with the feud, and the young man's mother was granted a decree of divorce from her husband.

TELLS AFTER FIFTY YEARS

Haunted by Faces, St. Louisan Confesses Tennessee Murders.

St. Louis, Mo.—Haunted by the faces of two men whom he shot and killed a half century ago, and fearing that the slow torture of growing blindness is the fulfillment of a curse put on him by one of his victims, James D. Burton, alias Hanehan, 67 years old, has decided to make his peace with the world and seek to ease his conscience by giving to the world a true and correct statement of the circumstances surrounding the shooting affrays.

Haneh[illegible] tells of meeting a girl in Clar[illegible] Tenn., with whom he became [illegible]nated. As a result of this infat[illegible]tion he quarreled with another suitor of her's named Michael Carney, and in a shooting that followed, killed Carney. He says he was acquitted on a plea of self-defense.

Later friends of Carney tried to trap him, and he killed Frank McGuire. He says that he was indicted and placed on bond. He jumped his bond, and says that he has wandered over the country since, but that the indictment at Clarksville still stands against him, although he shot in self-defense.

Race Across Ocean.

New York.—The steamship Savoie of the French line and the Cunarder Campania arrived in port at about the same hour after voyages across the Atlantic in which they were in sight of each other almost the entire trip. The passengers laid many wagers as to which ship would reach her pier first.

Speech Causes Death.

Los Angeles.—Congressman Sylvester Clark Smith of the eighth district of California, died here suddenly. Heart failure brought on by the excitement of planning a speech as he lay ill in bed on the regulation of the liquor business, was the immediate cause of his death.

Would Check Crime Wave.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—A condition of shocking immorality is exposed in Thorn Creek district by the investigation conducted by District Attorney William Purvis of Butler county.

Whips Salvationist.

Pueblo, Col.—Declaring that men who smoke cigarettes are "no good," during a sermon, Capt. James Thompson of the Salvation Army aroused the ire of a husky man in the audience, and he promptly chastised the speaker.

Trade Across Canal.

Washington.—One hundred and twenty-five million dollars represents the value of the commerce between the Atlantic and Pacific coast states via the isthmuses of Panama and Tehauntepec during the last year.

Paul Jones Buried.

Annapolis, Md.—With simple but impressive ceremonies the body of John Paul Jones, first admiral of the American navy, was placed in its final resting place in the new crypt under the naval academy chapel, Sunday.

Thorsby Department

H. L. FOSHEE, Manager. —o— THORSBY, ALA., Jan. 30, 1913

The students of the Thorsby Institute feel relieved now as last week was examination time as it was the close of the first semester.

Mr. D. L. McKay who has been attending school here since last September, left Friday for his home in Hamilton.

Mr. H. L. Foshee and wife made a business trip to Birmingham the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Tucker has returned home after spending a short time with her grand children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Butler, of Ensley.

We were very much surprised to learn of the death of Grandpa Coleman last week.

Dr. O. E. Wilson, who is staying out at the river, was in Thorsby Saturday night.

Mr. Clarence Bice and Mr. Ira Billingsley are putting in a nice soda fount and will also carry a stock of cigars, candy, etc.

Dr. O. C. Mastin's family have moved back to Thorsby after spending the past year in New Decatur.

Mr. O. J. Poole has accepted a job down at the river.

Mrs. B. T. Franklin is very sick this week, but we hope to see her recovery soon.

At the meeting of the Town Council last Monday night, Mr. J. P. Nix was elected Marshall for this year.

Mr. Isaac Absher left for his home in Hanceville last week after spending about five months in Thorsby.

Rev. S. H. Herbert filled his regular appointment in Birmingham Sunday.

Mrs. B. T. Franklin has been very ill for some days of pneumonia.

Mr and Mrs M. C. Crumpton were the guests of Mrs B. T. Franklin on last Saturday.

Miss Charlotte Mastin called on Mrs. C. R. Foss Tuesday.

Miss Mastin has returned with her parents to live in Thorsby.

Mrs T. W. Robinson's little son Henry is very sick of pneumonia.

Mrs. J. L. Foss is rapidly recovering from a long siege of lagrippe.

Miss Hilda, Anderson was home a few days last week from her school duties at Samaria owing to the meningitis scare around Clanton but she returned Monday to her work.

Messrs Charlie Thomas, Reuben Reynolde, Don Lowe, Claud Shaw, of Jemison drove down to preaching here Sunday in Mr Reynold's car.

Mr. N. W. Smith of Deatsville spent a few days in our town this week.

The three new buildings on the north side of town are rapidly approaching completion.

Mr. Philip Horn has pulled off that old frowny face and put on a smile since last week.

Mr. E. H. Adams and Mr. J. H. Cox have purchased Mr. J. W. Henley's saw mill and are making things hustle.

Prof. J. A. Hunter reports 118 students enrolled in the public school the average being about 110. The best in the history of the school.

The Thorsby truck growers have ordered several thousand strawberry plants which will add much to their already large acreage.

1913 shows much prosperity for our town. CITIZEN

Mayor Bice has nearly recovered from his long attack of lagrippe and is to be seen occasionally on the streets.

Dr. George Eaves preached at the Congregational Church Sunday morning.

Dr. Mastins family has returned to Thorsby to improve their health.

Mr. Clarence Bice and Ira Billingsley have completed the painting and cleaning of their building and will soon be ready to offer the public some nice drinks and other good things. Their many friends wish them success in their new business enterprise.

Mrs. J. L. Foss has recovered from a severe attack of lagrippe.

Mr. Lloyd expects to be in his new house in three weeks.

Mrs. Guy Gerald was a visitor to Thorsby last week.

Dr. Wilson was in town Saturday night and returned to the river early Sunday morning.

We are glad to let the friends of Mrs. W. H. Williams know that she is able to be up again after a few weeks of illness.

On the evening of the 20th as the sun was sinking in the west the death angel entered the home of our friends and took from their midst the aged husband and father. Mr. Coleman had been failing for some time and friends knew the time for his departure was drawing near, but when the summons came it was a blow to the devoted family in spite of the assurance that there was no hope for his recovery. We know from his conversation before death and the life he had lived for many years past that he was prepared to meet the life that waited him beyond. Our hearts go out in sympathy to the widow and children, Mr. W. B. Tomlin and sisters. Rev. E. W. Butler conducted the funeral services at the house and cemetery which were short and impressive. The body was laid to rest in cemetery to wait the tion morn. A F

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The general public, whose support has been solicited for certain radical policies detrimental to the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, has little conception of the serious and extreme discrimination practiced by certain former state officials against the L. & N. Even a casual investigation will demonstrate the maladministration of the One Hundred and Ten Commodity Rate Act, and disclose a condition which we are quite sure no reasonably fair minded man ever expected to produce.

We therefore request and urge a careful reading of this statement, because it will present in outline the seriousness of the financial losses sustained and liable to be sustained by the L. & N., with resultant detriment to its ability to render the service to which the people of Alabama are entitled, and so interfere with its effort to co-operate in the development of the rich natural resources of the state.

At the regular session of the State Legislature of Alabama held in 1907 a schedule of rates was prepared and enacted into law making a standard scale of rates to be used by the various railroads within the State of Alabama on One Hundred and Ten Commodities.

The act provided that certain lines of railway might charge on the greater number of these commodities a certain percentage over and above the standard scale, while other lines were required to charge the flat scale of standard rates. The railways operating in the state were therefore divided into classes, known as Class 1, 2, 3 and 4. Those railroads in Class 1 were required to charge the standard scale of rates. The Class 1 railroads were the Alabama Great Southern, The Louisville & Nashville Railroad, The Western Railway of Alabama, The St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad and the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

Class 2 was comp[illegible] of the Southern Railway, Central of Georgia Railroad, t[illegible]eaboard Air Line Railway, Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway and the Atlanta & Birmingham Air Line, the latter being a part of the Seaboard System. These Class 2 railroads were authorized to charge the standard rates plus 20 per cent on the greater number of the One Hundred and Ten Commodities.

Class 3 was composed of the Chattanooga Southern Railroad, The Illinois Central Railroad, The Mobile & Ohio Railroad and the Mobile, Jackson & Kansas City Railroad. These roads were allowed to charge the standard rate plus 25 per cent.

Class 4 was composed of short line roads authorized to charge on the greater number of the One Hundred and Ten Commodities the standard rates, plus 50 per cent.

Much discrimination was practiced not only in the classification of the railroads, but in the application of the rates. For instance, Class 1 was headed by the Alabama Great Southern, which was then earning within the State of Alabama $12,459 per mile of railroad. The earnings of the L. & N. on its mileage within the State of Alabama were $9,908 per mile of road. The earnings of the Atlantic Coast Line were $5,914 per mile, whereas the earnings of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad were $11,211 per mile and the earnings of the Western Railway of Alabama were $8,771 per mile. It will be seen that a railway earning $5,914 per mile was classified on the same basis and was required to charge the same rates as a railway earning $12,459 per mile.

For the convenience of the reader, and to clearly demonstrate the discrimination and unsound basis of rate making, we herewith submit a comparison of the earnings per mile of road of the railroads which were in 1907 placed in Class 1 by the then Governor and the Alabama Legislature. The earnings are for the fiscal year 1906-07, ending June 30, 1907:

Alabama Great Southern Railroad	$12,459
St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad	11.211
Louisville & Nashville Railroad	9,908
Western Railway of Alabama	8,771
Atlantic Coast Line	5,914

Notwithstanding the greater earnings of the Alabama Great Southern that line, as a result of its agreement with the then Governor, dated October 22, 1907, was placed in Class 3. This discrimination, in favor of the Alabama Great Southern, was too much for the Railroad Commission which, in its order of December 13, 1907, placed the A. G. S. in Class 2. Also, on April 8, 1908, the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad, by reason of its agreement with the then Governor, and in spite of its earnings greater than the L. & N., was permitted to assess Class 2 rates.

While the bill making the above classification was before the Legislature, the railroads pleaded that they might be permitted to go before the Transporation Committee of the Legislature, then in session, and explain the discrimination and the unsound basis of rate making. This was denied and the act was passed.

The courts were then appealed to, and it was demonstrated that the earnings per mile of road of the L. & N. within the State of Alabama were but 79.5 per cent. of the earnings of the Alabama Great Southern, and but 88.3 per cent. of the earnings of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad, yet those lines were permitted under their agreement with the then Governor to charge rates 125 per cent. and 120 per cent. respectively of the standard scale, while those prescribed for the L. & N. were standard scale. Even after the Railroad Commission's order of December 13,1907, placing the A. G. S. in Class 2, that line was still allowed to assess rates 120 per cent. of the standard scale. Upon the show-

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In losing sister Wright we have lost one of our strongest Christian soldiers.

"Blessed are they that die in the Lord for they cease from their labor and their works follow after them."

A FRIEND.

TEST OF VARIETIES OF COTTON IN 1912.

Press Bulletin No. 62, From the Alabama Experiment Station, Auburn.

In 1912, in a test of 29 varieties and strains of cotton on the Station farm at Auburn, the varieties affording the greatest total value of seed and lint per acre (at 12 cents per pound for lint and $16 per ton for seed) were the following, named in order of productiveness on a basis of a uniform stand of plants:

Variety	Pounds lint per acre	Total value per acre
Cook, No. 515	807	$103.63
Wannamaker's Cleveland	744	98.40
Cook, No. 253	744	95.31
Hogg	675	89.70
Poulnot, No. 208	681	89.61
Cook, No. 556	663	86.84
Cook, from Stone	642	84.28
Cleveland, No. 203	623	83.20
Poulnot, No. 222	618	81.73
Cleveland, No. 213	604	81.38
Layton	615	81.25
Triumph	595	79.68
Covington-Toole (wilt resistant)	600	79.46
Hite	588	78.07
Hybrid, Cook X Triumph (S. 7)	590	77.82
Lowe	576	77.33
Covington-Toole	578	77.13
Hybrid, King X Cook (S. 8)	575	76.23
Cook from Cook	572	76.01
Dixie	552	73.71
Bank Account	537	71.61
King	513	69.93
Uncle Sam	514	69.01
Simpkins	495	66.40
Hartsville, No. 7 (L. S.)	479	65.56
Webber (L. S.)	448	61.38
Broadwell	432	58.37
Allen's Long Staple	424	57.47
Rublee	419	56.37

The leading varieties named in order of combined value of lint and seed were: Cook, (Ala. Station, No. 515); Wannamaker's Cleveland; Cook, (Ala. Station, No. 532); Hogg; Poulnot, (Ala. Station, No. 208); Cook, (Ala. Station, No. 556); Cook, (from Stone); and Cleveland, (Ala. Station, No. 203).

The most productive variety, Cook, No. 515, afforded a return of $103.63 per acre, or $47.26 more than the least productive variety.

All varieties were planted May 1, in 3 1-2 feet rows, and single plants were left at distances of 22 inches in the row.

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Ten persons were fatally injured and forty-six seriously hurt in a panic caused by the explosion of a moving picture at Verins, France. The audience numbered 120. In the rush to get out the people choked the stairway and many jumped from the windows. Fire, which followed the explsion, was extinguished promptly.

The cause of woman suffrage received a setback in two New England legislatures. A committee in the Massachusetts legislature voted to report "leave to withdraw" on a bill providing for a referendum on a constitutional amendment which would eliminate the word "male" from the provision defining the qualifications of a voter. A similar bill was killed in the house by a vote of 89 to 53 after having been passed by the senate. Membership has been installed in Alo Sonora, Mexico, by the government, which displaced the banner of state's rights of the Huerta government of the new regime with appropriate ceremonies at the station and telegraph office of the Southern Pacific railroad all outgoing messages.

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Ariz., has fallen into the hands of 150 state troops. The 100 Federals of the garrison, fleeing toward the border, were overtaken by the Constitutionalists, who captured their arms, ammunition and artillery after a sharp skirmish.

One hundred and sixteen passengers, all of whom were immigrants, bound from Spain to Cuba, with the exception of two first class passengers, were rescued from the British steamer Lugano, ashore on the Ajax reef off the Florida coast, by the tug Rescue. The passengers, muttering thanks in their language for their delivery from the peril that confronted them, were landed at Key West by the tug. All of the passengers have been housed.

In a thirty-minute clinic Dr. Friederich F. Friedmann's vaccine was given a test in the presence of United States government officials. The seven cases treated are to remain under government inspection, and upon their development will depend the official report. It was announced that Doctor Friedman had furnished the Federal representatives in New York City with specimens of his bacilli culture, and that clinical observations could continue to be made by them.

Franklin MacVeagh, former secretary of the treasury, has iisued a statement in which he defends his ruling in the oleomargerine prosecutions which resulted in the government's acceptance of $123,000 in settlement of alleged frauds through which the government, it is claimed, was defrauded of over a million dollars.

Encamped within striking distance of several important border towns, the 8,500 Constitutionalist troops are in arms, while insurrections among Federal garrisons strengthened materially the rebel forces. No word has come from Nacozari, south of Douglas, Ariz., where a fierce battle was fought, and it is not known what the result of the encounter has been. Open revolt and scenes of disorder among Federal forces is reported all over Mexico.

Washington

President Wilson has sent the following nominations to the senate: First asistant postmaster general, Daniel C. Roper of South Carolina; third assistant postmaster general, Alexander M. Dockery of Missouri; fourth assistant postmaster general, James I. Blakeslee of Pennsylvania; United States judge, district of Porto Rico, Peter J. Hamilton of Alabama; commissioner of labor statistics, Charles P. Neill of the District of Columbia.

Democratic house leaders have decided definitely to present the wool revision tariff bill first at the extra session of congress, which meets on April 1. The wool schedule is admitted to be the cornerstone of the protective tariff system. Votes by Democrats on this bill will give Leader Underwood a line on all new Democratic members. Mr. Underwood, asked about the position of the president on the tariff, said Mr. Wilson desired downward revision. The house will pass the "popgun" bills, or the schedule-by-schedule revision.

Legislation affecting labor in order to lighten the load of those "men and women upon whom the dead weight and burden of it all has fallen pitilessly the years through" is expected to be one of the principal aims of the new administration, and focusses eyes on the new department of labor, headed by William B. Wilson.

The new senate convened to receive President Wilson's nominations. With new faces in every row, the senate prepared for its first real work under Democratic control. Vice President Marshall, new to the intricacies of senate procedure, picked his way very carefully through the maze of preliminary organization with the aid of experienced parliamentary clerks. A call of the roll showed 83 present out of the existing membership of 93. Some opposition to the appointment of William C. Redfield as secretary of commerce was made, but was finally withdrawn.

President Wilson has settled deep enough in office to indicate pretty clearly some of the things that may be expected of him in the near future. He has made no public announcement of policy, but there were a few of the developments that seemed to show the trend of the first days of his administration. The president told the visitors he was inclined to favor the plan of house leaders to confine the special session of congress to tariff revision.

Aroused over the failure of the Washington police department to maintain order during the progress of the suffrage pageant of March 3 the senate has begun an investigation to responsibility for the lack tion for the women marchers. estigation is a result of a solution of congress directing ce department furnish pro- to the suffragi Misses Wilson may be deprive greatest joy of white house if the quota of military and ds at the white house is re- om twelve to six and the of having one of the good- young officers act as escort resident's daughters abolish- ajor Rhoades plans. During of Miss Alice Roosevelt, now gworth, one aid was never but she would have two as her escort. Miss Ethel and Miss Helen Taft were white house belles who en- distinction of being escorted.

LETTERS

THE PEOPLE VS. THE BOND ISSUE.

(Communicated.)

Since a few people are interested in the bond issue, allow me space in your paper to give some facts for the careful consideration of the people. In every proposition that confronts the business man the winner or the successful man must count the cost before entering into a covenant. A man is a fool to enter the Christian warfare without counting the cost of sacrifice.

Now, dear farmers, laborer of any kind, you must consider well some facts before voting for the inslavement of your children in order to satisfy a few grafters and politicians of the county.

A few years ago Barbour county said, "We must have good roads." "How must we have good roads?" were the voices of all the people.

The bond issue was the reply of the dictator, the man who never produced one dollar's worth during the year. But, of course, some people said, "He must know. He has been to the legislature, and has such a prestige among men." Now the result: The people saw fit to vote this issue into a special road tax of advalorum. Now there was a lot of money raised by this method, but the young, lazy negro who did not have any property, neither wanted any, never worked the road; and the man of labor who was not fortunate enough to have any property did not work the road. So who was to work? Money will not build roads by itself, and as a result, the roads were in a poor condition. Being tired of this, the people were anxious for a change; hence the bond issue again. This they carried and son the money was gone.

Who got it? The selected friends of the powers that be. What now? They went back to the old system and said, "The old way is the best way." Now, Mr. Reader, this "old way" is not the best in everything, but this thing I do know, "Nothing but united labor will make good roads.

Listen! In another county, by name Geneva, I once resided. The same question arose there, "Float bonds! Float bonds!!" was heard on all sides. How many bonds? The political leaders of this county said, "Two hundred thousand." When are these bonds to be paid? The answer came "Never." What interest will we have to pay? Then one young politician, very clever indeed, took the laborious task to inform the people how cheap the roads could be worked. By way of parenthetsis I'll state here that this young Solomon, two years later, stole $10,000 from the country and after hiding out for nearly two years is now serving a term at Speigner's.

Having nothing else to do I took issue with the majority, that ere long became a hopeless minority, that the then proposed plan of bonding the county for $200,000 for a term of 30 years at 6 per cent interest, would cost in 30 years the people of Geneva county three hundred and sixty thousand dollars, and then the principal not touched. Now, do some figuring and see what the rate of interest the people would have to pay. Well, not much, only 130 per cent. Yet, people may say we don't have the principal to pay. But if I pay one one one-half times the principal in interest, I ought not to pay any principal. Do you see?

Last year the people of Coffee county voted for bond issue to have good roads in Coffee. When the contract was ready to let the officials of the county said they must have an experienced man. So when the man was secured, he was from Georgia, and the terms of the contract was so liberal to the contractor that he could spend all the money on one road, and that on 10 miles if he saw fit, till the funds were exhasuted. So the people rose in revolt against the issue and revoked the bonds and are working the roads the "same old way."

Now in conclusion, if the roads are worked, who works them, bonds or no bonds? If the bond issue is passed and we pay 150 per cent interest on the little money we use, who shall pay this interest?

Select the boosters and see where they live, and what they do? Of course, we want good roads, but let us strive to secure to our posterity the blessings of freedom from the curse of bonded indebtedness.

A WELL WISHER.

COLLIN'S CHAPEL.

Editor Union-Banner:

It looks like the Chapel people have all forgot you and your paper, so I thought I would give you a little of the news up here. For the last few days we have all been saying, G and haw.

There is lots being said about good road proposition and I feel like I am able to say the best way to make good ro I do say, if officers will do we will have better road now have. There are ro that have not been touch summer, so you know bad roads. If the ove the hands out and like he does when own work, we wi roads.

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Joseph F. Garrison, an Episcopal clergyman. He is a brother of Justice Charles G. Garrison of the New Jersey supreme court.

James C. McReynolds.

In picking James Clark McReynolds for the position of attorney general, Mr. Wilson selected a man who has had a lot of experience as a "trust buster." He is a native of Elkton, Ky., where he was born in 1862, and a graduate of Vanderbilt university and the law school of the University of Virginia. From 1903 to 1907 he was assistant attorney general of the United States. He then returned to private practice, but has been retained as special assistant to the attorney general in matters relating to the enforcement of the anti-trust laws. Mr. McReynolds is unmarried.

Albert S. Burleson.

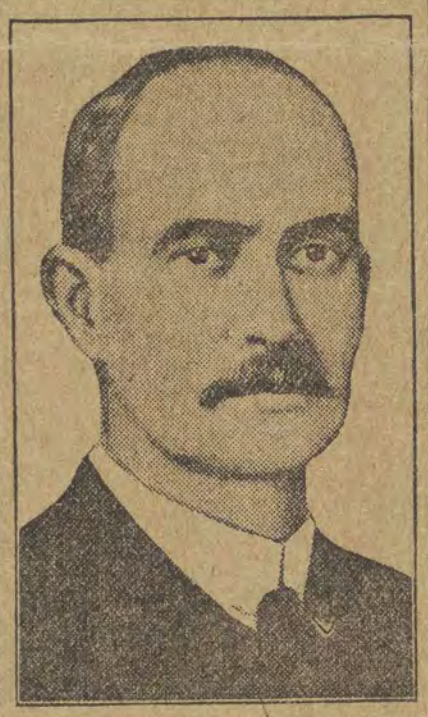
Albert Sidney Burleson already has

JOSEPHUS DANIELS,
Secretary of the Navy.

served seven consecutive terms as congressman from the Tenth district of Texas and was re-elected to the Sixty-third congress. He was born in San Marcos, Hex., in 1863, was educated at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, Baylor university and the University of Texas, and was admitted to the bar in 1884. He was assistant city attorney of Austin for several years before going to congress. Mrs. Burleson was Miss Adele Stein of Austin.

Josephus Daniels.

Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, is the one newspaper man given place in the cabinet. He has also been active in politics and is the mem-



DAVID A. HOUSTON,
Secretary of Agriculture.

ber of the democratic national committee from North Carolina. Mr. Daniels was born in 1862 at Washington, N. C., and began his newspaper career at the age of eighteen as editor of the Wilson (N. C.) Advance. In 1885 he became editor of the Raleigh State Chronicle, which nine years later he consolidated with the North Carolinian and the News and Observer.

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cellor of Washington university, St. Louis, Wilson has a secretary of agriculture who is familiar with the processes of advancing scientific farming and allied questions in this country. Mr. Houston was president of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical col-

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD,
Secretary of Commerce.

lege for a number of years, and has taught in several other educational institutions. He was born in Monroe, N. C., in 1866, was educated at South Carolina college and Harvard, and received the degree of LL. D. from Tulane and the University of Wisconsin. He married Miss Helen Beall of Austin, Tex., in 1895.

William C. Redfield.

William Cox Redfield has just completed his first term as congressman, but he has been prominent in the politics of New York for a good many years. In 1902 and 1903 he was commissioner of public works for the Borough of Brooklyn. In private life

WILLIAM B. WILSON,
Secretary of Labor.

he is a manufacturer of ventilating and heating apparatus and engines. Mr. Redfield was born in 1858 in Albany, N. Y.

William B. Wilson.

Pennsylvania's representative in the cabinet is William Bauchop Wilson of Blossburg, named for secretary of labor. He was born in Blantyre, Scotland, in 1862, and came to this country in 1870. The next year he began working in the Pennsylvania coal mines, and from early manhood he has been actively interested in trade union affairs. For eight years he was international secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America. He is now engaged in farming.

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ALABAMA BREVITIES.

Birmingham is to have a music festival May 5 and 6.

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Circuit court is in session at Cullman. A very large number of civil cases are on the docket and unusually few criminal cases.

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Prisoners from the Blount county jail at Oneonta were removed to the Gadsden jail while the prison at Oneonta is being repaired.

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The contract for 40,000 square yards of sidewalk paving and 3,000 square yards of excavation was let by the city council of Opelika.

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A clean-up brigade was organized in Jasper. March 14 has been designated as the day when every citizen of the town will join with the clean-up brigade in an effort to make Jasper the cleanest town in the state.

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The annual January report of the probate judge of Calhoun county will show an increase in corporation licenses and privilege taxes, according to Probate Judge W. H. Cooper, for the year 1913 over last year.

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The Blue Creek Mines in the vicinity of Bessemer, are reported as suffering great loss, and inconvenience caused by heavy rains. Work had to be stopped, as the mines were flooded and the roofs falling in.

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The dairy demonstration car of the Southern railroad is making its way through Northern Alabama instructing large crowds of farmers in the essentials of making a dairy pay. Captain Reuben F. Kolb, commissioner of Agriculture, is very much interested in this work, and is accompanying the car through Northern Alabama.

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The Calhoun county grand jury for the city of Anniston, which has been in session about two weeks, adjourned. The jury examined 44 witnesses in the investigation of 74 cases and out of this number they found only 45 true bills. No sensational arrests have been made since their report, but the sheriff and his deputies are being kept busy.

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An election was ordered in Equality for March 17, to vote on the incorporation of Equality, including Section 31. The business part of the town is exactly in the center of the section. During the last 12 months there have been erected 18 new dwellings, three business houses, one bank, a new Baptist church, and a turpentine still.

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Etowah county is in the lead of corn producing counties, acording to J. T. Watt, superintendent of farm demonstration work in north Alabama. Last year on 32 farms, with acreage of 75 acres devoted to demonstration work, an average of 1,379 pounds of cotton was raised, while on 45 farms with 92 acres devoted to corn, 54.6 bushels to the acre was the average.

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It was announced that Alex D. Pitts of Selma, a member of the legislature and prominent in state politics, will be an applicant for the position of United States attorney for the Southern district of Alabama.

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Col. E. H. Graves and Maj. H. T. Lay of the Fourth infantry, Alabama National Guard, organized a military company in Opelika.

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Two hundred or more prominent men of the state attended the banquet given by the Birmingham newspaper men March 13.

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Marion Institute announced that it will conduct a summer session, and that courses will practically be conducted for the entire 12 months with reasonable vacations between the quarters.

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At a meeting of the Jasper Industrial club of Jasper one of the members announced that the Southern railroad expected to establish two demonstration farms on the North Alabama railroad, which is owned by the Southern system. The Jasper Industrial club will do all within its power to bring one of the farms to Walker county. The other farm which ing will be located near Russellville or Sheffield.

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Death or freedom should have been his lot, declares J. N. Albright, of Jefferson county, under sentence of 10 years for murder of his wife by poison. In a letter to the public, Albright asserts his innocence and points out that if he is guilty of poisoning his wife, 10 years in prison is a ridiculous verdict.

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The Interchurch association of Birmingham announces that Gypsy Smith, the noted evangelist, would be in Birmingham for three weeks, beginning October 5.

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An additional suit against former Justice of the Peace James McMahon, of Wheelerville and Mobile, who resigned after the grand jury had declared that he was holding his office illegally, was filed in the law and equity court by James Stanton, who claims $500 damages for alleged false arrest.

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The city court of Selma convened and the criminal docket was taken up On the docket are many criminal cases and the week will prove a busy one for the court.

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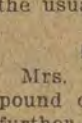

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"No use, man, no use."

"How about self-raising window shades?"

"No good to me; but, mister, if you'll tell me how to tuhn dese heah fohteen bad chillun into self-raising pickaninnies ah'll be yo' friend foh life."

Cheap Way to Mount Pictures.

To mount pictures inexpensively for the nursery or children's bedrooms, cut all the white margin off the picture, then get some thin, smooth boards 1½ inch larger all round than the picture; stain the boards with dark oak stain about two inches round the edge; varnish them, then paste the picture on the board, leaving an even edge of the stained wood all round; hang on the walls in the usual way.

Neglected Opportunity.

Mrs. Crabshaw—I notice that a pound of Swiss cheese seems to go further than a pound of any other kind.

Mr. Crabshaw—That's probably because the storekeepers haven't yet hit on a plan to weigh in the holes.—Puck.

If a man was offered his choice of fame or fortune, he'd take the fortune and hope to acquire fame later.

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The farmers around Collins Chapel are to be commended for their solution not to allow anyone to kill any birds of any description on their lands.

If the farmers would realize the importance of the feathered tribe in keeping down the insect pests they would make and enforce such resolutions and the game warden would not have much to do.

There is to be a "Bird day" in the schools some time in may and Game Warden Gulledge expects to keep all the schools then running to bring the matter forcibly before the children and organize an army of "bird defenders." It is a pity so many of the schools will be out by that time.

The game warden ought to be the most popular officer in the county, and would be if all realized the importance of the work entrusted to his care.

The conditions in Mexico seem to be improving somewhat and it may be this country will escape having to interfere down there.

The suggestion made by some that the United States could ward off trouble with Mexico by annexing the northern tier of states reminds us of the farmer who when he found that the squirrels destroyed his outside row of corn, decided not to plant any outside row.

The parade of the woman's suffrage movement at the inauguration in Washington was intended to attract general attention to the movement and it succeeded in attaining its object. Most of the papers of the country express indignation at the treatment the women received at the hands of the hoodlums of Washington, and there are many expressions of sympathy with the cause the women are working for.

Anything about fighting the boll weevil is interesting to us here, as he is bound to come some day. It has been asserted that the way to get ahead of it was to have early cotton, to pick before it was eaten up, but we notice a letter in the Marion Standard from a Texan who asserts that in his section they have found out that it is the early cotton which feeds the weevil and the late cotton makes. He asserts that burning trash piles and stumps around the cotton fields will keep them down as they winter there. They don't seem to dread the weevil in Texas as much as at first.

GOODBYE, FREE GARDEN SEED.

To the credit of the senate, in the closing hours of the last session, it eliminated from the appropriation bill the amount set apart for the purchase and distribution of free seeds. Thus it is hoped has ended one of the wasteful farces annually maintained by the general government. Let the amount that was annually squandered in this matter be added to the bureau of plant industry, where are developed new varieties of plants and food growths, and whence specimens are distributed to people well recommended as being able to give the new creations thorough tests, or to start centres of distribution of such useful plants as the new lemon substitute, the "citrange;" or an improved variety of fig; and so on.

The annual dab of common flower seed, and the small quanities of garden seed sent out to each person by the congressman, was usually just about enough to plant a garden for a five year old child to play with. There was not enough of anything to plant and get a reasonable crop from. Very frequently the seed were of the poorest quality, deficient in germinating abilities, and not true to name. In its inception the idea was good—when seed stores were few and far between, and the pioneers often were hard put to find garden seed with which to start their home gardens in the spots they cleared in the wilderness, or to get a few humble blossoming plants to grow about the door for the mistress of the log cabin.

Those days have passed long ago, and for many, many years this once commendable practice has been an annual joke; an annual incubus on the treasury and the source of outright graft whereby some congressmen have been charged with "swapping" off their seed allotment for other things. We are glad the wasteful evil has been abated.—Mobile Register.

After any Sickness

nothing so rapidly restores health and vigor as *SCOTT'S EMULSION.* It is the essence of natural body-nourishment, so medically perfect that nature immediately appropriates and distributes it to every organ, every tissue—feeding, nourishing and restoring them to normal activity.

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DOUBTFUL SCHEME.

We have always maintained that a newspaper should circulate on its merits. It should easily be worth the subscription price, without the addition of a premium of any kind. It should stand courteously and fearlessly for the principles that are of vital importance to the best interests of the community. It should say and do the things that will be appreciated by a fair and justice loving constituency. If the publisher finds that he is losing his grip on his subscription list and that new subscribers are coming slow and hard the paper must be made better, more attractive and useful. The news service may be timid and lacking, or the editorial work weak or vacilating. Possibly it is not filling its place in the community it should. Instead of relying on the cheap premiums frequently used or resorting to a voting contest it is better to advance the standard of the paper. We notice that at this time a Chicago Music house is putting on a contest through the Prattville Progress, which occupies a good part of the news space of that paper and that these very smooth and enterprising Chicago operators are doing the same in an other town or two. The trouble about this plausible scheme is that the promoter from abroad gets most of the cash and works off a cheap piano while the publisher is left with his experience. Newspaper associations have very generally agreed that this scheme is demoralizing to legitimate business and does not pay. The public is annoyed with importunity to subscribe for a paper they do not want just to help some one win a prize. In the end there frequently considerable bad feeling is engendered by the contest. —Bullock Breeze.

WANT ADS.

We have had assurance from nearly every short advertisement published in this paper lately, that they brought quick results. If you have anything to sell a few lines will bring you customers. The charge is one cent a word one time; four times for three cents a word. Count your words and send the money with them as we do not care to book small accounts.

FOR SALE.

1 ox, 1000 lbs. 8 years old.
1 milk cow with young calf, a number 1 cow.

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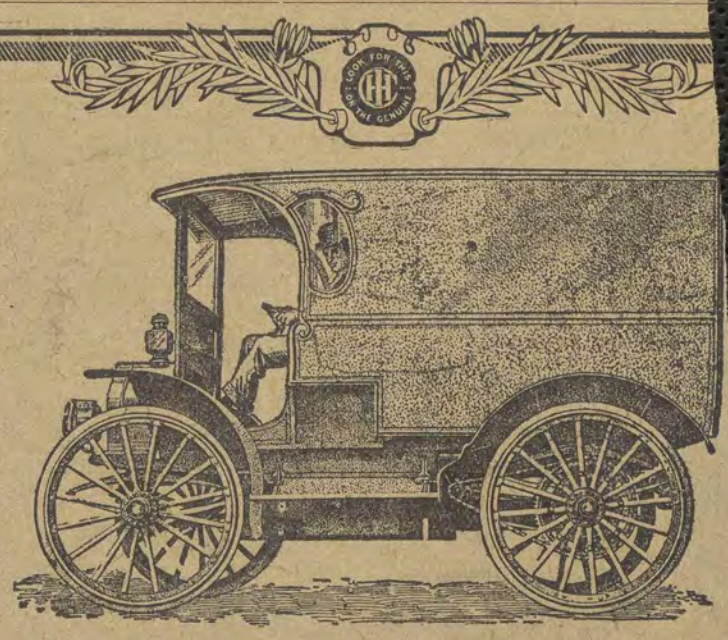
2-6-2t Verbena, Ala.



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For the merchant engaged in any business requiring much light hauling, or prompt deliveries; for the business man who wishes to extend his territory; for the man who wants to cut down delivery expenses and at the same time be progressive and up-to-date, an International Commercial car is a good investment.

Simple, sure, powerful, it climbs hills, goes through mud-holes and sandy stretches, anywhere a team can travel at any speed from 3 to 18 miles an hour. Transmission is simple and direct. Brakes are powerful. Bearings are strong. A single lever controls the car. Write for catalogues and any information desired.

International Harvester Company of America
(Incorporated)
Birmingham Ala.

PLEASANT GROVE.

Editor Union-Banner—I notice there is a lot being said through your paper on the subject of good roads. I notice, too, that the majority of the writers who are asking for such a strict enforcement of the law on the overseers are men who are exempt from road duty and are over 45 years old, and now with all respect thats due old age, I will ask if the roads are not kept up as well today as when they were working the roads? And where are some of the good roads that they built in their day, such as they are asking that the road subjects of today be forced under the law to build with their labor? I don't think you older citizens should exact more of us than you did when you were on the job. I have never seen any great roads that the present road system ever built, and never expect to see one. Besides, if you will stop to think, the road subjects and the convicts are about the only classes of people who give the county any labor, and I don't think you should be so hard on us. I cannot say that I favor the bond issue, but I am in favor of something differrent to what we now have. I see that one writer favors the commissioners court furnishing each beat with road machines and scrapes and no money. I fail to see of what benefit these tools could be to an overseer in case he did not have stock sufficient to pull the same. I think if the county would pay the hire of a team to plow on the road when needed, that the roads would be benefitted much more than they would if the county furnish machines and scrapes an teams. I would like to hea some of the boys who are to road duty and find w think we need. Respe

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This guarantee that a tr worthy druggist is glad to on Dodson's Liver Tone is safe and reliable as the medi and that is saying a lot.

Prohibition is going to pla important part in Alabama tics next year. There is n ting around it. It is a Some may try to dodge the but they will find that th will want to stand on Payne Jo nor sho bu

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CLANTON MATTERS

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL.

Editor Union-Banner—I have found the people of Clanton and Chilton county to be a responsive people so far as I am concerned in my work, and I want to say a few words to them in regard to a County High School and ask their careful consideration.

As everyone probably knows, the legislature of Mr. Comer's administration appropriated $2,000 for a county high school in each county not having a state supported high school, college or university, and the present legislature increased the amount to $3,000 and gave every county the privilege of using said amount provided they would meet certain conditions.

The conditions are these: each county in which a school is to be located must deed to the state five acres of land, construct a building to cost at least $10,000 and subject the school to state control. The local county board of education makes all nominations for teachers subject to the approval of the state board—and here I want to say the state has never disapproved the county nomination when the man in charge had anything like given satisfaction.

Now let us look at it from a business standpoint. Suppose you say the town and county are not able to meet the financial requirements of the state. Let us see. $12,000 at 5 per cent. would be $600 interest each year to pay, but in return we would receive over and above our present state appropriation $3,000, or a net gain of $2,400 each year. Again, I have forty pupils in the 8th, 9th and 10th grades. These pupils paid $2.50 per month for five months which amounted to $500; and in addition to this the running expenses of the school we now have, doing work only through the 7th grade, could be reduced another $500, which would make a total net gain of $3,400 a year.

Some one else can add to the foregoing amount by counting up what it has cost him to keep his children off from home in school doing only high school work.

Now, patrons, think on these facts, and talk them among yourselves; and if you find anything wrong with them, come to me and I think we can fix them up.

Respectfully,
J. J. Pickens.

BANQUET BY BARRACAS.

Last Friday night the Barraca Class of the Methodist Church entertained the Philathea Class at a six course banquet laid in the dining room of the Palmer House. The table was beautifully decorated with violets and ferns, the young ladies were charming in evening dress and the supper was a real feast of good things. After the supper all repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White where they engaged in games. The girls heartily enjoyed the occasion and the boys are looking forward to the return compliment which the girls promise to make.

Clanton Camp No. 322 W. O. W. will unveil the monument of the deceased Sov. C. W. Cox, at Clanton cemetery Sunday afternoon March 23, at 2 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. Visitors are cordially invited. J. L. Ruffin, Clerk. By order J. P. VanDerveer, C. C.

Mr. Lige Jones last week sold his home place a mile from town and the Callen's field, which he had bought recently, to Dr. P. I. Hopkins.

Sure signs of spring—the milliners have had their openings and the feminine hearts have been made glad. The spring styles in hats show a reduction in size—the bills haven't found them out, say some of the grumpy men.

We saw one of the new nickels Monday but it eluded our attempt to capture it despite the fact that it had a bull moose on one side of it.

Dr. Matthews has builded him a steeple, but instead of placing a pulpit underneath to put the windmill in, as the manner of some is, he has put the windmill on top of the steeple.

FARM LANDS FOR SALE.

1. 140 acres, 60 acres in cultivation, two settlements on it, on public road, $300 or $400 timber on it, near church and school, 6 1-2 miles from church and school, rents for $100 per year Price $750.

51. 120 acres, 35 acres in cultivation, 5 room house and good barn and out buildings, 7 miles from Clanton, on public road and R. F. D. 2, good wells of water, one creek and several springs, about 50 acres level and balance rolling. Price $700.00

52. 160 acres, 55 acres in cultivation, one 4 room house, one 3 room house and one 2 room house, and 2 brans, near public road, ¼ mile from R. F. D,, lays well. Price $2100.00.

FOX & Co., Real Estate Agency
Box 95, Clanton, Ala.

The case of Jink Gentry, charged with assault with intent to murder on his young son, was tried before Judge Deason Wednesday. The evidence showing a probability of his guilt, he was held under $1,000 bond to the circuit court As he could not make bond he was sent to jail.

—A full line of up-to-date Dress Goods of all kinds at
KEMP BROS.

If one of Wiggins the Jeweler's "Big Ben" alarm clocks dont wake you up, "just DIE on."

Mrs. A. M. Roper and little daughter Mildred returned to their home in Montgomery last week after a pleasant stay with her parents.

Miss Mattie McKey is visiting her sister in Newcastle.

Mrs. L. H. Renyolds entertained the Domino Club Wednesday

Miss Bessie Carter was in town Wednesday, shopping.

Mrs. Annie Stacker and Mrs. Lillie Gore went to Montgomery Tuesday.

Mrs. Martin Nix went to Birmingham Tuesday on business

Misses Katie Smith and Mollie Parrish of Mountain Creek spent Sunday in Clanton.

Miss Rosa Crawford of Verbena was a visitor to Clanton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gibbons of Deatsville visited the latters parent, Mr. B. H. Vickers Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. E. M. Pinckard and Geo. Polk made a business trip to Selma last week.

Mrs. Charlie Reynolds and daughter, Mrs. Hobson, of Jemison, spent last Wednesday here.

Miss Della Latham of Montevallo is visiting her sister Mrs. E. E. Upchurch.

Mrs. Leola Mullins of Mountain Creek was a visitor to Clanton Saturday.

Mrs. Mollie Mullins made a visit to Greenville last week.

Miss Nellie Delanie, one of the best milliners that Clanton has ever afforded is assisting Mrs. Clara Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Osmond Middleton left last Wednesday for Hot Springs where they will spend some time.

Miss Stella White, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hopkins, left last Wednesday for Washington where she will spend several weeks.

Master Ewel Woodyard celebrated his seventh birthday last Saturday afternoon. His little friends were loyally entertained.

The musical given by Miss Elnor Sartor last Friday evening was enjoyed by all. Each pupil played their part well, and Miss Sartor deserves much credit for the training of her pupils.

When your head begins to hurt around your eyes or near the back of your neck give Dr. J. V. Higgins the eye man a thought please. I stop other peoples' heads from aching, why not yours?

Don't fail to see those Ladies' Collars and Shirt Waists at
KEMP BROS.

The Elzor Show arrived Tuesday morning and seemed to be above the average of small shows carried with it several animals, one of which was a very large elephant.

Chancery Court was in session Monday, Judge W. W. Whiteside presiding.

Mr. Dave Vanderslice and Mrs. Ada Arledge came to Clanton and married at the Courthouse Tuesday, Judge Deason performing the ceremony.

Col. Sam Will John, of Birmingham, was here on Monday attending Chancery Court.

Mr. A. C. Headley, of Cooper, was here on business Monday.

Mr. W. M. Claughton, of Verbena, was in town Monday.

Hon. Wm. M. Adams went to Montgomery Monday morning on legal business.

Sheriff Jones had the misfortune of losing his horse Monday morning, which he had a few days since purchased in Birmingham.

Misses Lena and Pearl Downs were in town Monday afternoon.

Mr. J. E. Robinson, Jr., is receiving the congratulations of his friends upon the arrival at his home of a fine boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Higgins, a son; mother and child reported doing nicely.

Mr. J. F. Williams, a prominent saw mill man of Coopers, was a visitor here Monday.

Joe Kanjutzky is spending a few days in Birmingham before returning from his wonderful visit in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vickers visited Clanton Wednesday.

Mr. J. W. Stanfield and his little son Wilmer returned Sunday from their visit to the inauguration at Washington.

If you don't want to buy anything Dr. Higgins has just at present, and know of some one who does, you send them to Dr. Higgins to buy and Dr. Higgins will save the coupons for you. See?

At the circus Tuesday night the row of reserved seats fell down with its occupants. Miss Goldy Palmer was severely injured, no one else seriously hurt.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton office for the week ending March 8th, 1913.

LADIES

Miss Ada Davis, Miss Willie May Davis, Miss Adline Jones, Mrs. Rhoda Wright, Miss Sarry Wilies, Mrs. Fannie Turpin.

GENTLEMEN

William Cleaton, Harvey Deason, Clifton Lee, Fred Bowden, W. L. Howard, John Bryne, Whitey Tate, Mr. Hall.

CHICKS, MORE CHICKS

Will be ready for custom hatching by March 15th. 50 eggs $1.00; 75 eggs $1.50; 150 eggs $2.75. Capacity 3,000 eggs.
Twin-Oak Poultry Plant,
J. A. Cummings, Prop.
Thorsby, Ala.

THOROUGHBRED S. C. Rhode Island Reds. Eggs for sale at $1.00 for 15.
W. O. DURBIN
1-30-tf Clanton, Rt. 3.

NOTICE—To those interested in Good Stock. I have sold my fine Jersey Bull and Poland China Boar to W. O. Durbin of Fairview, Clanton, Rt. 3. Make use of them while in reach.
2-13-4t J. M. CULP.

LIVERY BUSINESS FOR SALE at a Bargain.
Four horses, 3 buggies, 1 surrey, 2 setts single harness, 2 double. Call at Livery Stable in Maplesville, Ala.
2-20-4t B. C. CRAWFORD.

SRAYED.

One black mule about 12 years old. Also one black horse colt 4 years old. Both left Jemison Sunday afternoon. Liberal reward for any information or return of same to
G. C. SHAW & SON,
Jemison, Ala.

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SWEET POTATOES.

Heaviest Yielders and Earliest of all. Good Quality. $1.00 per bushel f. o. b. Thorsby, Ala.
2-20-4t MARTIN PETERSON.

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J. E. Gowan A. M. Gowan
Gowan & Gowan
Dentists
Office in Gowan building
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Dentist
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Upchurch Drug Co.

We have been in business in this town for some time, and we are looking to build up trade by always advising our patrons right.

So when we tell you that we have found the eczema remedy and that we stand back of it with the manufacturer's iron clad guarantee, backed by ourselves you can depend upon it that we give our advice not in order to sell a few bottles of medicine to skin sufferers, but because we know how it will help our business if we help our patrons.

We keep in stock and sell, all the well known skin remedies. But we will say this: If you are suffering from any kind of skin trouble, eczema, psoriasis, rash or tetter, we want you to try a full size bottle of D. D. D. Prescription. And, if it does not do the work, this bottle will cost you nothing. You alone to judge.

Again and again we have seen how a few drops of this simple wash applied to the skin, takes away the itch, instantly. And the cures all seem to be permanent.

D. D. D. Prescription made by the D. D. D. Laboratories of Chicago, is composed of thymol, glycerine, oil of wintergreen and other healing, soothing, cooling ingredients. And if you are just crazy with itch, you will feel soothed and cooled, the itch absolutely washed away the moment you applied this D. D. D.

We have **made fast friends of more than one family** by recommending this remedy to a skin sufferer here and there and we want you to try it now on our positive no-pay guarantee.

Selfish Philosophy.

"You can be a great hero," said the campaign adviser, "by standing aside and letting someone else have the office you wanted." "Yes," replied the energetic candidate. "But the other fellow will get all the medals and applause. What's the use of being an anonymous hero?"

Not So Much.

Gerald—"A goat gives about a quart of milk a day." "Geraldine—"Then you don't get very much when you, as you say, get a man's goat."

Soon Answered.

"What is the penultimate item in the arrangements?" "Ain't got anything to do with peanuts, them arrangements hasn't."

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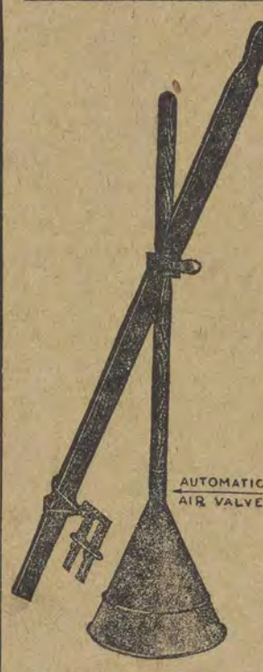

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Perfect in Merits, Perfect in Price

This Machine is guaranteed to give as good satisfaction as any hand power machine on the market regardless of price. Delivered at your door for $2.27. Parcel postage prepaid.

This cut shows the washer complete ready to be attached to any tub or wash boiler. It is beyond all question the greatest success of any invention in the form of washing machines. With this washer the work is done by vacuum waterforce—the water and soap being forced through the goods by compressed air and suction.

This machine does the work in less time than the most expensive machine on the market—is easier operated and costs but one-fourth that of average machines. The **Vacuum Washer** can be attached to any tub or wash boiler in an instant—no screws to tighten—nothing to adjust—a child can operate it. It will wash a tub of clothes in from five to ten minutes, and with this machine your clothes are not subjected to the wear that is caused by the beating and batting process used by other makes. With the **Rapid Vacuum** it is the soap and water that does the work. It is simple in construction, but mighty in effect. Lace curtains or the most delicate fabrics can be cleaned without the slightest damage, and this is absolutely the only process by which bed-quilts can be washed without wadding the batting or breaking the stitches.

The plunger can easily be detached from lever and used in a pail or other small vessel for washing solid articles. The entire weight of the washer is four pounds, and it can be easily folded up and put out of the way when not in use.

Any Woman, or Even a Child Can Operate This Washer.

as the improved lever attachment reduces the operating power required to the minimum.

This cut shows the Washer in place on a tub so you may see just how it operates. The tub and stand are not a part of the offer, only the Rapid Vacuum Washer that is shown attached to the tub.

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KEZIAH COFFIN

by

Joseph C. Lincoln

Author of

Cy Whittaker's Place
Cap'n Eri, Etc.

Illustrations by
Ellsworth Young

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SYNOPSIS.

Mrs. Keziah Coffin, supposed widow, is arranged to move from Trumet to Boston, following the death of her brother, for whom she had kept house. Kyan Pepper, widower, offers marriage, and is indignantly refused. Capt. Elkanah Daniels, leader of the Regular church offers Keziah a place as housekeeper for the new minister, and she decides to remain in Trumet. Keziah takes charge of Rev. John Ellery, the new minister, and gives him advice as to his conduct toward members of the parish. Ellery causes a sensation by attending a "Come-outer" meeting. Ellery's presence is bitterly resented by Eben Hammond, leader of the meeting. Grace apologizes for her guardian and Ellery escorts her home in the rain. Capt. Nat Hammond, Eben's son, becomes a hero by bringing the packet into port safely through fog and storm. Ellery finds Keziah writing a letter to some one, inclosing money in response to a demand. She is curiously startled when informed of the arrival of Nat. Nat calls on Keziah, and it develops that they have been lovers since youth. Daniels remonstrates with Ellery for attending "Come-outer" meeting. Ellery is caught by the tide and is rescued by Nat. They become friends. Ellery meets Grace while walking in the fields, and learns that she walks there every Sunday. The clergyman takes dinner Sundays with the Daniels. Annabel, the captain's daughter, exerts herself to make an impression on him. She notices with vexation his desire to get away every Sunday at a certain time. She watches him through a spy glass. Nat again importunes Keziah to marry him. He says he has had a quarrel with his father, who wants him to marry Grace. Ellery asks Grace to marry him. She confesses that she loves him, but says she fears to displease her guardian. Elkanah Daniels tells Eben about the meetings between Ellery and Grace. Eben declares he will make Grace choose between him and the preacher. Grace finds him in a faint, following the excitement of Elkanah's visit.

CHAPTER XI.—(Continued.)

"Well, doctor?" she asked anxiously.

The stout, gray-haired old physician—he had practiced in Trumet for nearly thirty years—shook his head.

"Not a single chance," he whispered. "He may possibly live till morning, but I doubt if he lasts an hour. It's his heart. I've expected it at any time."

Captain Nat was standing at the door of the bedroom. His face was drawn and he had seemingly grown years older since noon.

"He's come to himself, doc," he whispered. "He don't remember how it happened or anything. And he wants us all. Why! why, Keziah! are you here? You can come in, too. I know dad likes you and I guess—Wait a minute; I'll ask him." He stepped back into the bedroom. "Yes," he nodded, returning, "you come, too. He wants you."

The little room, Captain Eben's own, was more like a skipper's cabin than a chamber on land. In the corner stood the captain's big boots and his oilskins hung about them. His Sunday cane was there also. And on the bureau was a worn, heavy Bible.

Dr. Parker brushed by the others and bent over the bed.

"Well, cap'n," he said cheerily, "how's she headed? How are you feeling now?"

The old face on the pillow smiled feebly.

"She's headed for home, I guess, doc," said Captain Eben. "Bound for home, and the harbor light broad abeam, I cal'late."

"Oh, no! you'll make a good many voyages yet."

"Not in this hulk, I won't, doctor. I hope I'll have a new command pretty soon. I'm trustin' in my owners and I guess they'll do the fair thing by me. Halloo, Gracie, girl! Well, your old uncle's on his beam ends, ain't he?"

Grace glanced fearfully at his face. When he spoke her name she shrank back, as if she feared what he might say. But he only smiled as, with the tears streaming down her face, she bent over and kissed him.

"There! there!" he protested. "You mustn't cry. What are you cryin' about me for? I'm fit and ready for the sea I'm goin' to sail." His eyes wandered from his son to Mrs. Coffin. For an instant he seemed puzzled. Then he said:

"'Evenin,' Keziah. I don't know why you're here, but—"

"I heard that Grace was alone and that you was sick, Eben. So I come right down, to help if I could."

"Thank ye. You're a good-hearted woman, Keziah, even though you ain't seen the true light yet. And you're housekeeper for that hired priest—a—a—" He paused, and a troubled look came over his face.

"What is it, dad?" asked Nat.

"I—I— Where's Gracie? She's here, ain't she?"

"Yes, uncle, I'm here. Here I am," said the girl. His fingers groped for her hand and seized it.

"Yes, yes, you're here," murmured Captain Eben. "I—I—for a minute or so, I—I had an awful dream about you, Gracie. I dreamed— Never mind, Doc, answer me this now, true and honest, man to man: Can you keep me here for just a little spell longer? Can you? Try! Ten minutes, say. Can you?"

"Of course I can. Cap'n Hammond, what are you—"

"Belay, I tell you. Yes, I guess 'twas a dream. It had to be, but 'twas so sort of real that I— How long have I been this way?"

"Oh, a little while! Now just—"

"Hush! Don't pull your hand away, Gracie. Nat, give me yours. That's it. Now I put them two hands together. See, doctor? See, Keziah?"

"Don't, uncle, don't!" pleaded Grace. "Don't worry about me. Think of yourself, please."

"S-sh-sh! Don't put me off. Just listen. I want you to marry my boy, after I'm gone. I want you to say you will—say it now, so's I can hear it. Will you, Gracie?"

Grace would have withdrawn her hand, but he would not let her. He clung to it and to that of his son with all his failing strength.

"Will you, Gracie?" he begged. "It's the last thing I'm goin' to ask of you. I've tried to be sort of good to you, in my way, and—"

"Don't, don't!" she sobbed. "Let me think a minute, uncle, dear. Oh, do let me think!"

"Won't you say it for me, Gracie?" pleaded Captain Eben. She hesitated no longer.

"Yes, uncle," she answered through tears, "if Nat wants me he can have me."

Keziah clasped her hands. Captain Eben's face lit up with a great joy.

"Thank the Almighty!" he exclaimed. "Lord, I do thank you. Nat, boy, you're consider'ble older than she is and you'll have to plan for her. You be a good husband to her all her days, won't ye? Why, what are you waitin' for? Why don't you answer me?"

Nat groaned aloud.

"A minute dad," he stammered. "Just give me a minute, for Heaven sakes! Keziah—"

"Keziah!" repeated Eben. "Keziah? What are you talkin' to her for? She knows there couldn't be no better match in the world. You do know it, don't ye, Keziah?"

"Yes," said Keziah slowly. "I guess—I guess you're right, Eben."

"Keziah Coffin," cried Nat Hammond, "do you tell me to marry Grace?"

"Yes, Nat, I—I think your father's right."

"Then—then—what difference does— All right, dad. Just as Grace says."

"Thank God!" cried Captain Eben. "Doctor, you and Mrs. Coffin are witnesses to this. There! now my decks are clear and I'd better get ready to land. Gracie, girl, the Good Book's over there on the bureau. Read me a chapter, won't you?"

An hour later Keziah sat alone in the dining room. She had stolen away when the reading began. Dr. Parker, walking very softly, came to her and laid his hand on her shoulder.

"He's gone," he said simply.

CHAPTER XII.

In Which Keziah Breaks the News.

It was nearly five o'clock, gray dawn of what was to be a clear, beautiful summer morning, when Keziah softly lifted the latch and entered the parsonage. All night she had been busy at the Hammond tavern. Busy with the doctor and the undertaker, who had been called from his bed by young Higgins; busy with Grace, soothing her, comforting her as best she could, and petting her as a mother might pet a stricken child. The poor girl was on the verge of prostration, and from hysterical spasms of sobs and weeping passed to stretches of silent, dry-eyed agony which were harder to witness and much more to be feared.

"It is all my fault," she repeated over and over again. "All my fault!

"Keziah Coffin!" Cried Nat Hammond, "Do You Tell Me to Marry Grace?"

I killed him! I killed him, Aunt Keziah! What shall I do? Oh, why couldn't I have died instead? It would have been so much better, better for everybody."

Dr. Parker was very anxious.

"She must rest," he told Mrs. Coffin. "She must, or her brain will give way. I'm going to give her something to make her sleep and you must get her to take it."

So Keziah tried and, at last, Grace did take the drug. In a little while she was sleeping, uneasily and with moans and sobbings, but sleeping, nevertheless.

"Now it's your turn, Keziah," said the doctor. "You go home now and rest, yourself. We don't need you any more just now. Now you go home. You've had a hard night, like the rest of us."

How hard he had no idea. And Keziah, as she wearily entered the parsonage, realized that the morning would be perhaps the hardest of all. For upon her rested the responsibility of seeing that the minister's secret was kept. And she, and no other, must break the news to him.

The dining room was dark and gloomy. She lighted the lamp. Then she heard a door open and Ellery's voice, as he called down the stairs.

"Who is it?" he demanded. "Mrs. Coffin?"

She was startled. "Yes," she said softly, after a moment. "Yes, Mr. Ellery, it's me."

"It's morning," said the minister. "Are you sick? Has anything happened?"

"Yes," she answered slowly, "somethin' has happened. Are you dressed? Could you come down?"

He replied that he would be down in a moment. When he came he found her standing by the table waiting for him. The look of her face in the lamplight shocked him.

"Why, Mrs. Coffin!" he exclaimed. "What is it? You look as if you had been through some dreadful experience."

Her heart went out to him. She held out both her hands.

"You poor boy," she cried, "I'm trying to tell you one of the hardest things a body can tell. Yes, some one is dead, but that ain't all. Eben Hammond, poor soul, is out of his troubles and gone."

"Eben Hammond! Captain Eben? Dead! Why, why—"

"Yes, Eben's gone. He was took down sudden and died about ten o'clock last night. I was there and—"

"Captain Eben dead! Why, he was as well as—as— She said— Oh, I must go! I must go at once!"

He was on his way to the door, but she held it shut.

"No," she said gravely, "you mustn't go. John—you won't mind me callin' you John. I'm old enough, pretty nigh, to be your mother, and I've come to feel almost as if I was. John, you've got to stay here with me. You can't go to that house. You can't go to her."

"Mrs. Coffin, what are you saying? Do you know— Have you—"

"Yes, I know all about it. I know about the meetin's in the pines and all. Oh, why didn't you trust me and tell me? If you had, all would have been so much better!"

He looked at her in utter amazement. The blood rushed to his face.

"You know that?" he whispered.

"Yes, I know."

"Did she tell—"

"No, nobody told. That is, only a little. I got a hint and I suspicioned somethin' afore. The rest I saw with my own eyes."

He was now white, but his jaw shot forward and his teeth closed.

"If you do know," he said, "you must realize that my place is with her. Now, when she is in trouble—"

"It ain't the congregation, John," she said. "Nor Trumet, nor your ministry. That means more'n you think it does, now; but it ain't that. You mustn't go to her because—well, because she don't want you to."

"Doesn't want me? I know better." He laughed in supreme scorn.

"She doesn't want you, John. She wouldn't see you if you went. She would send you away again, sure, sartin sure. She would. And if you didn't go when she sent you, you wouldn't be the man I hope you are. John, you mustn't see Grace again. She ain't yours. She belongs to some one else.

"John, Grace Van Horne is goin' to marry Cap'n Nat Hammond. There! that's the livin' truth."

She led him over to the rocking-chair and gently forced him into it. He obeyed, although with no apparent realization of what he was doing. Still with her hand on his shoulder she went on speaking. She told him of her visit to the Hammond tavern, saying nothing of Mr. Pepper's call nor of her own experience in the grove. She told of Captain Eben's seizure, of what the doctor said, and of the old Come-Outer's return to consciousness. Then she described the scene in the sick room and how Nat and Grace had plighted troth. He listened, at first stunned and stolid, then with growing impatience.

"So you see," she said. "It's settled; they're engaged, and Dr. Parker will tell everybody of the engagement this very mornin'. It wan't any great surprise to me. Those who have been brought up together; 'twas the natural thing that was almost bound to happen. Eben's heart was set on it for years. And she'll have a good husband, John, that I know. And she'll do her best to make him happy. He's a good man and—"

"But I know—"

"Do you suppose she would come to you if she knew it would be your ruin?"

He hesitated. The last time they met, ages before—no, only the previous afternoon—she had told him it was his happiness and his future only that she thought of. He choked and drew his hand across his eyes.

"Mrs. Coffin," he said, "you tell me it will be her ruin. You tell me so. You say she doesn't want me. I tell you that the only thing that will keep me from her is hearing that from her own lips. When she tells me to leave her I will, and not before."

"She'll tell you, John; she'll tell you. And I know Grace. She's made up her mind and won't change it. But I do ask you this: I ask you not to go now. Wait a little while, do. I left her asleep, worn out by what she's been through and under the effects of the doctor's sleepin' medicine. He said she must rest or he was afraid her brain would give out. For her sake, then, wait a little. Then, if you don't hear from her, maybe I can arrange a meetin' place where you can see her without anyone's knowin' it. I'll try. But do wait a little while, for her sake, won't you?"

At last he was listening and hesitating.

"Won't you?" begged Keziah.

"Yes," he answered slowly. "I'll wait. I'll wait until noon, somehow, if I can. I'll try. But not a minute later. Not one. You don't know what you're talking about, Mrs. Coffin."

"Yes, I do. I know well. And I thank you for her sake."

But he did not have to wait until noon. At six o'clock, through the dew-soaked grass of the yard, came the Higgins boy. For the first time in his short life he had been awake all night and he moved slowly.

The housekeeper opened the door. Ike held up an envelope, clutched in a grimy hand.

"It's for you, Mrs. Keziah," he said. "Gracie she sent it. There ain't no answer."

Mrs. Coffin closed the door and tore open the envelope. Within was another addressed, in Grace's handwriting, to Mr. Ellery. The housekeeper entered the study, handed it to him and turned away.

"Dear John," wrote Grace. "I presume Aunt Keziah has told you of uncle's death and of my promise to Nat. It is true. I am going to marry him. I am sure this is right and for the best. Our friendship was a mistake and you must not see me again. Please don't try.

"GRACE VAN HORNE."

Beneath was another paragraph.

"Don't worry about me. I shall be happy, I am sure. And I shall hope that you may be. I shall pray for that."

The note fell to the floor with a

"John, What Are You Going to Do?"

rustle that sounded loud in the stillness. Then Keziah heard the minister's step. She turned. He was moving slowly across the room.

"John, what are you goin' to do?"

He shook his head. "I don't know," he said. "Go away somewhere, first of all, I guess. Go somewhere and—and try to live it down. I can't, of course, but I must try."

She put out her hand. "I know it'll be hard," she said, "stayin' here, I mean. But your duty to others—"

"Don't you think we've heard enough about duty to others? How about my duty to myself?"

"I guess that's the last thing we ought to think about in the world, if we do try to be fair and square. Your church thinks a heap of you, John. They build on you. You've done more in the little while you've been here than Mr. Langley did in his last fifteen years."

"You've never been asked to sit quietly by and see the one you love more than all the world marry some one else."

"How do you know I ain't? How do you know I ain't doin' just that now?"

"Mrs. Coffin!"

"John Ellery, you listen to me. You think I'm a homely old woman, probably, set in my ways as an eight-day clock. I guess I look like it and act like it. But I ain't so awful old—on the edge of forty, that's all. And when I was your age I wa'n't so awful homely, either. I had fellers aplenty hangin' round and I could have married any one of a dozen. This ain't boastin'; land knows I'm fur from that. I was brought up in this town and even when I was a girl at school there was only one boy I cared two straws about. He and I went to picnics together and to parties and everywhere. Folks used to laugh and say we was keepin' comp'ny, even then.

"Well, when I was eighteen, after father died, I went up to New Bedford to work in a store there. Wanted to earn my own way. And this young feller I'm tellin' you about went away to sea, but every time he come home from a voyage he come to see me and things went on that way till we was promised to each other. The engagement wa'n't announced, but 'twas so, just the same. We'd have been married in another year. And then we quarreled.

"'Twas a fool quarrel, same as that kind gen'rally are. As much my fault as his and as much his as mine, I cal'late. Anyhow, we was both proud, or thought we was, and neither would give in. And he says to me, 'You'll be sorry after I'm gone. You'll wish me back, then.' And says I, bein' a fool, 'I guess not. There's other fish in the sea.' He sailed and I did wish him back, but I wouldn't write fust and neither would he. And then come another man."

She paused, hesitated, and then continued.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Girl's Gratitude.

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The Reign of Woman.

Women will serve as public porters and dining car waiters on the special train which is to carry the Illinois suffragists to the Washington parade, and except for the train crew and solitary man to shine shoes it will be an example of feminized railway transportation. The male shoeblack prompts masculine reflections on the division of menial labor under the new dispensation. But mere man may take heart. The time is still remote when there will be women at locomotive throttles or in the more responsible posts in railroad operation.—New York World.

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WILSON ISSUES STATEMENT OF POLICY TOWARD ADJOINING COUNTRIES.

U. S. HAS NOTHING TO SEEK

Friends of Peace, But Peace under Stable Conditions—Desires Co-Operation.

Washington.—President Wilson issued this formal statement of his policy toward the Central and South American republics:

"One of the chief objects of my administration will be to cultivate the friendship and deserve the confidence of our sister republics of Central and South America and to promote in every proper and honorable way the interests which are common to the people of the two continents. I earnestly desire the most cordial understanding and co-operation between the peoples and leaders of America and, therefore, deem it my duty to make this brief statement.

"Co-operation is possible only when supported at every turn by the orderly process of just government based upon law, not upon arbitrary or irregular force. We hold, as I am sure, all thoughtful leaders of republican government everywhere do, that just government rests always upon the consent of the governed and that there can be no freedom without order based upon law and upon the public conscience and approval. We shall look to make these principles the basis of mutual intercourse, respect and helpfulness between our sister republics and ourselves.

"We can have no sympathy with those who seek to seize the power of government to advance their own personal interests or ambition. We are the friends of peace, but we know that there can be no lasting or stable peace in such circumstances. * * *

"The United States has nothing to seek in Central and South America, except the lasting interests of the peoples of the two continents, the security of governments intended for the people and for no special group or interest and the development of personal and trade relationships between the two continents which shall redound to the profit and advantage of both and interfere with the rights and liberties of neither.

"From these principles you may read so much of the future policy of this government as it is necessary now to forecast; and in the spirit of these principles, I may, I hope, be permitted with as much confidence as earnestness, to extend to the governments of all the republics of America the hand of genuine disinterested friendship and to pledge my own honor and the honor of my colleagues to every enterprise of peace and amity that a fortunate future may disclose."

TO CONSIDER MURDER CASES

Special Session of Supreme Court Necessary To Prevent Resetting of Dates for Execution

Montgomery, Ala.—When the supreme court meets March 17, seven Alabamians convicted as murderers will send attorneys to the court chamber to argue for rehearings. If they convince the court they did not receive fair trials and proper consideration on appeal they will be granted rehearings. If not they will give up their lives in atonement for the sin of murder.

Associate Justice John C. Anderson, acting for Chief Justice J. S. Dowdell, who was detained at his home at Fayette, by the illness of his wife, issued an order for the meeting. He did so after confering with six other justices and talking with the chief justice over the telephone.

The session will determine whether or not Arthur Jones and William Watson of Birmingham and Jay Smith of Gadsden shall be hanged March 21, and Walter Jones of Birmingham, C. Walter Jones of Montgomery, Arnold Gilmer and John Adams of Montgomery, April 4. The cases were affirmed recently, but the convicted men filed applications for rehearings. The court had recessed and the special session was necessary to prevent the resetting of dates for the excutions.

The question has been important for several days and the supreme court, it is understood, discussed the matter minutely, believing that the reassembling of the court during recess would set a precedent.

DEMOBILIZATION OF TROOPS.

Russia and Austra-Hungary Both Desirous of Continuing Peace.

St. Petersburg.—Demobilization by Russia and Austro-Hungary was announced in an official communication issued by the two countries. This sets forth that the exchange of letters between Emperor Francis Joseph and Emperor Nicholas have proved the continued friendship of the two nations and that both are desirous of maintaining peace.

INSULTS TO WOMEN TO BE INVESTIGATED

CONGRESS GOES TO AID OF SUFFRAGETTES BY INQUIRY.

THE POLICE ARE CONDEMNED

Evidence Being Gathered That Intoxicated Men Heaped Indignities Upon Women Marchers—Hobson Leads Fight.

Washington.—Aroused over the failure of the Washington police department to maintain order during the progress of the suffrage pageant on March 3, the senate began an investigation to place the responsibility for the lack of protection for the women marchers. The investigation is a result of a joint resolution of congress, directing the police department to furnish protection to the suffragists.

Acting under a resolution adopted just before the senate adjourned Monday, Senator Gallingher, the retiring chairman of the District of Columbia committee, named Senators Jones, Dillingham and Pomerene as an investigating committee.

At a meeting the committee determined to begin hearings. Major Richard Sylvester, superintendent of police, probably will be one of the first witnesses called. It is the plan of the committee to examine a number of persons to determine accurately the attitudes of the police toward the suffrage marchers, and the character of protection given.

Superintendent of Police Sylvester said that the department cannot be blamed for the failure to preserve order. He said the police force was inadequate to meet the situation that confronted it, requiring the guarding of the suffrage line of march and handling the arrival of President Wilson at the same time.

His requests for more men, he added, have been unheeded by congress for the last five or six years.

TWO VIEWS ON LOW WAGES

Employers and Girls Differ as to Consequences. . .

Chicago.—"The employers think that low wages have nothing to do with immorality among women; the women of the town say it has everything to do with it." That was the way State Senator Juul summed testimony before the State senate vice investigating committee, at which some of the greatest employers of female labor in the city and half a dozen women from the underworld were witnesses. State Senator Beall, like Juul, a member of the committee, explained to the witnesses who were employers that the committee desired to embarrass no one, but wished information bearing on a bill now pending in the legislature making a minimum wage scale of $12 for women in this State compulsory. The employers held this figure to be excessive and the law an impossibility. Several employers testified to their belief that a good girl would remain good, despite inadequate wages, while several women declared that low wages caused the downfall of more girls than did any other or all other circumstances.

A GREAT WAR NOW IN SIGHT

Germany and France Making Gigantic War Preparations.

London.—In the present critical situation in European politics France, Germany, England and Russia are all watching each other to see which takes the first step. France's spirited response to the proposed military aggrandizement of Germany has done more toward insuring peace today and war tomorrow than any diplomatic move in the recollection of any person now living. On the other hand, Germany's lame explanation as to the causes of the enormous outlay and the increase of her peace army has deceived nobody.

L. Saint Gaudens Dead.

Cornish, N. H.—Louis Saint Gaudens, a sculptor, known from his own original work and as an assistant of his brother, the late Augustus Saint Gaudens, died here at the age of 59 years.

MRS. CATT AIRS HER VIEWS

Says Low Wages Greatest Contributing Cause to Prostitution.

Philadelphia. — Declaring that low wages have a most important and powerful influence upon the question of prostitution, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the International Woman's Suffrage Alliance, in an address here took issue with statements made before the Illinois Vice Commission in Chicago.

Adrianople Stormed.

Constantinople.—An official communication says that the allies bombarded Adrianople Thursday and Friday, the Turkish forts replying. Saturday was quiet.

ROMANOFFS CELEBRATE.

Tercentenary of Accession to Russian Throne Observed.

St. Petersburg.—The celebration of the tercentenary of the accession of the Romanoffs to the imperial throne was held. A requiem service in the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul for former emperors of the Romanoff house was attended by Emperor Nicholas and the dowager empress, Empress Alexandra and Crown Prince Alexis were not present.

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RECALLS LITERARY MYSTERY

Rev. Mr. Wolfe, Author of "Burial of Sir John Moore," Buried at Queenstown.

A literary mystery of a hundred years ago is recalled by the special centenary number, recently issued, of the Newry Telegraph, an an Ulster tri-weekly. In its pages April 19, 1817, under the simple head of "Poetry," appeared what Byron called "the most perfect ode in the language"—"The Burial of Sir John Moore." Byron or Campbell or any of the others to whom this poem was variously ascribed would doubtless have been proud to claim it. But the author was the obscure curate of Ballyclog, in Tyronne, Rev. Charles Wolfe, and the fame of the piece was but a posthumous fame for him. Not until his death, of consumption, in 1823, at the early age of thirty-two, did the authorship become known to the world. And Wolfe, who wrote much other verse of merit, is remembered only by that one poem which sprang from the columns of a provincial newspaper to universal recognition in the big world of letters.—London Chronicle.

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The Helen Kellar Literary Society held their regular meeting last Saturday night. The most important numbers on the program were a vocal solo by Dr. H. C. Junkerman and a very interesting illustrated lecture by Dr. Geo. Eaves, of Birmingham, on the subject "Health."

The Baptist Ladies Aid and Mission Society will give and Oyster Supper at Bice and Billingsley's soda fountain on next Saturday night. They will also serve ice cream and cake. They are expecting a large patronage.

We are very glad to see Mr. P. K. Villadsen back in town after spending the winter in the North.

Miss Mabel Swan who has been teaching near Coopers the past winter is at home now for several weeks.

Dr. Geo. Eaves preached at the Congregational church last Sunday morning.

Rev. S. H. Herbert filled his regular appointment in Birmingham last Sunday.

Pres. John D. Simpson of Birmingham College will be here Thursday night to make an address on the subject of "The philosophy of life," given under the Entertainment Course of the Thorsby Institute. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the School Chorus.

On Wednesday night, March 19th, the second Contest between the sides of the Literary Society will be held. The subject for debate will be, Resolved, "That imigration should be further restricted by requiring that all imigrants be required to read their own language." The affirmative will be represented by Clarance Graham and Miss Martha Parker, the negative by James Daniel and Miss Lonabel Bice.

The Institute will close March 19th till March 24th for its spring vacation.

On last Wednesday, March 5' Eugene Peterson, the 13 year old son of Mr. Martin Peterson, opened the post office box of H. L. Foshee and romoved a package containing a pair of spectacles. Postmaster Sam W. Collins had the boy arrested and he gave back the package appearently in same condition as when he got it, but when Mr. Foshee opendd it he found that the boy had removed the glasses and had put in their place a little iron handled pocket knife. He was arrested again and confessed that he had removed the glasses and that he hid them in a coal house back of the post office. Mayor Bice carried him to the place where he hid them and found them there, or at least he found some of the pieces, as the boy had broken both lenses and had cut the frames into pieces. His purpose was evidently to get the gold of the frames. Later it was found that he had stolen several pocket knives from Mr. Collins store the same day, for which he was tried and fined $20 and cost by Mayor Bice.

Postmaster Collins notified the U. S. Commissioner at Montgomery of the robbery and last Saturday night Deputy U. S. Marshall Shehan came after the boy, carrying him to Montgomery Sunday morning. He also summoned Postmaster Collins, J. Bice, J. P. Nix and H. L. Foshee as witnesses; they all went to Montgomery Monday.

The boy pleaded guilty to the charge before U. S. Commissioner John A. Elmore. He made bond and returned home Sunday night to await the meeting of the U. S. Grand Jury.

Program of District Sunday School Convention to be held with Thorsby Baptist church on Sunday, March 23.

9:30 A. M. Devotional exercises—H. M. Mullins.

9:45. Welcome address—J. J. Stanley.

Response—W. B. Tomlin.

10:00 The Superintendent's Mark—A. K. Horn.

10:30, The Sunday School and its Girls—Miss Finch.

10:45. Personal Responsibility in Sunday School Work—M. C. Crumpton.

11:00. Sunday School—Report of Sunday Schools of District No. 2.

12:00. Noon recess.

1:30 P. M. The Pleasures of Attending Sunday School—W. E. Thomas.

2:00. Organization—J. A. Hunter.

2:30. The Key Note of the Sunday School—J. J. Stanley.

3:00. Song Service — James Franklin.

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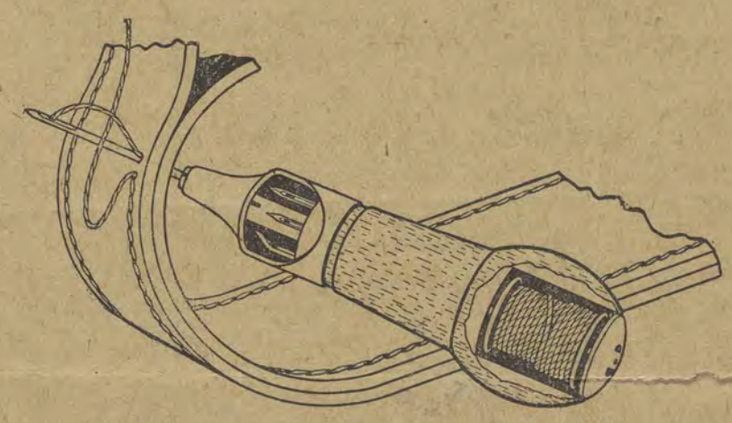

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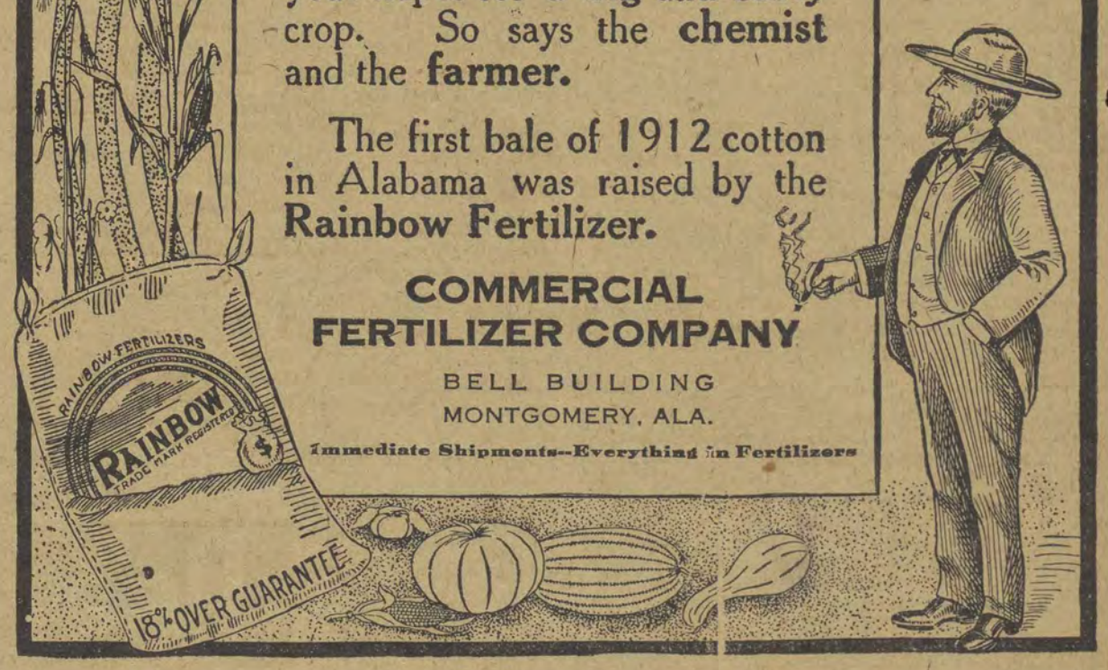

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Editor Union-Banner—Here I am once more asking for admittance some where in your merry circle. It has been some time since I have had a welcome corner with you. I am always anxious when my paper comes to see the good old news from Chilton, though sometimes I fail to see many pieces. What has become of our good old writers? I fear they have gone back on us. I have nothing special to write. I ask you one and all to grace our page once more with a nice letter. "Grandma," where art thou? as I know you personally, write us again, please. Tell Myrtle and Robert Pate and Ida "hello" for me, I don't know any of you by your pen names; I wish you would sign your real names, you write such nice letters, wake up and come again.
A Mississippi Girl.

ATE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

Ii is announced at the headquarters of the Alabama Sunday School Association in Montgomery that the program for the approaching State Sunday School Convention at Huntsville, April 15-16-17, has been completed and includes about sixty of the strongest Sunday School workers, superintendents and pastors of our own and other States. Several new features of modern Sunday school work never before discussed at a State convention will be on the program this year. On account of the fact that this is the largest religious gathering of any sort in Alabama the railroads have granted a special reduced rate of about one-half the regular fare.

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BILLINGSLEY.

Editor Union-Banner: —Allow me a few words on the roads. You know we had taxation to work our roads and by the vote of the people it was voted out of the county. So now if we get bond issue that will be the way it will go, it will not go in this county. We have got a law sufficient to have good roads if we had tools sufficient to work them with. Now if the county will furnish each overseer sufficient tools to work his road, then we will have better roads. We don't have to have the bond issue to do this with. We overseers warn our hands to work the roads and there will be one-third of them will bring a gooseneck hoe. How in the world can we work good roads with such tools. Now if the commission and the people will go to work for this thing then we will have better roads and have each overseer to put his ten days on the road and more if necessary. Now don't lets take Judge Deason's word for the bond issue, just look what it has done in Geneva county and Barbour county, that will be enough to convince any man. Now let's wake up over the bond issue and see what it will do for us.
Johnie G. Billingsley.

LITTLE SAND MOUTAIN.

The people of this section enjoyed the picnic given by the school last Friday at ihe schoolhouse. A large crowd attended and enjoyed a bountiful dinner, and in the afternoon Rev. P. G-Maness, one of our former teachers, talked to the children. He took for his ext "Keep on keeping on." Everyone enjoyed his talk and also the singing by the school. Prof. Hicks and wife have given the people good service this year, and they have our best wishes wherever they may go.

Among our visitors Friday were Rev. Bilbro, from Maplesville, Mrs. J. H. Shoultz and daughter Wilder, Mr. Perry Hicks and sisters from Lawley. We were glad to have them.

Miss Lena Walker, who has been teaching near Jemison, is at home again with her friends.
One of the Girls.

WANTS GOOD ROADS.

Editor Union Banner:—I don't want our people to do anything wrong, but I must say that I think we must do something for our roads. If we can build them without bonds I think we should do so, but by all means let's have the good roads. I have served my time as a hand on the road, but still help the boys and am willing to help more. I am not blaming the boys for not keeping up the roads, for I know that they can't make good roads without more help than they have had.

I have lost more than than $100 since Christmas on account of the condition of the roads; had to refuse an offer of $5 and $6 per day, simply because I could not afford to pull my mules over the road.

We have tried everything else and have no good roads; so far as I am concerned I favor bonds to build the main and most important roads.

Let's work the roads and build them good or have bonds to do it with.
Respectfully, J. W. Cox.

BAKER SCHOOLHOUSE.

The Websterian Debating Society will meet at this plaee next Saturday evening at 7:30 for the purpose of having a "mock trial." Mr. Mutt and Mr. Jeff, Messrs. E. V. Marcuss and Roy Oden will appear for the plaintiff; J. V. Best and E. E. Smlth for the defendant. All are invited to come and see Mutt and Jeff in court.

JEMISON.

Program of District Suuday Schoo Convention, District No I, to be held with the Jemison Sunday schools on the Fifth Sunday in March (30th).

10:00 A. M. Devotional exercises by H. H. Mullins.
10:15. Practical thoughts on today's Sundayschool lesson—S. H. Herbert.
10:45. Song.
11:00. Preaching by Rev. D. G. Orman.
12:00. Adjournment, Noon.
1:30 P. M. The Ten Banner School Points—J. A. Hunter.
1:50. Reports from Sundayschools.
2:10. Practical Plan for lesson preparation—Rev. Butler.
2:25. Subjects open for discussion.
2:45. The Home Department, what it is and how it helps both home and Sunday school—Miss Della Williams.

We will also have one of the State speakers with us on that date and request that all Sunday schools be represented. W. E. Thomas, Dis. Pres.
Miss Ada Horsley, Sec.

POPWELL SCHOOLHOUSE.

Health of this ccmmunity is good at present, except that Mrs. J. D. Sims is sick from an attack of apdendictiis. We certainly hope to see her well again soon.

Prof. E. C. Popwell's school closed Friday last with a very nice program in the afternoon. The pupils recited their recitations and acted their plays finely. They had several plays and recitations with graphophone music between, which took an hour and a half, but every one present seemed to enjoy it and the house was full.

After the exercises Prof. Popwell made a short but splendid talk to the patrons, showing the necessity of co-operating with the teacher to make the school successful. Surely this will cause them to make up their minds to do better the next school term, whoever may be the teacher. A Friend.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

Rev. A. B. Baxley preached at this place last Sunday to a large crowd.

All of us who are interested in Sunday school will meet at Mt. Pleasant next Sunday evening at 1 o'clock to reorganize Sunday school.

Prof. and Mrs. W. T. Bean, our newly elected county superintendent of education, attended preaching at this place last Sunday.

Mr. Bently Dupriest is visiting relatives in Coosa county.

Mr. Amos Dozier, of Coosa county, has been visiting his brother, W. A. Dozier.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Price spent last Saturday night with the formers parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price of Cedar Grove.

Mr. T. C. Sharbutt and little daughter Essie, of near Bethel, spent Friday last with his sister, Mrs. Tennie Lindsey, who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Riggins visited the latters parents last Saturday night.

Mr. Tom Teel spent Saturday night with his daughter near Pinedale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pate of Collins Chapel attended preaching here last Sunday.

Miss Pinkie Hawkins of near Cooper, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Jim Lewis.

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Baxley, of Talladega Springs, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Massey.

Mrs. Nancy Vickers and little grand son, Wallace, are spending part of the week with Mr and Mrs. B. H. Duke.

Prof. and Mrs. H. L. Foshee and Mr. Jim Daniel and sisters, Misses Oakie and Annie Daniel, of Thorsby attended preaching here last Sunday.

That was a great democratic haul that Theodore Lacy made on the State.
LITTLE VIEWER.

THE STORM IN STUMP HILL

Thursday evening's storm struck this neighborhood with full force. The timber from Smith's to Sawyers Cove was blown down into a tangled mass. Two houses were blown down, Tom Brooks and McCroly were demolished, barns and all, a wagon bed was blown two miles over into Shelby county. The only one injured was Mr. Wm. Byas, who was caught by a falling tree and had his ribs broken. The community turned out Monday to try and get the roads in a passable shape. The damage of Sawyers was estimated at $1500. A house belonging to Mr. Ed Honeycutt at Union Grove was blown of the blocks and chimneys thrown down. Mr. Honeycutt and wife were both injured.

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NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

A CONDENSED RECORD OF EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

SEVEN DAYS' NEWS AT A GLANCE

Important Happenings In All Parts of the World Summarized for the Busy Reader.

Southern.

With its assets exceeding its liabilities, $4,000,000, the American Naval Stores company of Savannah, Ga., has announced to the world that it has suspended business. The statement explains that the government has made a fight on the company and its officers that has practically destroyed its credit and made it wise to discontinue operations.

Two carpenters, J. J. Walton and Everett Thomas, were killed at Louisville, Ky., when a high wind blew down a construction tower at the Louisville railway company's repair shops. The men were at work on the structure when the crash came, and were buried under the debris.

Reports in Atlanta, Ga., are that more than ninety people were killed, scores severely injured and great property loss sustained in the disastrous electrical tornado which swept parts of Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas. Eighty-odd deaths have been reported, and the total loss of life probably will be increased when wire communication is restored in remote sections devastated by the cyclone. The damage to propty cannot be estimated, but probably will have to be computed in millions.

Terrible injuries and frightful hardships are reported to have been sustained by the people of the Floyd county (Ga.) district swept by the cyclone. Thirty are reported seriously injured in addition to the eleven killed outright by the force of the storm. The people of Rome have called a mass meeting to raise relief funds.

Declaring that the supreme court of West Virginia had upheld the right of the military commission to try persons accused of violating the martial law proclamation now in force in the Kanawha coal region, where a strike has been in progress for almost a year ,Judge Littlepage, in the circuit court, declined to order the transfer of "Mother" Jones and other labor leaders to a civil court for trial.

General

A five and ten-cent store at Red Bank, N. J., was wrecked by a mob that objected to St. Patrick day souvenirs displayed in the windows, declaring the display held up to ridicule things which they considered sacred. When the store opened the parish priest called on the proprietors and demanded the removal of the articles. Two hundred persons gathered outside the store and when the priest reported that his mission had failed the mob rushed in, tore the offending articles from the windows and counters and trampled them under foot. Counters were upset and other goods were destroyed.

A New York City burglary, perpetrated by clever cracksmen, netted the thieves the largest haul obtained in that city in many years. Martin Simmons & Sons, pawnbrokers in Hester street, were the victims, and the property stolen includes $250,000 worth of jewelry, diamonds and other precious stones and $100,000 worth of negotiable securities.

There is no prospects of the acceptance by Turkey of the peace terms as proposed by the allies. Dispatches from Constantinople say that the leading members of the committee of Union and Progress have decided that the conditions could not be accepted.

Two hundred persons are homeless in Brewton, Ala., unsheltered from the cold wave which has Alabama in its grasp. The flood there, which reached its crest, has not abated. One life is known to have been lost, that of a negro woman. Many are injured. The town is in darkness, for the rise of water put the electric lighting plant out as well as others. Business is paralyzed and the struggle at present is for life.

According to reports from New Orleans three persons were killed in a cyclone which struck, Man, La. Several are reported injured. Thomas Goodman and his baby were killed when their home was blown away. One child of Bud Manasco was killed and several members of the family injured when their home was demolished.

The supreme court of the United States tied the hands of Postmaster General Burleson in the enforcement of the newspaper publicity law by granting the temporary injunction asked by the Journal of Commerce of New York City.

Allegations that policemen made no attempt to prevent an attempted robbery of the treasurer of a benefit dance given for Russian political refugees was made to the chief of police of Chicago.

Nashville, Tenn., city stables were burned entailing a loss of $15,000 and cremating sixty mules

The suffragettes who attempted to hold a meeting in Hyde park, London, England, were mobbed by a crowd of ten thousand persons. For two hours the park, where demonstrations until recently were held in peace, and Oxford street nearby were the scenes of widest disorder.

Illinois again has yielded to Texas the honor of being premier crop-producing state of the Union, Iowa holds her position as third, while Ohio has lost to Missouri the honor of fourth place.

A resolution holding among other things that the employment of child labor had certainly brought reproach upon American industry, while only a small percentage of factories recruit their working forces from juvenile toilers, was enthusiastically adopted at Jacksonville, Fla., at a mass meeting held under the auspices of the National Child Labor conference, which is in session, and therefore urgently requests the National Manufacturers' association to aid in its abolition.

State Senator W. K. Oldham, who, as president of the senate at the time Governor Robinson resigned, was installed as acting governor, has been declared legally entitled to the office of governor of Arkansas by Circuit Judge Fulk.

The Hawthorne mining trial, which has dragged along nearly four months before a jury in the Federal court at New York City, came to a close with the conviction of the three defendants, Julian Hawthorne, Dr. William J. Morton and Albert Freeman, and the acquittal of Joseph Quincy, twice mayor of Boston and assistant secretary of state during the Cleveland administration.

Earth tremors were felt at Dalton, Ga., the shocks being more severe than four others experienced in Dalton during the past six years.

Senora Leonidas Plaza, wife of the president of Ecuador, sailed with her five children for Colon, there to cross the isthmus and join her husband in Quito. The varied political fortunes of Senor Plaza have kept her in New York City for more than five years, an exile from her native land. Senor Plaza, who was elected president of Ecuador, after years spent in the United States as an exile, has never seen his youngest child.

State officials in Piedras Negras, the Mexican town opposite Eagle Pass, Texas, and known during the Diaz regime as Ciudad Porfiro Diaz, claimed to have authoritative information of the plight of the government forces at three widely separated points in Mexico. They declared that Durago, capital of the state of the name, has been captured by 2,000 Constitutionalists under Juan Garcia, the former candidate for governor, that General Trucy Aubert and his force is isolated in the vicinity of Reata, eastern Coahuila, and that Torreon, in western Coahuila, is menaced by 2,000 Constitutionalists under Colonel Triana.

Marion Capps, miner and minister of Fort Smith, Ark., has been found guilty of burning three of his five children to death, and was sentenced to be hanged.

Washington

The nomination of Chairman William F. McCombs of the Democratic national committee to be ambassador to France was prepared at the white house, and as it was about to be transmitted to the senate it was withheld at Mr. McCombs' request. Mr. McCombs has decided to accept the post and the delay does not mean a change in his intentions.

The interstate commerce commission is shortly to enter upon the biggest piece of work it has ever undertaken. No governmental agency in this or any other country has ever essayed a task of greater magnitude. The work of a tariff commission is a schoolboy's problem in comparison. This stupendous task is nothing more nor less than to make a complete valuation of all the public utility property of the United States, which comes under the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission, as provided for in the bill of Representative Adamson of Georgia.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels announces that he will seek to have the incoming congress extend the provisions of the law of 1903 authorizing the appointment of two midshipmen to the naval academy every four years by each senator, representative and delegate in congress.

Unless the Supreme court restrains Postmaster General Burleson from enforcing the newspaper publicity law as it was asked to do, he will immediately do so regardless of an agreement by former Postmaster General Hitchcock to withhold action pending a determination of its constitutionality. Mr. Burleson has so announced.

President Wilson has issued a formal statement of his policy toward the Central and South American republics.

The extra session of congress, called by President Wilson to assemble April 7, will begin with nothing but the tariff revision bills before it. This fact was made clear in a statement by Representative Underwood, chairman of the house committee on ways and means. Until tariff legislation is well under way in the house, no general committees will be named and no other legislative subjects will be taken up. The president specified no subject for the extra session in his proclamation, but it is understood that his message to congress at its opening will dwell on tariff revision

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS
AND LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

In Mr. J. Dudley Collins' letter last week the word "not" was left out of the sentence "so far I believe the bond issue is not the best thing." He writes this week: "I want everybody to know that I oppose the bond issue at present. I don't say that I am right, but yet I see it that way."

COOPER.

The Aggathuridan Debating Society met Saturday night, the 15th inst., for the purpose of debating the subject: Resolved: That the World Is Growing Worse. Speakers for the affirmative were Profs. R. A. Smith and J. L. Yates, for the negative Profs. W. E. Robinson and T. M. Boswell. From the speeches that were made it appeared that the boys had given the subject considerable study.

After good speaking on both sides, the judges rendered their decision in favor of the affirmative.

Our society will meet again Saturday evening, March 22, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of having a "mock trial;" the State against Abner Cox for an assault with intent to murder. Counsel for the state, Hons. P. O. Barrett and W. E. Robinson; for the defendant, Hons. R. A. Smith and J. L. Yates.

Let all be present and enpjoy the evening.

We are expecting to have with us Prof. J. J. Pickens, of the Clanton High School, who will make an address to the society.

Don't fail to hear him.

COMMITTEE.

CANE CREEK.

Health of this community is fairly good, except a few colds.

The Sunday School at this place last Sunday did very well except we had several backward boys that didn't even come in the house, much less to the class. I suppose they had business to tend to behind the schoolhouse. Listen here, boys, let's all join Sunday School and work in harmony together. I think we can have a better Sunday School. Let's try it anyway and see if we can't.

There were several of our Cane Creek folks visited Pine Oak after Sunday School. Miss Mae Williamson had lots of company last Sunday p. m. I won't try to name them as I don't know the names of them all.

There is going to be Sunday School at this place next Sunday at 9 o'clock. Singing at 10:00 and preaching by Rev. F. A. Ellison at 11:00. Everybody is cordially invited to come and help us sing. All you come, but listen, leave your whiskey and also your beer at home and come in the house and help him all you can. Make him think we are trying to help him in his work. Boys, if I were you I would just say I am going to quit my wild way doings and be a better boy in the future than I have in the past and not only say it but mean it and stick to it.

A SUNDAY SCHOOL LOVER.

Editor Union Banner: Please allow us a small space in your paper to say a few words in memory of our friend and neighbor, Mr. Tom Carter, who died the 2nd day of March. His remains were laid to rest in Mt. Carmel cemetery at 3:00 p. m. Rev. J. D. Deason conducted the funeral services. There was a large crowd of his friends and neighbors who followed him to his grave to show their last respects to him. Mr. Carter had lived in this community over eleven years; he was well known through here. Mr. Carter was taken sick all at once and only lingered a little over a week. He bore his suffering very patiently and his many friends showed him much respect by going and waiting on him; they did not leave him need for anything. He died with pneumonia. There were three doctors waiting on him and all was done that could be done for him, but all in vain; the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh; He knows best; He doeth all things well. Mr. Carter leaves a wife, five boys, two girls, a brother, four grandchildren and a host of friends to mourn their loss. Weep not, dear ones, only live to meet him in a better world than this, where there'll be no more sad partings and there'll be no more good-bys and we will live in peace with our Heavenly Father for ever.

Two of his friends,
ROSIE and PEARL M.

WEST CHILTON.

Hurrah for Mr. J. O. Wesson on the road question.

The recent storm period brought heavy rains in this part but no unusual wind.

On April 2d and 3d Mr. O. L. Sullivan, a traveling lecturer under the auspices of the Peoples Pulpit Association of Brooklyn, N. Y., will deliver four lectures on Bible subjects at the Waldrup school house beginning in the afternoon of April 2d. All are invited.

Had a nice gathering at J. L. Smith's Saturday. A social quilting was the order, and a number of West Chilton's beautiful belles were present, viz.: Misses Nellie, Mae and Maude Waldrup, Miss Vic Martin, Miss Omer Smith, Miss Trudie Posey.

Mr. and Mrs. James Langston, of Perry, visited relatives here Saturday.

A large crowd attended singing here Sunday afternoon. The class appointed delegates to the county singing convention at Cedar Grove in May.

Miss Whitney, teacher at Golden Ridge, Prof. Snow, of Randolph, and Prof. Meggs, of Cox's Chapel, attended the singing Sunday.

They say Mr. Loomon Brantley, overseer on a part of the road to Montevallo, Beat 2, has his road in a most excellent condition.

Mr. William Abney, of Maplesville, Route 1, attended singing here Sunday.

The new buggy from the Rocky Ridge came down to the singing. The driver was not alone, either, but had the best of company.

Our efficient road overseer, Mr. L. F. Martin, spent another day on his road last week; our suggestion is for all to help work the roads; those past 45 and those under 18 who are able to work—all to go and freely give time to a cause for the benefit of all. If the public-spirited citizens will take hold and arouse public sentiment along this line the roads will be good. Half the time prescribed by law will make a great change in the roads.

We are told to reduce our cotton acreage now, lest we make too much; the world needs the cotton; it will take something else to solve the question. It may be low prices are going to creep in on us, so we will have too much cotton. See?

WEST CHILTONITE.

COLLINS CHAPEL.

Editor Union Banner:

I notice there has been a cry going forth over the hills and valleys of Chilton county which says bond issue, I want to say we are just as near issuing bonds to work our public roads as we should ever be, unless we give up our freedom and our rights to Judge Deason and let him be King Pharoah and we the Egyptian children in bondage.

It seems like there is a great many of our men, just as soon as they are elected to an office, they begin to think themselves kings of the land. I think an officer should do his duty and do what his office demands of him to do and not always be trying to bring something upon the people as a plague. Something that is unjust and something that would make the people of our country unhappy. An officer should be humble and want to do what the people want done and what the laws of our country require to be done.

But it seems that our officers want the people to do what they think ought to be done and wire-work it around and have no law to it. Ah, Mr. Officers, you can fool the farmers some of the time and some of the farmers all of the time, but you can't fool all of the farmers all of the time. And you can't fool us with your bond issue. We have been caught on it too. You just want us to say we will have a bond issue then you will borrow the $150,000, which would be just a starting point; then you would say, well, the $150,000 isn't enough; we have just got a few miles of road built from Clanton and our money spent, now we want about $300,000. Now how does this set with your pocketbooks, boys? It seems like it would take out some of your $10.00 bills to me. They say the roads belong to the farmers—then if they belong to us why don't they let us keep them and work them just like we are doing, which I think we will. Yes, but they want us to have the bond issue and they want us to do the paying of the bonds, too, just like we pay for everything else.

They always say we pay our part. Yes they do, but they twist it around till the farmers and all the common classes of people have it to pay at last. How do they manage to do this? They put a little more taxes upon them and everything they buy they have to pay more for. That is the way we do the paying of all these things.

Boys, let us wake up and be ready and if they bring this thing they call a bond issue before us let us bury it so deep that it will never creep in our county again.

T. C. JACKSON.

BAKER SCHOOL HOUSE.

Editor Union Banner:

The health of this community is very good at present with the exception of Grandma Baker, but we are glad to hear she is better.

Miss Guelma Baker has ben spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Dudley Tippett.

W. T. Ward and family spend Sunday with W. M. Wood and wife.

R. E. L. Ward and family of near Lomax spend theday Thursday with his father.

Mrs. Callie Culp visited at Mr. Dock Baker's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baker visited at J. J. Foshee's Sunday.

D. C. M. visits over West very often.

Well, the debate at this place Saturday night was fine and enjoyed by all present and also the music made by Ward brothers and J. J. Melton. The subject of the debate was well introduced by the speakers who were for the affirmative, B. J. Sessions and J. V. Best; the negative, B. H. Vickers and W. M. Wood. The judges retired and made their decision in favor of the affirmative. The subject was: Resolved, That Chilton County Should Issue Bonds to Work Public Roads.

I want to say a few words about the bond issue as I believe that is the most talked-of subject with the majority of the people. I can say we people over here are opposed to the bond issue to a great extent. We all know that the roads are in pretty tough shape but think for a little and see if we have had any weather to work a road. There has been so much rain that what work we have done has been an injury to them. There is a piece of road over here that you might throw up as high as you wish and some wet weather spells come and you would do a pretty good job to get through with an empty wagon much less a loaded one. Another grumble about the roads is the overseers and hands not working as they should, which is the case maybe (sometimes), but what can a few hands do on the public highways with a few shovels and a goose-neck hoe and that is all we have. One drag scrape we had and some fellow over yonder borrowed it to fix a hole with, so I believe if we had some tools that we could do some work with and there wasn't so much rain we would soon have better roads and people would take more interest in road working. The old people that have served out their time say that they will come out and help us boys work the roads. Say now, if we road workers can get the stuff and tools to work with and older men will help us along a little we'll have some good roads. The bond issue would help us, but I'm afraid it would help us to get in a mighty bad fix. The older men, some of them, have lived where bonds were issued and it didn't work like it was pictured. So now boys come along one with the other and let's see if we can't have some better roads and stop so much of this howling for bonds. We road workers over here are aiming to gravel our bad piece of road this summer and we hope to have a road that we can travel over and not be sticking up so much.

A FRIEND.

JEMISON.

The many friends of Jemison Rebekah Lodge No. 42, organized in 1903, will be glad to know that it has been revived and is now reorganized with good attendance and a bright future before it.

They have new uniforms and with Mr. J. B. Northcutt for drill master you may expect great things from us.

All Rebekahs from all over the state and county are cordially invited to visit the lodge, which meets on the 1st and 3d Saturday afternoons at 3 o'clock, and if you are from Missouri we will "show you."

ONE WHO KNOWS.

BAKER SCHOOL HOUSE.

There will be an all day singing at this place the fifth Sunday in this month, the 30th, in the Harp and Harmony. Everybody is invited to come, bring your books and baskets and let's enjoy the day singing praise to the Lord.

ONE OF THE SINGERS.

Remark Caused Amusement.

George Burrell, the room clerk at the Imperial, was puzzling over the laughter that followed a direction he gave a party that was on its way to the door the other night.

Three clergymen and the wife of one of them had dined in the restaurant, and one of the guests, anxious to return the hospitality, had come out and asked the clerk to get him some seats. This he arranged with the ticket stand down by the door. The party came out and Burrell directed them to the stand. Then as they turned away, the clerk, desirous of having them get the tickets he had bargained for, shouted, "Don't forget, doctor, your seats are in L!"—New York Sun.

Ostrich a Short-Lived Bird.

In proportion to their size, ostriches are not long-lived birds, and even under the most favorable conditions it is seldom that individuals reach the age of from thirty to forty years, an age frequently exceeded by crows, cranes, parrots, and birds of prey. The source of weakness in their constitutions appears to be the digestive system. The proverbial phrase "digestion of an ostrich" is a popular misinterpretation of the observation that these birds, like many others, pick up stones, coins, keys and other miscellaneous hard objects, which are retained in the gizzard and no doubt assist in the trituration of food.

What She Had Missed.

There were two suitors for Miss Murphy's hand. One was a grocer named O'Flaherty, whom her father and mother strongly urged her to marry, and the other was a publican named Finnegan. Mary herself favored the latter, and in the end married him. One day when she was settled in her new home she visited her parents and showed them a new gold watch her husband had given her. "Ah," said the mother, disapprovingly, "if ye'd took my advice and yer father's advice, Mary Ann, 'tin't a gold watch ye'd be having in yer pocket, but a good eight-day clock."

Oriental Politeness.

In China when a subscriber rings up the exchange, the operator may be expected to ask: "What number does the honorable son of the moon and stars desire?" "Hohi, two-three." Silence. Then the exchange resumes: "Will the honorable person graciously forgive the inadequacy of the insignificant service, and permit this humble slave of the wire to inform him that the never-to-be-sufficiently-censured-line is busy?"

ALABAMA BREVITIES.

It was announced that more than 40 men will stand the civil service examination for rural route carriers in Montgomery county.

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Pat McCluskey, aged 70 years, died at his home in Birmingham. McCluskey bore the distinction of having been the first policeman Birmingham ever had.

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The Butler county truckers shipped their first car of truck to the east. A number of the farmers have been shipping truck all winter, but this is the first car shipment.

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The report of the grand jury to Judge H. A. Pearce of the Twelfth judicial circuit would indicate that crime in Pike county is on the decrease. The jury examined 93 cases and as a result 32 bills of indictment were returned, 18 being for felonies and 14 for misdemeanors.

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The 14th convention of Pythians of the 12th district convened with Slocomb Lodge No. 232. An interesting program was carried out. The lodges of this district were well represented. The next convention goes to Taylor, Ala. Reports from the delegates show much progress in this district.

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The Tuscaloosa board of education went on record as being opposed to the organization and existence of fraternities in the public schools of Tuscaloosa. The action of the board was from the results of the announcement made that a fraternity had been organized in local high school, the name of which is Kappa Mu Alpha. It was also reported that a sorority for the girls of the high school was now on foot.

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In recognition of the fact that Florence has three commanderies, Order of the Golden Cross, and 550 members, the largest of any city in the state, this city was selected as the location for the state commandery, which was instituted on March 18 and 19 with elaborate ceremonies. About 75 delegates from the various commanderies of the state were in attendance, and W. R. Cooper, supreme keeper of records, instituted the commandery.

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Active work for the formation of Boys' Pig clubs has been begun by the extension department at Auburn. It is the intention of those in charge of the work to enroll as many as possible of the boys who are already enrolled in the Boys' Corn clubs. At present the Boys' Corn clubs (in Alabama) have a membership of about 6,000. To get the co-operation of the boys special inducements will be offered in the way of prizes which will be based on daily gain in weight of pigs, and cost of production.

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The Alabama sociological congress will meet in Birmingham on April 22, 23 and 24, and will probably be held under the auspices of the Birmingham Association of Social Workers. Plans for the congress are rapidly taking shape. Many distinguished philanthropists and social workers from other states will come to Birmingham to attend the congress and the charitable bodies and societies in all parts of Alabama will be represented. The program committee is engaged in the preparation of an instructive program, formulated with the view to treating subjects which are of paramount importance to the citizens of this state.

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Freight rates on stoves in Alabama for all interstate business will be reduced about 25 cents per 100 pounds April 12. An important victory was won by J. T. Slatter, manager of the freight bureau of the Birmingham Merchants and Manufacturers' association, before the Atlanta railroad commission. Rates will be reduced all over the state from third to fourth class, which totals about 25 cents per 100 pounds. Manufacturers, jobbers and consumers will be benefited decisively by the change, it is claimed

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Will Lowe, who was fined a total of $900 for three cases of violation of the liquor laws, by a jury in the criminal division of the city court of Montgomery was sentenced to 90 days in each case, and an additional term of 305 days to pay costs. Lowe was fined $300 for each of the alleged violations with which he was charged.

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The governors of every state in the union will be invited to attend the National Good Roads Federation, which meets in Birmingham, on April 24-25. This invitation will not only go from the local commercial bodies and city commissioners, but in the name of the state of Alabama.

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The foundation work on the new ice plant at Sylacauga was completed. The workmen are making every effort to get theb uilding and machinery ready for operation by the middle of April or the first of May.

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The town of Hurtsboro held an election and decided to issue $14,000 in bonds for the purpose of putting in sanitary sewers and an electric lighting plant. The bonds have been ordered from the printer and will be offered on sale on May 1.

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At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of Gadsden a committee was appointed to co-operate with the Etowah County Sunday School Association in securing the 1914 convention of the Alabama Sunday School convention in Gadsden.

The Glory of Easter Day

In the land of the Crescent and Star,
As the Easter day draws nigh,
I pondered the tale of the Holy Cross,
The tale that redeemeth my soul from loss;
And from lips of Mary afar
I hear an echoing sigh:
"They have taken away my Lord,
And I know not where he is laid!"
Ah, Mary, your plaint is mine!

Too often we come thru the gloom
In the dawn of the Easter morning,
Its beautiful messages scorning,
To weep at an empty tomb.
He is risen, he is not here,
Go out on the highways to meet him;
Go bring the disciples to greet him,
Go scatter the glad Easter cheer.

Truly are those to be pitied who fail of realizing the real message of Easter cheer. And there is a sad, significant lesson in the way that Easter is understood and regarded before sorrow and bereavement have touched and shadowed the life, and then the way it is welcomed and harbored after affliction has altered one's entire outlook on life.

To the young it is a day of rejoicing. With its lilies, azaleas and roses, its carols of hope and triumph, its breath of spring and promise of renewal, it seems an echo of their own youth and joyousness, a glad reminder that the winter is over and past, and the voice of turtle-doves is heard in the land.

This is as it should be. We are not of those who think that stern and sorrowful truth should be impressed upon the young. Time, the great informer, will soon enough acquaint them with life's vicissitudes and losses, and for those who long escape the scorching breath of sorrow we are glad and thankful. They know that grief exists, that trials are known, that afflictions come, but usually hope and buoyancy whisper, "Not for us; no, not for us." And so the strength and cheer of youth furnish strength and endurance for the years to come.

How soon in the wide school of experience the most of us find life out! How impressions alter and views change as "events like billows roll," and whether we will or not the exacting hand of time shapes and matures and settles our convictions and beliefs. Blessed and fortunate are those who, through the guidance of Christian parents and the teachings of the Scriptures, have attained to manhood and to womanhood armored to a degree against the thrusts and wounds of time.

But, after all, that which poor humanity dreads most, shrinks from with greatest quailing at heart, is the separation from those held most dear, whose lives are our lives, whose removal is the stroke sounding the death knell of joyousness and content. And it is to those whose whole future has been darkened by dire affliction that Easter is most precious, because

THREE MARYS AT THE TOMB.

it is full of teaching and hope and promise not only for the life that now is, but also to a marked degree for the one that is to come. Often and often the only gleam of comfort a stricken heart can feel is the hope of reunion in a brighter world to come. It buoys one up when the deep waters of grief and bereavement threaten to engulf the soul.

Many mourners find a forlorn satisfaction in standing by the spot where their beloved ones have been laid. If they could only realize that in reality it is empty! No love, no remembrance, nothing that constitutes life is there. Life, love, memory and vitality revel in a land

"Whose fields are ever vernal,
Where nothing beautiful can ever fade,
But bloom for aye, eternal."

It would seem that the most significant, comforting and inspiriting lessons of Easter were for those who mourn. It has to do with the sepulchre and the sleep of the dead. Yet only in their past tense. Its true meaning is resurgam—I shall rise again; it has to do chiefly with life, renewal, springing from torpor and death into vigor, activity, endurance, all that goes to make up the great word, Life!

That definition is not to be applied only to those who have passed out of this present life. Souls there are which are dead to all their best interests; buried, as it were, in iniquity and sin. Their lives darkened by separation from all that constitutes a true and worthy life. To such comes the clarion cry; "Awake, thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light." These words were not spoken to the physically dead, but to the dead in trespasses and sins.

A resurrection from one's old self, and from an existence at variance with truth and righteousness, might well be begun at Eastertide. It would, indeed, be the beginning of eternal life. The purity of the lilies, with their waxen petals, symbolize the white and spotless bloom of the soul that, freed from all mortal trammels, has arisen to celectial spheres. In like manner a soiled and broken life may become cleansed and pure by the casting away of the garment of sin, and seeking at the hands of God a garment new, and clean, and white, the beautiful garment of righteousness.

Ever from the land of the Crescent and Star
"As the Easter day draws nigh,
We ponder the tale of the Holy Cross,
The tale that redeems our souls from loss—"

and most thankfully and with sacred joy do we welcome this most inspiring and inspiriting day.

What should we do for comfort, if when we stand by the cypress trees

EASTER MORNING.

we could not look beyond the mournful shadows and see the glimmer of a breaking Easter day? What hope would there be for crushed and poor earthbound souls if for them there could be no spiritual resurrection, no rising into a new life, now and here, through a renewing by Christ?

To every mourner we would say,

"Have faith in a third-day morning,"

believe the true lesson of Easter day, and you shall be comforted.—The Christian Work and Evangelist.

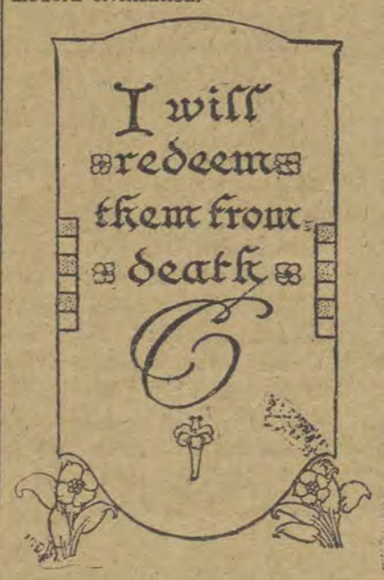
LOVE AND SERVICE

ALL Christendom at this season proclaims the resurrection of Jesus Christ and rejoices in the promise of immortality.

No other figure of history has left such an indelible impress upon hearts and minds of men. His was a life of service, of love, of devotion to mankind, and even in the hearts of those to whom the resurrection is not accepted belief, there is reverence and admiration for the life and works of the Great Teacher. The leaven of his life has spread from the little band of disciples he gathered about him until today nearly one-third of the entire people of the world are devoted and acknowledged followers of the Nazarene, and to the intelligent followers of other creeds he is a teacher and leader of men, comparable to Brahma, Buddha, Zoroaster and Confucius.

It is fitting that the commemoration of his resurrection should be contemporaneous, with us at least, with the rebirth of nature. Even as he rolled the stone away and put aside the habiliments of death, so at this season the timid violet, the jonquil, the crocus, the spear of grass push aside the cerements of darkness and death, and look up with smiling faces to the sunshine of life. On every hilltop and in every valley the story of the resurrection is being re-enacted day by day.

The greatest lesson in the life of Jesus Christ was that that of service, and more year after year is the idea of service entering into the hearts and minds of men. The world is growing better. Millions of men and women are striving today, individually or collectively, to alleviate suffering, to promote health and happiness, and in a myriad ways to make better the condition of their fellowmen. To him who brought light from darkness, life from death, immortality from oblivion, may be attributed all that is good in our modern civilization.



WILSON CALLS EXTRA SESSION FOR APRIL 7

WORK WILL BEGIN FIRST ON THE TARIFF REVISION MEASURE

UNDERWOOD SAYS SATISFIED

Underwood is Satisfied—Believed That President Will Touch Upon Nothing But Tariff and Other Legislation. Will Be Advocated in Special Messages.

Washington.—The extra session of Congress, called by President Wilson to assemble April 7, will begin with nothing but the tariff revision bills before it. This fact was made clear in a statement by Representative Underwood, chairman of the House committee on ways and means. Until tariff legislation is well under way in the House no general committees will be named and no other legislative subjects will be taken up.

The president specified no subject for the extra session in his proclamation, but it is fully understood that his message to Congress at its opening will dwell upon the need of tariff revision. If currency, Philippine independence, Alaskan affairs, woman suffrage or other pressing questions are finally forced upon the attention of Congress, it will be only after the Democrats of the two houses and the president are convinced that the success of tariff revision is assured.

The date fixed for the tariff session was accepted by congressional leaders with satisfaction. Senate committees are organized for work and will take up the preliminary stages of much general legislation early in April. A general agreement exists, however, to keep general subjects out of active discussion while tariff legislation is under way.

House leaders will be ready to go ahead with tariff revision as soon as the session convenes.

"The date fixed by President Wilson is satisfactory to us," said Representative Underwood. "The tariff legislation will be ready for presentation to the House by that time and we should be at work upon it in the House within three or four days after the House convenes."

WILSON FAVORS JURY REFORM

Also Tells Women Mind is Open on Suffrage Question.

Washington.—President Wilson turned his attention to the political situation in New Jersey, where the Democratic party is divided on the question of a jury reform bill, and the senatorial contest in Maryland, where William L. Marbury has begun a campaign against Senator John Walter Smith, seeking reelection, on the ground that Mr. Smith is not a progressive. The president listened also to a committee of woman suffrage leaders, who urged him to recommend at the extra session of Congress adoption of an amendment to the federal constitution giving the ballot to women. Mr. Wilson indicated that, while he might not make such a recommendation at the extra session, he did not wish his attitude now to be construed as opposed to woman suffrage. He made it clear that his mind was open on the subject.

NAVAL STORES CO. SUSPENDS

Officials Claim Assets Are Nearly Double Liabilities.

Savannah, Ga.—With assets said to exceed its liabilities by $4,000,000, the American Naval Stores Company announced that it has suspended business. In a statement given out by C. J. DeLoach, secretary of the company, he asserts that the fight the government has made upon the company and its officers has practically destroyed the company's credit and has made it wise to discontinue operations. A meeting of the creditors of the company has been called at a local hotel. The creditors are mostly banks, numbering over 60. The loans to the Savannah banks are secured by ample collateral.

REBELS LOSE NEAR LAREDO

Forces of Carranza Retreat After Battle of Over Hour.

Laredo, Tex.—Twenty followers of Venustiano Carranza, governor of the state of Coahuila, who revolted against the Huerta regime, and 15 federals defending the town of Nuevo Laredo were killed in a brief battle there. Forty were wounded. The Caranzistas slipped into Nuevo Laredo under cover of darkness and the fighting began at daybreak. There were but about 200 of the rebels while the garrison numbered 350, but the attacking party made up in determination what they lacked in numbers and fought stubbornly for an hour and a half, when they were driven back.

Cattle Drowned.

Macon, Ga.—Several thousand head of cattle in the lowlands below Macon, along the Ocmulgee river, have been drowned by the high waters. Hundreds of acres of the rich bottom land are under water from two to ten feet.

Spent $50,000 a Year.

New York.—Mrs. Philip Van Valkenburg turned in to the state court a bill of particulars covering the $100,000 she says she spent for living expense in two years ending June 27, 1912. She is suing her husband, from whom she is separated, for this amount.

Ruling on Baggage.

Washington.—Baggage in excess of 45 inches in any dimension, excepting widths as applied to "cases" may be charged for at excess rates by railroads, according to a decision by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

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REPEAL CANAL BILL TO PROMOTE PEACE

CARNEGIE PEACE TRUSTEES APPEAL TO AMERICAN PEOPLE.

WOULD VIOLATE THE TREATY

Equal Treatment to All—This Is What We Promised Great Britain in Building Canal, According Statement.

Washington.—Declaring the United States ought to be the most scrupulous of all nations in the keeping of its treaty obligations, "even to its own hurt," the trustees of the Carnegie endowment for international peace issued an appeal to the American people to bring about as an act of national honor the repeal of the act of congress which exempts American coastwise vessels from payment of Panama canal tolls.

The appeal is in the form of a statement and was issued over the signature of the society's president, Senator Elihu Root, Joseph H. Choate, (former ambassador to England; Luke E. Wright, former secretary of war; Charlemagne Tower, former ambassador to Germany; Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, and other members of the board of trustees.

The issuance of this statement is the latest work of the society, which was founded in 1910 by Andrew Carnegie. He endowed it with $10,000,000. The The brochure sets forth the history of the various treaties that have been negotiated by this country with Great Britain regarding the building and control of the Panama canal.

It is declared, quoting from the language of the several treaties between the two countries, that it was the purpose of the American government to construct and maintain the Panama canal for "the benefit of mankind on equal terms to all," and that all treaties on the subject are "based on this intention and resolve many time reiterated by official representatives of the American government."

PENNY A DAY FOR D. A. R.

Would Pay for Hall—Mrs. C. M. Bryan for President.

Washingon. — Mrs. Ansa Williard Block of Chicago has inaugurated a plan of securing a penny a day from every member of the D. A. R., which is calculated in a year to pay off the remaining debt on "the society's beautiful memorial continental hall in Washington." The plan is receiving wide approval and at the coming congress in April the offer will be officially set on foot. The election of a president-general, the race for which is between Mrs. William Cumming Story of New York City, Mrs. John Miller Horton of Buffalo, and Mrs. Chalres M. Bryan of Tennessee, will occupy much attention at the congress.

WOMEN ROUGHLY HANDLED

Boys Pelt Women With Mud and Howl Them Down.

London.—The suffragettes, who again attempted to hold a Sunday afternoon meeting in Hyde Park, were mobbed by a crowd of 10,000 persons. For two hours the park, where demonstrations until recently were held in peace, and Oxford street, nearby, were the scenes of wildest disorder. The trouble began when "Gen." Mrs. Flora Drummond mounted a wagon and started to speak to the great assemblage, which was largely made up of youths who had armed themselves with ammunition of various description or with trumpets, mouth organs and bells. She had hardly uttered a word when a clod of turf struck her in the mouth. For half an hour the crowds shouted, sang and pelted the suffragette commander-in-chief, whose clothes soon were a mass of mud.

AID OFFERED IN VICE PROBE

Governors of Many States Join Big Movement.

Springfield, Ill.—Lieut.-Gov. Barrett, chairman of the senate committee investigating the "white slave" evil in Illinois, has received letters offering to cooperate with him in every possible way to suppress the traffic in women and kindred evils from the governors of New York, Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Iowa, Virginia, South Carolina, Michigan, Mississippi, Kentucky, Georgia, Wyoming and West Virginia.

100 LIVES LOST IN GREAT STORM

FARMS AND TOWNS IN 5 STATES LAID BARE

PROPERTY DAMAGE HEAVY

Earthquake After Storm—Greatest Loss Of Life in Georgia, Where Shocks Were Felt.—Series of Storms in Middle and West Tenn.

Indications from late reports are that a hundred people were killed, scores severely injured and a great property loss sustained in the disastrous electrical tornado swept parts of Georgia and Tennessee, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas and Texas Thursday afternoon and night. Ninety-two deaths have been reported, and the total loss of life probably will be increased when wire communication is restored in remote sections devastated by the cyclone. The damage to property can not be estimated, but will have to be computed in millions.

Twenty-nine persons are reported to have perished in Georgia, and damage to property is roughly estimated at $1,000,000. Calhoun, Gordon County, Georgia, and vicinity bore the brunt of the storm in this state, where 11 persons are reported to have been killed. The other fatalities in Georgia were nine at Tucker, four at Aaglesville, three at Clarkston and two at Columbus.

Late reports from Tennessee have increased the death toll in that state to 26 persons. Six perished in Middleton, four at South Berlin, three at Huron, two each at Culleoka and Lexington, and one each at Leesburg, Rally Hill and Bryant Station. Many sections swept by the storm have not been heard from.

The loss of life in Alabama is estimated at 13, although several persons still are reported missing. Five negroes were killed near New Decatur, three persons perished at Calera and two each at Hoke's Bluff, Gayesville and Duke.

One death is reported in Texas.

Seven are known to have been killed in Louisiana.

Thirteen are known to have been killed in North Mississippi and later reports will no doubt swell that total.

The greatest damage to property was the destruction of buildings and houses in the sections of the state where deaths were reported. Telephone and telegraphic communication has been restored to most of the larger towns and all of the cities in the storm-swept territory.

At Calhoun, Ga., in which region of Northwest Georgia the loss of life apparently was heaviest, the storm was accompanied by earth shocks.

Five perished in the neighborhood of Atlanta and two at Columbus.

Daniels Has Saving Plan.

Washington.—Secretary Daniels of the navy, is disapproving recommendations to the turrent board, which called for many expensive changes in older vessels, went on record as opposed to the reconstruction of old naval craft.

Woman Suffrage Defeated.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The constitutional amendment providing for woman's suffrage was killed by the Missouri senate by a vote of 16 to 9.

ALLIES WERE DRIVEN BACK

Bulgars and Serbs Reported to Have Suffered Heavy Losses.

London.—A fierce, but unsuccessful, assault was made on the south front of the Turkish fortress of Adrianople According to a dispatch from Constantinople, the besieging Bulgarians and Servians sustained heavy losses and were eventually repulsed all along the line. It is stated in Belgrade that the Servian siege army now preparing to bombard Scutari numbers 42,000 men.

JULIAN HAWTHORNE GUILTY

With Morton and Freeman He Is Convicted of Mail Frauds.

New York.—The Hawthorne mining trial, which has dragged along nearly four months before a jury in the federal court here, came to a close with the conviction of three of the defendants, Julian Hawthorne, Dr. William J. Morton and Albert Freeman, and the acquittal of Josiah Quincy, twice mayor of Boston and assistant secretary of state during the Cleveland administration.

SAYS CAPT. MULHALL ABUSED MARCHERS

WASHINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATING CHARGES.

THIRTY WITNESSES HEARD

Witness Declares That They Made Flippant Remarks and Describes Them as "Coarse."—Committee Will Resume its Investigation.

Washington.—A mass of small detail as to the disorder that interfered with the suffrage parade here on March 3 was elicited by the senate subcommittee investigating the occurrence from 31 witnesses. The entire day was devoted to the examination of witnesses, who occupied the stand but a few minutes each.

Several men and women who marched in the parade told the committee of the trouble and embarrassment caused them by the crowd and criticized the conduct of the police along the line of march. Among them was Mme. Mountford, an evangelist, who, in addition to detailing her experiences in the parade, declared she had been roughly handled by a Washington police captain while watching the inaugural ceremonies the next day. She said that Capt. James E. Mulhall, in refusing to allow her to cross the police lines with a suffrage banner, handled her roughly and exclaimed:

"You damned women had your day yesterday."

Charges against Capt. Mulhall in connection with the incident are being investigated by the Police Department. The committee will resume its investigation of the affair.

DICKINSON WANTED TO FIGHT

Counsel for Government and U S. Steel Company Clash.

New York.—Judge J M. Dickinson, counsel for the government in its dissolution suit against the United States Steel Corporation, invited Richard V. Lindamury, counsel for the steel trust, to step into the hall and receive a thrashing, during the hearing of the suit. J. P. Morgan, Jr, sat within five feet of the attorneys while they were arguing and smiled during the heated discussion The argument arose over the copy of a letter written by Andrew Carnegie to J P. Morgan & Co. on Feb. 2, 1901, which the government did not place in evidence. The letter referred to the agreement under which Carnefie turned his properties over to the steel corporation at an enormous profit.

CONFEDERATE REUNION SOON

Chattanooga Preparing for a Royal Entertainment.

Chattanooga.—This city is preparing to entertain the largest crowd that has attended a reunion of the oCnfederates since the organization of the association. The date of the reunion is May 27-29, inclusvie. Only two months remain in which the work of the organization may be done, but it is well under way. The various committees have been appointed, and are at work in their respective spheres. Information gathered from all sections of the South indicates that fully 150,000 people will be here.

Minimum Wage Scale.

Chicago.—Inspired by testimony heard at the recent session of the state vice commission, several of Chicago's retail merchants are carefully studying the possible effects of establishing among themselves a minimum wage scale for their girl workers.

Bethlehem Steel Dividend.

New York.—Directors of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation declared a dividend of a 5 per cent preferred stock, the first since 1907.

Child Labor Condemned.

Jacksonville, Fla.—A resolution which declares that the employment of child labor has brought reproach upon American industry, was enthusiastically adopted here at a mass meeting held under auspices of the National Child Labor Conference, in session here.

French Aviator Killed.

Amberieu, France.—A French aviator, Mercier, was killed while testing an aeroplane. He attempted too sharp a turn and the machine capsized.

Flying Boat Success.

New Britain, Conn.—So interested is the German government in a new type of flying boat invented by Nels Nelson of this city that it has sent word to the aviator to build two of the machines and ship them abroad at his own price.

Bryan at Lincoln.

Washington.—William Jennings Bryan, secretary of state, left for Lincoln, Neb., to attend a public celebration of his birthday on March 19. The secretary will be away from his desk for ten days.

McCombs Refuses Ermine.

Washington.—It was learned authoritatievly that Gov. Sulzer had offered to William F. McCombs the place on the supreme bench of New York vacated by Public Service Commissioner Edward E. McCall, and that Mr. McCombs declined.

Claim Ten States.

Eagle Pass, Tex.—Constitutionalists in Coahuila, Mexico, claim the support of 10 states in Gov. Carranza's opposition to the Huerta government.

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EASTER SUNDAY.

Next Sunday is throughout the world the great memorial of that event which is at once the cornerstone and the keystone of the edifice of Christian faith.

It is the great fact upon which all else depends. "If Christ be not risen from the dead" then all is dark beyond the grave. Theories and hopes of future life were found in all ages, but none of them would satisfy the craving for certain knowledge. The fact now commemorated makes sure that which the heart most craves to know; shall we live hereafter? Shall we meet and know those we love? The great truth, however, can only bring full comfort to those who heed the apostle's injunction: "If ye then be risen with Christ, let your hearts be fixed on the things which are above."

THE EMBEZZLEMENT IN THE CONVICT DEPARTMENT.

Last week Theodore Lacy, chief clerk of the convict department, under Jas. G. Oakley, ran away with all the money he could get hold of, over $90,000, and an examination of his books indicate that his shortage will be over $150,000, possibly $250,000.

The Age-Herald of Saturday says concerning it:

"This shortage was begun in June, 1911. For nearly two years it has confessedly been going on, and yet the convict board and the rest of the state administration ask the people of the state to believe that no one was to blame but Theodore Lacy, a clerk."

The people are not going to believe that. It was what might have been expected to happen among the O'Neal crowd at the capitol, and there is no telling who may be mixed up in it. To say the least there was culpable carelessness in the administration of the State's business, and if possible O'Neal should be held responsible for the loss.

It is a hard blow for the state treasury which was counting on that money to pull it through a tight place, and the tax screws will have to be given another turn.

But what can you expect when the people allow such a ring of political hacks to run the state?

Lacy, who seems to have been placed in full charge of all the convict board funds, unbonded, was a Dallas county "blood" who had been charged with previous defalcations in office, was a man of known intemperate habits, so much so that he was expelled from one of the Montgomery "clubs." No business house would have trusted such a man. When will we get a set of honest business men in charge of State affairs?

By the Wednesday morning papers it appears that Jas. G. Oakley was the cheif embezzler of the convict department funds and that the stealing has been going on for some time. Oakley was arrested and put under $20,000 bond.

It is thought that Lacey will be found and brought back and will make some interesting statements.

Ike Vincent, State Treasurer, defaulted for $150,000 about 25 years ago. He fled to Mexico, afterwards gave himself up, was sentenced and served a portion of his term, was pardoned on account of failing health. The writer of this ministered to him during his last illness, and Vincent told him that other officials got more of the money than he did.

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AUTAUGA WANTS CONVICTS TO CONSTRUCT GOOD ROADS.

Special to Montgomery Advertiser.

Prattville, Mar. 9.—The question of working county convicts on the public roads of Autauga county is being much agitated, and while it is a fact that the members of the board of revenue so far interviewed, are against the plan, yet the business men and farmers think if portable stockades could be secured, it would be the most economical road building possible for the county. This county has on an average about fifteen ablebodied convicts. This would require but one camp: and it is certain that with proper teams and equipments, twelve months work would produce desired results on our public roads. The sentiment for better roads is growing, and all agree that some plan must be adopted to improve the system of public roads. The financial condition of the county is not such that bonds could be issued for more than enough to build fifteen or twenty miles of additional road, while if the convicts could legally be employed in road construction, together with what is collected on direct taxation for that purpose, it would give the county, in the course of four or five years, a system of roads equal to other small counties in the State.

This county has good road material adjacent to its roads in nearly every section in which roads are needed, and the expense of putting this on is comparatively small.

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There is no decrease in the efficiency of the service rendered. A corps of loyal employes co-operate with the official force to keep the wheels of commerce in motion, so that no lull will come in the era of prosperity.

Each way station is a unit in the system which extends over thirteen States. The farmer in the rural districts works secure in the knowledge that when his crop is harvested he has at his command a system of transportation which facilitates delivery to the markets of the world.

It is not the L. & N. as a whole which contributes to the development and prosperity of the territory through which it operates; it is the co-operation accorded the L. & N. by the various way stations, towns and cities through which its trains run. There should and must exist a community of interests.

The L. & N. pledges its support and best efforts for the profitable development of the matchless resources of the great and fertile South. It hopes the people living in the territory served by its lines will accept the pledge in the spirit of sincerity with which it is given, and reciprocate the cordial good will here expressed.

TRAVEL AND SHIP VIA

Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co.

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FARM LANDS FOR SALE.

1. 140 acres, 60 acres in cultivation, two settlements on it, on public road, $300 or $400 timber on it, near church and school, 6 1-2 miles from church and school, rents for $100 per year Price $750.

51. 120 acres, 35 acres in cultivation, 5 room house and good barn and out buildings, 7 miles from Clanton, on public road and R. F. D. 2, good wells of water, one creek and several springs, about 50 acres level and balance rolling. Price $700.00

52. 160 acres, 55 acres in cultivation, one 4 room house, one 3 room house and one 2 room house, and 2 brans, near public road, ¼ mile from R. F. D., lays well. Price $2100.00.

FOX & Co., Real Estate Agency
Box 95, Clanton, Ala.

FOR SALE.

1 ox, 1000 lbs. 8 years old.
1 milk cow with young calf, a number 1 cow.
JUDSON STROCK.
2-6-2t Verbena, Ala.

CHICKS, MORE CHICKS

Will be ready for custom hatching by March 15th. 50 eggs $1.00; 75 eggs $1.50; 150 eggs $2.75. Capacity 3,000 eggs.
Twin-Oak Poultry Plant,
J. A. Cummings, Prop.
Thorsby, Ala.

Don't fail to see those Ladies Collars and Shirt Waists at
KEMP BROS.

THOROUGHBRED S. C. Rhode Island Reds. Eggs for sale at $1.00 for 15.
W. O. DURBIN
1-30-tf Clanton, Rt. 3.

LIVERY BUSINESS FOR SALE at a Bargain.

Four horses, 3 buggies, 1 surrey, 2 setts single harness, 2 double. Call at Livery Stable in Maplesville, Ala.
2-20-4t B. C. CRAWFORD.

A full line of up-to-date Dress Goods of all kinds at
KEMP BROS.

CARSWELL'S LIVER AID

NEW REMEDY THAT'S BETTER THAN DANGEROUS CALOMEL.

Better than Salts, Oils or Pills, and Money Back from Upchurch Drug Co., if it Does'nt Banish Constipation.

Oh! What bliss! People in Clanton have no further use for calomel or other slam bang cathartics that act harshly ou sick livers. CARSWELL'S LIVER AID has the call these days, every hour in the day; its going faster than the proverbial hot cakes.

It's changing hundreds of weak, sickly, lazy and overworked livers into healthy, strong vigorous ones. It is driving poisonous waste from the body; putting an end to indigestion and all stomach misery and causing constipation sufferers to rejoice.

CARSWELL'S LIVER-AID is pleasant and harmless; it takes the place of calomel. Children can take it freely; its gentle action cleans out their little bowels in fine shape. It's a s lendid remedy for sick headache, malaria and kidney troubles. Get it from Upchurch Drug Co. for only 50c a bottle. They guarantee CARSWELL'S LIVER-AID. 3

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

FARMERS NOTICE.

The Chilton Fertilizer Company is offering a prize of
One Ton High Grade Corn Grower
for the best acre of Corn.
One Ton High Grade Cotton Grower
for the best acre of Cotton.
Contestants to use the Fertilizers of the Company.
The rules of the contest will be made by the Chilton Fair Association and the prize awarded at the Fair.

If You Like Good Eating
—GO TO—
PALACE MARKET
C. E. Holley, Proprietor
Fresh Meats and Green Groceries
John VanDerveer Old Stand.

Phone Your Orders
to me for **GROCERIES.**
I keep a good line of the best that can be obtained and am prepared to deliver at a moment's notice anywhere in town.
J. W. LITTLEJOHN

PEE-GEE DYSTAIN
A Perfect Penetrating Stain For Wood, in Ten Colors

Different from other wood stains. *Strikes into* the wood and brings out its natural beauty, without *raising* the grain.

Colors just the right shade; *permanent;* shows no *laps* or *streaks; dries* quickly; leaves a perfectly *smooth surface* for finishing, and will not *rub up.*

Used with success on hard or soft, open or close grain wood; meets every requirement for interior wood work, floors and furniture.

Ask our dealer in your town for color cards and full information.

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PEASLEE-GAULBERT CO. PG FINISHES LOUISVILLE, KY.

SHOES SHOES
For Bargains in SHOES
Best Quality
Come to
WILEY LITTLEJOHN

What

a great improvement would be made in the condition of horses and other animals if just the proper remedy were used when they became ill or injured. If your horse could talk he would ask you not to use any external remedy containing alcohol because it stings and tortures his flesh terribly. Some liniments have alcohol and other fiery ingredients which only inflame the skin and tissue without striking down to where the pain lies. Beware of such liniments. The great humane, quick-action remedy is MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT. Made of oils, without a drop of alcohol or other torturing element, it soaks straight to the bone and muscle. It soothes the wounded parts and is comforting while the healing work is progressing. Mexican Mustang Liniment is what you want because it

Makes

your work lighter, saves your livestock from suffering and keeps them in good trim for work. For all forms of Lameness, Strains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Galls and Harness Sores in animals, it is safe and prompt and does not promise what it cannot perform. Mustang Liniment has been doing its wonderful healing work for 65 years. The amount of money it has saved livestock owners is incalculable. One man writes that he was about to kill his valuable horse because badly injured but Mustang Liniment made him well again. A Veterinary tells us he has used Mustang Liniment fifteen years and found it best liniment for cuts, strains, etc. And many others are enthusiastic friends of this tried and true remedy. Now you know just what makes

Horses so Happy.

AN ORDINANCE

To create, prescribe and define the Fire Limits in the Town of Clanton; and to provide for the erection of buildings or structures in said limits; and to provide for and prescribe the punishment for the violations of the provisions of this ordinance.

Be it Ordained by the Town Council of Clanton as follows: That the Fire Limits in the Town of Clanton shall embrace the following territory in the said town, to-wit: Lots numbered nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen and sixteen in block numbered seven; and also lots numbered nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen and sixteen in block numbered eight; and also all of block numbered nine; also all of block numbered ten, all of said territory lying east of the South and North Alabama Railroad main line of track; and also lots five and eight in block numbered two; and also all of that territory bounded on the north by Second Avenue, on the east by the main line of track of the South and North Alabama railroad, and that would be bounded on the south by First Avenue and on the west by Eighth Street if said First Avenue and Eighth Street were extended to their intersection, the said last named territory being situated on the west side of the main line track of the South and North Alabama railroad.

Be it further ordained that it shall be unlawful for any person to erect or construct, within the said fire limits, any building or structure unless the same be erected or constructed of brick, stone or concrete, or to cover any such building or structure, or to recover any building or structure now erected with any material other than slate or metal. Provided that the Town Council of Clanton may permit a structure of wood to be erected, said permission to be shown in the Minutes of Proceedings, within said fire limits, provided that said structure of wood does not exceed in height six feet from the ground and shall be covered with metal.

Be it further ordained that any person who shall violate the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction therefor shall be fined not less than one dollar nor more than one hundred dollars.

Be it further ordained that any person who, after being notified in writing by any police officer or other officer of the Town of Clanton, to remove or abate any building or structure erected or constructed in violation of this ordinance, who shall fail at once to remove or abate said buildings or structure shall for each day that he fails to remove or abate said building or structure be fined not less than one nor more than one hundred dollars.

Be it further ordained that all ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Adopted, 3rd day of March, 1913.

E. A. MATTHEWS, Mayor.
N. A. KICKER, Clerk of Town of Clanton.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the inspection of markets, meats and other articles of food, and to provide for the condemnation and destruction of certain meats and other articles of food.

Be it Ordained by the Town Council of Clanton as follows: That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to appoint the City Marshal, a policeman or other person as inspector of meats and other articles of food placed or offered for sale in the Town of Clanton, and the Marshal or policeman so appointed shall discharge the duties of his position in connection with such other duties as may be incumbent upon him.

Be it Further Ordained that it shall be the duty of the inspector at least one time each day, and as oftener as in his opinion it may appear advisable, to inspect the general condition of all market places or places where meats and other like articles of food are kept or offered for sale. And it shall be his further duty that when he shall discover any such market in such general condition as to in his opinion render the place unfit for the keeping of such meats or like articles of food therein for sale, he shall so advise the person in charge of said place or market, and also advise the Mayor of such action whereupon it shall be the duty of the Mayor without delay to suspend or revoke the license or permit issued to such person, place or market, and such suspension shall continue in force until the Mayor shall have been notified by the inspector that the conditions complained of in said place or market have been abated.

Be it Further Ordained that when the inspector shall find or discover any meat, meats or other articles of food, in his opinion, unfit for food it shall be his duty to at once take such meat, meats or other articles of food into his posession and to destroy the same forthwith. Said inspector shall prepare and deliver to the Mayor a statement showing the kind, amount and date such articles were destroyed also the name of the owner and place where said articles were discovered. It shall be the duty of the Mayor to file with or report to the Town Council such reports as may from time to time be filed with him under this ordinance, as well as all license that may from time to time be revoked, suspended or reinstated by him.

Be it Further Ordained that any inspector who shall fail to diligently discharge the duties here imposed upon him as inspector shall be at once suspended not only as inspector but as an employee of the Town of Clanton, and such suspension shall remain in force and effect until such suspension may be revoked by the Town Council at a regular meeting. The suspension herein referred to shall be imposed by the Mayor.

Be it Further Ordained that the enforcement of this ordinance shall not relieve any person from any prosecution for an offense for which they would otherwise be liable.

Adopted, 3rd day of March, 1913.

E. A. MATTHEWS, Mayor.
N. A. KICKER, Clerk of Town of Clanton.

AN ORDINANCE

To Prohibit the riding of Bicycles, Tricyles, Motorcycles, or any vehicles of like character, or the rolling of or riding in any buggy, wagon, small delivery wagon or the pushing or pulling of wheelbarrows, trucks or vehicles of any kind upon any of the sidewalks of the Town of Clanton and to provide a punishment therefor.

Be it Ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton as follows: That it shall be unlawful to ride any bicycles, tricycle, motorcycle, or vehicle of like character, or to push, pull or roll any wheelbarrow, buggy, wagon, small delivery wagon, hand or power trucks, or vehicles of any kind upon or along any of the sidewalks in the town of Clanton.

Be it further ordained that any person upon conviction for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not less than one dollar nor more than one hundred dollars, provided that the provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to the rolling of baby buggies upon said sidewalks, nor the use of said sidewalks by infirm persons in chairs or other vehicles.

Adopted 3rd day of March, 1913.

E. A. MATTHEWS, Mayor.
N. A. KICKER, Clerk of Town of Clanton.

AN ORDINANCE

To prohibit the running at large of any chickens, turkey, goose or other domestic fowl in the Town of Clanton, and to provide a punishment therefor.

Be it Ordained by the Town Council of Clanton as follows: That it shall be unlawful to permit or allow any chicken, turkey, goose or other domestic fowl to run at large in the Town of Clanton or to permit said fowl to enter upon the property or premises of any other person after complaint has been made to and notified by an officer of the Town of Clanton or to permit said fowl or fowls to run at large upon the streets or highways of the Town of Clanton.

Be it Further Ordained that any owner or any person having in his or her charge or keeping or under his or her control any such fowl or fowls who shall allow or permit such fowl or fowls to run at large upon the streets or highways of the Town of Clanton; or who shall allow or permit such fowl or fowls to enter or go upon the property or land of another person or upon the land or premises in charge of or under the control of another person after complaint has been made to and notified by an officer of the Town of Clanton, shall upon conviction therefor be fined not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars for each offense.

Adopted, 3rd day of March, 1913.

E. A. MATTHEWS, Mayor.
N. A. KICKER, Clerk of Town of Clanton.

AN ORDINANCE

To prohibit the shooting or discharging of firearms or fireworks of any kind within the fire limits of the Town of Clanton and to provide a punishment therefor.

Be it Ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton as follows: That it shall be unlawful for any person to shoot or discharge firearms or fireworks of any kind within the fire limits of the Town of Clanton.

Be it further Ordained that any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction be fined not less than one dollar nor more than one hundred dollars.

Adopted 3rd day of March, 1913.

E. A. MATTHEWS, Mayor.
N. A. KICKER, Clerk of Town of Clanton.

CLANTON MATTERS

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

A MEETING TO CONSIDER BUILDING A MODEL ROAD FROM CLANTON TO THE RIVER.

Last Thursday afternoon a number gathered at the office of Middleton & Reynolds to consider the building of a good road between this town and the works of the Interstate Power Company at the river. Nearly all of the representative business men of the town were present. The imperative need of such a road was vividly set forth bysuch men as Wm W. Fox, Dr. E. A. Matthews, Dr. P. I. Hopkins, W. T. Callen, L. H. Reynolds and others.

It was shown that the town is losing a large amount of business on account of the condition of the roads leading to the immense works, and will lose much more.

It was decided that a road must be built. Committees were appointed to devise a plan for securing the road promptly, to report to a meeting to be held Thursday evening, 20th, at 4 o'clock at Middleton & Reynolds office.

A petition is being circulated to be presented to the Commissioners Court at their next meeting.

COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL.

Prof. Pickens exacts of us a promise that we will do all we can to get the people of Clanton interested in securing the County High School.

We do not see how we can add to what the Professor has already said. His article last week in plain and clear-cut figures showed it to be a profitable venture for Clanton, even without counting in the profit to the town from additional residents attracted by the school nor the special benefit to the children.

His figures seem indisputable, and if they do not rouse Clanton people to action, what's the use of further argument?

The storms of last week wrought destruction and death in all parts of the south. Clanton has always been favored by the storms going around it.

CLANTON AND THE INTER-STATE POWER COMPANY.

The movement on foot to secure a good road from this town to the works of the Inter-State Power Company on the Coosa River seems to be the first sign of awakening to the immense importance to the county and the vital importance to Clanton of the industry being built up in the county.

The Inter-State Company has secured rights of incalculable value and are investing many millions of dollars. Whether past legislatures did the best thing in arranging the terms on which the rights were secured is not the question now. The company accepted the terms as they found them and are putting their money into the works.

The fact of their being there will bring into the county many industries, many residents, and the prosperity of towns already existing will be largely influenced by the manner in which the opportunities are met.

By the natural laws of trade this company can do much to make or retard Clanton and a just regard for our future requires that we show them all consideration and a desire to meet them half-way on all propositions. They are not compelled to deal with Clanton, can easily ignore her and build up other places if they have reason to think they should do so.

A highway making easy communication possible is the first necessity. It will pay Clanton to raise the money and see that a first class one is built at once.

In time such a road may lead to the building of an electric railroad there.

Clanton must rise to the occasion now, or give up hope for the future.

TRIED TO BURN OUT JAIL

Saturday night a negro from the camps was arrested for being drunk and disorderly and carrying a pistol. He was placed in jail. After night he set fire to his bed clothes and made a smoke that nearly suffocated the other inmates. He was tried and fined by the city court Monday for disorderly conduct, but will be held by the county on a charge of arson.

FOR A HIGH SCHOOL.

Editor Union-Banner—I notice the question of building a high school for this county has been mentioned again. I want to give my hearty endorsement to this great movement. I do not know of any investment that Chilton county could make that would bring them more returns than to build this school. I hope the people of Clanton will get up behind this movement and build this school. We can build it and not hurt any of us. What are we living for, and trying to lay up wealth, except for our children? If we do not train them, then our life is a failure. Figure what it costs to send one child away from home to college, not less than $400.00 a year, and this school would save on each scholar about three years, making about $1200.00 to the scholar. Think of the boys and girls in old Chilton, then ask yourself can we afford to miss this school. I say we cannot. Let's unite on one thing and all pull for this great cause.

Respectfully,
L. H. Reynolds.

Tuesday evening Mr. E. H. Hart and Miss W. Lenore Sweeley came down from Birmingham on No. 3 and stopped off at Clanton, hurried to the Courthouse and were married, Probate Clerk Pyron performing the ceremony. The couple left for points south on No. 11.

Mr. J. M. Philpot and Miss Eva Scott were married at the Courthouse Sunday morning by Judge Deason.

Mrs. James Broadhead is suffering with rheumatism.

We publish this week some important ordinances adopted by the town council. The one prohibiting chickens from being pastured in your neighbor's flower garden is causing considerable stirring among the housewives, some of whom cannot be made to believe that their hens ever do any damage.

Another promises partial relief next Christmas, in that it forbids fireworks in the town fire limits. It would have been better if it had said corporate limits, but we could hardly hope for that.

Another gives pedestrians a chance at the sidewalks without dodging bicycles, pushcarts, etc.

Another very good one insures sanitary markets and wholesome meats.

Late Saturday afternoon a telephone message advised the officers here to be on the lookout for some drunken negros who were on the way from the camps to town. About thirty minutes afterward a wagon drove in and on it was a negro beastly drunk, waving in his hand a dangerous looking gun. Chief of Palice Fallon and Deputy Sheriff Smitherman promptly took the degro into custody; on examination the gun was found to be not loaded, although he had treated a negro woman on the wagon very roughly by beating her on the head with the weapon.

A meeting of the Chilton County Fair Association was held Tuesday. Plans were discussed whereby the fair this fall is expected to be the biggest and best yet. Each one present was enthusiastic over the prospects of a successful and beneficial exhibition.

Clanton Camp No. 322 W. O. W. will unveil the monument of the deceased Sov. C. W. Cox, at Clanton cemetery Sunday afternoon March 23, at 2 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. Visitors are cordially invited. J. L. Ruffin, Clerk. By order J. P. VanDerveer, C. C.

Mr. J. H. Esco, of Mountain Creek was here Monday.

Mr. J. B. Sims, of Mountain Creek, was here Tuesday.

Mr. Arkie Mahan, of Chunchula, Mobile county, who has moved his famiiy to that place, was here Tuesday. He says he likes Mobile county fine.

Mr. T. B. Penick, District Manager of Southern Bell Telephone Company, of Montgomery came up to Clanton Tuesday on business.

Mr. J. P. Collins of Montgomery was in Clanton Monday.

Mrs. L. H. Reynolds and her daughter, Willie, were visitors to Montgomery Monday.

Mr. John Baker was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Inez Gullahorn and her daughter was in Clanton, Wednesday.

Miss Alice Bean from Collins Chapel was in town Monday.

Dr. Crumpton went down to Montgomery last Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, of Jemison, were here Monday.

Mrs. Anna Chestnut who has been on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Evans, returned to her home in Birmingham Wednesday

Mr. Edgar Littlejohn was in town last week.

Mr. George Curlee and sister May were in town Saturday.

Miss Lillie Gray made a visit here last week.

Mrs. J. D. Marr, of Columbiana, was in town Saturday.

Miss Carrie Mullins was a visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. Lena Maulk, from Birmingham, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jones.

Mr. Nick Mullins from Mulberry was in Clanton Friday.

Miss Ollie Foshee and her mother were in Clanton last week.

Miss Lena Downs has resumed her place in the Probate office.

Mrs. Magne Anderson, of Thorsby, paid this office a visit Tuesday.

Mr. C. Reese Mullins returned from his trip to Washington and other cities last Saturday. He says he had a big time and promises to write it up for next week.

Mr. E. C. Popwell, who has been teaching at Popwell School house has gone to Montgomery to take a business course.

Miss Hayden Gullahorn, of Verbena, visited Clanton Saturday last.

Miss Nellie Delaney returned to Birmingham Sunday.

Mr. T. E. Neeley, of Billingsley, was in town Friday.

Miss Nell Dorminy, of Union Grove, was visiting Mrs. John Giles of Clanton Thursday.

Mrs. Emma Adams of Thorsby was a visitor to Clanton Thursday last.

Mrs. G. B. Wimberly, of Reform, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Matthews.

Mr. R. E. Carter, of the Columbiana Sun, dropped in to see us Saturday. The Sun is published in a town that believes in advertising.

Mr. A. Z. Bean and daughter, Roberta, and Miss Ada Burnett, of Collins Chapel, were in to see us Saturday.

Mr. F. A. Gulledge of Verbena was here on business Saturday.

Mr. J. B Converse, Civil Engineer of Anniston, was here on business Friday. Mr. Converse has been engaged to make survey's for the State aid road in the western part of the county which is well under way.

Mr. W. C. Hassel, representing the Converse Bridge Company, was here Friday last. While here Mr. Hassel secured a contract with the county to erect a steel bridge in the western part of the county.

Mr. M. C. Williams, Justice of the Peace, from Beat 6, was in town Saturday on business.

Married at the Courthouse last Sunday morning, Mr. Dump Culver and Miss Naoma Robinson. Judge Deason performing the ceremony.

Mr. Frank Greer, of Douglasville, Ga., was here the past week visiting relatives and friends.

The Committee, who has the selecting the place for locating the Baptist High School for Chilton County, went to Thorsby and Jemison Tuesday to inspect the propositions that those towns offer.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following licenses have been issued from the Probate Judges' office this week:

Mr. Dave Vanderslice and Mrs. Ada Arledge; Mr. Allen D. Mahan and Miss Para Splawn; Mr. G. R. Culver and Miss Naoma Robinson; Mr. J. M. Philport and Miss Eva Scott.

Colored. Will Miltonarch and Dora Bryant; Lee Oden and Ida Belle Bohannon; Jessie Dunnigan and Lizzie Daniel.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton office for the week ending March 15, 1913.

LADIES

Mrs. Laura Hardy, Mrs. Evie Foshee, Miss Alma McMillon, Miss Annie Johnson, Mrs. Mary L. Ray.

GENTLEMEN

Sunday Jackson, Duright C. Trevarthen, Paul Wynn, J. Augustus Jones, Rec Wiltshire, Dan Alphonso, A. S. Campbell, Joseph Brown, Ed Adams, R. L. Veazey, E. A. Wallace, Horace Robinson, Challie Pugh, E. Jim Evans.

The democrats are scheming to get around President Taft's order placing so many postmasters under civil service rules and they will probably succeed. Two many ravenous maws are to be filled to let such a measure stand in the way.

Newspapers get some queer advertising propositions. In return for considerable space we were recently offered by a steam boat line on the great lakes, a non-transferable season ticket between Toledo and Buffalo for self and wife. How they expected us to get there and what we were to live on during the season didn't appear.

For Neat Work
and Prompt Work
Bring your Printing to the
UNION-BANNER OFFICE.

KEZIAH COFFIN

by

Joseph C. Lincoln

Author of

Cy Whittaker's Place
Cap'n Eri, Etc.

Illustrations by
Ellsworth Young

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SYNOPSIS.

Mrs. Keziah Coffin, supposed widow, is arranged to move from Trumet to Boston, following the death of her brother, for whom she had kept house. Kyan Pepper, widower, offers marriage, and is indignantly refused. Capt. Elkanah Daniels, leader of the Regular church offers Keziah a place as housekeeper for the new minister, and she decides to remain in Trumet. Keziah takes charge of Rev. John Ellery, the new minister, and gives him advice as to his conduct toward members of the parish. Ellery causes a sensation by attending a "Come-outer" meeting. Ellery's presence is bitterly resented by Eben Hammond, leader of the meeting. Grace apologizes for her guardian and Ellery escorts her home in the rain. Capt. Nat Hammond, Eben's son, becomes a hero by bringing the packet into port safely through fog and storm. Ellery finds Keziah writing a letter to some one, inclosing money in response to a demand. She is curiously startled when informed of the arrival of Nat. Nat calls on Keziah, and it develops that they have been lovers since youth. Daniels remonstrates with Ellery for attending "Come-outer" meeting. Ellery is caught by the tide and is rescued by Nat. They become friends. Ellery meets Grace while walking in the fields, and learns that she walks there every Sunday. The clergyman takes dinner Sundays with the Daniels. Annabel, the captain's daughter, exerts herself to make an impression on him. She notices with vexation his desire to get away every Sunday at a certain time. She watches him through a spy glass. Nat again importunes Keziah to marry him. He says he has had a quarrel with his father, who wants him to marry Grace. Ellery asks Grace to marry him. She confesses that she loves him, but says she fears to displease her guardian. Elkanah Daniels tells Eben about the meetings between Ellery and Grace. Eben declares he will make Grace choose between him and the preacher. Grace finds him in a faint, following the excitement of Elkanah's visit. Just before he dies Eben exacts a promise from Nat and Grace that they will marry. Keziah breaks the news to Ellery and later he receives a note from Grace saying she is to marry Nat, and asking him not to try to see her again.

CHAPTER XII.—(Cntinued.)

"Never mind about the other man. He was handsome then, in a way, and he had money to spend, and he liked me. He wanted me to marry him. If—if the other, the one that went away, had written I never would have thought of such a thing, but he didn't write. And, my pride bein' hurt, and all, I finally said yes to the second chap.

"Well, for the first year 'twa'n't so bad. Not happiness exactly, but not misery either. That come later. His people was well off and he'd never worked much of any. He did for a little while after we was married, but not for long. Then he begun to drink and carry on and lost his place. Pretty soon he begun to neglect me and at last went off to sea afore the mast. We was poor as poverty, but I could have stood that; I did stand it. I took in sewin' and kept up an appearance, somehow. Never told a soul. His folks come patronizin' around and offered me money, so's I needn't disgrace them. I sent 'em rightabout in a hurry. Once in a while he'd come home, get tipsy and abuse me. Still I said nothin'. Thank God, there was no children; that's the one thing I've been thankful for.

"You can't keep such things quiet always. People are bound to find out. They come to me and said, 'Why don't you leave him?' but I wouldn't. I could have divorced him easy enough, there was reasons plenty, but I wouldn't do that. Then word came that he was dead, drowned off in the East Indies somewheres. I come back here to keep house for Sol, my brother, and I kept house for him till he died and they offered me this place here at the parsonage. There! that's my story, part of it, more'n I ever told a livin' soul afore, except Sol."

She ceased speaking. The minister, who had sat silent by the window, apathetically listening or trying to listen, turned his head.

"I apologize, Mrs. Coffin," he said dully, "you have had trials, hard ones. But—"

"But they ain't as hard as yours, you think? Well, I haven't quite finished yet. After word come of my husband's death, the other man come and wanted me to marry him. And I wanted to—oh, how I wanted to! I cared as much for him as I ever did; more, I guess. But I wouldn't—I wouldn't, though it wrung my heart out to say no. I give him up—why? 'cause I thought I had a duty laid on me."

Ellery sighed. "I can see but one duty," he said. "That is the duty given us by God, to marry the one we love."

Keziah's agitation, which had grown as she told her story, suddenly flashed into flame.

"Is that as fur as you can see?" she asked fiercely. "It's an easy duty, then—or looks easy now. I've got a harder one; it's to stand by the promise I gave and the man I married."

He looked at her as if he thought she had lost her wits.

"The man you married?" he replied. "Why, the man you married is dead."

"No, he ain't. You remember the letter you saw me readin' that night when you come back from Come-Outers' meetin'? Well, that letter was from him. He's alive. Yes, he's alive. Alive and knockin' round the world somewheres. Every little while he writes me for money and, if I have any, I send it to him. Why? Why 'cause I'm a coward, after all, I guess, and I'm scared he'll do what he says he will and come back. Perhaps you think I'm a fool to put up with it; that's what most folks would say if they knew it. They'd tell me I ought to divorce him. Well, I can't, I can't. I walked into the mess blindfolded; I married him in spite of warnin's and everything. I took him for better or for worse, and now that he's turned out worse, I must take my medicine. I can't live with him—that I can't do—but while he lives I'll stay his wife and give him what money I can spare. That's the duty I told you was laid on me, and it's a hard one, but I don't run away from it."

She stopped short; then covering her face with her apron, she ran from the room. John Ellery heard her descending the stairs, sobbing as she went.

All that afternoon he remained in his chair by the window. It was six o'clock, supper time, when he entered the kitchen. Keziah, looking up from the ironing board, saw him. He was white and worn and grim, but he held out his hand to her.

"Mrs. Coffin," he said, "I'm not going away. You've shown me what devotion to duty really means. I shall stay here and go on with my work."

Her face lit up. "Will you?" she said. "I thought you would. I was sure you was that kind."

CHAPTER XIII.

In Which the Sea Mist Sails.

They buried Captain Eben in the little Come-Outer cemetery at the rear of the chapel. The Come-Outers were there, all of them, and some members of the Regular society, Captain Zeb Mayo, Dr. Parker, Keziah Coffin, Mrs. Higgins and Ike. The little company filed out of the cemetery, and Captain Eben Hammond was but a memory in Trumet.

Keziah lingered to speak a word with Grace. The girl, looking very white and worn, leaned on the arm of Captain Nat, whose big body acted as a buffer between her and oversympathetic Come-Outers. Mrs. Coffin silently held out both hands and Grace took them eagerly.

"Auntie," she whispered, "tell me: Did a letter— Did he—"

"Yes, it came. I gave it to him."

"Did—did he tell you? Do you know?"

"Yes, I know, deary."

"Did he—is he—"

"He's well, deary. He'll be all right. I'll look out for him."

"You will, won't you? You won't let him do anything——"

"Not a thing. Don't worry. We've had a long talk and he's going to stay right here and go on with his work. And nobody else'll ever know, Gracie."

"O Aunt Keziah! if I could be one half as patient and brave and sweet as you are——"

"Sssh! here comes Nat. Be kind to him. He's sufferin', too; maybe more'n you imagine. Here she is, Nat. Take her back home and be good to her."

"I tell you," broke in the voice of Captain Zeb Mayo, "Keziah, I've been waitin' for you. Get in my shay and I'll drive you back to the parsonage."

Mrs. Coffin accepted the invitation and a seat in the chaise beside Captain Zeb. The captain spoke of the dead Come-Outer and of his respect for him in spite of the difference in creed. He also spoke of the Rev. John Ellery and of the affection he had come to feel for the young man.

"I'm glad to hear you say so. Of course Cap'n Elkanah is boss of the parish committee and—"

"What? No, he ain't nuther. He's head of it, but his vote counts just one and no more. What makes you say that?"

"Oh, nuthin'. Only I thought maybe, long as Elkanah was feelin' that Mr. Ellery wa'n't orthodox enough, he might be goin' to make a change. I didn't mean to stir you up, Zebedee. But from things Cap'n Daniels has said I gathered that he was runnin' the committee. And, as I'm a friend of Mr. Ellery, it—"

"Friend! Well, so'm I, ain't I? If you ever hear of Daniels tryin' any tricks against the minister, you send for me, that's all. I'll show him. Boss! Humph!"

The wily Keziah alighted at the parsonage gate with the feeling that she had sown seed in fertile ground. She was quite aware of Captain Zeb's jealousy of the great Daniels. And the time might come when her parson needed an influential friend on the committee and in the Regular society.

The news of the engagement between Captain Nat Hammond and Grace Van Horne, told by Dr. Parker to one or two of his patients, spread through Trumet like measles through a family of small children. Annabel Daniels and her father had not expected it. They were, however, greatly pleased. In their discussion, which lasted far into the night, Captain Elkanah expressed the opinion that the unexpected denouement was the result of his interview with Eben.

"I think, pa," she said, "that it's our duty, yours and mine, to treat him just as we always have. He doesn't know that we know, and we will keep the secret. And, as Christians, we should forget and forgive."

Kyan Pepper was another whom the news of the engagement surprised greatly. When Lavinia told him of it, at the dinner table, he dropped the knife he was holding and the greasy section of fishball balanced upon it. Remembering what he had seen in the grove he could not understand; but he also remembered, even more vividly, what Keziah Coffin had promised to do if he ever breathed a word. And he vowed again that that word should not be breathed.

Keziah was the life of the gloomy parsonage. Without her the minister would have broken down. He called her "Aunt Keziah" at her request and she continued to call him "John." This was in private, of course; in public he was "Mr. Ellery" and she "Mrs. Coffin."

In his walks about town he saw nothing of Grace. She and Mrs. Poundberry and Captain Nat were still at the old home and no one save themselves knew what their plans might be. Yet oddly enough, Ellery was the first outsider to learn these plans and that from Nat himself.

He met the captain at the corner of the "Turnoff" one day late in August. He tried to make his bow seem cordial, but was painfully aware that it was not. Nat, however, seemed not to notice, but crossed the road and held out his hand.

"Well, Mr. Ellery," said Captain Nat, "I won't keep you. I see you're in a hurry. Just thought I'd run alongside a minute and say good-by. Don't know's I'll see you again afore I sail."

"Before you sail? You—you are going away?"

"Yup. My owners have been after me for a good while, but I wouldn't leave home on account of dad's health. Now he's gone, I've got to be gettin' back to salt water again. My ship's been drydocked and overhauled and she's in New York now loadin' for Manila. It's a long vy'age, even if I come back direct, which ain't likely. So I may not see the old town again for a couple of years. Take care of yourself, won't you? Good men, especially ministers, are scurse, and from what I hear about you I cal'late Trumet needs you."

"When are you going?"

"Last of next week, most likely."

"Will you—shall you go alone? Are you to be—to be—"

"Married? No. Grace and I have talked it over and we've agreed it's best to wait till I come back. She'll stay in the old house with Hannah."

"Good-by, captain."

"Good-by. Er—I say, Mr. Ellery, how's things at the parsonage? Er—Keziah—Mrs. Coffin, your housekeeper, is she smart?"

"Yes. She's well."

"That's good. Say, you might tell her good-by for me, if you want to. Tell her I wished her all the luck there was. And—and—just say that there ain't any—well, that her friend—say just that, will you?—her friend said 'twas all right. She'll understand; it's a—a sort of joke between us."

"Very good, captain; I'll tell her."

They shook hands and parted.

Didama and her fellow news-venders distributed the tale of Captain Nat's sailing broadcast during the next few days. There was much wonderment at the delayed marriage, but the general verdict was that Captain Eben's recent death and the proper respect due to it furnished sufficient excuse. Hannah Poundberry, delighted at being so close to the center of interest, talked and talked, and thus Grace was spared the interviews which would have been a trouble to her. Nat left town via the packet, on the following Wednesday. Within another week came the news that his ship, the Sea Mist, had sailed from New York, bound for Manila.

CHAPTER XIV.

In Which Trumet Talks of Captain Nat.

Summer was over, autumn came, passed, and it was winter—John Ellery's first winter in Trumet. Fish weirs were taken up, the bay filled with ice, the packet ceased to run, and the village settled down to hibernate until spring. The stage came through on its regular trips, except when snow or slush rendered the roads impassable, but passengers were very few. Twice there were wrecks, one of a fishing schooner, the crew of which were fortunate enough to escape by taking to the dories, and another, a British bark, which struck on the farthest bar and was beaten to pieces by the great waves, while the townspeople stood helplessly watching from the shore, for launching a boat in that surf was impossible. Mr. Pepper made no more calls at the parsonage, and when the minister met him, at church or elsewhere, seemed anxious to avoid an interview.

They Shook Hands and Parted.

"Well, Abishai," asked Ellery, on one of these occasions, "how are you getting on at home? Has your sister locked you up again?"

"No, sir, she ain't," replied Kyan. "Laviny, she's sort of diff'rent lately. She ain't nigh so—so down on a feller as she used to be. I can get out once in a while by myself nowadays, when she wants to write a letter or somethin'. Writes one about every once in a week. I don't know who they're to, nuther. She's talkin' of goin' up to Sandwich pretty soon."

"She is? Alone?"

"So she says."

"To leave you here? Why! well, I'm surprised."

"Godfreys mighty! so be I. But she says she b'lieves she needs a change and there's church conference up there, you know, and she figgers that she ain't been to conference she don't know when. I s'pose you'll go, won't you, Mr. Ellery?"

"Probably."

Lavinia got herself elected a delegate and went, in company with Captain Elkanah, Mrs. Mayo, and others, to the conference. She was a faithful attendant at the meetings and seemed to be having a very good time. She introduced the minister to one Caleb Pratt, a resident of Sandwich, whom she said she had known ever since she was a girl.

"Mr. Pratt's a cousin of Thankful Payne over to home," volunteered Lavinia. "You know Thankful, Mr. Ellery."

Lavinia confided to her pastor that Mr. Pratt made the best shoes in Ostable county. He could fit any kind of feet, she declared, and the minister ought to try him sometime. She added that he had money in the bank.

Spring once more; then summer. And now people were again speaking of Captain Nat Hammond. His ship was overdue, long overdue. Even in those days, when there were no cables and the telegraph was still something of a novelty, word of his arrival should have reached Trumet months before this. But it had not come, and did not. Before the summer was over, the wise heads of the retired skippers were shaking dubiously. Something had happened to the Sea Mist.

As the weeks and months went by without news of the missing vessel, this belief became almost a certainty. At the Come-Outer chapel, where Ezekiel Bassett now presided, prayers were offered for the son of their former leader.

One afternoon Keziah came into Ellery's study, where he was laboring with his next Sunday sermon, and sat down in the rocking-chair. She had been out and still wore her bonnet and shawl.

"John," she said, "I ask your pardon for disturbin' you. I wanted to ask if you knew Mrs. Prince was sick?"

"No. Is she? I'm awfully sorry. Nothing serious, I hope?"

"No, I guess not. Only she's got a cold and is kind of under the weather. I thought p'r'aps you'd like to run up and see her. She thinks the world and all of you, 'cause you was so good when she was distressed about her son. Poor old thing! she's had a hard time of it. I just heard that she was ailin' from Didama Rogers. Didama said she was all but dyin', so I knew she prob'ly had a little cold, or somethin'. If she was really very bad, Di would have had her buried by this time, so's to be sure her news was ahead of anybody else's. I ain't been up there, but I met her t'other mornin'."

"Didama?"

"No; Mrs. Prince. She'd come down to see Grace."

"Oh."

"Yes. The old lady's been awful kind and sympathizin' since—since this new trouble. It reminds her of the loss of her own boy, I presume likely, and so she feels for Grace. John, what do they say around town about—about him?"

"Captain Hammond? Why, if you mean that they've all given up hope, I should hardly say that. Captain Mayo and Captain Daniels were speaking of it in my hearing the other day and they agreed that there was still a chance."

"A pretty slim one, though, they cal'lated, didn't they?"

"Well, they were—were doubtful, of course. There was the possibility that he had been wrecked somewhere and hadn't been picked up. They cited several such cases. The South Pacific is full of islands where vessels seldom touch, and he and his crew may be on one of these."

"John," she answered, with a sigh, "sometimes I think you'd better get another housekeeper."

"What? Are you going to leave me? You?"

"Oh, 'twouldn't be because I wanted to. But it seems almost as if there was a kind of fate hangin' over me and that," she smiled faintly, "as if 'twas sort of catchin', as you might say. Everybody I ever cared for has had somethin' happen to 'em. My brother died; my—the man I married went to the dogs; then you and Grace had to be miserable and I had to help make you so; I sent Nat away and he blamed me and—"

"No, no. He didn't blame you. He sent you word that he didn't. Aunt Keziah, you're my anchor to windward, as they say down here. If I lost you, goodness knows where I should drift. Don't you ever talk of leaving me again."

"Thank you, John. I'm glad you want me to stay. I won't leave yet awhile; never—unless I have to. John, I had another letter t'other day."

"You did? From—from that man?"

"Yup, from—" For a moment it seemed as if she were about to pronounce her husband's name, something she had never done in his presence; but if she thought of it, she changed her mind.

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Epigram of Tallyrand.

The duchess of Lauriguais, who was somewhat given to making poetry, could not think of a word to rhyme with coiffe. Turning to Tallyrand, who chanced to be by her side, she said: "Prince, give me a rhyme to coiffe." "Impossible, duchess," replied Talleyrand, without a moment's delay; "for that which pertains to the head of a woman has neither rhyme nor reason."

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Mr. Slimpurse—That is a mistake; I merely cannot afford to marry.

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"Now, of what word is 'hat' the object?" asked the teacher, encouragingly.

"Hat is the object of girl," stammered the youth.

"Perhaps you're right," replied the teacher.

They Got Left.

John and Betty, aged five and four years, had started on a railway journey with their parents on Monday, but reached the station just in time to hear the engineer ring his bell and see the train pull out of the station, leaving the family behind.

Next Sunday John and Betty were started out on the way to Sunday school. When they were half way there the bell rang, and presently they came regretfully back.

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Men who worked under a former city editor on the Washington Post vouch for the truth of this story about him.

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"The doctors told me I was liable to become paralyzed at any time, so I was in constant dread. I took no end of medicine—all to no good.

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KNEW OF LACY'S ACTION

Governor O'Neal's Secretary, John D. McNeil, Is Put in Charge of Affairs of Convict Department.

Montgomery.—James G. Oakley, president of the state convict board, was arrested on a warrant charging him with the embezzlement of $113,597.35, in connection with the Lacy defalcation cose.

Simultaneous with his arrest, Governor O'Neal announced Oakley's removal from office as head of the convict department and addressed a letter to the deposed official notifying him of his action.

An hour after he was taken into custody Oakley made bond in the sum of $20,000.

The arrest of Oakley came as a climax to a morning of sensational developments growing out of the public investigation conducted by the chief examiner of public accounts into the affairs of the state convict department.

The features of the investigation were revelations to the effect that Oakley had consented to the withdrawal by Lacy of the funds of the convict department from the banks in which they were deposited, and it was anticipated that his arrest would immediately follow these disclosures. Oakley's knowledge of Lacy's action in securing currency from the banks was revealed in the testimony of Charles L. Harold, president of the Montgomery Savings bank, who was on the stand.

Following the announcement of Oakley's arrest and his summary removal from office, Governor O'Neal instructed his secretary, John D. McNeil, to take charge of the offices of the convict department in the name of the governor of Alabama. The warrant for the arrest of Oakley was sworn out before Judge M. H. Screws of the Montgomery inferior court, upon affidavit by Associate Examiner of Public Accounts H. Y. Brooke.

The affidavit contains four counts, aggregating an alleged embezzlement of $113,579.

KING OF GREECE IS SLAIN

Attacked From Behind by an Assailant and Shot to Death.

Saloniki.—King George of Greece was assassinated while walking in the streets of Soloniki. The assassin was a Greek of low mental type, who gave his name as Aleko Schinas. He shot the King through the heart.

The King was accompanied only by an aide de camp, Lieutenant Colonel Fracoudis. The assassin came suddenly at the King and fired one shot from a seven-chamber revolver. The tragedy caused intense excitement. Schinas was seized immediately and overpowered.

The wounded King was lifted into a carriage and taken to the Papafion hospital. He was still breathing when placed in the carriage.

Prince Nicholas, the King's third son, and the other officers hurried to the hospital. Arriving first Prince Nicholas summoned the officers and, speaking in a voice choked with sobs said:

"It is my deep grief to have to announce to you the death of our beloved King and invite you to swear fidelity to your new sovereign, King Constantine."

The assassin of the king is an evil looking fellow about 40 years of age. On being arrested he refused to explain his motive for the crime. He declared his name was Aleko Schinas, ond in reply to an officer who asked him whether he had no pity for his country, announced that he was against governments.

King George was 68 years of age. He had ruled for many years. He was a son of the late King of Denmark. He was chosen King of the Hellenes in 1863 in succession to Otho I. A previous attempt to assassinate him was made in 1898. It was frustrated.

King George in October, 1867 married Princess Olga. She was the eldest daughter of the Grand Duke Constantine, who has been in active command of the Greek troops throughout the Balkan hostilities, and who was at the head of the army which recently captured the Turkish fortress of Janina with its garrison of 32,000 men, will be the successor of his father. His wife is Princess Sophia, a sister of the German Emperor.

LOAN FOR CHINA REFUSED.

Administration Will Not Ask American Bankers to Participate in $125,000,000 Loan.

Washington—President Wilson in a statement approved by his cabinet after two hours of discussion announced that his administration had declined to request the group of American bankers to continue their negotiations for participation in the $125,000,000 loan desired by the Chinese government.

WOMAN'S STORY MADE PUBLIC

Mrs. Moncrief Didn't Consider It Secret. Thought Friends Should Know. Read Her Statement.

Belton, Tex.—Mrs. Ethel Moncrief, of this place, says: "I suffered with a complaint peculiar to women, and, although I called in the doctors, they failed to do me any good.

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SWALLOW HAD LONG JOURNEY

Positive Proof That Bird Traveled the Distance From England to South Africa.

The capture of a swallow bearing an aluminum ring in Natal, South Africa, the other day, has resulted in an astonishing insight into the migratory habits of birds. From a number and address stamped on the ring it was discovered that the swallow was one of 11,483 British birds marked in a similar way last summer by enthusiasts, desiring to learn more as to the routes taken by bird migrants, and whether birds return again to their previous nesting sites. This systematic marking of birds began in 1909, since when nearly 32,000 have been "ringed." About three per cent. are afterward noted, but the swallow reported from Natal appears to have made the longest flight so far. A black-headed gull ringed as a nestling in Yorkshire in July, 1911, was found in February, 1912, in Flores, Azores. A starling ringed in Berkshire in January, 1912, reached Helsingfor, Finland, in April. A teal ringed in Staffordshire in the autumn of 1910, was found at Dalarne, Sweden, July, 1911.

Plea for Liberty.

Mrs. B. was entertaining a few friends and Elsie was allowed to remain in the room, provided she made no disturbance. But she was interested and talkative and asked so many questions that at last her mother became exasperated.

"Elsie, if you open your mouth another time, you'll have to go back upstairs. Now, remember!"

Elsie was accustomed to obey, so, for a long time, Elsie's lips were kept tightly closed. At last, however, she touched her mother and said softly:

"Mamma, can I open my mouth if I don't say anything?"—Chicago Tribune.

CRUST COVERED BABY'S HEAD

532 Brunswick St., Baltimore, Md.—"My baby's face broke out in pimples, which after bathing would weep and form scabs until his head and face were completely covered with a crust and his hair all fell out. It was cross and would not sleep. Each day it spread until his entire face and head were covered with weeping sores. I tried several prescriptions, but did not find any relief. Then I decided to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

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"I know," said Mary, "but papa has just got tickets for Los Angeles."

Got His Answer.

Standing by the entrance of a large estate in the suburbs of Dublin are two huge dogs carved out of granite. An Englishman going by in a hack thought he would have some fun with the Irish driver.

"How often, Jack, do they feed those two big dogs?"

"Whenever they bark, sir," was the straight-faced reply.

No Change.

"I saw young Sappley the other day."

"Well, did he look like himself?"

"Yes; still insignificant."

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For America, at least, there is the one universal hero. No one questions his greatness. None names him but to praise.

Who is this universal hero?

Is it Napoleon? Many condemn him, as Ingersoll did, as the "imperial personification of force and murder." No, it is not Napoleon.

Washington, then? Wendell Phillips said: "But the great Virginian held slaves." So, even Washington had his detractors.

Lincoln? Perhaps later on; but not yet.

Well, who is this universal hero of America?

John Hampden, of course. He objected to paying taxes.—Kansas City Times.

Children's Humor.

The poetry of life is frequently seen in childhood. We have this illustrated in the description of butterflies as "pansies flying."

"A star is a cinder from God's great star," has a wealth of unconscious meaning. But perhaps the finest approach to poetry was made by a tiny tot who defined dew as "the grass crying." "O auntie!" said a little girl, "I've just seen a pencil walking." The nurse who had grown out of fairyland explained it was only an ordinary worm.

Explained.

"Why am I always the goat?"

"Because you persist in butting in."

Day dreams are more pleasant than profitable, unless one gets busy and converts them into fact.

Envy.

"Bliggins is one of those people who envy others the slightest elevation above ordinary surroundings."

"Yes. His family can't eat a meal without being afraid he'll get jealous of the baby and want the high chair."—Washington Star.

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H. L. FOSHEE, Manager. —o—THORSBY, ALA., March 20, 1913

Thorsby matter failed to reach this office in time to get in this week.

Program of District Sunday School Convention to be held with Thorsby Baptist church on Sunday, March 23.

9:30 A. M. Devotional exercises—H. M. Mullins.

9:45. Welcome address—J. J. Stanley.

Response—W. B. Tomlin.

10.:00 The Superintendent's Mark—A. K. Horn.

10:30, The Sunday School and its Girls—Miss Finch.

10:45. Personal Responsibility in Sunday School Work—M. C. Crumpton.

11:00. Sunday School—Report of Sunday Schools of District No. 2.

12:00. Noon recess.

1:30 P. M. The Pleasures of Attending Sunday School—W. E. Thomas.

2:00. Organization—J. A. Hunter.

2:30. The Key Note of the Sunday School—J. J. Stanley.

3:00. Song Service — James Franklin.

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SEEKING INFORMATION.

A good many counties are wrestling with the good roads and bond issue question, and we are watching the papers for anything that will throw light on the subject. The following from Our Southern Home at Livingston, contains some points of interest. The editor, being a sensible man, does not try to force his views on the people—but his practical observations of the outcome of a bond issue are worth noting. We gather from it that the bond issue road cost some $7,000 a mile and is entirely inadequate and unsatisfactory and that an issue of $1,000,000 would be needed to satisfy the demand.

SOLUTION DESIRED.

Quoting from Mr. Murray's article on building good roads which appeared in this paper, the Eutaw Democrat says: "We wonder if the editor of the Home was speaking with 'expert' knowledge, or was it the shadowy vaporings of an editor's idle fancies. Unfortunately he offers no solution to the vexing question. Evidently the bond issue is not the solution, else he could have pointed to it with pride for Sumter has some $120,000 bond issue on which she is paying interest, and still her "permanent" road from Epes to Gainesville, which cost some $7,000 per mile, is not pointed to as a marvel of engineering skill and satisfaction."

Not to exhibit the impatience of our friend of the Democrat we will say for him that he carelessly read the article in question as it was a communication, signed with the name of the correspondent, Mr. W. L. Murray. As to the writer of the article we can say that he is more of an expert in road matters than this scribe, and possibly surpasses the Democrat brother in that respect, as he is a farmer and practical mechanic with considerable experience in road building. The Democrat makes another error in the statement that no solution was offerred, due, no doubt to its failure to read the article entire. The correspondent offerred as a solution a bond issue of one million dollars. We don't think that the people of any rural county would be willing to assume such a heavy bond issue. Even the proposed fifty million dollar bond issue by the State might meet with greater favor, as its burden of interest would be more extendedly divided and the State could get a lower rate of interest on the large issue.

The knowledge has been forced upon our people here by practical observation and experience that a small bond issue of $125,000, as Sumter has had, is wholly inadequate to build roads over such an extent of territory as Sumter county, to say nothing of keeping them in order afterwards. It has proved a troublesome question to Sumter county, and this press has refrained from advising on the subject.

Montgomery is the only county in the black belt that has built good roads with a large bond issue. It has a large and rich city to help pay the interest on the bonds, much the greater part of it, and is therefore not to be classed with the rural counties. But good roads have been built by bond issues in other sections and States where property valuations justified a sufficient iss ue—and a sufficient issue is an important matter. Can the Democrat offer any other solution? Help us with the "vexing question" if you can.

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Let our small farmers be warned in time, and act. The day when the average individual can stand alone in the commercial and industrial world has passed. Nearly all city business is done by associations of individuals—chiefly on the corporation plan. We believe in the future that farming must also be done by associations of individuals—but we hope chiefly on the co-operative plan. The business of farming must be organized—there are infinite possibilities in such an organization—a plan which will exalt manhood rather than money, and which will mean partnership and brotherhood rather than a further struggle between labor and capital.

The co-operative ownership of improved farm power and machinery, offers, it seems to us, perhaps the finest opportunity for beginning successful co-operation among the farmers. Such machinery as traction plows, hay presses, cotton gins, feed mills-stump pullers, harvesters, pea threshers, corn shredders, grain threshers, ditching mackines etc., may be well bought by a whole neighborhood of farmers working together. Then from three to six farmers anywhere may join in buying stalk cutters, manure spreaders, grain mills, potato diggers, spraying machines, etc., and even two or three farmers may often satisfactorily own together imdroved plows, planters, cultivators, harrows. feed cutters, etc.

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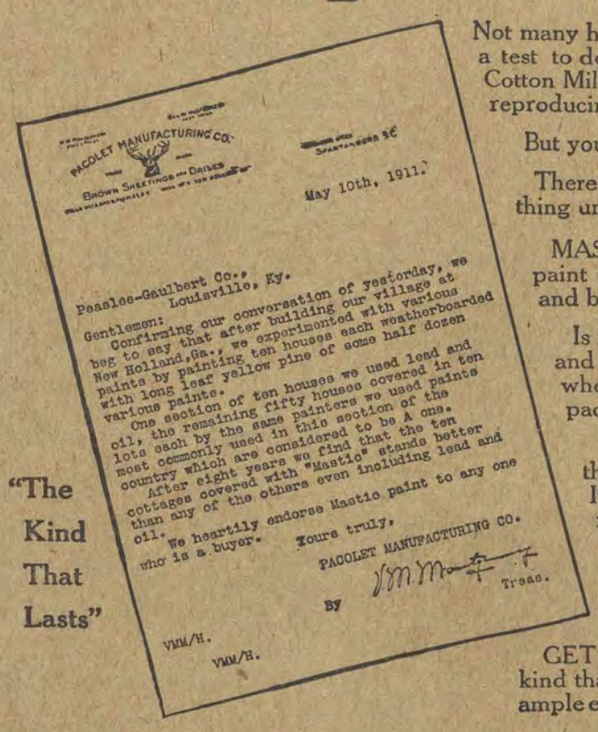
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The killed were: Elder Speigner, col., fireman. His body was blown into fragments and scattered around.

Ben Glass, col., log turner. He was crushed but not torn up.

The injured were:

L. E. Gullahorn, proprietor of the mill. He was badly cut about the head and face and otherwise injured but not fatally.

Roy Turner, painfully hurt but will recover.

Curtis Gordon, col., and Levy Hombrick, col., both badly hurt.

The mill was completely wrecked. The boiler was scattered in fragments for a quarter of a mile in all directions. The cause of the explosion is thought to be low water in the boiler.

COOPER.

The Aggathuridan Debating Society met Saturday, the 22nd, for the purpose of having a "mock trial." The state against Abner Cox, for an assault with intent to murder T. M. Boswell. Hons. W. E. Robinson and P. O. Barrett appeared for the state; Hons. J. L. Yates and R. A. Smith for the defendant.

The young men put forth strong efforts and used their utmost skill in the case, and especially did the counsel for the defendant put up a strong fight for their client. The jury in the case brought in a verdict of not guilty as charged but guilty of a lesser crime. The counsel for the state contended that a fine should be imposed by the court upon this verdict of the jury, while that of the defendant contended that in this case no fine could be imposed unless he be tried for a new indictment and found guilty. It being so late and not having time to go deeper into the contentions the case was dismissed.

We had with us Prof. J. J. Pickens, of Clanton, who made us an interesting lecture. We were glad to have Prof. Pickens with us, and extend to him an invitation to visit us again.

Program will appear later for next meeting. COMMITTEE.

STANTON.

Bro. Woods filled his appointment here last Sunday for the first time in a good while. He has been on the sick list for some time.

Prof. S. J. Rayfield and Miss Vyda left for their home in Weogufka last Tuesday. They taught a real good school here. Miss Rayfield will return next Sunday to begin a summer school

Miss Jettys Letcher is thinking of visiting north Alabama this summer. She is a very industrious girl. She helps her father in the P. O. and Store.

There was a real large crowd at the school closing Friday; a crowd from Ridervillle and Plantersville were here.

Miss Ethel Travis gave an entertainment Tuesday night, Misses Jettys, Tessie Nelson, Ester Nelson, Virgie Gandy, Ruth Gandy, Addie Huff and a good many other girls were present.

Miss Mabel Sanderson, from Plantersville, is visiting Miss Ester and Tessie Nelson.

A Friend.

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Every farmer, especially those on the R. F. D's, should have his stationery printed with the number of his route and postoffice on it, and if possible with the name of his farm also. To encourage this we make the following One Dollar offer: We will furnish 150 envelopes and 250 sheets of note paper neatly printed as above for $1.00. We cannot mail them at that price as printed matter is unjustly deprived of the parcel post rate.

THINKS THE FARM IS BETTER THAN THE NAVY

U. S. S. Rhode Island,
Boston, Mass., March 15, '13

Editor Union-Banner:—It has been some time since I have written a letter to you and my friends of Clanton. Now as my time is my own I will spend part of in writing to let the people of Clanton know that the navy has'nt killed me yet. I think I can stand it for nine months anyway, then my time is up. I have pulled through thirty-nine months, I am sure I can stand it for nine more months, then no more navy for me, I am satisfied. You can talk about the navy, but I will take the dear old farm for mine. The navy is all right to those having a desire to live upon the water.

I have been in Boston a year now, lacking a few days. We sailed from Cuba in March, 1912, had battle practice beginninng April 1st, '12. We arrived in Boston April 13th. I was on the U. S. S. Virginia. I was transferred August 23, '12 to the U. S. N. Hospital at Chelsea, Mass., where I was put under an operation. After getting over that I was taken with pneumonia and was in bed a couple or three weeks.

I missed the Virginia so I remained in Chelsea until January 21st, '13, then I was sent to the U. S. S. North Carolina. I was on there for two weeks. I was in the general detail. All I had to do was to answer calls. All they had to do was to find me when there was any work to do. I answered one call during the time I was aboard of her I am sorry to say.

One morning on returning from liberty the Jimmyleg met me with a surprise. He said "Get your hammock aud bag ready for transferring." I said "What, again?" I asked him whereto? He said to the U. S. S. Rhode Island. I said allright. I knew what was coming for the Rhode Island is in for several months repair, that meant lots of work. So that afternoon twelve of us were transferred. I like the Rhode Island very well, but there is lots of work to do. We are in dry dock. It is very disagreeable, we have to scrub our clothes in cold water.

I think we will be ready to sail by the 1st. I hope so, anyway. We will go to Hampton Roads, Va. and meet the fleet. I think battle practice will begin about the 5th of April, then all the ships will depart for their home ports to give general liberty and furloughs will also be granted. Well, I think I have said onough for this time.

I remain, as ever, the same old kid,
J. C. WAGONER.

MISSIONARY CONVENTION IN COLUMBUS IN APRIL

A great missionary convention is to be held in Columbus, Ga., April 17-18 under the auspices of the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

Georgia, Alabama and neighboring states will be represented in the attendance and it is expected that there will be fully 1,000 delegates. Churches within 100 miles of Columbus will be especially well represented.

The Laymen's Missionary Movement is non-denominational and represents the best efforts and best thought of all the evangelical denominations on the subject of missions, both home and foreign.

The program for the Columbus convention has not been completed but the announcement that the following speakers will take part gives an idea of how strong and attractive the program will be:

Dr. C. F. Reid, General Secretary, Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Rev. R. W. Patton, Department Secretary of the Protestant Episcopal Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society.

E. C. Cronk, Secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Lutheran Church in the South.

Bishop C. K. Nelson, Bishop of Atlanta.

Charles A. Rowland, General Secretary, Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Southern Presbyterian Church.

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County meeting at Collins Chapel, June 19-20, 1913.

Additional letters on page 4.

CENTER HILL.

Jemison, Rt. 3, March 24, '13.

Editor Union - Banner — As there is a great deal being said in regards to a bond issue. The people in this community are opposed to same. They don't think that the public roads can be successfully built and maintained by that system. Now, this is a plenty said on the bond issue at present. Now, what about our special road tax money? It seems that the merchants in Clanton want the county to help liberally in building a good road from Clanton to the dam across the Coosa river. Now, is it justice to the people to apply the money all to one road? I think that there would be a great deal more benefit derived from the use of this money on all the public roads. If it should be applied exclusively to this road, who would reap the benefit? The merchants of Clanton only. Now are you willing to be taxed with a special tax for the merchants in Clanton to make money?

Have the people in the eastern and northern part of the county ever received one cent's worth of benefit out of that eight thousand dollars that was appropriated for the Maplesville road?

Some will say how can we get the benefit out of this that we should? I want to offer a plan for the consideration of our officials, that is, that we have our beat overseers, just as we had under the taxation system; let the county furnish teams, tools, etc., the road overseer furnish labor. By co-operation between the county and overseer I think their can be a great good accomplished by this method. You see, we are paying about ten thousand dollars tax; now why not let us get the good of it?

Then the overseers will have something to work with.

I ask that all local unions take this up at once, and let's come to some understanding of just what we want and then tell our commissioners just what we want, not wait until they do something, and then cuss them for not doing what we wanted done. Respectfully,

B. L. COBB,
Sec'y Center Hill Local Union, No. 1194, F. E. and C. U. of A.

SINGING AT POPLAR SPRINGS.

The singing at Poplar Springs Easter Sunday was a grand success. The opening exercises were conducted by Prof. L. T. Grant. Prayer by Prof. R. A. Smith. The singing was conducted by the following leaders and organists: R. A. Smith, Prof Culp Lee Grant, Jesse Jones, L. T. Grant, S. Yates, Lum Robinson, Miss Lillian Robinson, Ocie Devaughan.

We wish to thank the visiting brethren and singers. Will be glad to have them any time, as we need them. Secretary.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION.

The next State Teachers Examination for Chilton county will be held at the Courthouse in Clanton on the Third Monday in April, 1913, 21st, 22nd and 23rd days of April. All applicants should be present at 9 a. m. Monday, April 21st, 1913, as some preparations should be made before the regular work can be taken up which must begin at 10 a. m. J. W. MOORE, Co. Supt.

MINERAL SPRINGS.

We are having good health around here at present.

The literary school is making a success under themanagement of Prof. Harris.

The Sunday school is progressing nicely under the management of Mr. Eddie Little.

Well, as there is so much said in your paper on the public road work and the bond issue, I thought I would write some on the subject as I see it.

I don't think we need the bond issue to make good roads.

The bond issue will do our county a job when we getit, that is the way I see it.

I want good roads and am willing to help make them good by work with mules, plows and scrapes.

If we can get the machines or scrapes to do the work with I think there are enough good men in every community to make a good road where it is needed.

I think if there was less talk about the bond issue and more talk about getting more good tools to work the roads with, we would have better roads.

I have been in counties where they had the bond issue and their roads were no better than the roads we have here in Chilton county.

I think the law is o. k. here if it was carried out, but the hands that are on each road cannot make good roads with gooseneck hoes.

So I see nothing in the road talk that gives me any hope of getting anything to make our roads any better.

If we had the bond issue we would have to pay the other man for the tools and then pay him to do the work.

Why not get the tools for the people and let them make the roads good or pay for not doing so?

I have worked my time out on the roads, but will take my mules and work on as long as I am able to work, before the bond issue.

Boys, come out and make good roads and spat the bond issue right in the face and put it out of business, for I don't think we can do well with it, for our taxes are so high. We know that they are hard to pay. What would they be if we had to pay the interest on the money it would take to make the roads in Chilton county good?

I think that if you will stop, think and make an estimate of the land in Chilton county, take out the personal property and sell land to the highest bidder for cash, it will just about take the money to pay the bond issue and the interest on the money that it will take to make the roads all good in the county.

We know every man will want a good road and ought to have it, for we are all looked after when the taxpaying time come around.

So, we all want good roads, and let's have them by our work and not bond issue. Come ahead boys, and we will all get busy. T. G. Robinson.
Clanton, Rt. 8.

EASTER SUNDAY AT SOLDIERS HOME.

The Easter services at the Old Soldiers Home, Mountain Creek on Sunday afternoon was an entertainment attended by three hundred visitors from towns near here in addition to a large number of people in the vicinity. Clanton sent down a delegation of young people numbering about twenty, and Deatsville, Verbena and Cooper were well represented. Prof. Eagle and Mrs. Eagle, assisted by at least twenty pretty girls and a few young men rendered some excellent church music.

The veterans enjoyed the service very much. Major C. A. Gunn made all the necessary arrangements, which had much to do with the success of the service. W. P. T.

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SEVEN DAYS' NEWS AT A GLANCE

Important Happenings In All Parts of the World Summarized for the Busy Reader.

Southern.

Every Southern state and practically every Southern city will help Atlanta make the Metropolitan opera season in the South a big success this year. The return of Caruso, the coming of Toscanini, the presentation of the new opera "Cyrano," are all causes contributing to the intense artistic interest of the occasion, and season reservations are being made from many cities.

A committee of the Mobile, Ala., chamber of commerce and business league raised among the merchants of Mobile $1,800 for the sufferers of Lower Peachtree who survived the storm. In addition to this dry goods, groceries and drugs were supplies. One druggist sent $400 worth of medicine. The chamber of commerce wired $500 to Lower Peachtree. The town of Camden, in the same county as Lower Peachtree, has sent $300 for relief.

More than one hundred persons are reported killed and hundreds were injured, some mortally, by a storm of tornado intensity which raged over central western, southern and parts of the eastern states. Property damage will run well into the millions. Definite advices account for at least seventy persons dead, with reports from points temporarily cut off from wire communication by the storm adding to the list. Reports from Alabama show that the loss of life was heaviest in that sixty, being placed at sixty, with additional fatalities reported but not confirmed.

Dispatches received tell of the flooding of four towns in the vicinity of Greenville, Ala., a town of 5,000 population. Greenville itself, Bolling, Chapman and Garland, Ala., sustained losses estimated up to two hundred thousand dollars. The loss at Garland alone, it is said will range up to seventy-five thousand dollars.

Charged with defrauding banks in this country and Europe of approximately one million dollars through alleged manipulation of invoices, Antonio Musica, his three sons, George, Arthur and Philip Musica, New York hair dealers, were arrested in their apartments on the steamer Heredia at New Orleans. Two daughters of the elder Musica, Louise and Grace, were also detained. The party was taken into custody just before the departure of the Heredia for Colon, Panama.

General.

Capt. A. N .Bogardus, for 17 years the champion wing shot of the world, is dead at his home in Lincoln, Ill. He won the championship of America in 1871 and went to England in 1875. There he met all comers, successfully defending the championship until 1878, when he returned to America. Captain Bogardus held the distinction of being the only person in the world who ever killed 100 live birds with 100 consecutive shots.

A tornado forming near Greenwood, Neb., swept over the eastern part of the state, resulting in the death of at least twenty persons, while ten or more are missing, and over a hundred are injured. Mayor Dahlman of Omaha has asked the governor to call out the militia to prevent looting. Half of Omaha was swept by the tornado, according to information gained so far. All railroad and commercial telegraph lines into Omaha are out of commission. Berlin, a small town near Omaha, damaged by the storm, caught fire.

Creditors of Antonio Musica and his son, Philip, the hair importers, who are under arrest charge with obtaining over a million dollars from twenty-two banks through fraudulent invoices, learned that human haid valued at one hundred thousand dollars, had been found in a secret sub-cellar in Brooklyn, N. W. Deputy sheriffs made the discovery while conducting a search on a writ of attachment. They found 217 bags of fine quality hair stored in the cellar.

Eighty ships, mainly small craft, were sunk off Hamburg, Germany, in a southwesterly hurricane. Twelve deaths have been reported, and it is thought that the death list may yet reach fifty persons.

The British steamship Denbigshire, bound from London for Bahia Blanca, Argentine republic, went ashore off Cape Roca, in a gale, and is lying in a perilous position. A lifeboat of the ship arrived at Cascades with word of the accident and help was sent.

Tennessee's biennial bolt of legislators is due to take place. Enough members of the general assembly to break a quorum are expected to leave the state within the next 48 hours and tie up pending legislation.

Sam McVey and Sam Langford fought a twenty-round draw. In their previous meeting Langford won.

A TRIP TO WASHINGTON AND CITIES OF THE EAST

C. Reese Mullins Writes of His Trip.

Clanton, Ala., March 24, 1913.
The Union and Banner, Clanton, Ala.
Dear Editor:

If you will give me space in the columns of your paper I will endeavor to give you a sketch of my trip to Washington and the east, and to be as brief as possible. Hoping it may be of some interest to you and to our many friends.

Leaving Clanton on February 28th I went to Birmingham, there I purchased a round trip ticket for Washington City, via Chattanooga, Knoxville, Bristol and Lynchburg; leaving Birmingham in the afternoon for Chattanooga over the A. G. S. R. R., arriving in Chattanooga at 10:20 and spending the night there at Hotel Patton. Next morning I took in this thriving city with its population of about fifty thousand people, and noted for its three hundred manufacturing plants of all kinds. On the west side of this city is situated Lookout mountain, which is seventeen hundred and forty feet above the valley on which the city of Chattanooga is situated. To ascend this mountain I took a cable car, the ascension is sixty per cent and about one mile up; arriving at the top I took a sight seeing car, which carried me around to the most points of interest; first coming to Sunset rock on the west side, which stands out three hundred feet over the ground below. Next I came to a bluff of rocks known as Lovers' Leap, standing three hundred and fifty feet or more above the Wauhatchie Valley, where a famous battle was fought in 1864. From this point looking west over the valley I could see other parts of the Cumberland range of mountains, one in particular on which corners the three states of Alabama, Tennessee and Georgia. Going on from this point we came to the Old Mount Point hotel on the north side of the mountain, which has been abandoned for some years, and now occupied by some very poor people, who are selling souviners of the mountain and old war relics for a support. At this point the car line stops and from here my party had to take it a-foot, going on a little further around we found ourselves standing three hundred feet above the battle ground, where the famous battle was fought, known as the Battle above the Clouds; this battle ground is twelve hundred feet above the valley. From this point we looked down also on the Tennessee river fifteen hundred feet below, which is seventeen hundred feet wide, but it looked to us about two hundreed feet wide. From here we proceeded to walk on up by the way of winding steps the same trail around, up and over the cliffs that the union soldiers trod in 1863 in order to get the advantage of our Confederate soldiers. Getting up a little higher we came to a large projecting rocks known as Steven's Signal Station, on which he gave signals by torchlight at night to General Grant on Missionary Ridge; on this station now stands the two cannons placed there in 1863. Walking on up a little higher we came to the famous rock on which Jeff Davis stood while making his address to the Confederacy. I had the pleasure of sitting for a while on this rock. From this rock we went on to reach the summit of the mount, coming to the Monument of Peace, which stands one hundred and six feet high, and on the top two statues, one a union and the other a Confederate soldier shaking hands as a token of peace forever. This monument was built by the state of New York at a cost of one hundred thousand dollars. At this point it is two thousand, five hundred feet above sea level, and from here you can see seven different states, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky and Alabama. Next we came to Point Park built of mountain sandstone taken from the mountain at an expense to the United States of twenty thousand dollars. Next we came to the War Museum or Relic Room, where we found relics of all kinds and descriptions. A large book is found in this place for all visitors to register, in which my whole party left their names, addresses and date of our visit. Among other things too numerous to mention was to be seen the pictures of many noted army officers, and General Grant's old chair on which I had the pleasure of sitting, and Thomas' old table on which I had the pleasure of writing cards to many of my friends and loved ones at home. This mountain covers four hundred and twelve acres and there is about five hundred families living on and around the top. From here I went back to the city, taking a sight seeing car down through Chicamauga Park, which covers several hundred acres. In this park are many things of interest to be seen, but my time was limited, and I only drove through, down and across Chicamauga creek, on which the famous battle of Chicamauga was fought. On this creek I saw an old grist mill now in use, built before the war, and coming back through the park I saw a small pond known as Bloody Pond, which stood filled with blood after the battle of Chicamauga. Crossing back over Missionary Ridge to the city I came to the National Military cemetery, where lie the bodies of thirteen thousand union soldiers. Coming again to the city I joined my party at Hotel Patton, where we were entertained that night by a banquet, or supper, given us by Mr. A. L. Caldwell, vice president of the Volunteer State Life Insurance Co. of Chattanooga. On the next morning our party left Chattanooga over the Southern Railway for Washington, making first stop at Cleveland, and passing through Sweetwater Valley. Through this Valley are many large wheat fields to be seen, and the land looks to be extremely fertile notwithstanding a great deal of it is somewhat rolling. Next we came to Knoxville, stopping over twenty minutes for dinner. Leaving Knoxville at 2:10 p. m. we traveled on, passing many small, yet prosperous looking towns surrounded by nice farms. Arriving at Bristol at 6:45 a little after dark. This place is about sixteen hundred feet above sea level. Here the time changed on us to eastern time and we set up our watches one hour, and all went to bed, we were due to arrive in Lynchburn, Va., at 1:45 the next morning, which I suppose we did, but the next thing I knew for sure was when I woke up ot 6:45 crossing over the Potomac river int the District of Columbia, and rolling into the station at Washington City.

Here I found the most beautiful city my eyes have ever beheld, with a population of some three hundred and fifty thousand people. My party on arriving went immediately to Hotel Richmond, corner of Eight avenue and Seventh street, about twenty blocks from the White House, and all took a delicious breakfast. As soon as the party could all get located in the hotel, each one to his respective room, and straighten up a little, all were out and gone to take in the sights. I first walked down Seventeenth street to Pennsylvania avenue, finding it thronged with thousands of people. This avenue leads to the United States capitol. I went from here first coming to the White House and passing through this mansion I saw many things of interest too numerous to mention, among which I saw the chinaware used in this mansion by George Washington. From here I passed on down Pennsylvania avenue and on to the capitol. After going through the main building and viewing the many things of interest I passed into the right wing of the capitol, which is used by our representatives in Congress. I had the pleasure of seeing and hearing this body in full session, with Champ Clark presiding as chairman. From here I passed back through the Hall of Fame to the left wing of the capitol, which is occupied by our United States senators, and had the pleasure of seeing them in full session, with Senator Gallenger of New Hampshire presiding as president or chairman. This body had under consideration the appropriation bill for public buildings, and I heard several speeches on this subject by senators from all parts of the country, among whom was Senator Root from New York. This brought me up to 2:30 p. m., March 3rd. And I passed back up Pennsylvania avenue to see the parade of the suffragettes, which was to take place at 3 p. m., and it happened. Some five thousand women and girls riding on horseback, in automobiles, carriages, wagons, and on foot, marched through Pennsylvania avenue with flags of Stars and Stripes waving in all directions, following their big sign, headed by a string band on which was the following inscription: "We demand of the United States that the women be enfranchised to vote in this country." These commanding and demanding looking women were cheered and jeered by the clapping of hands and shouting of perhaps a half million people and by the band playing Dixie. The congestion of the people at this stage of the parade was something unexplainable, the police force being unable to keep any kind of order or to keep the avenue open. This lasted until about sunset and I happened to think of dinner, so I went to my hotel, eat supper a little after dark and went to bed.

The next morning was beautiful, perfectly fair and just cool enough to be pleasant, so I started out for the capitol to witness the inauguration of President Woodrow Wilson, which took place on a platform at the east front of the capitol. There I saw the oath administered by Chief Justice White, and Woodrow Wilson kiss the Holy Bible. I heard his inaugural address, and among many grand and noble things he said, I heard him say: "I want all the people of this, our great, nation, of which we are so proud and love so well, to council together for the common good of all." Next came the parade led by a large brass band, followed by President Taft and President Wilson in a carriage drawn by four large bay horses. Next came William Jennings Bryan and wife. These were followed by governors and soldiers from all over the country, and last followed by Buffalo Bill and the Indians. In all there were five thousand people in this parade, and it extended through Pennsylvania avenue a distance of three miles or more, through a crowd of perhaps a million or more people, cheering and shouting. This lasted from noon until dark, then came the fireworks. This display was made down on the grounds around Washington monument, at an expense of three thousand, five hundred dollars to the government. Balls of fire were shot three to four hundred feet in the air, brusting like cannons, and throwing out in all directions star-like looking sparks of red, white and blue. This lasted I don't know how long, but after gazing and listening to this beautiful display until about 10 o'clock I returned to my hotel. The next morning again was beautiful and pleasant, and all my party agreed to go with me down to Mount Vernon, George Washington's old home, and spend the day. We took a street car crossed over the Potomac river and riding down its western bank to Mount Vernon, a distance of twelve miles. On arriving we entered the premises through a large gate, after paying twenty-five cents admission fee; from this gate led a road and a large sidewalk up a slight incline to the top of the Mount on which the old home is situated, overlooking the Potomac on the east. These grounds are too elaborate to describe. Two thousand, seven hundred acres was inherited by George Washington and he later added to this two thousand three hundred more, making in all five thousand acres, but this has all been sold off now down to two hundred acres around the old home. Passing on up over the beautiful walks we entered the old home. First we came to the large reception room in which Washington gave receptions and big dinners to his friends. In the middle of this room sat the old dining table, and all around in this room we saw many things of interest too numerous to mention, among which I saw the old pen that signed the contract for the purchase of Mount Vernon. From this room we could see in the west parlor the old piano, chairs, candle, candlestick, rugs and other furniture just as it was left. We could also see into the east parlor from this room, and all its furnishings, but was not allowed to pass through. From here we passed on into the bed room of George Washington and in this room I saw many things of interest, his hunting horn, the sword used by him in the war, his old trunk and the bed on which he died in 1799. Next we passed on into his old kitchen about ten steps away the walk covered over by a shed. We found it just as when last used by him, the old dining table in the center, the pots hanging on racks in the old chimney, with an opening about six feet wide. In this chimney I saw the last fire of wood ever used by him about half burned out. The old dishes, china and crockery ware, the old churn and the candle moulds were all be seen in this kitchen, but no cooking stove. On the right hand side of the fireplace was built a brick oven in which to do the baking. This building looks to be about twenty by twenty-four, built of good, but common looking lumber, and has a rough brick floor. Passing on we next came to the old well, out of which we all took a drink of water. Next we passed his old servant and smoke house, and on down to his old stage house, in which stands his old carriage just as it was put away after last used by this great, beloved and honored man. Next we came to his tomb, and that of his wife, and thirty of his family and kindred. This is a brick and cement inclosure, and standing at the front, which is protected by large iron gates, you can see just inside to the right the large marble casket in which his body lies, and his wife the same on the left, the thirty relatives being in the rear. From here we passed on down the walk to the western bank of the Potomac to the steamboat dock. Walking back up the old trail used by George Washington, coming to his old flower houses filled with beautiful flowers and shrubbery and to the old spinning room just as left, the old spinning wheel, the old loom and many old relics were to be seen in this room. From here we took a car back to Washington, coming to Alexander City, Va., about half way between. Here I stopped off and my friend, J. M. Collins, to view the old church to which George Washington belonged and attended regular up until his death. This name of this church is Christ's church, and its erection was started in 1765 and finished in 1773. It is old style, but well arranged and just as it was when last attended by George Washington. We sat in the old pew occupied by him and his family, also in the pew of General Robert E. Lee. In this old church are many things of interest to be seen. The old Bible used in the dedication of the church, the picture of Bishop Meade, who received Robert E. Lee into that church. This church is situated on Washington street, Alexander City, Va., which is one mile square, and has a population of fourteen thousand people. Walking back down Washington street to take a car I came to the Confederate monument erected to the memory of the Confederate dead of Virginia, by surviving comrades in 1899, one hundred years after George Washington's death. My next stop was at Arlington station, the old home of Robert E. Lee, at Fort Myers, now owned and used by the government as a national military cemetery. Here I walked and viewed the graves of thousands of soldiers which were marked, finally coming to one monument on which I read, "Under this stone lies two thousand, one hundred and eleven unknown soldiers, picked up on the battle field after the battle of Bull Run," with other words of consolation to those having friends and relatives lost in this battle. This monument was erected in 1866. At this my emotion ran very high. I walked around to the front porch of Robert E. Lee's old home, sitting there for a while overlooking the Potomac into Washington City, viewing the Washington monument and the United States capitol. I passed on through the old home to Lee's old well, where it seemed to me I took the best drink of water ever in my life. I was very tired and thirsty. From here I took a car for the city, and on arriving went again to my hotel for the night on March 5th.

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PROVE CYCLES OF FASHION

Argument That Has Long been Made Seems Substantiated by Excavations in Crete.

Announcement that the excavations in Crete for the University of Pennsylvania have brought to light fragments of an ancient civilization which show that women of that island wore corsets and hobble-skirts 5,000 years ago is interesting as a matter of archaeology; but it is nothing new. In fact, it has been developed long since that even in the classic times of Greece the graceful garment shown in statuary and painting was a conventionality of art rather than a fashion of the time. Woman, it seems, has ever delighted in styles that change with the seasons and with the years, but return again in cycles that appear to have had no beginning and to approach to no end. She and her clothing are the joint symbols of the truth that nothing is so immutable as mutability.

It is questionable, however, whether the women or the youth of the world ever subordinated their own tastes to the whims and absurdities of foreign fashion makers. Was it ever the vogue in Crete to wear the styles of Babylon or of Thebes? As some bold hearts are striving in this country to develop an American fashion opposed to that of Paris, that is the question American archaeologists should strive to solve. Concluding that Cretan ruins bear witness to the durability of the corset, may they not also give encouragement to the hope that it was not always worn as a straight front?

Woman Suffrage in Portugal.

The new electoral reform bill, with a provision for woman suffrage, which recently passed the Portuguese republican senate, now awaits the decision of the lower house. The new ministry of Dr. Alfonso Costa is much more favorable to the women's demand than its predecessor, and the early passage of the new bill, which establishes the suffrage rights of Portuguese women with a small educational qualification, is confidently expected by Portugal's two feminist societies. At present Portuguese women are supposed to possess a legal right to the vote chiefly resting on the absence of what might be construed to be a prohibition of that right; it was by appealing to this legal ambiguity that the late Dr. Angelo claimed and won the right to vote in her famous test case. The present measure, however, would be the first statutory recognition of woman suffrage by the Portuguese Republic.

When the Boy Is a Problem.

The high school period—including the years from fourteen to eighteen—is the most critical period in the life of the boy. President G. Stanley Hall of Clark college calls it the age of temporary insanity; others style it the fool period, the anti-domestic era, the hateful period, the era of the birth of the will. At this time, says a teacher, an active fermentation occurs that may produce either wine or vinegar. It is a time of restlessness, of egotism, of unbelief; in short, of vagabondage. This broad-shouldered, husky lad, with the strength and passions of a man and the judgment of a boy, scorns all advice from his elders, although never in his life did he stand in such need of it. The Germans have a way of expressing the period from fourteen to eighteen. They call it the Wander-Jabre. And truly for many of the three million of American boys at the age of adolescence, these years are literally wander years.—Suburban Life.

This Girl's Number Is 7.

Should it ever be necessary for the little daughter of David B. Glass of Marshallton to choose a lucky number there is no doubt that seven will be her choice. It already has played a prominent part in her life. The child was born on the seventh day of the week, the seventh day of the month and the seventh month of the year. She was seven months old on the seventh day of February and weighed seven pounds. She is the seventh grandchild.

Her mother's age is five times seven, her father's age is six times seven and her grandmother's age is eight times seven. An only living brother is in his seventh year. There are just seven letters in the child's name.—Wilmington correspondence Philadelphia Press.

Butcher Shop for Cats.

There is a butcher shop in New York city that is unique in one way at least. It has been there more than 30 years. From the very beginning its proprietor, in addition to his regular business, has made a specialty of furnishing appetizing meals for cats. Every morning there is set forth on a long counter about 100 trays of cats' meat.

ALABAMA BREVITIES.

A primary election to decide on who shall be postmaster at Gadsden is possible.

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The Marshall County Sunday School convention convened in the Baptist church at Albertville.

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Formal dedication exercises of the new Central Presbyterian church of Montgomery will be held March 30.

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An election was held in Equality on incorporation of the town. Incorporation was carried by 27 majority. There will be a primary on the 10th of April to nominate a mayor and five aldermen.

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It was announced that the people of Guntersville, Albertville and Boaz will probably be successful in their efforts to have the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis put on a Sunday train service between Gadsden and Guntersville. Testimony from a large number of people shows a majority want the service.

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Police Scout Moser, after being shot and wounded slightly by an unidentified negro highwayman, fired a bullet through the negro's heart, killing him instantly. The pistol battle between the officer and the negro took place in Birmingham in a freight car, where the negro had barricaded himself, armed with a pistol and a repeating shotgun.

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The city commissioners of Mobile, at a conference, decided that a bond issue of greater proportion than $50,000 is extremely inadvisable. The city commissioners and the school commissioners conferred upon the matter and the latter stated that they considered $100,000 the smallest possible amount for a bond issue, and $175,000 the lowest figure for a new high school. No action was taken on the question.

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Hon. Fleetwood Rice, member of the legislature from Tuscaliosa county, in an interview says: "The governor owes it to the people of Alabama to call an extra session at the earliest possible moment, as the present conditions of the management of Alabama's finances and the administration of affairs, deserves a thorough investigation and the inauguration of some radical changes."

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The two factions in the court of county commissioners of Madison county, those who want a new court house and those who desire to have the old building remodeled, are arranging a compromise and it is believed that there will be a unanimous agreement on the proposition to remodel and beautify the present building. In this event there will be no bond election and the work will be paid for by county warrants.

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In an interview given out at his home in Birmingham Senator Johnston stated that it might be fall before many of the postmasters and other "pie counter" officials are chosen, and that it would be some time yet before any of the important appointments for Alabama were made, as the Alabama delegation has not yet taken any action and "the more important places will certainly not be filled until the delegation has a caucus."

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For the rape and robbery of two victims, Charley Jones, a negro, must pay the penalty of 60 years in the penitentiary. Jones pleaded guilty to two charges of rape and one of robbery in the criminal division of the city court of Montgomery. He was sentenced to 25 years in one of the rape cases, ten years in the other and 25 years for robbery. Jones pleaded guilty of robbing his victims of their jewelry and valuables after accomplishing his fiendish purpose.

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In his charge to the Perry county grand jury in session at Marion, Judge B. M. Miller urged the enforcement of all the criminal laws of Alabama. The oath, secrecy and honor of the grand jurymen served as a basis for the use of the ten commandments used by Moses and illustrated in our law of today formed a sermon on civic, political and moral life. The jury was urged to investigate the moral status of Marion and Uniontown, the Sunday violators, the gamblers, property rights as well as personal rights; the fee system evil as well as the dens of vice that are attracting so much attention elsewhere.

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Norman Self, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Self, of Pratt City, met a tragic death when he was kicked on the head by a mule. The little fellow's skull was crushed and he lived only a few minutes after being kicked.

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What is reported to be the largest fines ever imposed in the city court of Talladega were assessed by Judge Cecil Browne, aganist Ross Brown and Cooper Brock, for the violation of the prohibition laws. The two fines aggregated $1,460.

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The little town of Garland, on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, north of Brewton, issued an appeal for assistance through Governor O'Neal, necessitated by flood conditions. The town was almost wiped off the map by recent floods, and a number of residences and eight or ten stores were swept away. The property loss will be in excess of $50,000.

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The Marion Standard, one of the oldest weekly newspapers in Alabama, and edited by Charles H. Greer, made its appearance as a semi-weekly.

THOUSANDS DIE IN DISASTROUS FLOODS VAST AREAS COVERED WITH WATER

CITY OF DAYTON, OHIO, SUBMERGED; WATER FROM 8 TO 20 FEET DEEP

Horror Heightened by Dozens of Fires—St. Elizabeth Hospital With Six Hundred Patients is Reported to Have Been Washed Away.

WATERS REACH CREST.

Dayton, O.—The crest has been reached. Water falling now half an inch an hour.

Dayton, O—Dayton, except for its most remote suburbs, was covered from eight to twenty feet with a seething flood of water.

Any attempt to estimate the loss of life is hopeless.

It is sure to run into the hundreds and very likely into the thousands.

The property loss will total millions of dollars.

The flooded district comprises a practical circle with a radius of a mile and a half and in no place is the water less than six feet deep.

In Main street, in the downtown section, the water is twenty feet deep.

The horror of the flooded district is heightened by more than a dozen fires which can be seen in the flooded district, but which are out of the reach of the fire fighters.

Most of the business houses and nearly all of the residences have occupants. Downtown the offices are filled with men, fathers unable to get home. The upper floors and on some of the roofs of the residences are helpless women and children. Hundreds of houses, substantial buildings, in the residence districts, many of them with helpless occupants, have been washed away.

The number of drowned cannot be estimated until the flood subsides.

St. Elizabeth's hospital, with 600 patients, was reported to have been washed away. The building was known to be in many feet of water and indications are that the report may prove true.

The electric light plants were put out of business and total darkness, coupled with a torrential downpour, added to the horror.

Famine also became an immediate possibility.

All the supply and grocery houses are in the submerged district. It was said there was not enough bread to last the survivors another day.

John H. Patterson, president of the National Cash Register company, who headed the relief work in the south end of the city, sent out an appeal for food supplies and for doctors and medicine. Three thousand homeless were housed in his company's offices.

A fire which started from an explosion in the Meyers Ice Cream company, near Wyoming street, spread.

Chicago.—Floods almost unprecedented in area following the tornadoes and rains of the last three days swept four states of the Mississippi valley, causing a loss of life that may reach into hundreds and damage to property amounting to many millions of dollars.

Ohio and Indiana and in a lesser degree, Illinois and Missouri felt the brunt of the disaster.

At Dayton more than 600 persons are reported drowned, following the breaking of the Miami river levee and the Laramie reservoir, 50 miles above the city. When the Associated Press correspondent wired, on reaching the city, anxiety caused by exaggerated reports of loss of life was set at rest, although there was great difficulty in obtaining details. Marooned in office buildings in the center of the town, hundreds of persons were vainly awaiting rescue. Streets heretofore considered miles from the danger line are running eight feet of water, the torrential force of which precludes rescue in boats.

Millions of dollars in property damage has already been incurred and the flood is still on the increase.

From Indianapolis came reports of 100,000 homeless throughout Indiana and a property loss reaching the enormous figure of $20,000,000 in cities, towns and villages alone. This does not include the losses to farmers. The loss of life, while not so great as in Ohio, has not yet been estimated.

Climax of Flood Reached At Dayton.

The climax of the flood in Ohio was reached at Dayton where it was reported that the water is from 20 to 40 feet deep in many streets; that bodies were floating past the windows of office buildings and that the catastrophe assumed the proportions of a tidal wave.

Reports concerning the appalling nature of the floods in Ohio and Indiana, which, in most instances, it was impossible to verify, were received from widely scattered sources. The most serious of these were:

An unconfirmed report from Springfield, O., that 5,000 lives had been lost at Dayton and 500 at Piqua.

A report apparently more fully authenticated from Indianapolis that from 200 to 500 had been drowned at Peru, Ind. This was later denied by a train dispatcher at Peru.

A message received at Phoneton, O., that the reservoir at Hamilton had broken and that 1,000 persons had been drowned. Continued efforts for their verification were futile. An unconfirmed but persistent rumor from Marion, Ind., that the grand reservoir at Celina, O., had gone out, caused an unprecedented flood in the Wabash valley.

Many Cities Report Disaster.

At Delaware scores are reported dead and many missing. B. V. Leas, mayor of that city, reported drowned, has been saved. He estimated the death list at from 25 to 75.

Otto, a hamlet of 100 persons, was said to be destroyed, and the fate of the inhabitants unknown. The death list in many cities and towns, including Fort Wayne, Lafayette, Richmond, Marion, Muncie, Kokomo, Connersville and Logansport totaled 15.

At Lafayette the loss extends to millions.

Richmond is in darkness and 20 bridges in Wayne county were destroyed.

At Rushville half a million dollars of damage was done in the business and residence districts.

At Kokomo the property loss was estimated at a million dollars and 500 persons are living in the second stories of their houses. Similar conditions were reported from Anderson, Marion, ton, Noblesville and Peru.

A young woman telephone operator at Dayton in direct communication with Governor Cox at Columbus said she was the last person remaining in the exchange building and that there was seven feet of water in the main street. As she was talking, she said, the Leonard building, across the street, collapsed. Many persons were believed to have been in the building at the time.

All Traffic Is Paralyzed.

Railroad traffic is paralyzed. Fires in three large factories raged for many hours and for a time threatened a considerable portion of the district. Because of the flood firemen were handicapped. Conditions at Indianapolis, Fort Wayne, Kokomo and other places in Central Indiana were the worst in many years. From every part of the state there were reported disastrous inundation. At Lafayette two spans of a bridge went out. Two are reported dead. West Lafayette, where Purdue university is located, was cut off late in the afternoon when the levees were broken by the waters of the Wabash river. The river is two miles wide and rising rapidly.

At Indianapolis 1,500 families had been driven from their homes and four deaths were said to have resulted from drowning during the day. The pumping plant was forced to suspend operations and the city is without fire protection.

At Peru property damage of half a million was done by the flood, it was reported. Logansport also was under water.

Governor Ralston received a frantic appeal from Connersville, Ind., for aid for many sufferers from the flood. It was said White river had broken over its banks and great loss of life had ensued.

The entire business district of Rushville and part of the residence section is under water. One person is reported drowned. No trains entered or departed from that city.

Cincinnati experienced a cloudburst which started the Ohio river rising rapidly and flooded many of the streets.

A big dam a short distance north of Akron, O., burst and horsemen were sent throughout the valley to warn the populace of the impending danger. Hundreds fled to higher ground.

The big bridge over the Miami river at Middletown, O., went out. Fifteen persons were reported missing. Several houses were seen floating down the river.

Dayton Streets Rushing, Muddy Rivers

Cincinnati, O.—The deep, muddy Miami river is rushing through Dayton's downtown streets. Near the Algonquin hotel at Third and Ludlow streets the flood is many feet deep. The principal corner, Third and Main streets, is three feet under water and the court house is like an island in a sea of mud. The Mad and Stillwater rivers are swelling far beyond their banks.

Residents Flee from Findlay, Ohio.

Findlay, O.—Under a steady downpour of rain, which became torrential, the Blanchard river is rising at the rate of three inches an hour and the city is threatened with flood. The stream is eight feet above normal. Hundreds of families have been compelled to move and moving vans worked throughout the night to rescue the marooned residents.

Practically every industry in the city has been closed. Both rail and trolley traffic is paralyzed. The greater part of the adjacent country is under water and much damage is reported.

Mayor and 20 Citizens Drowned.

Columbus, O.—An appeal for help for flood sufferers was received by Mayor Karb, of Columbus, from Delaware, O. It was reported that besides Mayor B. V. Lea, twenty citizens of Delaware were drowned.

200 COFFINS REQUESTED

LOSS OF LIFE AT INDIANA CITY CONFIRMED BY TELEGRAM TO GOV. RALSTON.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The first report of loss of life in Peru was confirmed when Governor Ralston talked over the long distance telephone to Frank Butler, an attorney at Peru. Mr. Butler said 100 coffins at least were needed. Other bodies had been washed away. The survivors are greatly in need of food and clothing.

The governor's informant, named Butler, asked that 200 coffins and food and clothing be sent to Peru at once.

"This probably will be the last message you will get from Peru," said the man, "two hundred or more are drowned and the remainder of the residents are grouped on a hill waiting for daylight."

Governor Ralston immediately communicated with State Senator Fleming at Fort Wayne and asked him to forward the coffins and other supplies as requested. While the governor was talking the wire to Peru failed.

"From what my informant said there may be as many as 500 drowned in Peru," said Governor Ralston.

"I requested Senator Fleming to get the coffins and learned there were only 50 in Fort Wayne, but we hope to get sufficient in Richmond and Wabash. I understand the survivors at Peru are huddled within two blocks and in great distress. I have ordered a carload of food and the Fort Wayne citizens are sending another car of provisions."

200 KILLED, 300 INJURED IN STORM WHICH SWEPT THE MIDDLE WEST

Fire Following in Wake of Storm Adds to Horror—Pitiful Condition of the Sufferers in Devastated District Told by Rescuers.

Omaha, Neb. — Shivering from cold, but awe-inspired by the nature of their work, scores of men, women and children struggled in the snow to recover the dead or rescue the injured, who lay buried beneath the wreckage of homes and buildings crushed by the tornado which swept with death dealing force over Iowa and Nebraska, killing more than 150 persons in Omaha.

Latest reports give the number of injured at 320, while the death list has not increased over last night's report of 202.

More than three inches of snow covers the debris in the section of the city which was struck by wind.

Omaha, Neb.—More than 200 persons were killed and 600 were injured in a wind storm that demolished 450 homes, damaged hundreds of other buildings and caused a monetary loss of $5,000,000, according to reports available from the main path of the tornado in and near Omaha.

Most of the casualties were in Omaha. Nearby towns in Nebraska and across the Missouri river in Iowa suffered severely. Wires were snapped off in all directions and it took many hours to gather and circulate news of the disaster.

Fire broke out in the debris of many wrecked buildings in the Nebraska metropolis and these were menaces for some time as the fire companies were hindered by fallen walls and blockaded streets. A heavy rain followed the wind, however, and drenched the hundreds of homeless persons, but also put out the flames.

Of the 200 known dead within the area covered by the storm, 152 were residents of Omaha. The remaining dead are scattered over a considerable range of territory with Council Bluffs reporting 12, Yutan, Neb., 16; Berlin, Neb., 7; Glenwood, Ia,. 5; Neola Ia., 2 and Bartlett, Ia., 3. The same cities and towns report an aggregate of 400 injured and 450 homes demolished.

Perhaps 1,500 persons are homeless. Aside from this 3,000 buildings were more or less damaged, some of these being churches and school buildings. Eight of Omaha's public schools were wrecked.

The greatest loss of life occurred sectionally. Three points in the path of the storm offered the greatest sacrifices. These were at Forsythe and Farnam streets, where a crowd had sought refuge in a garage, at Twenty-fourth and Lake streets, where a moving picture theatre was demolished, and at Twenty-fourth and Willis avenue, where a pool room had attracted a crowd. In each of these places the fatalities were large.

This city never has suffered such a catastrophe. The citizens quickly rose to the situation, however, and measures of relief were organized promptly. Trinity cathedral, parish of the Omaha Episcopal church, was temporarily turned into a coffee house; Catholic priests visited homes that had been destroyed, in many cases admnistering the last rites of the church, and public bodies began the organization of relief committees. One hundred thousand dollars had been subscribed for relief work.

Insurance companies experienced heavy losses, most of their fire policies carrying a tornado clause.

The storm appeared to have started at Fifty-fourth and Center street, it traveling north, veering slightly to the east to Leavenworth street. Then it took a northeasterly course to Fortieth and Farnam streets, sweeping its way through everything. Still traveling a little east of north, it covered a course from Fortieth street east to Thirty-fourth street, a distance of six blocks.

Striking Bemis park, where the homes of the wel to do Omahans are located, the storm turned sharply to the east and passed to Twenty-fourth street, where its path was six blocks wide. In the latter section the damage is complete.

Cuts Path Seven Blocks Wide.

It was late before all the details of the storm with accompanying wreckage were known even within this city itself. The pathway of the storm, from three to seven blocks in width, cut a swath 24 blocks long. Within the space of this storm center, which if made rectangular, would cover a quarter section of land, 1,200 houses are wrecked, 100 bodies have been recovered and search of the ruins is being made for others. Several are known to be still in the ruins at the end of the storm' spath.

Estimates of the value of property demolished by the storm vary between $5,000,000 and $12,000,000. Some of the more substantial houses can be partially rebuilt. Where the buildings have not been torn asunder they have been so twisted that even the material is useless for rebuilding.

The destruction began with the millionaire homes in the West Farnam and Bemis park district, but farther northwest the buildings collapsed more easily, and a large number of deaths resulted.

The body of an unidentified child was found in the ruins of two houses with a little rag doll still tucked under her arm.

A. L. Green, an advertising manager of a department store, was on his back porch watching the storm when it broke.

"It came like a rushing and roaring torrent of water," he said. "It came from the south and passed right by us to the east. I went to my attic window immediately afterward and saw fires bursting forth from houses along the path of the storm. The flames made a ghastly sight as they illuminated the areas of razed buildings."

E. W. Dixon was bruised about the head and his wife and three children were seriously injured. Dixon started upstairs as he saw the tornado swoop down and crush the homes of his neighbors to the south. An instant later the wind struck his house and he was hurled downstairs into the dining room, flat on his face.

Dazed, he struggled to his feet and hurried his family to the cellar. A second later his home was swept away and the family in the basement had but the sky above them. Flames sprang up.

"It semed as if the whole city was afire," said Dixon. "Then I lifted my wife and children out and went down the street, joining scores of my unfortunate neighbors. We had lost our all, but are thankful for our lives."

"The strike is o'er, the battle done; the victory of life is won," sang Cassius Shimer, a tenor of 116 South Second street, at the Easter services in McCabe Methodist church Sunday morning.

Mr. Shimer was killed when the tornado destroyed his home. The church in which he had sung was badly wrecked.

The life of Oscar Carlson night cashier of the Calumet restaurant, was saved in a peculiar way. When the storm approached he attempted to look out of doors and in resisting a sudden gust, he clung tenaciously to the door. The next thing he knew he was out in the back yard with the door on top of him and when he arose and looked around he found there was not a house in sight so far as he could see in the darkness. Outside of a few bruises he was all right.

B. T. Bell, general superintendent of the Nebraska Telephone company, said:

"It is probable that many bodies were burned in the wreckage as many of the buildings immediately caught fire.

"I saw bodies in heaps, held by heavy timbers. Some were mutilated beyond recognition. One woman evidently had run from the house when the storm struck, carrying a baby in her arms. A timber srtuck her and was driven clear through her body, killing mother and child.

"I was just outside the path of the tornado and could see it plainly. It was of the usual funnel shape and seemed to dip down from a heavy black cloud that hung low over the city. The long swinging funnel swayed sideways and then backwards and forward, sometimes rising in the air several hundred feet and then descending again. Houses were picked up and hurled about as if they were toys."

Chicago.—A terrific wind storm, causing widespread destruction and loss of life and practically wrecking the already demoralized telegraph service, raged over the central west and middle states. Reports from Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa and Indiana indicate heavy damage, but owing to the wrecking of the telegraph lines the reports are fragmentary and lacking in detail.

Not Much.

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'Did it take?"

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Sillicus—What is the age of discretion?

Cynicus—There isn't any. I know a man over seventy who married his fourth wife the other day.

Purely Accidental.

"Had any accidents on this road lately?" asked the traveler.

"Yep," replied the man who hangs around the station. "Three trains came in on time last week."

Was Much Impressed.

A little girl who had acted as ring bearer at a cousin's wedding was inclined to view her part of the impresive ceremony with great seriousness. One day some time afterward the child heard her grandmother talking of her possible future marriage.

"You know, I'm half married already," the child earnestly remarked.

"Half married already! What do you mean, child?" asked the surprised grandmother.

"Why, don't you remember when I carried Cousin Carrie's wedding ring?"

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THE ROAD WORKING MACHINE

There's no use of talking bond issue any more. If the County secures the road machine it now has on trial, the roads over the whole county can be gone over and put in such shape that the road overseer of each beat will be able with his called out hands to build up and keep in shape a first class road.

The road engine which is propelled by kerosene oil pulls two immense scrapes which shapes up a good "turtle-back" bed at one operation.

People who have had experience estimate that it will do more work in a day than ten mules with scrapes and do it much better while employing less labor. It is claimed that it will build up two miles of average road a day.

So far as we can understand the situation, it seems that this outfit will answer the demand for road machinery, so that there will be no necessity for the county to buy mules and scrapes; and that it will be an economical investment.

It is still on trial and at work showing what it can do. So far, the work has been considered good.

The party which can produce candidates of known honesty and business qualifications will have a good chance of carrying Alabama in the next elections.

They are doing a lot of "investigating" in Montgomery but do not seem to be reaching any definite conclusions. It is said that Oakley will claim that the money he used in certain transactions was only taking back what he had advanced the State. Lacy has not yet been produced. The governor got mad at what the Ledger said and demanded a retraction, which we have not seen as yet.

The editor is on the sick list this week which will account for any shortcomings.

This year seems to be trying to keep up the superstition of unlucky 13, as far as cyclones and storms can do it.

THAT SO-CALLED THOROUGH PROBE

Reports are being sent out from Montgomery with frequent repetition that the probe being conducted in connection with the scandal and embezzlement of public funds in the convict department will be very thorough.

Of course it would have been much better for the state and its tax-payers if a thorough examination of the department had been made before the rogues got away with more than a hundred thousand dollars of the state's money. But that is neither here nor there.

There is at least ground for suspicion, even on the basis of testimony submitted in connection with the probe now in progress, that Lacy was not the only thief in this offensive piece of business, but that he had accomplices directly or indirectly to put the job over. It is hoped thrt the facts may be brought out in connection with this suspicion; for it is rather hard to find a business man who believes that the big steal in the convict department was the sole work of an absconding clerk.

To lean towards a charitable construction of the whole ugly business, it is the worst mess which the people of the state have been called upon to consider. No wonder there is a strong public sentiment for an extra session of the legislature to investigate fully this as well as other scandals disclosed of late, place the blame for the misconduct and take serious steps to protect the state from the operations of scamps and scoundrels generally in future.

An extra session is needed in the public interests for the correction of the existing evils, and the people of the state generally would be better satisfied with an investigation of this character than with the so-called thorough probe being conducted to uncover villainy which has been carried on regularly for nearly two years.—Birmingham Ledger

A WINTER COAT

not only keeps cold out, but conserves body-warmth; body-fat serves the same purpose, it enables us to resist unsettled elements and serves as the great source of our body-heat. Greater body-warmth means richer blood, more fat, not obesity but fat which the body consumes for warmth, vitality, resistance-power—as a furnace consumes coal for heat—*Scott's Emulsion* does this.

A teaspoonful after each meal makes body-warmth—healthy, active blood—sharpens the appetite and makes all good food do good.

It drives out and keeps out colds by raising endurance-power and creating strength.

Reject substitutes for SCOTT'S.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Bloomfield, N. J. 12-61

NOTICE TO TEACHERS

The Chilton County Teachers Reading Circle will meet at the Courthouse at Clanton, Saturday, April 5, at 10 a. m., with the following program:

Ends in Teaching—J. J. Pickens.
The Drill and Test—Howard Roper.
Oral Instructions—F. B. Williams.

There will also be some discussion on methods of instructions. These discussions will be based on White's Art of Teaching. Every Teacher in the County is earnestly requested to be presedt.

VERBENA.

The health of this community is very good at present.

The farmers are getting along nicely with their work, some are planting corn and cane.

The Easter services at Shady Grove Sunday were delightful. Many recited beautiful pieces. Ten Year Old Girl.

SHADY GROVE.

Our Sunday school is still progressing nicely.

The health of this community is very good, except for a few colds.

The Easter celebration at this place was just fine. hhere was a large crowd, several people from Montgomery, Mountain Creek and Verbena were here, also a crowd from Elmore county. The behavior was good.

Mr. J. A. DuBose and family visited J. F. DuBose Saturday night and went to Shady Grove Sunday.

[The account of the Gullahorn mil explosion is in another column.—Ed.]

School will soon be out, to the regret of many. Miss Florence Igo, our teacher, will soon leave us. She has made many friends during her short stay with us.

The farmers around here are behind with their work but hope to be up soon.

Two Chums.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

Health of our community is very good at present.

Our Sunday school was organized last Sunday and will meet next first Sunday at two o'clock, to begin our work with the quarter.

The Easter egg hunting at W. H. Foshee's and J. L. Scroggins were both well attended and enjoyed by all.

Misses Clara Thompson and Evalie Maddox spent Thursday with Mrs. J. H. Duncan.

Miss Ether Evans is visiting Miss Tilda Smith this week.

Mr. Arch Dupriest spent Saturday and Sunday with his brothers, Messrs. L. H. and Bentley Dupriest.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Manning of Mulberry spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vickers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sims are visiting at Mulberry this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin visited the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rushin, near Cooper last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Collins and little daughter, Zemma, of near Thorsby spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Logan.

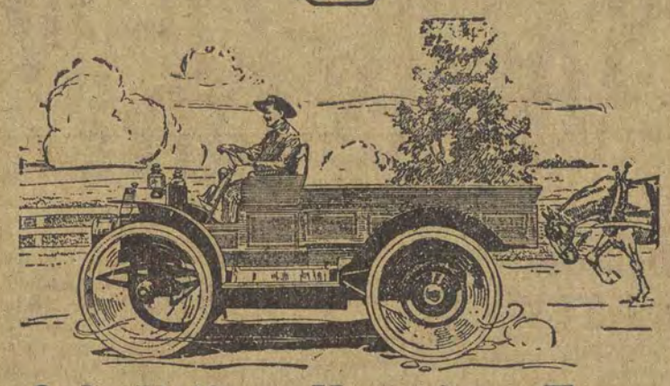
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Stagner of near Salem are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dunlap of Highland spent Sunday at J. L. Scroggins.

Mr. Asa Collins of near Cedar Grove recently visited Mr. Marion Logan.

Mr. Robert Culver of near Verbena visited relatives and friends around here last Saturday and Sunday.

LITTLE VIEWER.



Only Half an Hour from Town

MODERN business men and farmers have ceased to measure distances by miles. Minutes serve instead. "We are just half an hour from town," says a farmer who lives seven miles out and owns an International car. "I went to town today, starting half an hour after my neighbor went by my gate with his team, and I passed him just where the main street paving begins. We visit every friend within thirty miles, hear lectures, see entertainments, have a better time in every way since I bought an

International Commercial Car

An Ohio business man says "When I am using my International Commercial Car the expense is about the same as with a team, but when it is not in use it is not eating, and, therefore, costs nothing. After a year's experience, I find the repair bills to be no more than the bills for shoeing, harness repairs, wagon repairs, painting, etc., and there is the added advantage of getting around three times as fast."

When you own an International Commercial Car you make the trips you used to neglect because you did not want to take the horses from their work. It can be used in all seasons when the road is passable to horses. The wheels are high enough to give ample road clearance. Solid tires give good traction and eliminate many tire troubles. The engine is simple and powerful. It will pay you in many ways to know all about the International Commercial Car. A letter brings full particulars with many interesting facts and figures.

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Unprofitable.

Householder—I give you my word, three seventy-five is all I have in the house. Burglar—Well, soy! When ye figure me time an' me tools, how d'ye expect me to make any profit at that rate?—Life.

HOW SOUTH PROFITS BY CORN CLUB WORK

Increased Production of Grain Keeping at Home Millions of Dollars That Formerly Went West.

Atlanta, Ga., (Special).—The Corn Club work in Georgia, Alabama and other southern states is already beginning to stop the enromous drain of money that has been going north and west every year for feed crops. The drain is still a ghastly burden on the cotton states. Georgia spent practically her entire cotton crop for corn, hay, oats and miscellaneous feeds in 1912, buying $124,496,000, of it from outside the state, but there is a bright gleam of hope, for during the past five years Georgia's own annual corn crop has increased by $30,000,000 annually.

The corn club work, with its attendant educational features, is proving the greatest constructive force now in operation toward putting southern farming on a sound economic basis. That it is doing this, not only for the territory as a whole, but for the individual farmer, is pointed out in an interview by H. G. Hastings, chairman of the agricultural committee of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce.

"By causing the corn club contestants to keep a complete record of all expenses for each acre of production," says Mr. Hastings, "sound business methods of farming are being taught in the most practical way. A few years ago the average farmer, even though he knew his land pretty well, often didn't know whether he was making money or not on a given tract of it; the corn contests are showing the farmer that farming is a business, that can be made to pay splendid dividends, like any other good business, provided it is operated on sound business methods."

QUEBEC A CITY OF THE PAST

Development of Canadian Dominion Goes Forward, but She Has Little Part In It.

Quebec herself rather endures being quaint than enjoys it, for in this day of Canadian development she has dreamed of the future after the fashion of those insistent towns further to the west. "It has not been pleasant for her," says Edward Hungerford in Harper's Weekly, "to drop from second place in Canadian commercial importance to fourth or fifth. She has had to sit back and see such cities as Winnipeg, for instance, increase from an Indian trading-place to a metropolitan center two or three times her size, while her own wharves rot. It is a matter of keen humiliation to the town every time a big ocean liner goes sailing up the river to Montreal—her river, if you are to give ear to the protests of her citizens whom you meet along the Terrace of a late afternoon—without halting at her wharves, perhaps without even a respectful salute to the town, which has been known these many years as the Gibraltar of North America."

Dig or Die!

No matter what industrial, commercial or social problem is to be solved, it always takes us back to agriculture. Human life begins with an immediate demand for food and clothing, and these in their primary state take us to the farmer. Every article of food, with the single exception of the fishes in the waters, is the product of the soil, as are the various substances from which our clothes are made. Thus human life is directly dependent on the products of the soil, and no considerable population could exist for a day without the daily necessaries of life derived from the cultivation of the land. As food and clothing must come from the farm, it is plain that the American people have got to go back to the land or starve. If they will not themselves plow and dig, they will have to employ foreign labor to do it.—New Orleans

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Phone Your Orders
to me for **GROCERIES.**
I keep a good line of the best that can be obtained and am prepared to deliver at a moment's notice anywhere in town.
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Farmers Notice.
The Chilton Fertilizer Company is offering a prize of
One Ton High Grade Corn Grower
For the Best Acre of Corn.
One Ton high Grade Cotton Grower
For the Best Acre of Cotton.
Contestants to use the Fertilizers of this Company.
The rules of the contest will be made by the Chilton County Fair Association and the prize awarded at the Fair.

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For Bargains in SHOES
Best Quality
Come to
WILEY LITTLEJOHN

What
a great improvement would be made in the condition of horses and other animals if just the proper remedy were used when they became ill or injured. If your horse could talk he would ask you not to use any external remedy containing alcohol because it stings and tortures his flesh terribly. Some liniments have alcohol and other fiery ingredients which only inflame the skin and tissue without striking down to where the pain lies. Beware of such liniments. The great humane, quick-action remedy is MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT. Made of oils, without a drop of alcohol or other torturing element, it soaks straight to the bone and muscle. It soothes the wounded parts and is comforting while the healing work is progressing. Mexican Mustang Liniment is what you want because it

Makes
your work lighter, saves your livestock from suffering and keeps them in good trim for work. For all forms of Lameness, Strains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Galls and Harness Sores in animals, it is safe and prompt and does not promise what it cannot perform. Mustang Liniment has been doing its wonderful healing work for 65 years. The amount of money it has saved livestock owners is incalculable. One man writes that he was about to kill his valuable horse because badly injured but Mustang Liniment made him well again. A Veterinary tells us he has used Mustang Liniment fifteen years and found it best liniment for cuts, strains, etc. And many others are enthusiastic friends of this tried and true remedy. Now you know just what makes

Horses so Happy.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

A Pure, Grape Cream Tartar Baking Powder

Royal Baking Powder improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food.

CLANTON MATTERS

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following licenses have been issued from the Probate Judges' office this week:

Mr. Levi Dennis and Miss Mary R. Boatfield; Mr. Rufus L. Broadhead and Miss Mary Reynolds; Mr. T. S. Chandler and Miss Sallie Roberts.

Colored. Benjiman Brown and Picala Barbour; Darefield Bracy and Ethel Smith; Tom Smith and Josie Benton.

STILL CATCHING WHISKY

The Sheriffs office of this county keeps a sharp look out for those who smuggle whiskey in to the river camps. On March 18th they captured 6 barrels and 2 grips at Ocampo, and on the 21st they caught at the river two Italians with 129 half pints and 12 quarts.

USE OF CALOMEL PRACTICALLY STOPPED

For Bilious Attacks, Constipation and All Liver Troubles.
Dangerous Calomel Gives Way to Dodson's Liver Tone.

Every druggist in the state has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. Tney all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is often dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," says Alred Drug Co.

Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by Alred Drug Co., who sell it. A large bottle costs 50 cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of sluggishness, you have only to ask for your money back. It will be promptly returned.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant tasting, purely vegetable remedy—harmless to both children and adults. A bottle in the house may save you a day's work or keep your children from missing school. Keep your liver working and your liver will not keep you from working.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

THOROUGHBRED S. C. Rhode Island Reds. Eggs for sale at $1.00 for 15.
W. O. DURBIN
1-30-tf Clanton, Rt. 3.

LIVERY BUSINESS FOR SALE at a Bargain.
Four horses, 3 buggies, 1 surrey, 2 setts single harness, 2 double. Call at Livery Stable in Maplesville, Ala.
2-20-4t B. C. CRAWFORD.

CHICKS, MORE CHICKS

Will be ready for custom hatching by March 15th. 50 eggs $1.00; 75 eggs $1.50; 150 eggs $2.75. Capacity 3,000 eggs.
Twin-Oak Poultry Plant,
J. A. Cummings, Prop.
Thorsby, Ala.

SAW MILL MEN.
A Split Pulley, 3 feet by 6 in., good as new, for sale at Union-Banner office.

THE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

All patrons of the telephone exchange will be pleased to learn that the central office in Clanton has been placed under the management of Mrs. S. F. Hinsdale. They can feel assured that the service will be greatly improved in every respect.

UNVEILING MONUMENT.

Sunday afternoon at the cemetery a large concourse participated in the impressive ceremonies attendant upon the unveiling of a monument to C. W. Cox by Clanton Camp W. O. W. No. 322. The poem was read by Miss Annie Williams and an address made by Hon. L. H. Reynolds.

HOLLEY-CONNELL.

Married in Birmingham Sunday morning, Mr. C. E. Holley and Miss Pearlie Connell, daughter of Mrs. Harve Connell.

Desiring a romantic wedding the young couple left Clanton Saturday at 7 p. m. in an automobile, going to Verbena where they caught No. 8 for Birmingham. Hunting up the probate clerk, they secured a license and then rousing up the Rev. Mr. Fuller on the Southside, he joined them at 2:30 in the morning.

Mr. Holley's friends congratulate him on his charming bride.

The Easter services at the Methodist Church were especially attractive on account of the fine music. Mr. Chappelle's sermon was strong and helpful.

Several of Clanton's people made visits to other points Sunday. Some went to Mountain Creek, some to Birmingham and some to Montgomery.

A mad dog was discovered on the west side of Clanton Tuesday morning. He was chased and shot at several times and finally killed just outside of town.

County Commissioners Robinson, Shaw, Hayes and Herrod were here Monday inspecting the demonstration work of the new road machine which the county is giving a trial. They are very much pleased with the work so far.

If its Life, Fire or Wind Storm Insurance you want
C. REESE MULLINS.

Judge E. B. Deason went down to Montgomery Friday last on business.

Miss Bessie Cox of Wetumpka visited Miss Mamie Foshee the past week.

Mr. P. D. Wilson spent several days last week in Montgomery on business.

Mr. Sam Latham returned last Thursday from an extended trip through Mississippi and South Alabama.

Mr. J. W. Lapsley of Selma was in town Monday.

Judge J. M. Reynolds, of Montevallo, was over on legal business Monday.

Dr. J. C. Foshee, from Vanderbilt University, is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Foshee, for a few days, after a brief illness at school.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson gave a dinner Wednesday night to a large number of guests.

Mrs. J. B. Shaw, of Jemison, was in town shopping Wednesday.

Mrs. R. A. Smith, of Cooper, visited town Tuesday.

Miss Nannie Delaney, of Birmingham, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Mary Daniels spent Sunday with Miss Lena Downs.

The ladies will be interested in the announcement of Mrs. A. E. White, who has opened up a fine stock of millinery in the Reynold's building.

The little circus which gave performances in Clanton Monday was a very quiet affair. Very few came in from the country. Not very many out of town people knew it was here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ticknor attended church in Montgomery Sunday.

Mr. C. Reese Mullins has an interesting account of his trip to Washington on page two.

Friday afternoon at the camp at Lock 12, five of the workmen's houses were burned.

Mr. Sam Dean and Miss Kate Smith, Mr. Elijah Johnson and Miss Ollie Dean, Mr. Bud Lake and Miss Sudie Johnson, all of Mountain Creek, were visitors to Clanton Sunday.

If its Life, Fire or Wind Storm Insurance you want
C. REESE MULLINS.

Prof. J. J. Pickens and Miss Blanche Tisdale attended the A. E. A. last week in Montgomery.

Mesdames J. L. and John Webb were visitors to Clanton Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris, of Riderville were the guests of Mrs. Bama Cox Sunday.

Messrs. Frank Callen and Talmage Porter, of Montgomery, were visitors to Clanton Sunday.

Miss Minnie Muse is showing the prettiest line of Spring hats in Clanton. Call and see her. Hats prettier and prices more reasonable than ever before.

Miss Edna Thomas of Evergreen, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. A. Curry.

Miss Emmette Matthews who is attending school at the Judson spent Easter with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Matthews.

Miss Winnie Reynolds came home to spend Easter from Montevallo where she is attending school.

The highest price paid for hens, 82 1-2c per hen. Do you want to sell your hens at a good price, 10c a lb. for hens, feathers and all? T. G. TAYLOR,
Clanton, Ala.

PERSONAL.

Editor Union-Banner—Please allow me space to say a few words in regard to a report that was told about Elbert Bean. I want to say that it was false. Elbert Bean did not take one ear of corn from me and no one else has. I have lost no corn and I cannot see why anyone should want to tell such a falsehood. And I want you to publish this so the general public will know that the base report is untrue.

[Signed] Mrs. M. E. Maddox.

When they could not establish this report they jumped the creek and said that it was Mr. Ed Price's corn. But he says it is false also. Elbert Bean.

SHOULD STOP THE DRAIN.

Our farmers have for years been making the farmers of the West rich—and that, too, buying things from them that could have been produced at home. Cotton is a great money crop, but it has been an unprofitable one to the average Alabama farmer, who has spent more for corn, meat, mules, etc., to enable him to make his cotton than the cotton brought when put on the market. But we believe a brighter and better day is about to dawn for the farmers, because they are fast learning that the "all cotton" policy is suicidal,—and those who do not voluntarilearn the lesson will be taught by the boll weevil.—Greensboro Watchman.

Send in your subscription.

ORREST WILKES

Will be in Clanton Saturday, March 8 and every Saturday thereafter.
In Thorsby March 10 and every two weeks thereafter.
In Verbena March 13 and every two weeks thereafter.
In Mountain Creek March 28 and every two weeks thereafter.
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R. Lee Morris, President of the First National Bank of Chico, Texas, wrote the Solace Company as follows:

"I want you to send a box to my father at Memphis, Tenn., for which I enclose $1. This remedy has been used by some friends of mine here and I must say its action was wonderful.

"(Signed) R. L. Morris."

Put up in 25c, 50c and $1.00 boxes.

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I will guarantee you to stop that itch in two seconds. A 25 cent bottle will prove it.

No remedy that I have ever sold for Eczema, Psoriasis, and all other diseases of the skin has given more thorough satisfaction than the

D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema

I guarantee this remedy.
Upchurch Drug Co.

Queen Elizabeth's Pedigree.

One of the most interesting curiosities at Hatfield is the pedigree of Elizabeth, which is to be seen in the gallery. Those intrusted to make out the document wisely discovered that her descent could be traced through every important person, and especially through every beautiful person, straight back to Adam and Eve. It is on record that the Virgin Queen highly commended the work.—London Evening Standard.

New Millinery Store

Mrs. A. E. White

HAS OPENED UP A FULL LINE OF

New and Attractive Millinery and Notions

In the Reynolds Building
CLANTON, ALA.

You will find most reasonable prices on her goods

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New Store between M. & O. and Southern Depots.

Miss Minnie Muse
The Leading Milliner
During her visit to the Millinery Markets she selected the best assortment ever brought to Clanton. So all the Ladies declare.
AND THE PRICES ARE REASONABLE

One Drop.

A drop of blood that might be suspended from the point of a needle contains about a million of red corpuscles.—Harper's Weekly.

Drawing the Line.

Patriotism is our proudest passion, but we refuse to let it induce us to wear a certain sort of hat in the interest of any candidate.—Atchison Globe.

No More Use for Calomel Since Carswell's Liver-Aid Arrived

Now Everybody's Singing "Gee: Gee: I'm Glad I'm Free: No More Calomel For Me."

EVERYBODY IS GETTING NEW VEGETABLE REMEDY AT UPCHURCH DRUG CO.

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It's a wonderful liver remedy that has freed thousands from the habit of taking calomel and brought health and happiness to scores of homes in this vicinity.

CARSWELL'S LIVER-AID is a remarkably efficient remedy compounded of purely vegetable ingredients. It is pleasant to take and harmless. Children can take it freely. It is sold by Upchurch Drug Co. at 50 cents a generous bottle, rigidly guaranteed to please every purchaser or money back.

Take it for constipation, indigestion, upset stomach, dizziness, biliousness, sick headache, malaria, kidney troubles and as a tonic to put health and strength into the entire system. A few doses will make you feel fine and vigorous 4.

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INSIDE PRESERVATIVE; for interior wood work. An elastic inside finish for natural or grained interior wood work. Has the elasticity of a coach varnish for flowed work; hardening and leveling properties for egg-shell and rubbed work, and brightness and depth for polished work. Will stand hot or cold water and soap and is unexcelled in durability. Will not mar white.

FLOOR VARNISH. For penetrating and filling the pores of wood, and producing a smooth polished surface. One coat on oil cloth or linoleum doubles its durability and keeps the coloring bright and fresh. Dries dust-proof in 4 to 6 hours and can be walked on in 24 hours. Can be rubbed or left in the gloss as preferred. Will not crack or show heel marks.

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SYNOPSIS.

Mrs. Keziah Coffin, supposed widow, is arranged to move from Trumet to Boston, following the death of her brother, for whom she had kept house. Kyan Pepper, widower, offers marriage, and is indignantly refused. Capt. Elkanah Daniels, leader of the Regular church offers Keziah a place as housekeeper for the new minister, and she decides to remain in Trumet. Keziah takes charge of Rev. John Ellery, the new minister, and gives him advice as to his conduct toward members of the parish. Ellery causes a sensation by attending a "Come-outer" meeting. Ellery's presence is bitterly resented by Eben Hammond, leader of the meeting. Grace apologizes for her guardian and Ellery escorts her home in the rain. Capt. Nat Hammond, Eben's son, becomes a hero by bringing the packet into port safely through fog and storm. Ellery finds Keziah writing a letter to some one, inclosing money in response to a demand. She is curiously startled when informed of the arrival of Nat. Nat calls on Keziah, and it develops that they have been lovers since youth. Daniels remonstrates with Ellery for attending "Come-outer" meeting. Ellery is caught by the tide and is rescued by Nat. They become friends. Ellery meets Grace while walking in the fields, and learns that she walks there every Sunday. The clergyman takes dinner Sundays with the Daniels. Annabel, the captain's daughter, exerts herself to make an impression on him. She notices with vexation his desire to get away every Sunday at a certain time. She watches him through a spy glass. Nat again importunes Keziah to marry him. He says he has had a quarrel with his father, who wants him to marry Grace. Ellery asks Grace to marry him. She confesses that she loves him, but says she fears to displease her guardian. Elkanah Daniels tells Eben about the meetings between Ellery and Grace. Eben declares he will make Grace choose between him and the preacher. Grace finds him in a faint, following the excitement of Elkanah's visit. Just before he dies Eben exacts a promise from Nat and Grace that they will marry. Keziah breaks the news to Ellery and later he receives a note from Grace saying she is to marry Nat, and asking him not to try to see her again. Keziah tells the story of her own marriage with a man who turned out to be a good-for-nothing, and who was reported to have been lost at sea, and of her love for Nat, whom she cannot marry because the husband is alive. Captain Nat sails for Manila to be gone two years. He says he and Grace have decided not to marry until he returns.

CHAPTER XIV.—(Continued.)

"From him," she said. "He wanted money, of course; he always does. But that wa'n't the worst. The letter was from England, and in it he wrote that he was gettin' sick of knockin' around and guessed he'd be for comin' to the States pretty soon and huntin' me up. Said what was the use of havin' an able-bodied wife if she couldn't give her husband a home."

"The scoundrel!"

"Yes, I know what he is, maybe full as well as you do. That's why I spoke of leavin' you. If that man comes to Trumet, I'll go, sure as death."

She hurried out of the room. Later, as the minister passed through the dining room on his way to the door, she spoke to him again.

"John," she said, "I didn't say what I meant to when I broke in on you just now. I meant to tell you about Grace. I knew you'd like to know and wouldn't ask. She's goin' away, Gracie is."

"Going away?"

"Yup. She's goin' to stay with a relation of the Hammonds over in Connecticut for a spell. I coaxed her into it. Stayin' here at home with all this suspense and with Hannah Poundberry's tongue droppin' lamentations like kernels out of a corn sheller, is enough to kill a healthy batch of kittens with nine lives apiece."

Ellery took his hat from the peg and opened the door. His foot was on the step when Keziah spoke again.

"She—it don't mean nothin', John, except that she ain't so hard-hearted as maybe you might think—she's asked me about you 'most every time I've been there. She told me to take good care of you."

Ellery was thinking deeply as he walked up the main road on his way to Mrs. Prince's. Keziah's words were repeating themselves over and over in his brain. She had not forgotten him altogether. Mrs. Prince was very glad to see him. He found her in the big armchair with the quilted back and the projecting "wings" at each side of her head. She was wrapped in a "Rising Sun" quilt which was a patchwork glory of red and crimson. A young girl, a neighbor, who was apparently acting in the dual capacity of nurse and housekeeper, admitted him to the old lady's presence. Mrs. Prince's good spirits were of short duration. Her conversation soon shifted to the loss of her son and she wept, using the corner of the quilt to wipe away her tears. "Eddie" had been her idol and, as she said, it was hard to believe what folks kept tellin' her, that it was God's will, and therefore all for the best.

"And there's Nat Hammond," continued Mrs. Prince. "A fine man—no better anywhere, even though his father was a Come-Outer—just goin' to be married and all, now they say he's drowned—why? Why was that necessary?"

Ellery could not reply. The old lady did not wait for him to do so. The mention of Captain Nat's name reminded her of other things.

"Poor Gracie!" she said. "It's turrible hard on her. I went down to see her two or three times afore I was took down with this backache. She's a awful nice girl. Land sakes alive! talk about angels! I snum if she ain't comin' up the road this blessed minute."

John Ellery had risen. Now he seized his hat and moved hastily toward the door. Mrs. Prince called to him to remain, but he would not. However, her good-bys delayed him for a minute, and before he reached the yard gate Grace was opening it. They were face to face for the first time since they had parted in the grove, so many months before.

She was thinner and paler, he saw that. And dressed very quietly in black. She looked at him, as he stood before her in the path, and her cheeks flushed and her eyes fell.

"Er—Miss Van Horne," he stammered, "I merely wanted to tell you how deeply I—we all feel for you in your trouble. I—I—I am so sorry. I have heard so much of the captain from—"

"From Aunt Keziah? Yes, she was Nat's warmest friend."

"I know. Er—Mrs. Coffin tells me you are going away. I hope you may hear good news and soon. I shall think of you—of him— I want you to understand that I shall."

She held out her hand and he took it. He knew that his was trembling, but so, too, was hers. The hands fell apart. Grace entered the house and John Ellery went out at the gate.

CHAPTER XV.

In Which the Minister Boards the San Jose.

"Hey, Mr. Ellery!"

It was Captain Zeb Mayo who was calling. The captain sat in his antique chaise, drawn by the antique white horse, and was hailing the parsonage through a speaking trumpet formed by holding both his big hands before his mouth.

The minister and Mrs. Coffin, the former with a napkin in his hand, had emerged from the side door of the parsonage and now came hurrying down to the gate.

"Land of Goshen!" exclaimed the captain, "you don't mean to tell me you ain't done breakfast yet, and it after seven o'clock. Why, Mr. Ellery, I tell you: Em'lous Sparrow, the fish peddler, stepped up to our house a few minutes ago. He's just come down from the shanties over on the shore by the light—where the wreck was, you know—and he says there's a 'morphrodite brig anchored three or four mile off and she's flyin' colors ha'f mast and union down. They're gettin' a boat's crew together to go off to her and see what's the row. I'm goin' to drive over and I thought maybe you'd like to go along."

A moment later the minister, having donned his hat and coat, ran down the walk and climbed into the chaise beside Captain Zeb. The white horse, stimulated into creaky trot by repeated slappings of the reins and roars to "Get under way!" and "Cast off!" moved along the sandy lane.

They found a group on the beach. A few fishermen, one or two lobstermen and wreckers, and the lightkeeper were gathered on the knoll by the lighthouse. They had a spyglass, and a good-sized dory was ready for launching.

"Where is she, Noah?" asked Captain Zeb of the lightkeeper.

"She's a brigantine, Zeb," observed

"She Ain't So Hard-Hearted as Maybe You Might Think."

the keeper, handing up the spyglass. "And flyin' the British colors. Look's if she might be one of them salt boats from Turk's Islands. But what she's doin' out there, anchored, with canvas lowered and showin' distress signals in fair weather like this, is more'n any of us can make out. She wa'n't there last evenin', though, and she is there now."

"She ain't the only funny thing along shore this mornin', nuther," announced Theophilus Black, one of the fishermen. "Charlie Burgess just come down along and he says there's a ship's longboat hauled up on the beach, 'bout a mile 'n a half t'other side the mouth of the herrin' crick yonder. Oars in her and all. And she ain't no boat that b'longs round here."

Captain Zeb, who had been inspecting the anchored vessel through the spyglass, lowered the latter and seemed puzzled. "Blessed if she don't look abandoned to me. Can't see a sign of life aboard her."

"We couldn't neither," said Thoph. "We was just cal'latin' to go off to her when Charlie come and told us about the longboat. I guess likely we can go now; it's pretty nigh smooth as a pond. You'll take an oar, won't you, Noah?"

"I can't leave the light very well. My wife went over to the village last night. You and Charlie and Bill go. Want to go, too, Zeb?"

"No, I'll stay here, I guess. The old lady made me promise to keep my feet dry afore I left the house."

"You want to go, Mr. Ellery? Lots of room."

The minister was tempted. The sea always had a fascination for him and the mystery of the strange ship was appealing.

"Sure I won't be in the way?"

"No, no! 'course you won't," said Burgess. "Come right along. You set in the bow, if you don't mind gettin' sprinkled once in a while. I'll steer and Thoph and Bill'll row. That'll be enough for one dory. If we need more, we'll signal. Heave ahead."

The rowers "hit her up" and the dory moved faster. Then Burgess, putting his hand to his mouth, hailed.

"Ship ahoy!" he roared. "Ahoy!"

No reply.

The dory slackened speed, turned in obedience to the steering oar, and slid under the forequarter of the anchored vessel. Ellery, looking up, saw her name in battered gilt letters above his head—the San Jose.

"Stand by, Thoph!" shouted Charlie. "S'pose you can jump and grab her forechains? Hold her steady, Bill. Now, Thoph! That's the time!"

Thoph had jumped, seized the chains, and was scrambling aboard. A moment later he appeared at the rail amidships, a rope in his hand. The dory was brought alongside and made fast; then one after the other the men in the boat climbed to the brig's deck.

"Ahoy!" yelled Burgess. "All hands on deck! tumble up, you lubbers! Humph! She is abandoned, sure and sartin."

"Yup," asserted Bill. "Her boats are gone. See? Guess that explains the longboat on the beach, Charlie."

"Phew!" sniffed Burgess. "She ain't no cologne bottle, is she? Well, come on below and let's see what'll we see."

The cabin was a "mess," as Bill expressed it. The floor was covered with scattered heaps of riff-raff, oilskins, coats, empty bottles, and papers. On the table a box stood, its hinged lid thrown back.

"Medicine chest," said Burgess, examining it. "And rum bottles aplenty. Somebody's been sick, I shouldn't wonder."

The minister opened the door of one of the little staterooms. The light which shone through the dirty and tightly closed "bull's-eye" window showed a tumbled bunk, the blankets soiled and streaked. The smell was stifling.

"Say, fellers," whispered Thoph, "I don't like this much myself. I'm for gettin' on deck where the air's better. Somethin's happened aboard this craft, somethin' serious."

Charlie and Bill nodded an emphatic affirmative.

"Hadn't we better look about a little more?" asked Ellery. "There's another stateroom there."

He opened the door of it as he spoke. It was, if possible, in a worse condition than the first. And the odor was even more overpowering.

"Skipper's room," observed Burgess, peeping in. "And that bunk ain't been slept in for weeks. See the mildew on them clothes. Phew! I'm fair sick to my stomach. Come out of this."

On deck, in the sunlight, they held another consultation.

"Queerest business ever I see," observed Charlie. I never—"

"I see somethin' like it once," interrupted Bill. "Down in the Gulf 'twas. I was on the old Fishhawk. Eben Salters' dad from over to Bayport skipped her. We picked up a West Injy schooner, derelict, abandoned same as this one, but not anchored, of course. Yeller jack was the trouble aboard her and— Where you bound, Thoph?"

"Goin' to take a squint at the fo'castle," replied Theophilus, moving forward. The minister followed him.

The fo'castle hatchway was black and grim. Ellery knelt and peered down. Here there was practically no light at all and the air was fouler than that in the cabin.

"See anything, Mr. Ellery?" asked Thoph, looking over his shoulder.

"No, I don't see anything. But I thought—"

He seemed to be listening.

"What did you think?"

"Nothing. I—"

"Hold on! you ain't goin' down there, be you? I wouldn't. No tellin' what you might find. Well, all right. I ain't curious. I'll stay up here and you can report."

Ellery descended the almost perpendicular ladder gingerly, holding on with both hands. At the foot he stopped and tried to accustom his eyes to the darkness.

A room perhaps ten feet long, so much he could make out. The floor strewn, like that of the cabin, with heaps of clothing and odds and ends. More shapes of clothes hanging up and swaying with the roll of the brig. A little window high up at the end, black with dirt. And cavites, bunks in rows, along the walls. A horrible hole.

He took a step toward the center of the room, bending his head to avoid hitting the fo'castle lantern. Then in one of the bunks something stirred, something alive. He started violently, controlled himself with an effort, and stumbled toward the sound.

"What is it?" he whispered. "Who is it? Is anyone there?"

A groan answered him. Then a voice, weak and quavering, said:

"Gimme a drink! Gimme a drink! Can't none of you God-forsaken devils give me a drink?"

He stooped over the bunk. A man was lying in it, crumpled into a dreadful heap. He stooped lower, looked, and saw the man's face.

There was a shout from the deck, or, rather, a yell. Then more yells and the sound of running feet.

"Mr. Ellery!" screamed Burgess, at the hatchway. "Mr. Ellery, for the Almighty's sake, come up here! Come out of that this minute. Quick!"

The minister knew what was coming, was sure of it as he stepped to the foot of the ladder, had known it the instant he saw that face.

"Mr. Ellery!" shrieked Burgess. "Mr. Ellery, are you there?"

"Come up!" called Burgess. "Hurry! It's the smallpox. The darned hooker's rotten with it. For God sakes, come quick!"

He ran to the rail, yelling orders to Bill and Thoph, who were frantically busy with the dory. Ellery began to climb the ladder. His head emerged into the clean, sweet air blowing across the deck. He drew a breath to the very bottom of his lungs.

Then from behind and below him came the voice again.

"Gimme a drink!" it wailed. "Gimme a drink of water. Ain't one of you cussed swabs got decency enough to fetch me a drink? I'm dyin' for a drink, I tell you. I'm dyin'!"

The minister stood still, his feet on the ladder. The three men by the rail

In One of the Bunks Something Stirred, Something Alive.

were working like mad, their faces livid under the sunburn and their hands trembling. They pushed each other about and swore.

Thoph and Bill sprang over the rail into the boat. Burgess turned and beckoned to Ellery.

"Come on!" he called. "What are you waitin' for?"

The minister remained where he was.

"Are you sure—" he faltered.

"Sure! Blast it all! I found the log. It ain't been kept for a fortni't, but there's enough. It's smallpox, I tell you. Two men died of it three weeks ago. The skipper died right afterwards. The mate— No wonder them that was left run away as soon as they sighted land. Come on! Do you want to die, too?"

From the poison pit at the foot of the ladder the man in the bunk called once more.

"Water!" he screeched. "Water! Are you goin' to leave me, you d—n cowards?"

"For Heaven sakes!" cried Burgess, clutching the rail, "what's that?"

Ellery answered him. "It's one of them," he said, and his voice sounded odd in his own ears. "It's one of the crew."

The minister turned. "Hush!" he called, in answer to the voice, "hush! I'll bring you water in a minute. Burgess," he added, "you and the rest go ashore. I shall stay."

"You'll stay? You'll stay? With that? You're crazy as a loon. Don't be a fool, man! Come on! We'll send the doctor and somebody else—some one that's had it, maybe, or ain't afraid. I am and I'm goin'. Don't be a fool."

Thoph, from the dory, shouted to know what was the matter. Ellery climbed the ladder to the deck and walked over to the rail. As he approached, Burgess fell back a few feet.

"Thoph," said the minister, addressing the pair in the dory, "there is a sick man down in the forecastle. He has been alone there for hours, I suppose, certainly since his shipmates ran away. If he is left longer without help, he will surely die. Some one must stay with him. You and the rest row ashore and get the doctor and whoever else you can. I'll stay here till they come."

Thoph and his companions set up a storm of protest. It was foolish, it was crazy, the man would die anyhow, and so on. They begged the minister to come with them. But he was firm.

The oars dipped, bent, and the dory moved off. The sound of the creaking thole pins shot a chill through Ellery's veins. The water butts stood amidships, not far from the open door of the galley. Entering the latter he found an empty saucepan. This he filled from the cask, and then, with it in his hand, turned toward the black hatchway. Here was the greatest test of his courage. To descend that ladder, approach that bunk, and touch the terrible creature in it, these were the tasks he had set himself to do, but could he?

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"Might's well say Ah's guilty," sullenly replied the accused. "A nigger doan git no show in dis country, no how."

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"Oh, yes; he gave me his candid opinion of it."

Circumstantial Evidence.

"Did you find our poor friend's spirits were broken?"

"Yes, in a way. He was ordering nothing but brandy smashes."

Conditions Changed.

"Peck isn't happy. His wife is continually saying sharp and snappy things to him."

"Why, he told me before he married her that was what he admired most about her."

"Yes, but he considered it wit then."—Boston Transcript.

Real Economy.

"Tankerly says he gets drunk simply to save time."

"To save time?"

"Yes. You see, he says that when he goes to bed sober he has to bother to dress and put his shoes on again the next morning, whereas if he doesn't go to bed sober, all he has to do next morning is to wash his face."

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These sweet, thin bits made from Indian Corn are cooked, toasted and sealed in tight packages without the touch of human hand.

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GIRL'S DRESS.

This model gives something new in little girls' frocks. The dress has a one piece yoke, novelly cut, which adds much to the attractiveness of the garment. Below the yoke the dress is plaited, the sleeves being similarly treated. The collarless neck is cut round and the long sleeves have band cuffs.

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The Proper Way.

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"Why shouldn't I growl when the meals are cold?" retorted the husband.

"You took me from the stage to be your wife."

"I did."

"Then if you disapprove of the way I play the part kindly express your disapproval by means of hisses."

Changed Vocation.

The engagement of a certain young what you might call, lawyer, was announced in the papers not long ago. An acquaintance read this announcement and said to another acquaintance:

"I see young Bilker is going to marry the daughter of old Munny bags."

"Yes, so I notice."

"Will he give up the law business?"

"Sure—and enter the son-in-law business."

Ancient Historical Objects.

The use of candlesticks and candelabra dates from earliest times. The seven-branched candlesticks fashioned for Solomon's temple live in the imagination, and all through the ages we find allusions to their use in religious and other ceremonies.

Accepted.

"Dearest," ecstatically murmured the enamored poet, "don't you think we would make a good couplet?"

"Ah," sighed the dear girl, nestling still closer, "I am not averse."

TERRIBLE AGONIES WORSE MISERY

Advices From Durant's Neck Tell of Mrs. Bazemore's Trying Ordeal, and Her Condition at Present.

Durant's Neck, N. C.—Mrs. Emma Bazemore, of this place, says: "Words fail to express my appreciation and gratitude for the benefit I received from Cardui, the woman's tonic. I suffered agonies from womanly troubles. I tried different doctors, but they didn't help. The last one I went to said I needed an operation, so I agreed to it, and bore those terrible pains. I felt better, but only for a short time, and soon the misery was worse than ever before. I began to use Cardui, and it made me feel entirely different. Now I am the picture of health, weighing 170 pounds. Before I started the treatment, I could not do my housework. Now I can do my work, and I feel so much better."

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HIS WIFE.

"What do you do for a living, Sambo?"

"I'se de manager ob a laundry."

"What's the name of the laundry?"

"Eliza Ann."

SKIN TROUBLE ON LEG

616 W. Grace St., Richmond, Va.—"I had a running sore on my leg for from three to five years. It burst and blood came from it, then it got red around, and was as large as a dollar. It turned white in the middle of the sore, and then began to itch and bleed. After washing it would bleed for hours at a time. Some nights I did not sleep through the whole night. I spent eighty dollars on the sore and it didn't get well. I got worse and fell off to eighty-nine pounds. This went on for four years. I was told it could not get well. One of my friends said I ought to try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, so I did. After I had used them one month the sore was gone and the itching stopped, and I have never had any trouble since. That was five years ago.

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In Private.

As he started out with a bushel of ashes he walked into a clothesline that he didn't see.

When he had picked himself out of the ash pile and recovered his hat he stood in the back yard and relieved his feelings.

"Henry," called his wife.

"Well?" he snapped.

"Don't stand out there and do it. Come straight into the house and tell me that it's all my fault."

Any Old Way.

"What is your name?"

"Ephraim Ebenezer," replied the small colored boy.

"How do you spell it?"

"'Tain' no use to worry 'bout dat; jes' suit yourself. I ain't puhtic'lar."

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HAS ANYONE ELSE MET HIM?

Kansas City Paper Tells Story of Encounter With Automobilist That Is Hard to Believe.

Thus cynically does the Kansas City Independent speak of the motorist who cares for something else than speed—for he does really exist, appearances to the contrary notwithstanding:

We came upon the motor car standing on the brow of the hill.

"Hello!" we said to the chauffeur. "Broken down?"

"No, sir," he responded.

"Out of gasoline?"

"No, sir. We have plenty."

"Tire punctured?"

"No, sir. The tires are in perfect condition."

"Lost your way?"

"No, sir. The country hereabouts is very familiar."

"Dropped something from the auto?"

"No, sir. Nothing of the sort."

"Then why are you standing here? Why are you not shooting down the hill and across the level at a terrific speed?"

"I do not care to do that," said the owner of the machine, who had been silent until this moment. "Whenever I come this way I have my car stopped here so that I may enjoy the magnificent view from this elevation."

With a frightened glance at him, we turned and hastened to the nearest town, to warn the officials that a person evidently insane was at large in an automobile.

URGING GREAT SALE OF CANNED FOODS

Dealers, grocers, jobbers and manufacturers all over the country are joining hands during the week of March 31st to April 5th in an effort to acquaint housewives with the economy and quality of canned foods.

It is now a well known fact that heat is the only preservative used in preparing these economical foods. The cans are sealed and sterilized at a temperature of 250 degrees, which prevents any contamination and keeps the contents fresh and wholesome as the day the tins were filled in the canneries.

National Canned Foods Week, during which dealers and grocers will make canned foods their sales-features, is for the purpose of demonstrating to housewives that the cost of living can be cut with such foods, and that they may be served in hundreds of delightful ways, and thus served daily without monotony.

The farmer's wife especially finds it advantageous to relieve herself of all the cooking possible and Canned Foods enable her to do this and at the same time improve the quality of her meals.

Women in every community should observe National Canned Foods Week by going to the dealers and putting in a supply. The saving and general satisfaction in the use of Canned Foods is entirely worth while.—Adv.

His Best Friend.

"Well, what did you do when the problem came up?"

"Wasted time. Went out and asked the advice of 17 friends."

"What did you get?"

"Seventeen different solutions."

"And then?"

"Then I took the advice of an eighteenth friend and won out."

"And who was your eighteenth friend?"

"Myself"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Directing Children Aright.

The young need to be taught that although there is sometimes a pleasure of the senses in committing sin, it is inevitably followed by remorse and punishment. Crime, remorse, punishment form an inseparable trio. On the other hand, while it is often hard to do right, the sense of satisfaction, self-respect and self-control that follow right action is worth all the effort made.

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There is no doubt about this fact. Why! during the last 30 years we have published in the newspapers of this country volumes of letters from women who have been relieved of all their suffering by the timely aid of this grand old medicine. Letters like the following, true, genuine and honest expressions of gratitude coming from grateful hearts. **Surely you can believe these women.**

Mrs. L. S. BRENNER, Hudson, Mich., says:—

"Sometime ago I was taken with a terrible pain in my right side, such sharp pains just like a knife sticking me. I tried hot applications but that did no good. I went to our family doctor (we were living in Fayette, Ohio, at that time) and he said it was organic inflammation. I doctored with him a while but kept getting worse. The pain was so terrible I could hardly stand on my feet. I would have that sharp pain in my right side, and a dull heavy pain the whole length of my limb. I realized that something had to be done quickly, so I looked up all of your advertisements I could find, and saw several that described my case. I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it helped me from the first dose, and when I had taken two bottles my trouble was gone. Your medicine has done so much for me that I am willing you should publish this letter for the sake of other suffering women."—Mrs. L. S. BRENNER, Hudson, Michigan.

Mrs. L. E. BOWERS, Girard, Pa., says:—

"I take pleasure in informing you of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I had a sick spell last February, and for some months after that I was not regular and had many bad feelings. I was tired all the time, had dull headaches, not much appetite, and also what the doctor called organic inflammation. Your Vegetable Compound has entirely cured me and I feel that too much cannot be said in its praise as I am now able to do my own work. You are perfectly welcome to use my testimonial for the benefit of others."—Mrs. L. E. BOWERS, R.F.D. No. 1, Girard, Pa.

Mrs. ELIZABETH GENTILCORE, Buffalo, N.Y., says:—

"I feel that I must write to you about your wonderful remedies. About ten years ago I was troubled with female weakness and was all run down. I was tired all the time and could hardly walk without feeling dizzy. I heard about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, took it, and also used the Sanative Wash. I got stronger, and have not had those dizzy spells since. I feel that I owe my health to you, and hope your remedies will help others as they have me. I tried most everything I heard of, and yours are the best medicines for women's ailments."—Mrs. ELIZABETH GENTILCORE, 26 Glor Street, Buffalo, New York.

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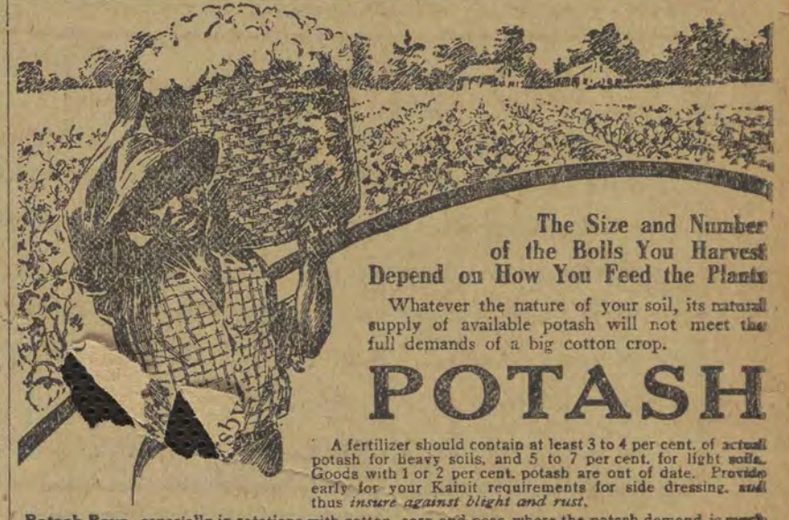

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THORSBY DEPARTMENT

H. L. FOSHEE, Manager. —o—THORSBY, ALA., March 27, 1913

Rev. Hopkins preached at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and Rev. Blizard preached Sunday evening.

Messrs. S. H. Herbert, S. G. Norton, H. L. Foshee J. A. Hunter, J. K. T. Daniel, Akins Mims, and Misses Erva Finch, Christena MacIntyre, Hilda Anderson, Mabel Swan, Clara Soberg, of Thorsby, attended the Alabama Educational Association in Montgomery last week.

Miss Martha Binkley has been spending her vacation with friends in Birmingham.

Mr. Clarance Graham returned Monday night after spending the Easter vacation with his parents in Montgomery.

We are very glad to learn that the Committee has decided to locate the Baptist High School in Thorsby. We feel that they made a wise selection for Thorsby is an ideal little school town.

Dr. O. E. Wilson spent Sunday and Monday in Thorsby.

Sunday evening Dr. Hopkins, President of the Southland Church work, preached a grand sermon at the Congregational Church. Thorsby is fortunate to have so many good preachers to visit the town.

Rev. E. W. Butler has accepted the pastorate of the Congregational Church and will take charge April the 1st.

Howard Bros. are cutting hundreds of beautiful carnations every day. It is a beautiful sight to look in their green houses.

T. W. Robinson spent Sunday at his home here.

The new Lutheran Pastor and his family arrived in Thorsby Saturday morning. They are delighted already with Thorsby. They are guests of Mrs. J. L. Foss.

The Fraternal Union of America made arrangements at their meeting Tuesday night for a picnic in the near future.

The Red Men of Thorsby are booming their order. They all seem to be braves. They still have a meeting every week.

The Sunday School at Pates Chapel made the best report of any S. S. in the district at the Convention held in the Baptist Church Sunday. They are alive out there, some fine young men who belong in their own neighborhood are enthusiastic over the work. They have a very nice superintendent; also a good assistant.

Last Thursday Mrs. T. W. Robinson entertained the Baptist Ladies Aid, there was a good crowd and a good time in general.

Mrs. L. E. Simonton has had the front of her tract surveyed by the county surveyor and laid off in 50 feet house lots, and has twelve fine lots that will be sold at auction on Saturday afternoon, March 29th. There will be a demand for house lots and houses, with the prospects of the State Baptist School locating here. It is also a chance to buy for an investment. There's going to be a boom in Thorsby—in fact it is already here.

The Twins.

I am glad to see such men as Prof. Pickens and Judge Reynolds advocating a County High School for we cannot have too many good schools in Chilton county. We are one of the few counties now that have failed to build a county high school, and I do not think Chilton wants to be backward in anything, especially in education, so it is time we were looking to the building of a good high school. Prof. Pickens has shown wherein the school would be a paying investment for the people at large, while Judge Reynolds has shown that it will be of still greater benefit to those who have boys and girls to educate. I know from experience that it is a very expensive thing to get an education when you have to go away from home to get it. I know that the cost is less than half where you can attend school at home. Another important feature is that there will be a larger number of our boys and girls who will take a high school course if we have a school here in the county than will if they have to go away from home to get it. It would be an advantage to Clanton in still another way. The annual report of the Department of Education shows that about one-third of the pupils attending the county high school are boarding, so it would bring several boarding pupils into the town. I would be very glad to see the people of the county take hold of the matter at once and establish the school.

H. L. Foshee.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON.

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Notice is hereby given that application for a Pardon or Parole will be made at the next meeting of the State Pardoning Board for Mr. J. M. Maddox who is now serving a term in the penitentiary for perjury.

3-20-4t T. H. HEADLEY.

Mr. C. P. Lunsford, of Hackleburg and Mr. C. A. Milstead, of South Calera, were in Thorsby a short time this week.

Rev. J. P. O'Brien, of Kansas City, Mo., who is Secretary of the Educational Department of the Congregational Sunday schools of America, gave a very interesting lecture at the Congregational church Monday night and another at the Institute Tuesday morning.

The Ollivette Concert Company will give a concert at the Institute Friday night, 28th. This is an up-to-date concert company and we are sure the concert will be both interesting and instructive.

Dean Davis of the Engineering Department of the University of Alabama will give a lecture here on April 10. The subject of the lecture will be "The Ideal City."

Col. C. T. McCorvey, of the University of Alabama, will give a lecture here on April 24.

Mr. Earl Lenderman spent Sunday in Birmingham.

LITERARY SOCIETY CONTEST.

The Second Public Contest of the Helen Keller Literary Society was held at Thorsby Institute on Wednesday night, March 19th. The Society had been divided into Reds and Blues, and each Division having a captain. The contestants had been chosen some weeks before, and had put much hard work on their preparation for the contest. The following was the program as given:

Opening Prayer—Rev. M. C. Crumpton.

Music, the Two Roses—Werner, Male Quartet.

Declamation Contest, Blue, the Miller of Lemars—Raymond Carlson.

Red, the Wreck at Sea—Hardy Sandlin.

Piano Solo Contest:

Blue, Fantasie Tarantelle, Binet—Mary Spratt.

Red, the Dying Poet, Gottschalk—Maud Robinson.

Music, Kitchen Symphony, Kling—Piano Pupils.

Debate, Resolved; That immigration should be further restricted by requiring that each immigrant be able to read in his own language.

Blues, Affirmative, Clarance Graham, Martha Parker.

Reds, Negative, James Daniel, Lonabel Bice.

Music, The Merry Heart, Denza—Institute Chorus.

The decision of the judges gave four points to the Blues and one point to the Reds. The program was enlivened by frequent yells and songs by the members of the two sides, who showed a great deal of enthusiasm. The final Contest of the year will be held during commencement week, and preparations for tnat contest will be started at once.

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A BUSINESS MAN'S VIEW OF THE BOND ISSUE.

To the Voters and Taxpayers of Chilton County:

I note that Chilton county is soon to vote on the proposition of issuing $150,00 in bonds for the improvement of the public roads of the county.

I desire to submit for your consideration some figures bearing on the subject.

There are estimated to be one thousand miles of road to be kept up in your county.

It will cost $10 to $15 per hundred dollars brokerage and other expenses to make the sale of these bonds. Say it will cost $15 per hundred, this would take $22,500 to defray this item of expense and would have to be deducted from the face of the bonds, leaving only $127,500 actual cash available for road construction at a cost of $472,500, or an annual debt of $12,000 for 50 years.

You would note from these figures that there possibly would be obtained from the sale of $150,000 bonds after deducting the brokerage, discounts and other expenses in making the sale, $127,500. This would make an average of $127.50 a mile for each estimated mile in the county, or $2.55 per mile per year, available for the work on the roads.

Now let's see what the cost of this bond issue will be for the fifty year period:

Amount of bonds sold	$150,000.00
Interest on same 50 years at 6 per cent	450,000.00
Total amount	$600,000.00

You will note from the foregoing figures that the county only gets $127.50 per mile for actual use on its estimated thousand miles of roads, and it would cost for the period of fiity years $600 per mile and only $127.50 per mtle to be expended on the roads during that period, or 2.55 per mile per year.

You will also note that the county will have paid during that time $472.50 per mile, or $9.45 per mile per year for interest, etc., for which the county gets but little benefit, as the amount expended for each mile is so small that the good it would do would not be very perceptible, as will be seen by comparing these figures with the amount expended on two miles of road leading from Maplesville, which I am informed has cost now $8000 and not a load of gravel put on it yet.

Now, how is this debt to be paid? Of course there is no way but to tax the people to pay it.

It will require 3 mills or 30 cents per hundred dollars on an assessed valuation of four million dollars worth of property annually to pay these bonds.

Let us see how much money can be saved to the county and applied to building of roads by direct taxation instead of issuing the bonds:

First the bonds will cost	$600,00.00
The county gets out of this amount	127,500.00
The difference going to bondholders and brokers	$472,500.00

The county derives no benefit from this difference of $472,500, which goes to pay brokers and interest, and is a total loss to the county.

A special road tax of three mills on four million dollars worth of taxable property will produce in one year $12,000,

In fifty years it will produce	$600,000.00
The bond issue will give the county for actual use	127,500.00
Difference in favor of direct taxation	$472,500.00

You will also see from these figures that it will be a pretty nice proposition for the men who get the bonds at say $10 to $15 per hundred, which added to the interest rate would make it a very profitable investment for them.

Now gentlemen: Would it not be better for you to increase your taxes one year and try this thing twelve months instead of tieing up with the bond issue for fifty years and putting upon yourselves and your children this debt of $600,000 for which the county gets so little benefit?

I do not live in Chilton county, but I paid $197.47 tax in Chilton county last year, and this is all the excuse I have for butting into this bond issue business.

I am half democrat and the other half bull moose, so I will ask both your county papers to publish this.

Joking aside, I do not think politics should have anything to do with the good roads proposition. Respectfully,

ALLEN P. HOWISON.

We think the writer of the above is mistaken when he notes "that Chilton county is soon to vote" on the bond issue proposition. We believe that the chance of the county being put to the considerable expense of an election on that question is very remote. The people don't want it, and if any parties force the issue they will, when defeated, have to bear the odium of the unnecessary expense.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS
AND LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

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County meeting at Collins Chapel, June 19-20, 1913.

FOR COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL.

Editor Union-Banner:—I am very much interested in the subject of a county high school for Chilton county. We can very plainly see that Chilton county has been sleeping over her rights and has kept closed the door of opportunity to the boys and girls of the county.

I am with Judge Deason on this question; we need a school that will teach the youths of our county about the practical methods of farming, etc. I believe in teaching the boys and girls that there is a perrennial nobleness in honest toil, not in teaching them that work is something in which nobody but savages take part.

Look at the number of boys and girls who leave the county each year to study at some institution of learning. Why? Because we havn't the schools in this county that other counties have. Simply because we haven't taken advantage of our opportunities as other counties have.

It has been very plainly shown by Profs. Pickens and Foshee Judge Reynolds, Judge Deason and others wherein the high school would be a paying investment for the county, not only in dollars and cents (which should be the least consideration) but in the number of educated boys and girls, thus bringing our county and state further toward the front in our much needed progress and educational development.

Another reason why we should have a county high school is this: Our county has never had a seventh grade elementary examination for the rural schools and will probably not have one this year. Why? Because we have no county high school for them to enter should they pass the examinations. And, by the way, I want to say here that I believe this examination is the key to the solution of the problem of grading rural schools. Each successful applicant would expect to enter a high school with all the advantages and privileges of a high school student which they could not do by going to some other county.

To build a high school is a duty which the county owes to the future generation of boys and girls, so let the people of the county get wide awake to this important matter and go about establishing a county high school for Chilton county. Respectfully,

R. A. SMITH.

WEST CHILTON.

The heavy frost of last week nipped some of the early corn in the bud and the otherwise flourishing cabbages are somewhat disfigured. Some of our people have their corn crops planted.

One day last week was a noted fertilizer day at Randolph—Messrs. Gentry & Son were delivering their goods.

On the third Sunday in April there will be an all day singing at the Waldrup schoolhouse. Books used will be Sacred Harp and Christian Harmony. Profs. Lawley, Jackson and Hayes have agreed to be present. Bring books and your dinner and spend the day singing the songs of Zion.

Mr. Monroe Atchison, one of our nice young men, was carried to the infirmary at Anuiston last week for treatment. The latest report is he is doing quite well.

A vast quantity of dogwood is being carried into Randolph where it is being sawed for shipment to Europe, to be used in making shuttles.

Our local singing class will meet for a special song service next Sunday April 6th, at 1:30 p. m. All the class is invited to be present. Don't forget to bring your books.

Thomas Waldrup, of Marvel, is spending some time with the home folks, having been sick.

On last Sunday your correspondent attended the singing at Bakers schoolhouse. There was a large crowd present, scores of beautiful girls, bright young men and old people. The singing was good. More than one was moved to tears under the influence of sacred song. A goodly number of directors were present. Mr. John Hayes was chairman. The dinner was abundant, free to all. Mr. Lee Vickers and his charming wife were there looking after their friend's comfort. Lee is a prince of good fellows. We met many other noted Chilton people there, viz. Messrs. Baker, Ward, Childress, Nix, Barrett, Kelly, Jackson, Rogers, Teel, Williams and others too numerous to mention. It was a good time.

WEST CHILTONITE.

MOUNTAIN CREEK.

The veterans received their pension money for the quarter commencing April 1. So Lacey did not get it all.

Pretty girls and "pansies" are as thick as needles on a pine tree and Prof. Eagle has taught some of them to make our mocking birds reach high notes of late.

Since there is no use for fences as a protection anainst stock a widow woman has strung a "six-wire barb warning" to all to "keep off the grass" on a 5-acre plot near here.

There is another "Richard in the field, commercially speaking. Captain Bogan purchased the stock owned by Judge Wheeler and is selling "odd lots" cheap.

Major C. A. Gunn has received a new lot of goods at his "cheap cash store," which he wants to "separate himself from before hot weather crowds the fruit.

Six carloads of fertilizer were sidetracked here last week and Mr. Emmet Thornton parcelled it out to farmers. They will do the rest.

Speaking of high winds, rain and frost, well we had ours, thank you, though everybody went to church just the same, crossing muddy roads and wading branches seems to attract some people, even timid old veterans.

W. P. T.

PROVIDENCE CHURCH.

The singing here Sunday was conducted by G. C. Powell, R. M. Robinson, S. M. Yates, L. E. Robinson, R. Robinson, W. H. Robinson, G. C. Weldon, O. P. Robinson, L. F. Cleckler, C. H. Robinson. Organists, C. H. Robinson, L. E. Robinson, Lee Grant, Lillian Robinson, Lettie Dupree.

A missionary collection in the sum of $6.10 was taken up.

We had a nice singing and think the visitors enjoyed the day. We like to have them with us. Secretary.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION.

The next State Teachers Examination for Chilton county will be held at the Courthouse in Clanton on the Third Monday in April, 1913, 21st, 22nd and 23rd days of April. All applicants should be present at 9 a. m. Monday, April 21st, 1913, as some preparations should be made before the regular work can be taken up which must begin at 10 a. m. J. W. MOORE, Co. Supt.

STANTON

Mrs. O. H. Oswald and Miss Vida Rayfield spent Saturday in Siluria.

Mr. Hazel Stanaland from Georgia has been visiting Mr. Thomas for the last week. Mr. Stanaland was quite an appreciated guest.

Misses Jettye Letcher, Estea Nelson, Tessye Nelson, Mabel Sanderson and Amelia Perry, also Mr. Stanaland, walked to Maplesville to meet Miss Rayfield, they came back on No. 15 Sunday evening.

Miss Jettye Letcher gave a singing last Sunday night. A real large crowd was present. She will visit Miss Cox at Plantersville on the 16th.

Mr. J. C. Herman was in town again Friday.

Mr. George Woolley left here a few days ago for California, He is missed very much by all the people. A Friend.

CONCORD.

There will be a box supper at this place Saturday night, April 6th, which all are invited to attend.

FROM EAST TEXAS.

Mineola, Tex., Rt. 6, March 25, '13.

Here I am again. I have had so many letters from my old friends since I wrote to your I just couldn't help from writing again. I am a subscriber to your paper now. I have read some very interesting pieces but have not seen anything from old Mt. Zion nor old Energ, the places where I used to live; will some one please write from those places that seem nearer home to me. We are having lnts of rain out here now, the farmers are badly behind with their work, not very much corn planted yet. I think Texas is the finest state iu the Union. I have been here 20 years and I expect to stay here 20 years longer if I live that long. You can raise anything here that you can there. This is a timbered country, pretty much like it is there. It is a very healthy country, good water, good schools, good churches and lots of good people. Dr. R. O. Connell has gone to Tyler this week to be treated for the pneumonia. Fred Connell, R. O.'s son, got his knee badly sprained catching on a freight train two weeks ago but is up again now. D. C. Wagoner has got his old partner B. C. Shields back with him in mercantile business here at Pine Mills. I will be glad to hear from any one back there. I will answer all letters.

J. R. CONNELL.

CARD OF THANKS.

Jemison, Ala., April 1, '13.

Editor Union-Banner:—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to express my heartfelt thanks to my friends for their contributions to me on account of the loss of my horse. Up to this writing I have received $45.00, which was a great help to me. Now friends, if it ever comes in the way for you to need my help in any way don't fail to call on me. Yours truly,

W. C. JONES.

CARD OF TAANKS.

Jemison, Rt. 2, April 1, '13.

Editor Union-Banner: — Allow me space to express my thanks to my many friends and neighbors for their kindness and help in time of distress. Myself and wife were both crippled and our new house was badly wrecked. At this writing I am able to mudge around and do some work and my wife can walk a little. My house is leveled up, but I don't know when it will be in shape to move back into. I am glad that it is no worse with us than it is. We had a narrow escape from death, as much so as any one ever had, I think. Mr. Ingraham of Shelby county, the man that leveled up my house, is a man that understands his business and is a hustler, broad shouldered, broad minded and broad hearted. Thanks to you all, friends and neighbors.

E. W. HUNNICUTT.

IN MEMORIAM.

In Mountain Creek, on Tuesday morning, March 25, God took from us one of our dearly beloved women, Mrs. Sallie E. Royal.

Mrs. Royal was about 52 years of age, the mother of three girls and two boys. She was left a widow about thirteen years ago. She moved to this place and made it her home for the past eight years, part of which she lived alone. Last Easter Sunday a year ago she was stricken with paralysis. Her youngest daughter, Alice, of Birmingham, was notified when the end seemed near, but when she entered her mother had passed over the river.

Mrs. Royal was buried Wednesday morning at the Christian church near Mountain Creek. Rev. O. W. Greer conducted the funeral services.

A FRIEND.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON.

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Notice is hereby given that application for a Pardon or Parole will be made at the next meeting of the State Pardoning Board for Mr. J. M. Maddox who is now serving a term in the penitentiary for perjury.

3-20-4t T. H. HEADLEY.

Normal Course at Jemison

Prof. Nyde W. Henson, graduate of Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., and Prof. Felton Collier, graduate of the University of Alabama, will give a course adapted strictly to the Certificate work of Teachers. Begins June 5, 1913, closes July 18, 1913. Board can be had in private homes for $12.50 per month. For further information address,

PROF. NYDE W. HENSON, Cuba, Ala.

Summer Review School

We are going to run a Summer School at Clanton, Ala., beginning June 9th and continuing six weeks. Courses will be given in all studies required on the State Teachers Examinations, and also courses for those who have failed to pass their respective grades in the schools of this county. Board can be had in the best homes of Clanton for $12.00 to $15.00 per month. Tuition for the term will be $6.00. Those interested please call on or address either of the following:

J. J. PICKENS, Principal Clanton High School.
H. L. FOSHEE, Asst. Prin. Thorsby Institute.

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The Clanton Feed Company wishes to announce that they have a large Feed and Grain House in the new Wright building, just east of the VanDerveer Grocery Company [John's Place] on Main Street, where they carry the largest stock of GRAIN, HAY and FEED STUFFS to be found in this county.

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NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

A CONDENSED RECORD OF EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

SEVEN DAYS' NEWS AT A GLANCE

Important Happenings in All Parts of the World Summarized for the Busy Reader.

Southern.

Isabel G. Temple, 20 years of age, daughter of H. N. Temple of Chattanooga, Tenn., committed suicide in a New Orleans department store. Miss Temple, who went to New Orleans suffering from nervousness, was found by a shopper after she had swallowed the greater part of a vial of poison. She died before should be taken to a hospital.

J. M. Sims, president of the defunct American Trust company of Memphis, Tenn., in the United States district court, entered a plea of guilty to five federal indictments charging the use of the mails to defraud. He was sentenced to serve six years in the federal prison at Atlanta.

Every Southern state and practically every Southern city will help Atlanta make the Metropolitan opera season in the South a big success this year. The return of Caruso, the coming of Toscanini, the presentation of the new opera "Cyrano," are all causes contributing to the intense artistic interest of the occasion, and season reservations are being made from many cities.

General

Col. Pascual Orozco, Sr., father of the former northern revolutionary, has been executed by order of Emiliano Zapata, relel leader of southern Mexico, according to advices received here. Colonel Orozco visited Zapata's stronghold as a peace emissary from the Huerta government. The Mexican National railway removed all its passenger coaches from Nuevo Laredo, across the river from Laredo, Texas.

Residents of the city of Mexico are nervous because of continued rumors of friction between President Huerta and Gen. Felix Diaz, and of plots and intrigues, even to the fixing of dates when a new battle may be expected in the streets or the assassination of one or the other of the principals. So keen was the excitement that the president summoned newspaper men to the palace to issue a formal statement saying he and Felix Diaz were still friends and working in harmony, and that there was no truth in the street gossip. Huerta's statement was reiterated by Diaz.

For the first time since the diastrous tornado of Easter Sunday, the people of Omaha, Neb., began to count the cost in lives and dollars. When a resume was made it was apparently more appalling than those who had studied the result were willing to admit. Not less than 200 lives were snuffed out within the vicinity of the city proper, and not less than fifty persons in surrounding towns lost their lives.

A terrific cloudburst at Middletown, Ohio, practically marooned Middletown. Railway and interurban tracks are under water. A portion of the state dam in the great Miami river washed away. It was reported that a wall of water, six feet high, was on its way to Middletown from Dayton.

Ten solid miles of Pullman and other trains, including an eighteen-hour Chicago to New York train on the Pennsylvania railroad, extended from here to LaFayette, held up by a washout at Middle Point.

Twelve persons are known to have been drowned, while it is believed over a score more are dead at Hamilton, Ohio, as a result of the flood of the Miami river that swept Hamilton from one end to the other.

Fully 25,000 workmen employed in various industries of Youngstown, Ohio, are temporarily thrown out of employment as a result of the flood.

It was reported that a Pennsylvania wrecking train on its way to West Liberty, Ohio, to clear up the Pennsylvania passenger train wreck there, went through bridge ..o. 91 near Urbana, Ohio.

In response to a tender of assistance to flood sufferers, Governor Cox of Ohio telegraphed the American Red Cross that the condition in the flood area seemed to be critical and that aid would be welcome. The Red Cross at once instructed two of its agents to proceed to Dayton and provide such doctors, nurses and medical supplies as the situation demanded.

Secretary Daniels of the navy department has announced that he had taken a decided stand against accepting the resignation of midshipmen and other naval officers before they fulfill their contract with the government.

Old scores were forgotten and all honor was paid a former foe when Camp Jones, United Confederate Veterans, Selma, Ala., buried Joseph Meyer, 102 years old, of Indianapolis, Ind., formerly a federal soldier.

Four Montgomery men and one Birmingham, Ala., man were hanged for murder in one day.

J. Pierpont Morgan, the New York financier, died in Rome, Italy. For months his health had been declining, but the symptoms became greatly aggravated, since he had been in a comatose condition for some time. The death of Mr. Morgan was not known in Rome until several hours after it occurred, owing to the desire that Mr. Morgan's son, J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., who is in New York, should first be notified. In the death of Mr. Morgan, the world loses its greatest constructive financier. He had imagination such as makes great artists and poets, but he applied it to material things. To Mr. Morgan more than to any other man is due the credit of the wonderful development of the United States in the last generation.

Nine members of the Tennessee legislature arrived in Middlesboro, Ky. They have engaged quarters at a hotel for a term of three weeks, and declare they will remain as long as may be necessary to carry out their avowed purpose of breaking a legislative quorum and precluding the possibility of the amendment to the Tennessee election statutes becoming a law. It is an open secret that enough members of the house of representatives to break a quorum will be absent when the house is called together in a few days.

The stubbornness of Montenegro in continuing the bombardment of Scutari, contrary to the wishes of the powers, and the dilatoriness of Servia in withdrawing her troops beyond the line decided upon as the frontier of the future Albania, if not overcome by more peaceful measures, will lead to a demonstration and blockade of the Montenegrin coast and the ports of Albania occupied by Servit.

President Wilson has chosen the home of Winston Churchill, the novelest, to be his summer capital. Mr. Churchill's home is located at Cornish, N. H. Harlakendensen House, as the Churchill property is known, is a two-story brick structure, situated on a hill three miles beyond Windsor, Vt., close to Cornish, N. H.

Mrs. H. R. Emerson of Detroit, Mich., assisted by Miss Scott-Troy of San Francisco and others, is trying to enlist the good offices of a number of American woman married to titled Englishmen to obtain the release of Miss Zelie Emerson from Holloway jail in London, where she is serving a term for breaking windows with other militant suffragettes. Miss Emerson, who started a "hunger strike," has suffered much fro mforcible feeding.

The Mexican government has made a formal protest to the American government against the shipping of arms and ammunition from the United States to the rebels, and has requested that greater vigilance be exercised in guarding the frontier.

Washington

Hereafter postmaster in the larger offices of the country are to be held strictly accountable for the time and personal attention they give their official duties. Postmaster General Burleson has announced that he proposes to stamp out the practice of postmasters imposing part of their duties upon subordinates. "Clerks and carriers are required by law to serve eight hours daily," said an official statement, "and the postmaster general sees no reason why the postmaster should not give at least an equivalent in time and effort."

"If our worst fears are confirmed it will be necessary to call on the outside world for tents and supplies in order to make provision for the worst calamity that has ever befallen this state," Gov. James M. Cox of Ohio telegraphed a New York paper. At the suggestion of the governor a bill has been drawn and is to be presented to the legislature appropriating $250,000 for relief of the flood sufferers of Ohio.

The United States census bureau has issued the annual cotton report. The final estimate of the cotton crop of 1912 is 14,076,430 bales. The crop for 1911 was 16,109,349 bales, and for 1910 it was 11,965,862 bales. Expressed in 500-pound bales, the 1912 crop is 14,295,500 bales as compared with 16,250,276 bales for 1911 and 12,005,688 for 1910. Cotton not yet ginned is included in the total estimate, and is placed by ginners and delinters at 129,172 bales.

A tornado forming near Greenwood, Neb., swept over the eastern part of the state, resulting in the death of at least twenty persons, while ten or more are missing, and over a hundred are injured. Mayor Dahlman of Omaha has asked the governor to call out the militia to prevent looting. Half of Omaha was swept by the tornado, according to information gained so far. All railroad and commercial telegraph lines into Omaha are out of commission. Berlin, a small town near Omaha, damaged by the storm, caught fire.

Walter H. Page, editor of the World's Work, has been offered and has accepted the ambassadorship to Great Britain. White house officials confirmed the news, and Mr. Page will start for London within ten days. It was stated at the white house that with the exception of Mr. Page, no offers had been made for any other diplomatic posts. The president has had under consideration a list of men to whom he is favorably inclined. Mr. Page is a man of a national reputation, and his appointment will give satisfaction to all parties. He is comparatively a young man.

A TRIP TO WASHINGTON AND CITIES OF THE EAST

(Continued from Last Week)

C. Reese Mullins Writes of His Trip.

On the morning of March the 6th first I visited the Library of Congress, and I shall not attempt to describe its grandeur to you, but will say, its interior is all of the finest of white marble and you can't possibly conceive of its grandeur and beauty without a personal visit. All around in this building are to be seen the finest of statuets of our most noted men, among whom are Christopher Columbus, Shakespeare, Fulton, and many others too numerous to mention, and to say the least of it, it is worth walking to Washington to see. Passing next on to the Treasury building; in this building is where all the greenbacks and stamps are made, and there are many other things of interest to be seen in this building. From here I visited next the George Washington monument, which stands today the loftiest memorial elevation in the world, and is the most imposing and costly monument ever erected to man. This monument is a massive shaft of pure white marble and granite, capped by an aluminum pyramid, which makes it visible by night as well as by day. The tapering design of graceful magnificent proportions reaches skyward over five hundred and fifty feet, and looks down upon the city founded and named for Washington. The base of this monument is fifty-five feet square, the lower walls fifteen feet thick and the foundation below first floor fifty-seven feet. A more beautiful site could not have been selected; the terrace seventeen feet high on which the monument stands and surrounded by forty-one acres of land selected by Washington himself for a monument to the American revolution. There is an elevator in this monument run by the government for the benefit of visitors. I went up on this elevator five hundred feet, and looking down at men and women on the ground they looked like children; the elevator makes a trip every thirty minutes, and is open from about 10 a. m. until 4 p. m. for visitors. The cornerstone of this monument was laid in 1848 and the work carried on until 1854, building up to 154 feet, at an expense of $300,000; this was accomplished by a society soliciting free will offerings, and at this time their treasury became exhausted, an appeal was made for congressional appropriations to complete the work, but complications of a political nature arose in the management of the society and as a result the monument stood for years abandoned. In 1878 the work was resumed as a result of congressional appropriations, and the mammoth column was completed December 6th, 1884, at a total expense of $1,187,710.31.

Leaving this place I took a train over the Pennsylvania railroad for Baltimore, forty miles away, making the trip in forty-five minutes, passing under a tunnel a mile long just before reaching the city. This is a great city with a population of 650,000 people, and noted as one of the best wholesale markets in the country. I spent the evening, night and the next morning in this city, taking in as many of its noted places as I could in this short space of time, among which was the Fifth regiment armory hall, which covers two blocks, erected by the government at a cost of $425,000, and in this hall is where Woodrow Wilson was nominated by the Democratic party in the spring of 1912 for President of the United States. Leaving Baltimore at 12 a. m. I took a train over the same line for Philadelphia, a distance of 98 miles, crossing first the Bush river, and a little further on the Gunpowder river, which is about three miles wide, and over which the Pennsylvania Railroad company is now building a new and longer bridge, which will be, when compelted, the longest bridge in the world. Next we came to the Susquehanna river, a beautiful stream, and passing over this into Delaware. The next point of interest we reached was Iron Hill, where we crossed the Mason and Dixon line, marked by a large white marble stone, making first stop in Wilmington. This is a city of 70,000 people.

Leaving this place we soon came to the Delaware river, runing along its northwestern bank for a distance of ten miles, making next stop in Chester, Pa. Going on from here, a distance of sixteen miles, we next rolled into the Broad street station Philadelphia at 2:20. The grandeur and beauty of this station is something wonderful. This city has a population of 2,000,000, and many things of interest are to be seen. Starting out the next morning I first went through the U. S. mint, which covers a whole block, and built at an expense of $2,325,000. There are only two more places in the U. S. where metal coins are made—Denver, Col., and San Francisco. I had the pleasure of seeing this mint in operation; there I saw the new design of nickles being made from the crude ore until sacked up and weighed and ready to be sent out to the sub-treasuries. It is all counted by weight. The nickles dropped from the stamping machine at the rate of 450 a minute. Next I passed into the exhibit room, where I saw all kinds of different coins used from the Sixteenth century up until the present day, also the greenbacks of 5, 10, 15, 25 and 50 cents denominations, known as shinplasters. I also saw the old Roman and Greek coins used before the birth of Christ. Next we passed on to the city hall, covering four and a half acres of land. Its erection was begun in 1871; cornerstone layed in 1874, and have been building on it all along ever since, and yet not completed. It is five hundred and forty-eight feet high, and there has been twenty-four million spent on it up until the present time. There is an open space in the center of this building three hundred feet square, to give light up through the center of the building. On the top of this building stands the statue of William Penn. From here I walked around to the block on which the John Wanamaker's store of Philadelphia now stands. This is the largest retail store in the U. S. It is twelve stories high, each story covering a whole block, which makes his floor space in all three miles square. In this store can be found anything on earth you want to buy. From here I took a car and went down to League Island navy yard on the Delaware river, seven miles away. Here I saw many large battleships lying in port, among them was the new battleship Maine. This brought me up to March 9th, Sunday morning, and I started out for Fairmount Park, in West Philadelphia, the largest in the United States, covering 5,000 or more acres of land, and the beautiful lakes, driveways, buildings, monuments and other things I saw are too numerous to mention, even if I could, but I must tell you a little about the Horticultural building, situated in this park and covering two whole blocks or more. In this building there are growing palm trees, orange trees, lemon trees, shrubbery, roses, and flowers of all kinds, and its granduer and beauty no one can begin to express. Passing on and on over beautiful walkways and lawns next I came to the Memorial Hall, which is too immense to begin to try to tell you very much about, but on passing inside the building and walking through I saw many things of interest collected there by the city for its thousands and thousands of of visitors and sightseers. In this building I saw General Sherman's old saddle on which he rode on his famous march to the sea. After spending the day taking in this park, I attended the night service at Fletcher Methodist church, which cost $72,000, and is equipped with a $5,000 pipe organ, and saw over 700 Sunday school children singing in the choir. The next day was spent walking through the park and museum of this great city. There I saw all kinds of animals and fowls, sea lions, and everything imaginable in the animal line. In this park I visited and went through the old home of William Penn, which was built of brick imported from England before the days of brick in this country. This man is remembered by having made a treaty of peace with the Indians. The next morning I took a fast train over the Pennsylvania railroad for New York city. This line of road has four tracks, two for freight trains and two for passengers. The tracks are very fine and smooth and they make something like a mile a minute. They do not stop to take water, as the water is taken up by a suction pipe from a trough of water in the center of the track. Passing out of Pennsylvania into New Jersey we made the first stop at Trenton, Woodrow Wilson's old home. Passing on we next came to Elizabeth, N. J., where the Singer Sewing Machine Manufacturing plant is located. This plant covers about 80 acres of land, works 8,000 people, and turns out over 2,000,000 Singer machines a year. No one can comprehend the magnitude of this plant without making a personal visit. Passing on out of New Jersey through a tunnel under the Hudson river into the new Pennsylvania station, New York City. This station is given up to be the grandest engineering feat of the world, and I shall not try to tell you of its construction, but will say, its grandeur and beauty is simply bewildering. Passing on we came to Broadway, where today is to be found more busy people than any other street in the United States, or perhaps in the world. Passing on from here we came next to Wall street, on which is situated the banks which control the money of the world, and no one can tell about the hustle and push on this street. At times almost impossible to travel, this is not an attractive street a all, as it is not at all straight. Looking up the buildings seem to be coming together at the top, and this street is very narrow. Next I visited the stock exchange, and there I saw crowds of men trading in stocks and bonds, and at times they seemed to go wild, and the whole push, it looked like to me, was trying to fight. This is beyond all doubt the greatest city in the world. It has three electric railroads, one right over the other. First, a subway, this is under ground; next on the surface, and a third overhead. It takes them all to handle the travel, and at times there is hardly standing room to be had in the cars. I rode for twenty miles under the city, the same over the city, and through the city. There is a subway railroad running into New York under the Hudson river, under the entire city, and on under the East river into Brooklyn. My next venture was to walk over the Brooklyn bridge into Brooklyn, N. Y. This bridge has only one span, which is swung on four cable wires over the East river, which at this point is one-half mile or more wide. From here I took a street car and rode down to Coney Island. This is a beautiful place, situated on the western banks of the Atlantic ocean, and noted as one of the greatest summer resorts in the world. After spending some time here walking around and picking up some sea shells on the Atlantic coast, I returned to the city, and first going to the Singer building, which stands 612 feet above the ground, and until very recently the tallest building in the world, the tallest now is the Woolworth building, situated only a short distance from the Singer, which I had the pleasure of seeing, which is just being completed. Next I went around to see the Flat Iron building. This is not so tall, but is very narrow, and built in the shape of a V. It is very attractive. The next place of interest I visited was Madison Square Garden. On this roof is where Harry K. Thaw shot and killed Sanford White. From here I visited the Tombs, in which Thaw was confined, and saw the room in which he was tried, also the bridge of sighs over which he passed from the court room to the Tombs. Going on up and around looking at the many things of interest in this great city I finally came to fifth avenue, on which the New York Millionaires live, and the fine homes I saw on this avenue are too numerous to mention. Among them I saw the home of Helen Gould, Vanderbilt, John D. Rockefeller and the home of the late John Jacob Astor, the latter being built of Italian marble, and very beautiful indeed. This took up all the time I had set apart for New York, and, of course, I did not get to see scarcely anything of this great city, but I saw enough to give me some idea of its magnitude and grandeur, and I am sure it is worth any man's time and money to visit New York. Leaving New York I came back to Philadelphia, and after spending the night there I started back home on the morning of March the 15th. This put me back through the hills of Virginia in the daytime, over which I passed at night on my way up. These blue mountains are beautiful, and there is no end to them. Stock and fruit are mostly grown in these hills, mostly apples, I was told. Coming on down southward it seemed to me the further I came the better and smoother the trains would run, notwithstanding the railroad tracks were not so good as farther back east, but Dixie's land began to look good to me, so I landed back in Clanton on Saturday evening, March the 15th, which is the garden spot of the world. Hoping this has been of some interest to you and others who may chance to read it, I am, to one and all,

Your friend,
C. REESE MULLINS.

What Novel Readers Like.

That old question whether the poor prefer to read stories about themselves rather than about the rich has been revived in England and discussed by serial writers. Some believe that most readers, whether poor or rich, prefer novels dealing with a class different from their own, and some maintain that the majority of readers are more interested in their own class. Nobody knows. But something undoubtedly depends upon the novelist himself. Dickens had no difficulty in interesting everybody in the poor. Thackeray made the well-to-do and the rich interesting. So does Mrs. Wharton. And innumerable others.

On the other hand, Jack London, Kauffman, James Oppenheim and possibly two or three others have sketched wonderful pictures of lowly and obscure lives. The "great American novel," which may have been written, but is still awaiting publication, will deal neither with the rich nor with the poor exclusively, nor with the middle class, but with all sorts and conditions of men. It will be a novel of democracy—neither aristocratic nor proletarian.

Altered His Idea.

Wrote Tomkins, the novelist:

"Woman is indeed a bright and beautiful creature. Where she is there is a paradise; where she is not there is a desert. Her smile inspires love, and raises human nature nearer to the immortal source of its being. She is the ladder by which we climb from earth to heaven. She is the practical teacher of mankind, and the world would be a void without her. Man is a wreck."

He left off just here, and went home and found that dinner wouldn't be ready for another hour yet; and the neighbors say his wife and he went at it so much that his left eye is in a sling, and he's been compelled to wear a wig till his hair grows.

A poem in six cantos, commencing "Woman is a wretch," is now in the press, and will shortly be published. Rumor whispers that the author is Tomkins.

First Idea of Sewing Machine.

The earliest attempt at sewing by machinery of which there is any authentic record was in 1755, in which year a machine was patented in England by Charles F. Weisenthal. In this machine the stitch was formed by a needle, having two points with an eye at mid-length, which passed completely through the goods in imitation of hand sewing.

ALABAMA BREVITIES.

Improvements in the Selma postoffice to the amount of several thousand dollars will be made at an early date.

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The report of the county health officer of Hale county for the past year shows that during the year 113 births of white children and 600 blacks were reported, and 59 white deaths and 181 blacks.

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One of the interesting and attractive features of the National Good Roads Federation which meets in Birmingham April 24-25, will be an exhibit of good roads machinery of all kinds, road materials and models.

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Farmers are very busy throughout Etowah county. For the first time this spring it is stated the ground is in proper condition for cultivation. Hundreds of tons of fertilizer are being distributed in all parts of the country.

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Dr. F. F. Friedmann, noted tuberculosis expert, now in this country, has been invited to address the Alabama Medical Association at its annual convention in Mobile in April and hold a clinic before 2,000 physicians.

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Dave Stevens, who shot and killed a man named Little near Odenville, was tried at Ashville, and after pleading guilty to the charge of murder against him, the court gave him a life sentence in the penitentiary.

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Work on the Tidewater extension between Birmingham and Tuscaloosa will begin immediately on the Tuscaloosa end of the line and will be rushed to completion in short order. Such was the statement of G. L. Brown, general manager of the road while in Birmingham, who declared that double shifts would be placed on the work at once.

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More than $25,000 is being invested in new buildings in Attalla. A large hardware firm awarded a contract for a two story brick building costing about $8,000. A boarding house costing $5,000 also is under course of construction, and contracts have just been awarded for several residences Plans have been made for 25 or 30 residences to be built during the summer.

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A verdict for $2,200 was returned in the city court of Birmingham, before Judge Sharp, in the case of F. C. Turner against the Southern Railway company, being suit for damages for personal injuries received by an empty beer keg falling on him. Turner was station agent at Republic, west of Birmingham, and was hurt while a number of empty beer kegs were being placed aboard the express car of a train.

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Contract between the Pratt Consolidated Coal Company and the State of Alabama will prove to be the best the state ever made, viewing it in the light of the entire lift of the agreement, five years, according to the belief of George B. McCormack, president of that corporation. In his sworn testimony before the probe into the affairs of the convict bureau, at Montgomery, Mr. McCormack stated repeatedly that the Banner mine contract should be the greatest revenue producer the state had ever entered into. He said the first year of the contract was not a fair test, as it had required four months to get the new system organized and on a business working basis.

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Already six commissioners of agriculture have accepted invitations to attend the convention of the National Good Roads Federation, to be held in Birmingham during the potlatch festival, April 24 and 25. Letters of acceptance have been received from J. H. Page, commissioner of mines, manufactures and agriculture of Arkansas; E. O. Bruner, commissioner of Louisiana state board of agriculture and immigration; Benjamin F. Hennessey, secretary of the Oklahoma state board of agriculture; T. F. Peck, commissioner of agriculture of Tennessee; J. J. Watson, commissioner of agriculture and immigration of South Carolina, and R. F. Kolb, commissioner of agriculture and industries of Alabama. Each one of these commissioners give their positive assurance that they will attend, deliver an address and also appoint 50 delegates from their respective states to attend convention.

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Freight traffic over the Eufaula and Ozark branch of the Central railroad has increased to such an extent that it has been necessary to use double headers on the regular daily freight trains.

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The Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad was awarded $567 damages in the civil division of the city court of Gadsden against the Alabama City, Gadsden and Attalla railroad for damages sustained by property of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad as a result of a collision.

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A message from Paint Rock says that Clarence Middleton was shot and and killed at the Southern depot in that town by John Hinshaw, his brother-in-law. It is understood that the men quarreled over a woman.

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Delegates are being appointed by the governors from the various states to attend the National Good Roads Federation which meets in Birmingham on April 24-25. The first governor of the first state to appoint delegates is Governor J. B. McCreary of Kentucky.

SURVIVORS TELL OF FLOOD THRILLS

Lecturer Saw 28 Bodies Recovered at Delaware, O.

MEANEST MAN A BOAT OWNER

College Girls Relate Death Scenes and Heroic Rescue Work by the Students—Stories of Other Refugees.

Chicago.—Thrilling stories of the flooded districts in Ohio were told by Rev. E. O. O'Neal, who returned to this city from a lecture tour. He saw rescuers take 28 bodies from the river at Delaware, O.

"All of the small towns along the river have been swept away," he said. "The greatest problem is food. The victims are starving and freezing to death. Those who are able to work are making every effort to rescue and help others. There is no communication between towns.

"When at Delaware I saw college students make many thrilling rescues by swimming out into the swift current and swimming back with a flood victim. One young man swam out and and rescued 30 persons in one day. He was the bravest fellow I ever saw.

Women and Children Afloat.

"I saw a house with one woman and three children clinging to the roof floating down the stream. The house was whirling and bobbing up and down in the water. The woman was screaming for help. Persons on the edge of the flood had a small boat, but they could not row fast enough to caech up with the house.

"The house bore down on the Pennsylvania railroad bridge and crashed against it. The mother caught the bridge and went down. The children went down, but came up again near a tree. The eldest child helped the other two and help on to the tree. The boat put out and rescued all of them.

"A few minutes later a house with a man about 75 years and his wife floated down the stream. The woman was lying on the roof. The old man was holding her. Suddenly the house struck a tree and the brick chimney fell off. Then we saw the old man lift his wife in his arms and carry her to the chimney hole in the roof and let her down into it. When the rescuers put out in a boat and caught up with the house, one of the rescuers inquired of the woman.

"'She is dead,' said the old man. 'She died two hours ago, and I was afraid to let her lie on the roof because the water would carry her away.'

Sees Man and Woman Drown.

"I saw another house with a man and woman clinging to the chimney to keep from falling off. The house struck a tree and the chimney crumbled. Both went down before the boat reached them and we never saw them again. These are only a few instance of the horrible things seen in the flooded district.

"I went from Delaware to Prospect, and the same tragedies were repeated. At Prospect I saw the meanest man in the world. The meanest man, I think, is a farmer who owned a boat at Prospect. He lived across the river from the town. He lent his boat to a Baptist minister who used it for rescue work. They saved more than a dozen women and children during the day. It was the only boat in the town.

Farmer Demands His Boat.

"Although the minister could rescue but two persons at a time he was doing noble work. Many persons were swept away before the boat could reach them. Late in the afternoon the farmer came to the shore and announced he wanted the boat. He declared he would take the boat by force. He said he wanted the boat to go across the river and attend to some business.

"The minister refused to give up the boat, but offered to row the farmer across the dangerous river, if he could keep the boat. The farmer grudgingly assented, and a newspaper man from Marion and the minister rowed him across. It was the first attempt to take the boat across the swift river and was extremely dangerous.

"The preacher declared he would take any risk in order to keep the boat. They landed the farmer across the river with much difficulty. They started back and when in the middle of the stream the boat capsized, and both went down. With the boat hundreds of persons could have been rescued.

Bread Famine at Delaware.

"The victims need food more than anything else. There is a bread famine at Delaware. To show they were willing to do anything to help the sufferers more than 100 students at Wesleyan college volunteered to leave the city so there would be 100 less to feed. The students departed at night for their homes in different parts of the country.

"At Celina I saw the same suffering. The town was under ten feet of water. I saw them take ten bodies from the water at Massillon, O. Prospect, O., is under 14 feet of water, and the river at that point is four miles wide. I saw them take more than a dozen bodies from the water.

"The reparts of the dead have not been sent in from these small towns and the country will be appalled when the full number is known. From what I saw I do not think the reports have been exaggerated.

"Piqua and Fostoria are under water, and many people are drowned. The nearest I could get to Dayton was Piqua. Most of the town was under water. It was impossible to get to Dayton."

Co-Eds Tell of Horrors.

Four weary young women, co-eds from Ohio Wesleyan university at Delaware, O., climbed from a Pullman on a delayed Lake Shore train in the LaSalle street station. They were the first arrivals in Chicago from the actual scenes of death and desolation attending the floods throughout central Ohio.

Eagerly questioned by newspaper men, the young women talked freely of their experiences and painted graphic word pictures of the horrors of the inundation of a large part of Delaware.

They were Miss Florence Wyman of 3633 Sheffield avenue, student in general work and instructor in the art school of the university; Edith and Esther Quayle of 233 North Harvey street, Oak Park, and Mabel Lees of 325 Elmwood avenue, Oak Park.

Fear Horror to Follow.

Miss Wyman, who had chaperoned the party on the trip, was the spokesman, but the other girls broke in from time to time with eager ejaculations to emphasize the horror of the tale she told.

"The thought that is uppermost in my mind," said Miss Wyman, "is not so much of the horror that has passed as of the greater horror that must inevitably come to those poor people in Delaware and elsewhere throughout the flooded district. There are some dead bodies still in the houses at Delaware, and thousands elsewhere in Ohio, and it is staggering to the imagination to attempt to conjure up the picture of desolation, famine and pestilence that will follow the recession of the waters.

"The flood itself was like a horrible nightmare. The water crept up slowly, but, oh, so steadily and relentlessly. First it was six inches deep in some of the lower streets; then a foot deep, and at last it had covered all the lower part of town and was lapping at the foot of the hills, while the houses in the flooded portion stood, many of them, with only the upper stories and roofs visible.

Hear Prayers for Safety.

"And on nearly every house there was a family, or what was left of the family, clinging to the ridgepole and chimneys and praying for deliverance.

"The university stands on the highest hill in town, and we were not affected by the flood itself. But all night, that first night, the 200 girls in Monnett hall, our dormitory, walked the floor and wept and prayed as the wails of the unfortunates only a few blocks away were borne to their ears. Closed windows could not keep out the sound. Now and then a woman shrieked above the general lamentations, and we knew when that sound reached us that some one had seen a loved relative, an aged father or mother, or perhaps a child, lose the grip of numbed fingers and slide off into the black, chill waters.

"Throughout the night the men students and members of the faculty did what they could to rescue the sufferers, but we had no boats at the university and it was almost impossible to guide a raft through the blackness of the night, which was intensified by a cold, drizzling rain.

Rescue Work Makes Heroes.

"As soon as dawn came the boys got together in an organized rescue corps. Our school produced a hundred heroes in half an hour. Every one of those students risked death on the flimsy rafts they were able to construct, but they never hesitated. They found some small boats, too, and did as well as they could with these. Prof. W. E. Dixon, the physical director of the university, headed the work of rescue. He had a dozen active lieutenants in the work of directing operations.

"Some of the houses could not be reached at all. The rafts were unmanageable, and the few boats were smashed one after another as they were caught by the eddying currents. Every time a boat was smashed two or three of the boys would be thrown into water ten or fifteen feet deep, but they all swam out in safety.

"Well, when they found how impossible it was to get actual contact with the houses they went to the nearest houses they could reach and took ropes and pulleys from a hardware store that had escaped the flood.

"They would tie a bolt to a light line and throw it over to a house where there were persons clinging on the roof. These people would catch the light line, pull over a heavier one and a pulley and set up a running line of cable by making fast to a chimney or house tower.

"The boys must have known something about breeches buoy work, for as soon as they had a line to a house they would rig up a chair and pass it over. Then the people would be hauled across. I guess they must have taken more than 100 off the different roofs. One woman, who weighed more than 200 pounds, started across in a chair. The pulley was fastened to a chimney and the chimney toppled over. The woman went into the water, but they kept hauling her in and she clung to the chair. She was half drowned when they got her up.

Take Refuge in "Frat" Houses.

"The men students have responded nobly in time of distress, and the Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Chi, and Beta Theta Pi fraternity houses, which are on hills, have been turned over for sleeping places for women and children. A Mr. Houseman and a Mr. Sulliver manned the boats sent down by the life saving station at Toledo, and saved fifteen persons. The students are doing practically all of the work of saving people and bringing what food there is to the starving men, women and children.

"The property loss in the city, not counting personal property, is over $2,000,000. There is danger of fire, because the co-eds are using candles for lights.

"We know of thirteen deaths: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Melcher and their two sons, Ralph, 6 years old, and Lewis, 4 years old; Mrs. Silas Smith and her two sons and one little daughter, 1 year old; Miss Hazel Jones, a 15-year-old girl; Miss Hazel Dunlap, Mrs. Slosson, William Hessey, William Fielding and James Maine.

Dies After Being Rescued.

"William Fielding clung to a tree for three days and was rescued only to die of exposure. A Mr. Rainer was marooned in the top of a tree for three days and a half and was rescued. He is now ill from exposure and it is thought he will get pneumonia.

"A little girl was picked up from a raft on which she had floated five miles from Stratford. She is ill of exposure, but it is believed, she will live."

Other Refugees Arrive.

Every train that came in from the east brought men and women who had escaped from Indiana after arduous, roundabout trips and disheartening delays. Perhaps none of these refugees had a more exciting experience than that of Frank Jamieson, a commercial traveler of Muncie, Ind.

For thirty-six hours Jamieson was marooned with eighty-five other men and women guests and employes of the Barnett hotel in Logansport. The basement and first floor were flooded, water standing eight feet deep in the office. All there was to eat was some corned beef and coffee, which one of the women heated over a small gasoline stove. In the basement, under water, was $3,506 worth of fine food which could not be reached.

Wednesday afternoon a man rowed down the street near the hotel and Jamieson hailed him. He had only a small skiff and there was room for one passenger. Jamieson offered him $10 to be ferried out of town and the boatman accepted the offer. No one else in the hotel dared risk the trip, feeling safer in the building than adrift on the waters, but Jamieson climbed out of the second story window and took a seat in the boat.

Five Miles in Row Boat.

"We rowed for five or six miles, I should think," said Jamieson, in describing his experience. "The water gradually grew shallow and finally I debarked in a field, where I was about knee deep in mud and water. I got a farmer to drive me a few miles further on, where I caught a train at a crossing of the steam and interurban tracks.

"As the train was passing Warsaw we saw a horrible thing. A farmer was driving a team attached to a light wagon. He had a passenger, apparently a traveling man, and they waved at the train, which slowed down and was about to stop for them. The horses were knee deep in water and the bed of the wagon lapped the flood now and then, but they came on confidently and seemed likely to make the tracks in safety.

Suddenly, however, the wagon and horses disappeared from view. It seemed as if they must have struck a sinkhole or something, but the queer part of it was that they didn't come up. The train waited for ten minutes, but not even a bubble came to the surface of the pool where the men and horses had disappeared. It was a terrible thing, and several women on the train who saw it became hysterical and were restored with extreme difficulty."

Insanity and Suicide.

At Brookville, where the loss of life is estimated at 20 to 50, insanity and suicide followed in the wake of the flood. Five parents who had seen their children drowned or who feared they met that fate are reported to have committed suicide.

How to Paint a Tin Roof.

In painting a new tin roof, clean all rosin and acid off with coal oil, wash with strong soda water, and rinse with clear clean water. Treated in this manner, the paint will not scale off and leave the tin exposed.

First Power House.

The first electric power house in this country consisted of a small shack at Appleton, Wis., housing a small generator driven by a waterwheel

INVENTION NOTES.

The new anesthetic composed of essence of orange, ether and chloroform has been officially adopted by the United States navy.

A pneumatic machine for cutting wire rope or chain under water, where it would be inconvenient to use hand tools, has been invented in England.

To amuse Children and teach them to save money a Connecticut man has patented a bank into which the figure of a dankey butts a coin when placed in a slot

Avoid Overheating.

The danger of overheating which attends incandescent lamp sockets containing a resistance unit to lessen the brilliancy of the light is avoided by distributing the resistance through a cord, provided with a regulating switch at the end.

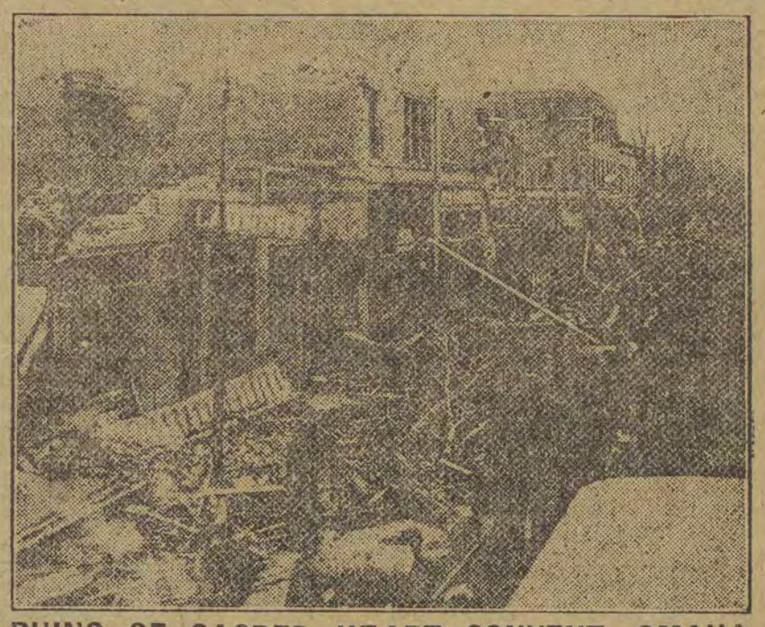
American Typewriters.

The United States supplies Russia with three-fourths of its typewriters, twenty kinds of American machines being sold there.

IN THE PATH OF THE OMAHA TORNADO

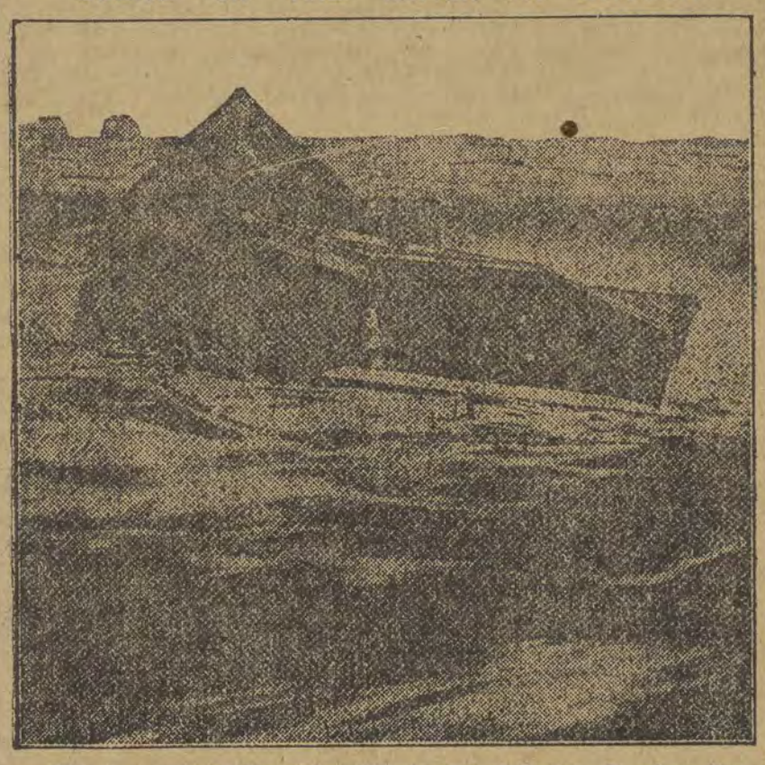
The devastation caused by the Omaha tornado is graphically illustrated by this photograph, taken at Lincoln boulevard and Thirty-fourth street directly in the path of the storm.

SCENE AT LAKE AND 24TH STREET, OMAHA



RUINS OF SACRED HEART CONVENT, OMAHA

SCENE ON THE MIAMI AT DAYTON



This is a scene on the raging Miami river at Dayton, O., where hundreds of lives have been lost in the floods.

Estimates of property losses since Sunday's tornado by real estate men who went over the entire district range from $7,000,000 to $10,000,000.

Many houses that the passer-by would say is "damaged," are found upon investigation, to be wrecked so that they cannot be repaired except by rebuilding. In some cases, where the house is still standing, even the foundation may be destroyed, and the frame work may be wrecked.

The list of houses that must be rebuilt to be replaced is estimated at 600.

Of the 200 known dead within the area covered by the storm, 152 were residents of Omaha. The remaining dead are scattered over a considerable range of territory with Council Bluffs reporting 12, Yutan, Neb., 16; Berlin, Neb., 7; Glenwood, Ia., 5; Neola, Ia., 2 and Bartlett, Ia., 3. The same cities and towns report an aggregate of 400 injured and 450 homes demolished.

Perhaps 1,500 persons are homeless. Aside from this 3,000 buildings were more or less damaged, some of these being churches and school buildings.

THE DEAREST BABY

Mrs. Wilkes' Fondest Hopes Realized—Health, Happiness and Baby.

Plattsburg, Miss.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has proved very beneficial to me, for now I am well and have a sweet, healthy baby, and our home is happy.

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"I think I suffered every pain a woman could before I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I think it saved this baby's life, as I lost my first one.

"My health has been very good ever since, and I praise your medicine to all my friends."—Mrs. VERNA WILKES, R. F. D. No. 1, Plattsburg, Miss.

The darkest days of husband and wife are when they come to look forward to a childless and lonely old age.

Many a wife has found herself incapable of motherhood owing to some derangement of the feminine system, often curable by the proper remedies.

In many homes once childless there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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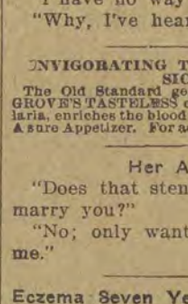
Bright Brass.

A great time and labor saver, in keeping brass, copper and other metals bright and shining, either indoors or outdoors, in any kind of weather, is to clean and scour in the usual way, and give them a coat of negative varnish, to be obtained at a store. Many ornaments which lack luster are also improved by one application.

CONSTIPATION



Munyon's Paw-Paw Pills are unlike all other laxatives or cathartics. They coax the liver into activity by gentle methods, they do not scour; they do not gripe; they do not weaken; but they do start all the secretions of the liver and stomach in a way that soon puts these organs in a healthy condition and corrects constipation. Munyon's Paw-Paw Pills are a tonic to the stomach, liver and nerves. They invigorate instead of weaken; they enrich the blood instead of impoverishing it; they enable the stomach to get all the nourishment from food that is put into it. Price 25 cents. All Druggists.

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Sworn and subscribed to before me this 27th of March, 1913.

M. D. Foshee, Clerk Cir. Ct.

THE ROAD WORKING MACHINE

After a demonstration which lasted a week or more of the big road working machine which was here on trial, the Commissioners Court were satisfied as to its merits and have purchased the outfit, consisting of a thirty horse power "oil pull" traction engine, two large graders, a big plow and some cables and other accessories. The price paid was $3000.

The machine was tried on several pieces of road and the work done was very satisfactory. It is thought that the machine in the hands of a competent crew will go a long way toward solving the question of how to build and keep up our roads.

The engineer and crew will be selected by the Commissioners. The company selling the machine will leave an expert for fifteen days to train the crew.

We would suggest that in order to get efficient work from the machine and have adequate roads it will be well for all to agree to give a right of way of the proper width. It is impossible to have a good road on a fifteen foot strip. Then the road overseers should see to it that the stumps are taken up out of the road way so that the graders will have fair play. This done, the road can be shaped up in short order.

THE HOOKWORM CAMPAIGN

At the meeting of the Chilton County Board of Health Tuesday they had with them Dr. Carl A. Grote, representing the State Board of Health.

Dr. Grote, assisted by the doctors of the county, is going to begin a compaign in the county for the eradication of the hook worm disease.

The disease is to be treated free and the doctor and the movement are welcome in the county.

The campaign has been successfully conducted in thirty counties in the state and 27,000 cases treated.

We will give further notice next week.

SUMMER SCHOOLS.

All those in the county who wish to prepare for teachers examinations, or who wish to catch up with their grades, will have most excellent opportunity this summer. This issue carries the announcement of two such schools. One at Jemison to be conducted by. Profs. Henson and Collier, the other at Clanton by Profs. Pickens and Foshee. The names are guarantee that the instruction will be thorough.

Governor O'Neal says that he is tired of personal slander made against him by the press of the state, and that he has employed legal counsel to watch the reports that appear in the papers and to bring suit against them. If the governor is going to make a personal matter of it, the people of Alabama would like to be assured that he will pay for this legal council out of his personal bank account, and not out of the state funds—Sylacauga Advance.

BOYS' PIG CLUB

The success of the Boys' Corn Clubs and the Girls' Tomato Clubs has encouraged the Extension Department of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn to inaugurate another movement which will probably be of equal value with the Corn Clubs. It is the Boys' Pig Club. The boys have learned how to make corn; it is well they should learn the best use to make of it.

Mr. Charles S. Jones, of Auburn, who is in charge of the movement was in Clanton Saturday in conference with the county officials and arrangements were made by which the following prizes are offered, to be awarded through the Chilton County Fair Association at their fair in October:

1. Best pure bred pig, any age, any breed, 1st $6.00, 2nd $4.00, 3rd $2.00, 4th $1.00, 5th one gallon Kreso Dip.

2. Best pig ready for butchering, pure bred or grade, 1st $6.00, 2nd $4.00, 3rd $2.00, 4th $1.00, 5th one gallon Kreso Dip.

3. Best group of four pigs, pure bred or grade, 1st $6.00, 2nd $4.00, 3rd $2.00, 4th $1.00, 5th one gallon Kreso Dip.

4. Greatest daily gains will count 40 per cent. Cheapest cost of production will count 20 per cent. Sow and pigs may be considered. 1st $6.00, 2nd $4.00, 3rd $2.00, 4th $1.00, 5th one gallon Zenoline Dip.

5. Best essay on "The value of forage crops for profitable hog raising in Alabama." 1st $6.00, 2nd 20 rods hog wire 3rd $2.00, 4th one gallon Zenoline Dip, 5th one gallon Zenoline Dip.

6. Best individual hog judge, 1st $6.00, 2nd $4.00, 3rd 10 rods hog wire, 4th $1.00, 5th one gallon Zenoline Dip.

7. For the best average in all of the above, one pure bred Berkshire pig, given by J. N. Dennis.

For any further information address Charles S. Jones, Auburn, Ala.

Any boy not under 10 years nor over 18 years, inclusive, who wishes to become a member of the Boys' Pig Club may do so by filling out the blanks below and mailing to Charles S. Jones, Auburn, Ala.

I wish to join the Boys' Pig Club this year and contest for all the prizes offered.

I agree to get at least one pig, care for him to the best of my ability, read all instructions, follow all rules as nearly as I can, keep a record of the feed and care given my pig, and at the request of the state manager fill out and send in all blank reports.

Your name.....

P. O. .....R.F.D.....

County.....State.....

CORN CLUBS.

The boys of Chilton should take up the corn club idea with greater zest this year. Write for information to L. N. Duncan, Auburn, Don't put it off for now is the time to begin operations.

GIRLS' TOMATO CLUB.

The Girls' Tomato Club work will be continued in Chilton county this year. All girls not over 18 and not under 10 years years of age are elligible to membership. Older women may be honorary members and receive seed and instructions, but will not be allowed to contest for prizes.

All seed and instructions will be furnished free to the girls wishing to join. Many valuable prizes will be offered. Each girl who juins, tries faithfully, and makes report at the end of the season will be given a beautiful Tomato Club pin free.

Let me urge that all girls enter this pleasant and profitable work. Those who wish to joir. should send name and address to me at once. Yours very truly,

Bonnie Jenkins.
Jemison, Ala
Agent in Girls' Tomato Club Work in Chilton County.

Commissioner's court will be in regular session next Monday. Besides the regular business there will be several matters of importance to the county presented at this meeting, among which is an application for aid in the building of a road from Clanton to the river and for the establishing in the county of vats for the dipping of cattle for the prevention and eradication of ticks.

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SPECIFICATION VARNISHES

CABINET VARNISH.—A high-quality but economical Varnish for interior wood work, cabinet mantles and furniture. Is of good body, light in color, dries free from dust in 6 to 8 hours and can be left in the gloss or rubbed to a dead finish. Has rich brilliant lustre, and is very durable. Will not mar white.

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Scott's Emulsion is the greatest body-builder known—it is nature's wholesome strength-maker—without alcohol or stimulant—***makes rosy cheeks, active blood, sturdy frames and sound bodies.***

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PROGRESSIVES IN THE HOUSE.

Age-Herald.

Eighteen progressive members have already agreed to attend a caucus on April 4, when Victor Murdock of Kansas will be put in nomination for speaker. More progressives may be unearthed, and it is known that there is a goodly number of near progressives in the House who lack the full courage of their convictions.

It is practically determined that the progressives in the House will hereafter act as a regularly organized party. They have asked Leader Underwood to recognize them as a party. They refuse to accept anything at the hands of Mr. Mann, the reactionary leader. The entire plan stands approved by Col. Roosevelt. "It would be," says the colonel, "an admirable thing to run Victor Murdock as our candidate for the speakership and I hope that, as you have suggested to him, he will announce himself as willing to accept the nomination of the progressives for this position. Then I think it would be a good thing for the progressive party that our men should act together and should consult one another freely and in addition that they should keep in closest touch with near progressives so as to act substantially on the same lines, with the idea that they might ultimately join with us. We should go ahead with our organization as a seperate distinct national party."

This simply means that a new and aggressive party is getting ready against 1916, and that there is nothing left for the republican party to do but to go off and die.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS

The Chilton County Teachers Reading Circle will meet at the Courthouse at Clanton, Saturday, April 5, at 10 a. m., with the following program:

Ends in Teaching—J. J. Pickens.
The Drill and Test—Howard Roper.
Oral Instructions—F. B. Williams.

There will also be some discussion on methods of instructions. These discussions will be based on White's Art of Teaching. Every Teacher in the County is earnestly requested to be presedt.

NATIONAL GOOD ROADS FEDERATION MEETS IN BIRMINGHAM.

Birmingham, March 29.—Wonderful interest is being aroused all over the United States in the coming meeting of the National Good Roads Federation, which meets in Birmingham on April 24-25. Already delegates have have been appointed from fifteen states. It is estimated that already two thousand delegates have been named to attend this convention.

The meeting will be held in the Jefferson theatre. In connection with the meeting a specially arranged hall has been erected in front of the Jefferson theatre where the National Good Roads Machinery Exhibit will take place. It will be the first one ever held in the South and will attract a great deal of attention, showing the various good roads machinery, materials, etc.

The United States government will, also, show some of the latest improved methods of building roads and material.

FEEL RIGHT ALL THE TIME

Don't Let Periodical Spells of Lazy Liver Ruin Your Temper and Spoil Your Work.

If your liver does'nt behave right all the time—if it sometimes stops working and you become bilious and "headachy"—don't take calomel but try Dodson's Liver Tone.

You are safe in taking Dodson's Liver Tone. It's a harmless, pleasant vegetable remedy that starts the liver without stirring up your whole system as calomel often does. It is especially good for children who need a liver tonic once in a while, but who should not be dosed with strong drugs.

Dodson's Liver Tone is sold by Alred Drug Co. This store guarantees it with a clean open and shut guarantee—your money back with a smile if it fails to satisfy you. Price 50 cents a bottle and your money is as safe as if it were in your pocket. If you need the medicine you need it badly—if it doesn't satisfy you—your money back. Buy a bottle from Alred Drug Co. today under this guarantee.

HAVE YOUR LETTER HEADS AND ENVELOPES PRINTED

Every farmer, especially those on the R. F. D's, should have his stationery printed with the number of his route and post-office on it, and if possible with the name of his farm also. To encourage this we make the following One Dollar offer: We will furnish 150 envelopes and 250 sheets of note paper neatly printed as above for $1.00. We cannot mail them at that price as printed matter is unjustly deprived of the parcel post rate.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from Alabama and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

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I keep a good line of the best that can be obtained and am prepared to deliver at a moment's notice anywhere in town.
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Farmers Notice.

The Chilton Fertilizer Company is offering a prize of

One Ton High Grade Corn Grower
For the Best Acre of Corn.

One Ton high Grade Cotton Grower
For the Best Acre of Cotton.

Contestants to use the Fertilizers of this Company.

The rules of the contest will be made by the Chilton County Fair Association and the prize awarded at the Fair.

What

a great improvement would be made in the condition of horses and other animals if just the proper remedy were used when they became ill or injured. If your horse could talk he would ask you not to use any external remedy containing alcohol because it stings and tortures his flesh terribly. Some liniments have alcohol and other fiery ingredients which only inflame the skin and tissue without striking down to where the pain lies. Beware of such liniments. The great humane, quick-action remedy is MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT. Made of oils, without a drop of alcohol or other torturing element, it soaks straight to the bone and muscle. It soothes the wounded parts and is comforting while the healing work is progressing. Mexican Mustang Liniment is what you want because it

Makes

your work lighter, saves your livestock from suffering and keeps them in good trim for work. For all forms of Lameness, Strains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Galls and Harness Sores in animals, it is safe and prompt and does not promise what it cannot perform. Mustang Liniment has been doing its wonderful healing work for 65 years. The amount of money it has saved livestock owners is incalculable. One man writes that he was about to kill his valuable horse because badly injured but Mustang Liniment made him well again. A Veterinary tells us he has used Mustang Liniment fifteen years and found it best liniment for cuts, strains, etc. And many others are enthusiastic friends of this tried and true remedy. Now you know just what makes

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Will be ready for custom hatching by March 15th. 50 eggs $1.00; 75 eggs $1.50; 150 eggs $2.75. Capacity 3,000 eggs.
Twin-Oak Poultry Plant,
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TRAGIC DEATH OF MR. MILTON MIMS.

Thursday afternoon while engaged in cutting cross ties Mr. Milton Mims was struck by a falling tree and instantly killed. Mr. Mims was about 19 years of age and was of a most prominent and highly respected family, a son of Mr. William Mims, who lives near Falakto. Mr. Mims leaves besides his parents, seven brothers and four sisters to mourn his departure. This being the first death in this family; all the children being grown.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following licenses have been issued from the Probate Judges' office this week:

Mr. William J. Carter and Miss Lillie Edwards.

Colored. Sip Small and Annie Cooper.

If its Life, Fire or Wind Storm Insurance you want

C. REESE MULLINS.

LISTEN!!!

The Methodist Ladies will open a Bazaar in the Tip Mullins building on Friday morning, April 4th. They will serve a good meat dinner and supper, including hot vegetable soup and hot coffee. Icecream and cake will be served. There will be quite a number of useful novelty articles for sale. The Children will find a stand containing a variety of toothsome candies. In fact you cannot mention all the attractive features as you will have to come to the Bazaar yourself to see. If you are hungry come and eat a good dinner or supper. If you are sociable come and have a good time. If you feel sour, come and get some candy to sweeten you up. If there is nothing the matter with you come and patronize a good cause. The ladies will appreciate your smiles and good wishes.

The case in the Probate court for the admission for probate of the will of Mary F. Bridges, deceased, which was set for hearing Monday, 31st, was continued by agreement until April 11th, when a trial will be had by jury.

The clerks in the Probate office are busily engaged in sending out the pension warrants to the old soldiers. Over three hundred of the old soldiers get pensions in the county. This will be the last draw for the fiscal year, or until October 1st.

Mrs. Birdie Inez Robinson, assistant in the Girls' Demonstration work in Alabama, from Auburn, was here Saturday attending the meeting of the county Board of Awards. Mrs. Robinson is very enthusiastic in this work and her presence in the county is assurance that we may expect the girls' demonstration work in this county to be productive of much good.

The Clanton Feed Company in the new building on Main street are prepared and expect to do a large business. They get in grain and hay and feed of all kinds in car lots and are able to sell at the lowest prices.

A real live alligator about 18 inches long was found Sunday by some boys near the railroad tank in town.

The school children took the usual "April Fool," privilege Tuesday and went off for a picnic instead of worrying over books. It was an ideal day enough to tempt anybody out to the woods.

There's Distinctive Beauty in

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Makes *your* house "look different" from those of your neighbors, painted with ordinary paint; and *keeps* your house bright, clean and glossy long after theirs have become dingy and faded.

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CLANTON MATTERS

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

CHANGES IN POLICE FORCE.

Mr. Frank Fallon has left the police force and been appointed a deputy sheriff. Mr. Lee Hays is city marshal and day policeman and Mr. Andrew Arledge is night policeman.

If its Life, Fire or Wind Storm Insurance you want

C. REESE MULLINS.

Mr. J. C. Pattillo, of Billingsley, was here on business last Tuesday.

Mr. A. L. Driver, former Probate Judge of Chambers County, was here Tuesday.

Miss Mamie Foshee is visiting friends in Montgomery this week.

I cannot use the material I do use and do your watch and eye work as cheap as my competitors do their work.

J. V. Higgins,
The Reliable Watch and Eye Man.

Mr. Mose Kilgore of Beat 1 was here Saturday on business.

Mr. John S. Dennis, of Beat 11 was attending Probate court Saturday.

Mr. Guy H. Gerald of Maplesville was in town on business Friday.

Mr. J. B. Robinson of Beat 11 was here Saturday.

Mr. A. F. Childress of Beat 9 was here Saturday.

Mr. W. Y. Nix of Maplesville, member of the board of awards, was here Saturday.

Mr. J. C. Veasey of Lawley was here on business Saturday.

Mr, John Cook of Riderville was here Monday.

Hon. Carter D. Logan, an attorney of Centerville, was here on legal business Monday.

Mr. G. W. Askins was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Branch spent Tuesday in Clanton.

Mr. T. M. Brown state manager for the Olliver typewriter, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Sebe Robinson and daughter Miss Lottie were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Moore of Columbiana, is visiting Clanton this week.

Mrs. Hand of Jemison spent Tuesday in Clanton

Mrs. Michelson of Thorsby spent Monday in Clanton.

Mrs. Ed Wagner spent Tuesday in Cooper.

Dr. Eiland and wife of Cooper were in town this week.

Mrs. Will Reynold and daughter Annie were in town this were in this week.

Mrs. Dr. Wimberly has returned to Reform after a pleasant visit to her parents.

Miss Rosa Parrish spent Sunday in Verbena.

Mr. Newell of Birmingham was in town last week.

MILLET SEED

Early amber, orange and cat tail; for forage or for syrup.

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Safety razor blades sharpened. All kinds. Better than new blades. Double edge 35c dozen, single edge 25c dozen. Work guaranteed. Mail your dull blades to-day to Lynch Pharis Co., Montgomery, Ala.
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SHOATS WANTED.

Capt. J. M. Simpson, at the Soldiers' Home, at Mt. Creek, wants to purchase six or eight good shoats. A good price will be paid in cash.

Mrs. Batson, of Rockford is visiting her daughter Mrs. D. Y. Johnson.

Mrs. Jodie Baker visited Mt. Creek last week.

For latest styles in millinery and best prices see Mrs. Clara Mullins.

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Dr J. P. Crumpton

Dentist

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How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE,
Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

FORREST WILKES

Will be in Clanton Saturday, March 8 and every Saturday thereafter.

In Thorsby March 10 and every two weeks thereafter.

In Verbena March 13 and every two weeks thereafter.

In Mountain Creek March 28 and every two weeks thereafter.

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Many Kinds of Sugar.

There's lots of ignorance floating around about the things we eat, especially the sweet thing called sugar, for there is not one but many sugars varying one from the other in certain qualities. There is a sugar from the cane, from the beet and the maple. There is a sugar called glucose and another called fructose, which when combined are invert sugar. One or both of these sugars are universally distributed. They are to be found in all fruits. When cane sugar has been boiled with an acid or cream of tartar in the making of candy it is changed into glucose; in the human system all starch is digested into this glucose. Also this is the starch which gives the sweetness to commercial glucose, which, when made from the starch of the corn is known as corn syrup, and when made from starch of the potato has been called potato syrup. Then there is the sugar of milk.—Leslie's Weekly.

China's Woman Suffrage.

The International Woman Suffrage alliance, London, has received the gift of a banner from the Chinese Ladies' Mutual Helping society of Shanghai, which is to be presented to the Women's congress at Budapest next June. The banner, which is of scarlet satin, has the motto, "Helping each other, all of one mind," inscribed on it in Chinese characters. This society, which has a membership of over 200 women, was during the time of the revolution a secret society, many of its members being employed in the dangerous work of carrying arms and ammunition to the revolutionary forces. It has, however, now settled down into a quiet, peaceful organization, whose object is to obtain the vote for women by non-militant tactics and to make them fit for it by the spread of education.

Dislikes Personal Turn.

One of a woman's real difficulties in creating a free-speaking household is her natural tendency to regard opinions as personal. To differ is something she finds it difficult to tolerate. To her mind it is to be unfriendly. This propensity to give a personal turn to things is an expression of that intensity of nature which makes her, as Mr. Kipling has truthfully put it, "more deadly than the male!" Not infrequently she is loth to encourage free expression because it seems to her to disturb the peace. Certainly it does disturb fixety of views. It does prevent things becoming settled in the way that the woman, as a rule, loves to have them; but this disturbance prevents that rigid and fixed atmosphere which often drives the young from home.—Exchange.

Otters That Fish for Chinamen.

The far eastern nations are noted for their skill in training decoy birds, but it is not so generally known that the Chinese and Indians also make use of otters when on fishing expeditions, and by a curious method of training teach these animals not to swallow the fish they catch. The otter having been caught young, a collar is put round its throat. The little creature, finding itself unable for days together to swallow anything it catches, gives up attempting to do so, and seemingly develops the idea that it can only swallow such food as it receives direct from its master's hand. Accordingly it brings to the bank all the fish it captures.

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SYNOPSIS.

Mrs. Keziah Coffin, supposed widow, is arranged to move from Trumet to Boston, following the death of her brother, for whom she had kept house. Kyan Pepper, widower, offers marriage, and is indignantly refused. Capt. Elkanah Daniels, leader of the Regular church offers Keziah a place as housekeeper for the new minister, and she decides to remain in Trumet. Keziah takes charge of Rev. John Ellery, the new minister, and gives him advice as to his conduct toward members of the parish. Ellery causes a sensation by attending a "Come-outer" meeting. Ellery's presence is bitterly resented by Eben Hammond, leader of the meeting. Grace apologizes for her guardian and Ellery escorts her home in the rain. Capt. Nat Hammond, Eben's son, becomes a hero by bringing the packet into port safely through fog and storm. Ellery finds Keziah writing a letter to some one, inclosing money in response to a demand. She is curiously startled when informed of the arrival of Nat. Nat calls on Keziah, and it develops that they have been lovers since youth. Daniels remonstrates with Ellery for attending "Come-outer" meeting. Ellery is caught by the tide and is rescued by Nat. They become friends. Ellery meets Grace while walking in the fields, and learns that she walks there every Sunday. The clergyman takes dinner Sundays with the Daniels. Annabel, the captain's daughter, exerts herself to make an impression on him. She notices with vexation his desire to get away every Sunday at a certain time. She watches him through a spy glass. Nat again importunes Keziah to marry him. He says he has had a quarrel with his father, who wants him to marry Grace. Ellery asks Grace to marry him. She confesses that she loves him, but says she fears to displease her guardian. Elkanah Daniels tells Eben about the meetings between Ellery and Grace. Eben declares he will make Grace choose between him and the preacher. Grace finds him in a faint, following the excitement of Elkanah's visit. Just before he dies Eben exacts a promise from Nat and Grace that they will marry. Keziah breaks the news to Ellery and later he receives a note from Grace saying she is to marry Nat, and asking him not to try to see her again. Keziah tells the story of her own marriage with a man who turned out to be a good-for-nothing, and who was reported to have been lost at sea, and of her love for Nat, whom she cannot marry because the husband is alive. Captain Nat sails for Manila to be gone two years. He says he and Grace have decided not to marry until he returns. Nat is overdue, and it is feared that he has been lost at sea. Keziah gets a letter from her husband saying he is coming back. Grace goes on a visit to relatives of the Hammonds. A vessel flying distress signals is discovered off the coast. Ellery goes with party to board the vessel. A man is found suffering from smallpox, the rest of the crew having deserted.

CHAPTER XV.—(Continued.)

The sick man was raving in delirium when he reached him, but the sound of the water lapping the sides of the saucepan brought him to himself. He seized Ellery by the arm and drank and drank. When at last he desisted, the pan was half empty.

The minister laid him gently back in the bunk and stepped to the foot of the ladder for breath. This made him think of the necessity for air in the place and he remembered the little window. It was tightly closed and rusted fast. He went up to the deck, found a marlin spike, and, returning, broke the glass. A sharp, cold draught swept through the forecastle, stirring the garments hanging on the nails.

An hour later, two dories bumped against the side of the San Jose. Men, talking in low tones, climbed over the rail. Burgess was one of them; ashamed of his panic, he had returned to assist the others in bringing the brigantine into a safer anchorage by the inlet.

Dr. Parker, very grave but businesslike, reached the deck among the first.

"Mr. Ellery," he shouted, "where are you?"

The minister's head and shoulders appeared at the forecastle companion. "Here I am, doctor," he said. "Will you come down?"

The doctor made no answer in words, but he hurried briskly across the deck. One man, Ebenezer Capen, an old fisherman and ex-whaler from East Trumet, started to follow him, but he was the only one. The others waited, with scared faces, by the rail.

"Get her under way and inshore as soon as you can," ordered Dr. Parker. "Ebenezer, you can help. If I need you below, I'll call."

The minister backed down the ladder and the doctor followed him. Parker bent over the bunk for a few moments in silence.

"He's pretty bad," he muttered. "Mighty little chance. Heavens, what a den! Who broke that window?"

"I did," replied Ellery. "The air down here was dreadful."

The doctor nodded approvingly. "I guess so," he said. "It's bad enough now. We've got to get this poor fellow out of here as soon as we can or he'll die before tomorrow. Mr. Ellery," he added sharply, "what made you do this? Don't you realize the risk you've run?"

"Some one had to do it. You are running the same risk."

"Not just the same, and, besides, it's my business. Why didn't you let some one else, some one we could spare— Humph! Confound it, man! didn't you know any better? Weren't you afraid?"

His tone rasped Ellery's shaken nerves.

"Of course I was," he snapped irritably. "I'm not an idiot."

"Humph! Well, all right; I beg your pardon. But you oughtn't to have done it. Now you'll have to be quarantined. And who in thunder I can get to stay with me in this case is more than I know. Just say smallpox to this town and it goes to pieces like a smashed egg. Old Eb Capen will help, for he's had it, but it needs more than one."

"Where are you going to take—him?" pointing to the moaning occupant of the bunk.

"To one of the empty fish shanties on the beach. There are beds there, such as they are, and the place is secluded. We can burn it down when the fuss is over."

"Then why can't I stay? I shall have to be quarantined, I know that. Let me be the other nurse. Why should anyone else run the risk? I have run it. I'll stay."

Dr. Parker looked at him. "Well!" he exclaimed. "Well! I must say, young man, that you've got— Humph! All right, Mr. Ellery; I'm much obliged."

CHAPTER XVI.

In Which Ebenezer Capen Is Surprised.

Before sunset that afternoon the San Jose was anchored behind the point by the inlet. The fishing boats changed moorings and moved farther up, for not a single one of their owners would trust himself within a hundred yards of the stricken brigantine.

The largest of the beach shanties, one which stood by itself a quarter of a mile from the light, was hurriedly prepared for use as a pesthouse and the sick sailor was carried there on an improvised stretcher. Dr. Parker and Ellery lifted him from his berth and, assisted by old Ebenezer Capen, got him up to the deck and lowered him into the dory. Ebenezer rowed the trio to the beach and the rest of the journey was comparatively easy.

The shanty had three rooms, one of which was given up to the patient, one used as a living room, and, in the third, Capen and the minister were to sleep. Mattresses were procured, kind-hearted townspeople donated cast-off tables and chairs, and the building was made as comfortable as it could be, under the circumstances. Sign boards, warning strangers to keep away, were erected, and in addition to them, the Trumet selectmen ordered ropes stretched across the lane on both sides of the shanty. But ropes and signs were superfluous. Trumet in general was in a blue funk and had no desire to approach within a mile of the locality. Even the driver of the grocery cart, when he left the day's supply of groceries, pushed the packages under the ropes, yelled a hurried "Here you be!" and, whipping up his horse, departed at a rattling gallop.

The village sat up nights to discuss the affair and every day brought a new sensation. The survivors of the San Jose's crew, a wretched, panic-stricken quartette of mulattos and Portuguese, were apprehended on the outskirts of Denboro, the town below Trumet on the bay side, and were promptly sequestered and fumigated, pending shipment to the hospital at Boston. Their story was short but gruesome. The brigantine was not a Turks Islands boat, but a coaster from Jamaica. She had sailed with a small cargo for Savannah. Two days out and the smallpox made its appearance on board. The sufferer, a negro foremast hand, died. Then another sailor was seized and also died. The skipper, who was the owner, was the next victim, and the vessel was in a state of demoralization which the mate, an Englishman named Bradford, could not overcome. Then followed days and nights of calm and terrible heat, of pestilence and all but mutiny. The mate himself died. There was no one left who understood navigation. At last came a southeast gale and the San Jose drove before it. Fair weather found her abreast the Cape. The survivors ran her in after dark, anchored, and reached shore in the longboat. The sick man whom they had left in the forecastle was a new hand who had shipped at Kingston. His name was Murphy, they believed. They had left him because he was sure to die, like the others, and, besides, they knew some one would see the distress signals and investigate. That was all, yes. Santa Maria! was it not enough?

Dr. Parker Looked at Him.

Captain Zeb Mayo went about cheering for his parson. Mrs. Mayo cooked delicacies to be pushed under the ropes for the minister's consumption. The parish committee, at a special session, voted an increase of salary and ordered a weekly service of prayer for the safe delivery of their young leader from danger.

Keziah Coffin was, perhaps, the one person most disturbed by her parson's heroism. She would have gone to the shanty immediately had not Dr. Parker prevented. Even as it was, she did go as far as the ropes, but there she was warded off by Ebenezer until Ellery came running out and bade her come no nearer. Keziah, after more expostulation, went back to the parsonage. She wrote to Grace and told her the news of the San Jose, but she said nothing of the minister's part in it. "Poor thing!" sighed Keziah, "she's bearin' enough already."

The sick sailor grew no better. Days and nights passed and he raved and moaned or lay in a stupor. Ebenezer acted as day nurse while Ellery slept, and, at night, the minister, being younger, went on watch. The doctor came frequently, but said there was no hope. A question of time only, and a short time, he said.

Capen occupied his mind with speculations concerning the patient.

"Do you know, parson," he said, "seem's if I'd seen the feller somewheres afore. 'Course I never have, but when I used to go whalin' v'yages I cruised from one end of creation to t'other, pretty nigh, and I might have met him."

That night the sick man was much worse. His ravings were incessant. The wooden clock, loaned by Mrs. Parker, the doctor's wife, ticked steadily, although a half hour slow. Ellery, glancing at it to see if the time had come for giving medicine, suddenly noticed how loud its ticking sounded. Wondering at this, he was aware there was no other sound in the house. He rose and looked in at the door of the adjoining room. The patient had ceased to rave and was lying quiet on the bed.

The minister tiptoed over to look at him. And, as he did so, the man opened his eyes.

"Halloo!" he said faintly. "Who are you?"

Ellery, startled, made no answer.

"Who are you?" demanded the man again. Then, with an oath, he repeated the question, adding: "What place is this? This ain't the fo'castle. Where am I?"

"You're ashore. On Cape Cod. At Trumet."

"Trumet! Trumet!"

He was struggling to raise himself on his elbow. Ellery was obliged to use force to hold him down. He struggled again. Then his strength and his reason left him simultaneously and the delirium returned. He began to shout a name, a name that caused Ellery to stand upright and step back from the bed, scarcely believing his ears.

All the rest of that night the man on the bed raved and muttered, but of people and places and happenings which he had not mentioned before. And the minister, listening intently to every word caught himself wondering if he also was not losing his mind.

When the morning came, Ebenezer Capen was awakened by a shake to find John Ellery standing over him.

"Capen," whispered the minister, "Capen, get up. I must talk with you. You used to be a whaler, I know. Were you acquainted in New Bedford?"

"Sartin. Was a time when I could have located every stick in it, pretty nigh, by the smell, if you'd set me down side of 'em blindfolded."

"Did you ever know anyone named—" He finished the sentence.

"Well's I wanted to. Pretty decent feller one time, but a fast goer, and went downhill like a young one's sled, when he got started. His folks had money, that was the trouble with him. Why, 'course I knew him. He married—"

"I know. Now, listen."

Ellery went on talking rapidly and with great earnestness. Ebenezer listened, at first silently, then breaking in with ejaculations and grunts of astonishment. He sat up on the edge of the bed.

"Rubbish!" he cried at last. "Why, 'tain't possible! The feller's dead as Methusalem's grandmarm. I remember how it happened and—"

"It wasn't true. That much I know. I know, I tell you."

He went on to explain why he knew. Capen's astonishment grew.

"Judas priest!" he exclaimed again. "That would explain why I thought I'd seen— There! heave ahead. I've got to see. But it's a mistake. I don't believe it."

The pair entered the sick room. The sailor lay in a stupor. His breathing was rapid, but faint. Capen bent over him and gently moved the bandage on his face. For a full minute he gazed steadily. Then he stood erect, drew a big red hand across his forehead, and moved slowly back to the living room.

"Yup," he said, "it's him. Mr. Ellery, what are you goin' to do about it?"

"I don't know. I don't know. I must go somewhere by myself and think. I don't know what to do."

The minister declined to wait for breakfast. He said he was not hungry. Leaving Ebenezer to put on the coffeepot and take up his duties as day nurse, Ellery walked off along the beach. By and by he heard Capen calling his name.

"Mr. Ellery;" shouted Ebenezer. "Mr. Ellery, where be you?"

"Here!" replied the minister.

The old man came scrambling over the sand. He was panting and much excited.

"Mr. Ellery!" he cried, "Mr. Ellery! it's settled for us—one part of it, anyhow. He's slipped his cable. Yup. He must have died just a little while after you left and after I gave him his medicine. I thought he looked kind of queer then. And when the doctor came we went in together and he was dead. Yes, sir, dead."

"Dead!"

"Um-hm. No doubt of it; it's for good this time. Mr. Ellery, what shall we do? Shall I tell Dr. Parker?"

Ellery considered for a moment. "No," he said slowly. "No, Capen, don't tell anyone. I can't see why they need ever know that he hasn't been dead for years, as they supposed. Promise me to keep it a secret. I'll tell—her—myself, later on. Now promise me; I trust you."

"Land sakes, yes! I'll promise, if you want me to."

The next day the body of "Murphy," foremast hand on the San Jose, was buried in the corner of the Regular graveyard, near those who were drowned in the wreck of that winter. Capen remained at the shanty another week. Then, as the minister showed no symptoms of having contracted the disease and insisted that he needed no companion, Ebenezer departed to take up his fishing once more.

Ellery himself was most urgent in the decision that he should not go back to the parsonage and his church just yet. Better to wait until he was sure, he said, and Dr. Parker agreed.

Dr. Parker told him of Grace Van Horne's return to the village. She had come back, so the doctor said, the day before, and was to live at the tavern for a while, at least. Yes, he guessed even she had given up hope of Captain Nat now.

"And say," went on Parker, "what

The Old Man Came Scrambling Over the Sand.

I want to know is whether you think I could leave you for a couple of days? The Ostable County Medical Society meets at Hyannis tomorrow and I had promised myself to take it in this year. But I don't want to leave you, if you need me."

Ellery insisted that he did not need anyone, was getting along finely, and would not hear to his friend's missing the medical society's meeting. So the physician went. John Ellery did not feel cheerful that afternoon. The tired feeling he had spoken of so lightly was worse than he had described it, and he was despondent, for no particular reason. That night he slept miserably and awoke with a chill to find a cold, pouring rain beating against the windows of the shanty.

He lay down on his bed and tried to sleep, but though he dozed a bit, woke always with a start and either a chill or fever fit. His head began to ache violently. And then, in the lonesomeness and misery, fear began to take hold of him.

Night came. The rain had ceased and stars were shining clear. Inside the shanty the minister tossed on the bed, or staggered back and forth about the two rooms. He wondered what the time might be; then he did not care. He was alone. The smallpox had him in its grip. Why didn't some one come? Where was Mrs. Coffin? And Grace? She was somewhere near him—Parker had said so—and he must see her before he died. He called her name over and over again.

The wind felt cold on his forehead. He stumbled amidst the beach grass. What was this thing across his path? A rope, apparently, but why should there be ropes in that house? There had never been any before. He climbed over it and it was a climb of hundreds of feet and the height made him giddy. That was a house, another house, not the one he had been living in. And there were lights all about. Perhaps one of them was the light at the parsonage. And a big bell was booming. That was his church bell and he would be late for the meeting.

Some one was speaking to him. He knew the voice. He had known it always and would know it forever. It was the voice he wanted to hear. "Grace!" he called. "Grace! I want you. Don't go! Don't go! Grace! oh, my dear! don't go"

Then the voice had gone. No, it had not gone. It was still there and he heard it speaking to him, begging him to listen, pleading with him to go somewhere, go back, back to something or other. And there was an arm about his waist and some one was leading him, helping him. He broke down and cried childishly and some one cried with him.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Real Trouble Makers.

"Does your auto give you any trouble?"

"Not so much as the police."

GREAT FINANCIER PASSES AWAY

J. PIERPONT MORGAN SPENDS LAST DAYS IN ROME.

HE WAS 76 YEARS OF AGE

Body Will Be Embalmed and Sent from Naples to New York, Where Funeral Will Be Conducted—His Son Will Succeed to Financial Throne.

Rome.—J. Pierpont Morgan, the New York financier, died here. For months his health has been declining, but the symptoms became greatly aggravated about a week ago, and since Wednesday last he had been in a semi-conscious condition.

Dr. M. Allen Starr of New York, called into consultation in connection with Mr. Pierpont's illness, attributed the financier's breakdown to emotion caused by the investigation carried out by the Pujo committee at Washington into the operations of the "money trust."

Tonight his body, lying in the death chamber, is surrounded with flowers. Messages of sympathy have been received from King Victor Emanuel, high officials of state, diplomatic representatives and from many personal friends in all parts of the world.

The death of Mr. Morgan was not known in Rome until several hours after it occurred, owing to the desire that Mr. Morgan's son, J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., who is in New York, should first be notified.

Mr. Morgan's daughter, Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee, who has been in constant attendance, was at the death bed.

J. PIERPONT MORGAN.

J. Pierpont Morgan, banker and financier, was born at Hartford, Conn., April 17, 1837.

His father, Junius Spencer Morgan, and his mother, Juliet Pierpont, were descendants of old New England stock. Both were from noted families.

He was educated, first in the public schools of Hartford, later graduated from a Boston high school, and finished his studies at the University of Goettingen, Germany. He was an ordinary scholar, evidencing no brilliant streaks of mentality.

Entered banking house of Duncan, Sherman & Co., as clerk, in 1857. Became United States agent for London banking firm of George Peabody & Co., of which his father was a member, in 1860.

Married Amelia Louise Sturges, 1861—died 1862.

Married Louise Tracy, 1865. Had one son and three daughters.

Became member of respective firms of Dabney, Morgan & Co., and Drexel, Morgan & Co., in 1864 and 1871. The latter firm became J. P. Morgan & Co.

Floated bond issue of $200,000,000 during President Cleveland's administration.

Organized and floated securities of United States Steel Corporation, 1901; capital, $1,100,000,000.

Secured American subscriptions to the British war loan of 1901, amounting to $50,000,000.

Controlled 50,000 miles of railways, large American and British ocean transportation lines and English traction railways.

Gave $1,500,000 for site and building for lying-in hospital in New York.

Twice won the international yacht races with the yacht Shamrock, which he caused to be built.

Checked a disastrous panic in 1907 by personally taking hold of the situation and dumping millions of dollars into the New York Stock Exchange.

Testified before the Pujo committee in 1913 that there was no "money trust" and could be none.

Made famous collections of paintings, bronzes and antique art, including the famous Gainsborough painting, which he later turned over to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City.

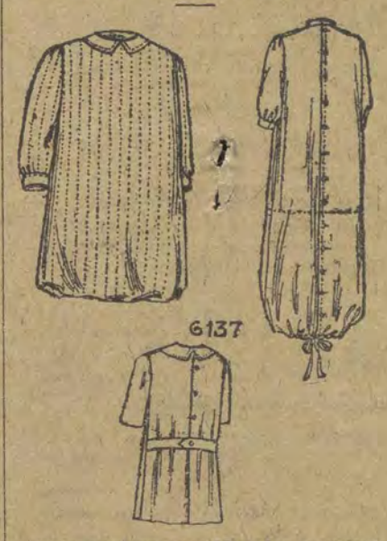
Personally he was gruff, all business, and kept a string on every venture he was concerned in.

Columbus, Ky., Levee Gives Way.

Columbus, Ky.—The levee at Columbus went out and the city is covered with from five to ten feet of water. Hope had been abandoned earlier in the day and everybody warned to leave. A few families have been caught in the second floors of their homes. The rest fled to the hills back of the town at the first signs of weakening in the levee. There is food enough on hand for three or four days, but after that suffering will be acute unless succor comes. Tents are needed badly.

Practical Fashions

CHILDREN'S CREEPING APRON.



This pattern provides for a creeping apron for a baby and also for a plain sack apron for the older tot. The creeping apron is gathered at the knees. The sack apron has belt at back and turn down collar.

The pattern (6137) is cut in sizes ½ to 3 years and requires for creeking apron 3⅜ yards of 27 inch goods and for sack apron 1¾ yards of 27 inch material.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department," of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

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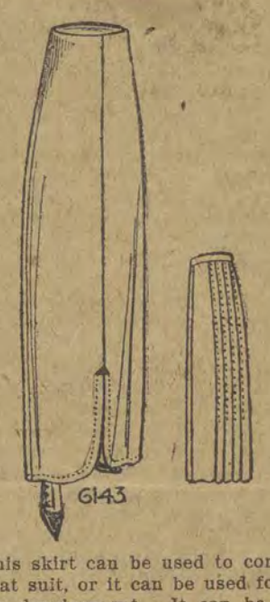

This skirt can be used to complete a coat suit, or it can be used for costume development. It can be made with either the empire or regulation waist line. The closing is made at the left side of the back. Serge or broadcloth can be used to make this skirt.

The patern (6143) is cut in sizes 22 to 30 inches waist measure. Medium size requires 3¾ yards of 36 inch material.

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Mountain Fever.

Miss Dora Keene was talking at a tea at the Acorn club in Philadelphia, about mountaineers' enthusiasm.

"The frenzy to get higher, higher, higher," she said, "is quite incredible to those who have done no mountaineering.

"There's a story, doubtless true, about a girl who climbed the Schreckhorn, a difficult rock-scramble. When the summit was reached the head guide, wiping his brow, panted:

"'Well, here we are, men, up on the top at last.'

"But the girl said, fretfully:

"'Oh, guide, can't we go any higher?'

"'Not unless you climb this alpenstock, miss,' the guide answered, thrusting it into the frozen snow."

Simple Remedy for Burns.

Common whiting, mixed with water to the consistency of a thick cream spread on linen, forms an excellent local application to burns and scalds. The whole burnt surface should be covered, thus excluding the action of the air. The ease it affords is instantaneous, and it only requires to be kept moist by occasional sprinkling of cold water.

Sure.

"There is some great force lacking in this country today," observed the sage.

"Yes," commented the wise guy. "What this country needs is a fool killer who will stay on the job."

Secret.

"Botts is a mysterious person."

"Why so?"

"He takes great credit to himself."

"Well?"

"And nobody has ever been able to find out what for."

TO WOMEN

Now Is The Time

those pains and aches resulting from weakness or derangement of the organs distinctly feminine sooner or later leave their mark. Beauty soon fades away. Now is the time to restore health and retain beauty.

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A bachelor is a bachelor because he is either too foolish or too wise to marry.

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A boy isn't necessarily good for nothing because his parents refuse to pay him for being good.

PIMPLES CAME IN BLOTCHES

Morrison, Tenn.—"For one year I suffered from a very severe attack of acne or pimples, accompanied by eczema. It first showed itself by the formation of small red, rather hard pimples which were not only disfiguring, but were painful. They also appeared on my neck and chest. Their itching was often so intense as to cause insomnia, and they very often caused pain and burning. I tried several so-called 'sure cure' remedies, but they did little or no good. Several months ago I heard of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and wrote for a sample.

"I found them so soothing that I at once purchased a twenty-five cent cake of Cuticura Soap, and a fifty cent box of Cuticura Ointment. After using them for about a month, all of the itching and the pimples had entirely disappeared." (Signed) John Finger, Dec. 30, 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

Personality.

Personality is just one's centralized experience of the world, and there is no way of making it greater except by making that experience greater and more centralized; in other words, being a bigger, broader, better man or woman. Every intellectual achievement, every moral victory, every bit of solid work, will leave personality richer, profounder, more delicate. In fact, to cultivate it, the plan is don't cultivate it. Let it alone and do your duty and it will grow.—E. B. Andrews, in the International Journal of Ethics.

Profound Criticism.

Kin Hubbard, the Indiana humorist—one of them, that is to say—once was assigned to cover a performance of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Hubbard had his brain-child, old "Abe Martin," report the play. This was the critique: "'Uncle Tom's Cabin' played down t' Melodeon hall las' night. Th' dogs was good, but they had poor support."—Everybody's Magazine.

Preliminary.

"I am going to try this sleeping in the open air as a tentative proposition."

"Have you got the tent?"

His Reason.

"Why does that museum freak complain that he is a dead one?"

"Because he is a living skeleton."

FLY TO PIECES.
The Effect of Coffee on Highly Organized People.

"I have been a coffee user for years, and about two years ago got into a very serious condition of dyspepsia and indigestion. It seemed to me I would fly to pieces. I was so nervous that at the least noise I was distressed, and many times could not straighten myself up because of the pain."

Tea is just as injurious, because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.

"My physician told me I must not eat any heavy or strong food, and ordered a diet, giving me some medicine. I followed directions carefully, but kept on using coffee and did not get any better.

"Last winter my husband, who was away on business, had Postum served to him in the family where he boarded. He liked it so well that when he came home he brought some with him. We began using it and I found it most excellent.

"While I drank it my stomach never bothered me in the least, and I got over my nervous troubles. When the Postum was gone we returned to coffee, then my stomach began to hurt me as before, and the nervous conditions came on again.

"That showed me exactly what was the cause of the whole trouble, so I quit drinking coffee altogether and kept on using Postum. The old troubles left again and have never returned."

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville, in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

TURKEY ACCEPTS PEACE PROPOSALS

DECLARES WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT WITHOUT RESERVATION TERMS OF MEDIATION.

ABANDONS CLAIM TO CRETE

Bulgaria Accepts Mediation, But Persists in a Demand for Indemnity.

Constantinople.—The Turkish government declared that it unreservedly accepted the terms of peace proposed by the European powers. The foreign office handed the Ottoman acceptance to the doyen of the diplomatic corps accompanied by an expression of thanks to the powers for their mediation.

The terms of mediation offered by the European powers to Turkey and the Balkan allies were:

"1. The frontier of the Ottoman empire in Europe shall start at Enos, and, following the course of the Maritza river and then that of the Ergene, shall end at Midia. All territories situated west of this line shall be ceded by Turkey to the allied states with the exception of Albania, the delimination of which shall be fixed by the powers.

"2. The question of the Aegean islands shall be settled by the powers.

"3. Turkey shall abandon all claim to Crete.

"4. The powers cannot favorably entertain the demand for indemnity but will admit the allies to participate in the discussion of the international commission in Paris for an equitable settlement of their participation in the Ottoman debt and in the financial charges of the districts to be handed over to them. Turkey is to be asked to take part in the labors of this commission.

"The great powers declare at the same time that as soon as these bases are completed hostilities shall cease."

On March 30 Bulgaria notified her acceptance of the offer of mediation, but persisted in her demand for a war indemnity and proposed to substitute a frontier line from Midia on the Black sea to the Gulf of Saros at the top of the Peninsula of Gallipoli.

The European ambassadors in London have since been considering the situation but have not reached any definite conclusion. The fall of the fortress of Adrianople is considered likely to have some influence on future negotiations.

WELCOMED TO HIS ALMA MATER.

Undergraduate Yale Gives William Howard Taft a Big Ovation.

New Haven, Conn.—Undergraduate Yale welcomed former President Taft back to his alma mater in a manner no less hearty and enthusiastic than was the godspeed given Woodrow Wilson by the Princeton students when he left Princeton a month ago to take up the duties at Washington that Mr. Taft was about to lay down.

Mr. Taft is no stranger to New Haven, having made frequent trips here during his presidency by virtue of being a member of the Yale corporation, but it is doubtful whether he ever received a more cordial welcome. When it became known that Mr. Taft had accepted the Kent professorship of law at Yale, New Haven was anxious to give him a formal welcome, but it was omitted at Mr. Taft's request. Yale students, however, were not to be denied their wish to welcome him back.

Practically the entire student body, 3,000 strong, reinforced by a band, was at the station when Mr. Taft and his party arrived. An equally large crowd of citizens also was present. As the Taft party stepped from the train Captain Spalding, of last year's football team, strode forward and presented Mrs. Taft with a great bouquet of violets. A moment later Yale's famous "frog chorus" cheer with nine "Tafts" on the end, roared from 3,000 throats.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Taft were deeply moved by the reception. Mr. Taft's famous smile was lacking for a moment and he wore a serious look. As the demonstration grew, however, he smiled broadly, and doffed his hat in acknowledgement. Headed by the "Y" men of the athletic teams and a bull dog straining at its leash, the procession proceeded to the campus.

Visibly affected, Mr. Taft said:

"Men of Yale: You will believe me when I tel you that I am greatly touched by this student reception."

ALLEGES L. & N. PAYS WEIGHER

Statement To This Effect Made by J. A. Clayton in Convict Probe.

Montgomery, Ala.—Salaries of the weighers of Southern Inspection and Weighing bureau, which furnishes the state the weights of all coal mined by state convicts at Banner mines, are paid by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad cocpany. Statement to this effect was made by J. A. Clayton, state inspector of cars at Mineral Springs at the public investigation of convict department.

OH! MY BACK!

A stubborn backache that hangs on, week after week, is cause to suspect kidney trouble, for when the kidneys are inflamed and swollen, bending the back brings a sharp twinge that almost takes the breath away.

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A CONNECTICUT CASE

Charles R. Phillips, 531 Elm St., New Haven, Conn., says: "I suffered from cutting backaches and dizzy spells, and my whole system was run down. I was confined to bed for three weeks and my physcian said I was bordering on Bright's disease. His medicine failed to help me, and finally I determined to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial. They relieved me almost from the first and soon cured me entirely."

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IN WARFARE OF FACTIONS

Snapshot of Quiet Domestic Scene When Rivals Fought for the Control of Mexico.

There was a dramatic silence.

"We need butter for supper," said the wife and mother firmly. "I don't see how we can get along without it. I'll send Johnnie to the grocer's. It's just across the street, you know. He's little and can run fast."

"No," said the husband and father firmly, "I will go."

But the wife flung herself on his breast as he took down his hat.

"No, no, John," she cried; "you can't be spared. I will go."

He caught her by the arms.

"No," he quickly said. "What would I do without you? Hark!"

They all listened.

"I can open a tumbler of jelly," said the wife and mother.

"Gimme jelly," cried the child.

So they sat down and ate their butterless supper.

And all this happened because they lived in the City of Mexico, and the rival factions were using the streets for gun practice.

ACCIDENT DUE TO A CUSPIDOR

Mother of Young Baby Stumbles And Falls. Serious Complications Set In.

Duffield, Va.—In advices from this place, Mrs. J. L. Johnson says: "When my baby was about a month old, I stumbled and fell over a cuspidor, and contracted such pains in my back, I could not stoop over without falling to the floor.

I got terribly weak, and was very uneasy about myself.

My case was certainly a serious one. I was so delicate that most people thought I was going to have consumption, and I thought so myself.

Finally my husband advised me to try Cardui, the woman's tonic. I tried it, and am confident that it saved my life.

The pains in my side and back have disappeared, and all of my friends here say that I am looking better than I have done for a long time.

I recommend Cardui to all of my lady friends, as I believe it will help them, just as it did me, if they will only give it a trial.

You may use this letter in any way you wish. I feel so grateful, for if it had not been for Cardui, the woman's tonic, I believe I would by this time have been in my grave."

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N. B.—*Write to:* Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions* on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. Adv.

Paradox.

"What makes you think those rumors are groundless?"

"Because they are so much in the air."

Many a young man would get a hard bump if thrown on his own resources.

RECORD OF WORK WELL DONE

Anti-Tuberculosis Campaign Fruitful of Results for the Good of All Mankind.

Some comparisons showing the progress of the anti-tuberculosis campaign in the last eight years and the present needs of this movement are made by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis in a brief report of its work recently issued. During the eight years of its work, the national association has assisted in the organization of over 800 state and local anti-tuberculosis societies located in almost every state and territory of the Union. Over 500 hospital and sanatoria have been established, with more than 30,000 beds for consumptives. About 400 dispensaries, with more than 1,000 physicians in attendance and at least 150 open air schools for tuberculous and anaemic children, have also been provided. Laws dealing with tuberculosis have been passed in 45 states, and ordinances on this subject have been adopted in over 200 cities and towns. An active field campaign of education against tuberculosis has been carried on in 40 states and territories by means of lectures, exhibits, the press, and the distribution of over 100,000,000 pamphlets on this disease.

No Little Girl for Him.

The six-year-old son of a well-known Indianapolis family attends a dancing school. He is a chubby little fellow who has not begun to stretch out yet, and he keenly feels his "shortage." He demands that he be recognized as a little "grownup." Several days ago the teacher planned to instruct her pupils in dancing "the Butterfly." A five-year-old girl who is small for her age, and just a trifle stouter than our hero, but an adept at dancing, was assigned as his partner. He gazed at her in silence. Then he took hold of her hand and, with his mouth set firmly, walked straight over to the teacher:

"Don't you think you'd better give me a bigger girl?" he asked.—Indianapolis News.

Explaining the Needle.

A typesetter in a printing house became very adroit in explaining the large number of misprints for which he was responsible. Even when he changed his work and became a waiter in a restaurant, says Das Echo, his skill did not forsake him.

One day he had served a guest with a plate of soup, and was turning away, when he was called back sharply.

"This is an outrage!" cried the indignant diner. "I find a needle in my soup! What does this mean?"

"Just a misprint, sir," explained the former typesetter. "It should have been a noodle."—Youth's Companion.

Counter-Thrust.

"A very good retort!" said Senator Lodge in an argument in this city over the immigration bill. "A very good retort indeed! It reminds me of Weeks.

"Weeks and his wife were quarreling. Weeks, with a hard, scornful laugh, 'you acted like a fish out of water.'

"Weeks sighed.

"'But a very cleverly landed fish,' he said, in a musing voice."

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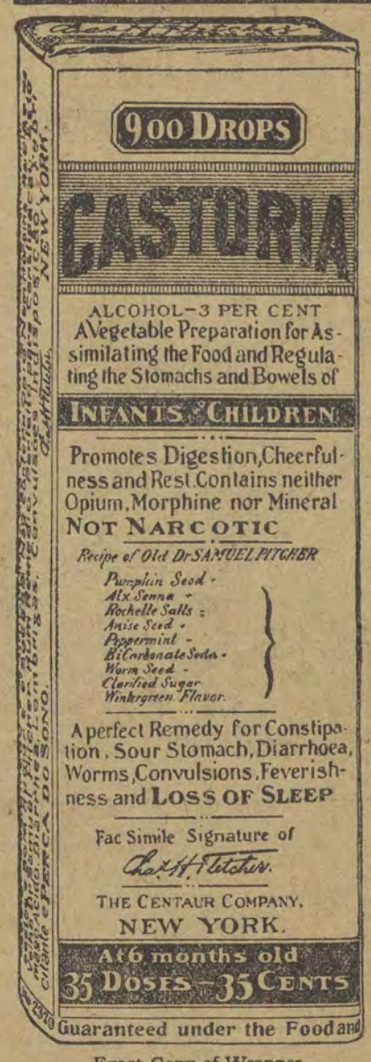

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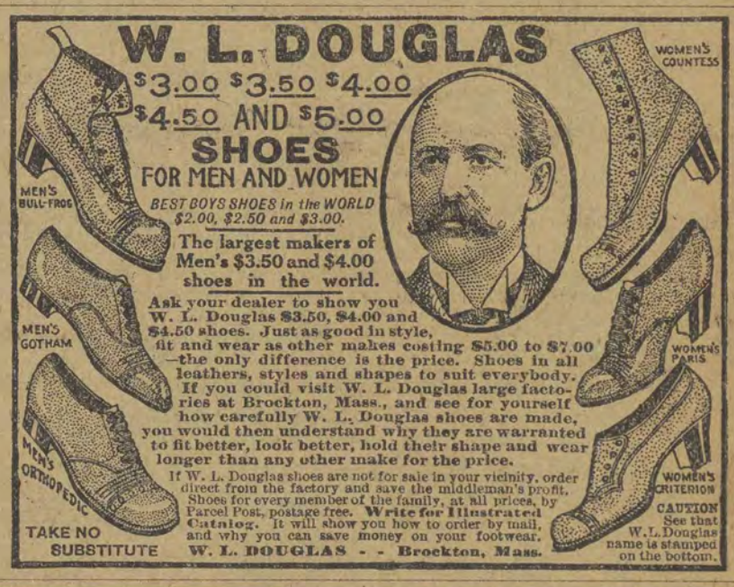

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Among those who attended the Sunday School Convention in Jemison Sunday were S. H. Herbert and wife, M. C. Crumpton, Hardy Sandlin, Willie Fretwell, John A. Hunter, B. H. Franklin and wife, and Misses Bessie Nix, Lena Franklin, Bessie Hall, Erva Finch, Christena McIntyre and Martha Binkley. They report a very good convention.

The concert given by the Olivette Concert Company here on Friday night was a success, good house and fine program.

Rev. E. W. Butler preached at the Congregational church Sunday.

Rev. T. J. Swanzey, field secretary of the Alabama Anti-Saloon League, gave a very interesting lecture at the Baptist church Sunday night. More than $60 were raised for the League at that time.

Dean Davis of the University will give a lecture here on "The Ideal City," April 10.

Col. T. C. McCorvey of the University will lecture April 24 on "The War Poetry of the South."

Mrs. H. L. Foshee and sister Miss Ochie Daniels visited friends and relatives in Calera this week.

Mrs. P. C. Smith and Mrs. T. W. Robinson made a business trip to Birmingham this week.

Mrs. Sam W. Collins visited relatives in Clanton this week.

Prof. N. W. Henson, of Cuba, Ala,, was in Thorsby last week.

The sale of lots in Thorsby Saturday resulted in all lots being sold at a minimum price of $25.

Rev. E. W. Butler has accepted the pastorate of the Congregational church here and will also teach some in the Institute next year.

Dr. A. M. Woolley of Jemison was in town Tuesday.

Miss Blannie Sanders of Dadeville and Miss Frankie Northcutt of Montevallo who have been in school here this year, have gone home.

Miss Bessie Watson of Jemison entered school here Tuesday

TheCongregational LadiesAid Society will hold a Welcome Social at the home of Rev. E. W. Butler Thursday afternoon.

The Ladies Guild will give an entertainment at the Institute April 19. Music will be rendered by the Thorsby orchestra and an illustrated lecture will probably be given at the time.

Rev. Swanlund, the newly elected pastor of the Swedish church has arrived in Thorsby.

Andrew Hanson, a bachelor, who had no relatives that he knew of, was found dead in his bed Saturday morning. The doctors said that his death was due to acute indigestion. He was buried Saturday afternoon in the the Thorsby cemetery.

I have been informed that the entire faculty of the Thorsby Institute have been re-elected for the next year.

The new boys' dormitory since being painted has added very much to the appearance of the school property in Thorsby.

THORSBY PUBLIC SCHOOL CLOSES.

The Thorsby Public School closed one of its best years work last Friday afternoon. The school has been under the management of Mr. John A. Hunter this year, with Miss Clara Soberg and Miss Bonnie Jenkins as assistants. The school has had a larger attendance this year than it has ever had and the pupils have advanced well in their studies. The Thorsby Institute vacated Friday afternoon in order for the teachers and pupils to aotend the exercises at the public school. The program included a number of recitations and essays with several songs. The graduating class sang a very beautiful song and members of the class . read some good essays. After the other exercises were over the graduating class composed of Mr. Earl Mead and Misses Grace Michelson, Vera Peterson, Mildred Johnson, Francis Horn were called forward and certificates of graduation from the state public schools were presented to them by Mr. Hunter. A large class of sixth grade pupils were promoted to the seventh grade. The prize offered for the best pupil in the graduating class was awarded to Miss Vera Peterson. Similar prizes were awarded to Misses Pauline Stanley and Olga Soberg in the sixth grade class. After this short talks were made by Mr. Hunter, Prof. Soberg and Mr. Soberg. The school was then dismissed with prayer led by Prof. Herbert.

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I see it now and others will;
It is to some a bitter pill,
One will stay, the others must fall
But Berkshires will survive them all,
Take your Poland China or Duroc swine,
Hampshire or Tamworth, but for mine
I'll take the Berkshire, young or old
I can always trade him off for gold.

And in the end I wish to say,
The Berkshire hog has come to stay.
We have shown them all a little stunt,
The Berkshire hog is at the front.

From Berkshire World.

Geo. N. Runkle of Illinois won first prize on a car of Berkshire hogs, weighing 350 pounds or over, and Grand Championship of all breeds, also special prize given by American Berkshire Association. These hogs were sold at auction for $8.55 per hundred weight on foot, this being 75c higher than the market for other hogs on the same day. (p. 4. Jan. 1, 1913.)

Moral: For best prices and cheapest gains, get Berkshires.

The demand for Berkshires is very great, still they can be secured at reasonable prices. If you can't find them write us, we will help you find some good pigs.

The Berkshire is generally recognized as one of the best, if not the best of all hogs for the South. He is a number 1 rustler, and will make a good part of his living if given a chance. He can be fattened at any age and will be better than any cross bred hogs, however, if you can't grow pure bred Berkshires you can at least get one pure bred Berkshire and breed your sows to him, and you will be surprised at the improvement it will make in your young herd.

Let every boy who joins the Boys Pig Club in this county make an honest effort to secure a pure bred Berkshire pig, as by having a pure bred pig he has a better chance to win the prizes offered than if he had a grade or mixed blood pig, and it will be worth more to him in many ways to have a pure bred pig. We will be glad to assist any member in finding a pure bred pig.

Connoisseur's Cup of Tea.

Leigh Hunt, in one of his "Indicator" essays, gives a minute account of the preparation of "a cup of tea after mine own fashion. An ounce rubbed to powder and deposited in its silver receiver, with just cold water enough to saturate it. After standing twenty minutes, hot water off the boil was poured on it, and the lid was closely shut down, while the cup was placed on the spout to catch the aroma thence issuing. At the expiration of a minute it was poured out. A small portion of cream was instantly added, to prevent the escape of the essential oil floating on the surface, and just sufficient sugar to neutralize the slight bitter. Oh, heavens! to sip that most exquisite cup of delight was bliss almost too great for earth; a thousand years of raptures all concentrated into the space of a minute, as if the joys of all the world had been skimmed for my peculiar drinking."

Curious Fish Washed Ashore.

A curious fish, which at first sight looked like a whale, was recently washed up on the beach at Fortrose, Ross, Scotland. Its mouth was situated on the under side of a large rounded nose, and contained only six teeth, and these on the under jaw. Side fins were entirely wanting. Its eyes—very small—were situated in a line continuous with the mouth. In length the animal measured ten feet, its tail resembling that of a whale. The diameter of the body—measured at almost any part—was three feet. A fin, shaped not unlike a rudder, was situated on the back about midway between head and tail, and measured 18 inches in length, while two narrow fins two feet long were situated under the head. The color over the whole body consisted of yellowish white.

Crab That Had Wandered Far.

A crab about the size of an orange and almost of the same form has been brought into Lowestoft, Suffold, England, by the smack Giralda, which trawled it up near the Galloper lightship. The whole of its body and its thick, stunted legs were covered with brown hairs, which were so close as to give it the appearance of being clad in velvet. Its large pincer claws had toothed points very similar to double teeth, but of a rich carmine color. A naturalist identified it as Dromia vulgaris, a denizen of the Mediterranean, which has never previously been taken off the east coast, though specimens have appeared occasionally on the south coast. The recent gales are supposed to have accounted for its presence in the North sea.

Eiffel Now Studies Air.

M. Eiffel, the builder of the famous tower, is carrying out elaborate experiments in wind pressure by means of which he hopes to solve theoretically the problems of aviation. At Auteuil he has established an enormous aerodynamic laboratory which contains among other elaborate apparatus a system of fans capable of producing wind currents of all speeds up to forty-five yards a second. By an ingenious contrivance of balances he is able to test the pressure on a plane surface at different angles and in different positions, thus obtaining statistics most useful to French airmen. He is also giving attention to the question of wind pressure on the walls of airship shelter; also the force of different kinds of propellers used on air craft.

Authorized by Webster.

A young man was taken to police headquarters on complaint of a young woman who alleged he had called her a "chicken," the St. Paul Pioneer Press states. He later was released after explaining his position and after recourse to Webster's dictionary by the police officials. The young man, it is said, maintained he had not insulted the young woman, as she charged. He finally convinced the officers he was right. He referred them to the work of Webster for corroboration. The dictionary said: "Chicken —A young person; a child; especially a young woman; a maiden."

Mere Mediocrity.

"I used to think I possessed the artistic temperament—the sacred fire; but I was mistaken. I'm just one among the millions of common people." "You have no right to say that! You have done some splendid things —things that you could not possibly have done if you had merely been one among the millions of common people." "No, you're mistaken. I'm just an ordinary, everyday man. Why, my wife has lived with me for 11 years without ever once thinking of getting a divorce!"—Judge's Library.

All Gas.

"Laura," said that young lady's mother, "it seems to me that you had the gas turned rather low while young Smartly was here last evening. "It was solely for economy, mamma," answered the maiden. "There is no use trying to beat the gas company, my daughter. I have noticed that the shutting off of the gas is always followed by a corresponding increase of pressure." "Well, that lessens the waist, doesn't it, mamma, dear?" replied the artless girl. And her fond parent could find no answer.

Joke Cost Miner His Life.

Alejandro Ramierez, a Tucson, Ariz., miner with a penchant for "physical wit," lost his life through amusing himself by trying to step on the fingers of a fellow miner who was preceding him on a ladder down the shaft of the Twin mine, near this city. Ramierez lost his footing and fell 300 feet. The other miner dodged the falling body.

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NO BOND ISSUE, BUT GOOD ROADS.

Editor Union-Banner :

Allow me a few lines on the road question. Do not saddle any debts on the coming generation, and not on the present one for that matter. There is no particle of need of that in Chilton county. Very few counties in the United States, or in the world, are better fixed. East of Collins Chappel there is practically hundreds of acres with plenty rocks, why not change the law for the county convicts and get them out there to beat rocks so much for each day. if not sick, and if they would make more a day then let that go off on their length of sentence. Of course the land must be condemned for public or county uses.

I saw in last weeks Union that they got an oil tractor, these machines are good on reasonable level roads. But here in the hills they are bad, they spoil where they take hold and slide on top where it is hard.

Nothing will beat a 10-inch road plow and three good horses to that and three slush scrapers, two going steady, the third for the plow team when not plowing and three extra men ; one filling scrapers, one on dump, and one with a mattock and shovel getting out roots, etc.

But the man who handles the plow must know what he is doing, and best if he is the foreman or overseer. Get the clay hills down in the sand dunes and let that mix first, the power and the men should be able to keep the roads in a beat in good order. Then demand all farmers in the district of the road to get three horse loads in the fall on certain days and two loads of the crushed rock to put in the soft places in the spring.

In the fall the rock to be placed in trenches at wheel tracks for the macadam soft places ; in the spring place rock in any soft hole where needed. Then in three to four years there would be good roads all over the county. If an outlet is made for water and it congeals and the road is set in shape once it will stand two or three years except in special instances.

Then we could have 'aws, first, to have four days poll tax work, two done in the fall and two in the spring, then let the farm do the road work, not the men.

Say we pool work, twenty to forty-five years of age; then a certain amount of farm taxes to go to roads in the district, and to always be worked off on the road, and, in special cases, two days could be called a year extra. The foreman or overseers receipt to be good with the tax collector, or when paying taxes. But, the five loads of rock hauled each year should be for the public good, and for good roads, without pay. Of course any farmer willing to haul more would be thanked for so doing ; but the five loads should be compulsory and one day on rock pile for each day in default.

Why do they have good roads in Europe, simply because one to twenty must get rocks or coarse gravel on their part of the road and in the spring fill all the holes. One load might be enough and it might take three or four loads.

For a 160 acre farm it would take about seven or eight loads in the fall, more or less, as to the size of the farm.

I have done road work up to 52 years, but if they change the laws to farm instead of man, then I am willing to do my part if 100 years if I can get around, and, one thing is certain, if I get hitched up so that I can plow the road from my place to Thorsby will be different from what it is now.

I was in hope that Congress during last session would do something for the rural routes.

Yours respectfully,
J. A. LINDGUIST,
Route 1, box 92,
Thorsby, Ala.
April 6, 1913.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS
AND LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

MORE SUGGESTIONS ON GOOD ROADS.

Editor Union-Banner :

Will you please allow me space for a few lines on the good roads question. We find that some are "whooping" the bond issue, and saying that it is the only way that we can ever get our roads in good condition ; but they have never told us how much it would take to build our roads nor who would get the most of it ; nor do they ever say anything about the good roads in other counties that have the bonds hanging over them and their roads just as bad or worse than ours.

I think that when we vote the bonds then it will be here like it was under the taxation just gone out : the money will all be gone and no road worked and no one responsible for the roads or the money. The cry is made every day about the poor little overseer, he will not put his road in good shape, and how can anyone expect for an overseer to put his road up well at once and they being so bad when they got them.

It will take the overseer two years or nearly so, to get the roads back to where they was before taxation. The Commissioners are trying to help work our roads ; so let us work our roads so that we can let bonds and taxation alone, and make our roads wider and put them in good condition for traveling on, then we will feel good to think that we have good roads and out of debt when other counties have bad roads and in debt.

Is the overseers to blame for all, or is it the apportioners ? Which does the law say comes first ?

Why do men who haul logs have broad tires on their wagon wheels ? Is it not because they will not cut in the ground so bad ? Let us think for a little while and see if we all had broad tires on our wheels if they would not pack the roads and not cut them up so bad.

If a one horse wagon had two inch tires and all others in proportion would our roads be cut all to pieces or would they be packed. It would be harder on our teams at first with the broad tire, but it would not be long until we would have our roads so that we could carry a better load with more ease.

Let us think over these matters and not have the bond issue in it. W. H. WILSON.

STANTON, ALA.

Bro. Kills was in town yesterday ; he is our Methodist minister here.

Miss Willis visited Mrs. Oswald a few days since.

Mrs. Wiley Gandy came up Tuesday to see Mrs. W. O. Perry who has been very ill for the past few days. We miss Mrs. Perry at Sunday School.

Mrs. O. H. Oswald and her cook, aiso Ethel Young went fishing Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Walter Duddich and Mr. Hugh Sharp were in Plantersville one night this week.

Mrs. W. C. Dyer spent the day in Birmingham Tuesday.

Mrs. B. T. Letcher has returned here to remain a while with her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald and Miss Jotty Letcher went to walk Sunday for exercise.

S. P. Letcher has been sick for a few days.

Miss Vyda Rayfield has only three weeks to spend with her friends here, we all regret her leaving and hope that she will soon return.

A tacky party has been arranged at Miss Ethel Travises. Everybody is invited.

THE BOND ISSUE.

Jemison, Ala., April 6, 1913.

Editor Union-Banner :

Please give me space in your highly esteemed paper to say a few words on the bond issue. I have been reading all the letters that have been written on the subject, and I think our Bibb County friend has written the best one on the subject.

He put the facts and figures to us in a fair and simple way. He certainly struck my opinion on it from start to finish, and, I think, if we ever have it to come to an election we ought before we take the vote think and consider what this business man nas told us. I think that the present system is a good one if it was enforced. While I think that we have several public roads that work ought to be discontinued on and the work done on roads that are more important.

I know of two public roads in this beat that, in my opinion, we do not need more than a trail as far as the traveling public is concerned. I know of one road, four miles, on which over time has been done, and only one family living on it. I asked this man about the travel over this road, and he said some weeks one or two wagons passed over it. Now such a road has no business being a public road, for it will take hands from a road that is used to work this road.

And, another thing, we will have to come down on the overseer to make a note of each days work, and have him to put in the whole ten days. I know overseers who do just what they have to do, and God forbid for just such men as them, while we have them, and always will.

Now, let us do everything we can to keep the bond issue out of Chilton county. I have three little boys I don't want to leave in debt for their lives, much less, perhaps, their grand children.

Now, as many of you approtioners as think that we ought to have the overseers to make a note of each days work and have him put in the ten days let us hear from you through the county paper.

W. C. JONES, Beat 2.

LOMAX.

The health of this community is fine, except that Mrs. Tom Jones has been quite sick.

Preaching at Jackson Chapel on last Sunday night was good. Brother Gant Rigans preached a fine sermon to an attentive congregation. He will preach here again on the third Sunday. Come and hear him ; it will do you good.

Miss Martha Henderson visited her uncle C. E. Jones.

The good people around Jackson Chapel are trying to organize a Sunday School. It is hoped that they will succeed.

The Box Supper at Jackson Chapel was grand. They raised a nice sum of money for the school house.

The literary school taught by Prof. Parrish has closed ; we all regret this ; the scholars all liked the Professor.

Wedding bells are still ringing ; the Judge will soon have more work to do.

Wishing the Banner-Union success, I am One of the Readers.

HAMPTON SCHOOLHOUSE.

All the young people of Autauga are enjoying life so much.

Mr. B. F. Bookhold left April first for Montgomery.

There will be preaching at Hampton Schoolhouse Sunday evening. I hope all the people of Chilton will be present.

Miss Dessar McDonald was the guest of her sister Mrs. J. L. Cox Monday.

Miss Ella Johnson, of Chambers, is the guest of her sister in Chilton.

Lily of the Valley.

A CARD OF THANKS.

Clanton, Ala., R. 2, April
Editor Union-Banner :

Please allow us space to express thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness shown on account of the loss of our dear mother, Clanton. Our hearts are filled with grateful praises to one and all.

Mr. and Mrs. Wil

MT. PLEASANT.

Our Sunday School started up Sunday with Mr. G. W. Melton as Superintendent again, and a few changes in teachers and a splendid enrollment.

Quite a number met last Monday and helped Mr. Sanford Roberts with his work. His whole family has been down with measels for some time but they are improving now.

Miss Katie Duncan recently visited relatives in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Manning and daughter, Miss Iona, of Mulberry, spent last Sunday at Mr. R. M. Butlers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Monroe Poole of Thorsby, visited Mrs. and Mr. Burl Burnett last Sunday.

Mr. J. A. Logan is on the sick list this week. His throat is giving him a good deal of trouble. We hope will soon be all right again.

Mr. Marshal Dozier of Marble Valley, recently visited his son, Mr. W. A. Dozier.

Mrs. J. H. Duncan and Miss Katharine Cull spent last Sunday with the formers mother, Mrs. Mary Thompson, east of Clanton.

Misses Freddie and Myrtle Hall of Myrtle Valley, have returned home from a lengthy visit to their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Massey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Butler.

Mr and Mrs. B. H. Duke spent Spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vickers.

Mr, and Mrs. L. H. Dupriest are spending a few days with friends and relatives near Marble Valley.

Mrs. J. J. Culp recently visited her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Maddox.

Mr. Lonzie Robinson and family of near Salem, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelly last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Eiland spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. S. A. Eiland of near Cedar Grove.

Little Viewer.

MT. NEBO.

The health of this community is very good at present.

The farmers are in a rush now to get their corn and cotton planted. They are moving right on with their work since so much rain is over.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely under the management of Mr. R. O. Headly. Several members were absent last Sunday. We hope that all will be present in the future.

Prof. R. M. Brigance will conduct the singing on next Sunday. Come and bring your books. A Friend.

MOUNTAIN CREEK ITEMS.

Thomas Smith has the finest looking Berkshires in this section.

Postmaster Gray is growing 'thinner' since the P. P. P. system commenced ; still he wrestles with the parcel post packages with skill.

H. C. White owns the fastest fox hound in Central Alabama.

Crops, and vegetables are doing fine, and, as to peaches and strawberries, we will have some to sell.

Dr. J. P. Eilsberry says the health of the Veterans at Soldiers' Home is good at present. W. P. T.

CANE CREEK.

There will be a debate at this place Saturday night, April [illegible] Subject : Resolved, That the U[illegible] wis[illegible] ing

Normal Course at Jemison

Prof. Nyde W. Henson, graduate of Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., and Prof. Felton Collier, graduate of the University of Alabama, will give a course adapted strictly to the Certificate work of Teachers. Begins June 5, 1913, closes July 18, 1913. Board can be had in private homes for $12.50 per month. For further information address,

PROF. NYDE W. HENSON, Cuba, Ala.

Summer Review School

We are going to run a Summer School at Clanton, Ala., beginning June 9th and continuing six weeks. Courses will be given in all studies required on the State Teachers Examinations, and also courses for those who have failed to pass their respective grades in the schools of this county. Board can be had in the best homes of Clanton for $12.00 to $15.00 per month. Tuition for the term will be $6.00. Those interested please call on or address either of the following:

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NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

A CONDENSED RECORD OF EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

SEVEN DAYS' NEWS AT A GLANCE

Important Happenings In All Parts of the World Summarized for the Busy Reader.

Southern.

In an automobile accident on the Atlantic boulevard, Jacksonville, Fla., Harry Stahl 21 years of age, was instantly killed and Joseph B. Sloan was so badly injured that he died a few hours later at a hospital.

Upon breaking into the basement of a fashionable dry good store at Greenville, S. S., Leonard Smith, 17 years old, son of a prominent and wealthy family, and his 20-year-old companion, Rowlty Martin, engaged in a pistol battle with three policemen, who had concealed themselves in the store in anticipation of a burglary, with the result that the young men were shot to death, and one of the policemen severely wounded. As soon as they had entered the store, the boys placed masks over their faces.

As a result of the terrific beating of the waves against the dikes protecting the lower portion of Hickman, Ky., the levee gave way, and the Mississippi river poured through the ga pat a mad rate of speed. All persons employed in the district had been warned out earlier in the day and no loss of life is reported. The break will not relieve the river situation at other points, the water coming through being turned back to the main stream by the government, or Reelfoot lake, two miles below the low the town. The section flooded is occupied by several factories.

Disastrous consequences to the health of Griffin, Ga., are feared by the medical profession from the desecration of ghouls of the graves of two white children who died of scarlet fever in 1855. Protest has been made to the police against the graves continuing open a minute longer than is necessary and demand has been made that the bodies be reinterred at once. A doctor says: "There were enough germs in those coffins to kill a city."

Wrecked and battered until she was almost a derelict and foundered by huge seas until all hands thought that the vessel would go to the bottom, the British steamer Astotia has arrived at Savannah, Ga. She had encountered a hurricane that tore the funnel out of the ship, smashed in the officers' quarters and the saloon, ripped off the bulwark, destroyed the four lifeboats, injured seven men and drove the vessel to seek shelter in the Azore Islands.

Governor O'Neal of Alabama appeared as a witness for the state in the trial of Henry F. Vandiver, a former member of the executive's staff, who is accused of complicity in the murder of Sloan Rowan. His evidence was damagingt othe accused man. It was brought out by the state in rebuttal, after the defense had rested.

Lester Canady of Mount Vernon, Ga., will probably inherit a share of the fifteen million dollar estate left by James Tyson, who died intestate in Australia.

General

Speaker Clark was re-elected over speaker of the national house of representatives over James R. Mann, Republican, and Victor Murdock, Progressive, and other officers of the house also were re-elected. The Progressive strength was tested on the speakership, and Mr. Murdock received 18 votes.

Former Congressman Harry M. Coudrey and Harry E. Gardner were sentenced to imprisonment in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, and each was fined $1,500 in the federal district court at St. Louis, Mo. The two men were convicted of using the mails to defraud in the promotion of what was known as the "Twin Insurance companies," the Continental Life Insurance company and the International Fire Assurance company.

According to an official estimate, about one hundred and seventy acres in the northern suburbs of Memphis are inundated as a result of two breaks in the embankment along Bayou Gayoso, which serves as an outlet for "back-water" from Wolfe river, a tributary of the Mississippi. In all about seven hundred buildings, mostly small frame dwellings, are under water.

For the second time in less than six months on the face of returns available a constitutional amendment permitting woman suffrage was defeated in Michigan. The five amendments in the state constitution were lost.

Isaac McGirr, aged 84, and Andrew Horn, same age bid for a saddle at an auction near Washington, Pa., and Horn won. McGirr objected and the two agreed to fight for it. A ring was formed and they battled till parted.

An encounter with a band of pirates on the Wost river, a force of Chinese soldiers, shot one and captured six.

Berlin's police president, having failed to persuade the women to avoid pointed hat pins, or to provide protectors for them, now announces that offenders against the ordinance will be fined up to $15 for each offense, and if they do not pay they will be imprisoned.

With what appears to be pre-historic hieroglyphics carved on its walls, a mammoth cave rivaling the famous caves of Kentucky, was discovered in the vicinity of Ogden, Utah. A rancher made the discovery. The cave is located in the mountains of Promontory Point, and has probably never been visited by white men.

Rudolph Warren, son of Jere Warren, a prominent American sugar planter, died in a hospital at Havana, Cuba, from a pistol wound in the abdomen which he received in a duel with Hannibal Mesa, a member of a wealthy Cuban family. The Cuban government is taking measures to procure the arrest and extradition of Mesa, who sailed for New York City on the steamer Havana. He will be charged with homicide.

The little kingdom of Montenegro has thrown down the gauntlet to the six great powers. She declines to yield to the demand of the powers to abandon her attempts to gain possession of Scutari and has officially announced that "there wil lbe no departure from an attitude which conforms to the necessities of the state of war existing between the allies and Turkey."

Twenty-two men, including the captain of the ship, the president of a wrecking company of Portland and the representative of the Marine Underwriters, were trapped in the hold of the German ship Mimi which capsized at Bay City, Ore., after having been hauled off a reef on which she had been fast for two months. A heavy sea was pounding the wreck, and life-savers refused to attempt to rescue. They said no boat could be launched and refused to let volunteers take their boat.

The German military dirigible airship Zeppelin IV landed in the military parade grounds at Luneville, France, and was seized by the French authorities. The incident caused tremendous excitement, notwithstanding the German officers aboard the airship explained that they had been lost in the clouds and did not know they had cross the Freuch border.

To satisfy all factions in the Mexican melee, it is announced that General Huerta has agreed to the namin gof Pedro Lascurain as president. Lascurain will serve out the unexpired term of the late President Madero.

The English suffragettes, sontinuing their campaign of retaliation against the sentence of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, their leader, to a term of imprisonment in London, succeeded in destroying another large country house by fire. As in senveral previous cases of the kind, the residence, which was situated at Cherleywood, Buckinhamshire, was unoccupied, but was being prepared for the reception of a tenant. The owners of the building, a firm of contractors, estimate their loss at $12,500.

Pennsylvania joined the ranks of the states that have ratified the proposed amendment to the Federal Constitution providing for the direct elecion of United States senators.

Great Tarabosch Fort, which for months has held the allies off Scutari, is now in the hands of the Montenegrins, thanks to the sacrifice of 200 bomb throwers, every one of whom lost his life in a last desperate effort to clear the way to the town for the possession of which Montenegro is ready to give up everything. But just as Montenegro had scored her first real success by getting a foothold at Tarabosch, the key to Scutari, the warships of the powers are gathering along the coast to compel her to give up the most precious fruits of five months' fighting.

Washington

Congress has opened in extraordinary session under Democratic domination. The opening sessions were enlivened by the activities of a healthy youth, the progressive organization in the house and an invasion of petition-bearing suffragettes. The youth who disturbed proceedings was in the senate gallery and he tried to halt a recess of that body by shouts of "Mr. Chairman." Taken in charge, the youth gave his name as George B. Clemmer of Monroe, N. C., and said he was a "herald of the Prince of Peace." He was finally led outside.

Published reports that Louis Manuel Rejas, second vice president of the Mexican house of deputies and grand master of the grand Masonic lodge of the valley of M... ed charges with the s... that Ambassador He... was responsible "m... sassination of Pres... Vice President Su... from Secretary B... that no such chan... ed by him.

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GAP AT LILBOURN GIVES FALL AT CAIRO

MAIN LINE OF FRISCO CUT LETS FLOOD INTO MISSOURI.

TRAINS ARE NOW DETOURED

Reelfoot Levee Still Holds Despite Weak Spots Which Develop There —Rise Above Cairo May Cause River to Go Up.

Caruthersville, Mo.—The embankment of the main line of the Frisco railroad was dynamited just above Lilbourn, Mo., New Madrid county. Water had been flowing over the tracks at this point and the town of Lilbourn had been threatened, and the letting of the water through here is believed to have alleviated the situation both at points above and below.

Trains are being detoured and it is believed through service can be maintained between St. Louis and Memphis. Water had commenced to run over the New Madrid highlands and was backing up in the business houses at Lilbourn, and it is believed the railroad track was destroyed with the hope of relieving that condition. This part of the flood will be but little felt in Pemiscot county, as it will take its course down Little river and thence into the St. Francis river.

Cairo, Ill.—Cairo is now passing what is supposed to be the crisis of the flood. The river is practically stationary, with a falling tendency, but is expected to remain at an extremely high stage for several days.

Grave danger still menaces the city from the seepage through the levee or from the rises that might follow a high wind, which would dash the waters against the levee.

The local weather observer said the passing of the Ohio waters into the Mississippi through Cache creek and the breaking of the levees in Missouri are what relieved the great pressure on the Cairo levees and kept the water from going much higher here. However, the river above Cairo is rising, and it may cause the water here to go higher.

SHE ACCUSES AMBASSADOR

Widow of Dead Ruler Makes Charges Against Ambassador.

New York.—Senora Sara Perez de Madero, widow of the murdered president of Mexico, broke the silence she has maintained since the assassination of her husband on February 22 to lay the moral responsibility for his death at the door of United States Ambassador Wilson.

Senora Madero makes the charges filed at Washington on Saturday by Luis Manuel Rojas against Henry Lane Wilson her own.

It is a sensational series of disclosures which the widow of the Mexican martyr presents. Ambassador Wilson, she declared, had knowledge in advance of the coup d'etat which overthrew the Madero government; he conferred with Huerta on the disposition of Madero and Vice-President Pino Suarez, and advised the dictator to "do what he thought best for the interests of the country."

In so many words, Senora Madero declares Ambassador Wilson informed her that Pino Suarez could not be released, but would have to "disappear," by which the senora understood that he was to die.

She charges further that in a pathetic interview which she had with Ambassador Wilson, at which she invoked the aid of the United States to save her husband's life, the ambassador refused to accept such responsibility, and later suppressed a telegram which the mother of the murdered president had prepared to be sent to President Taft, beseeching his merciful aid.

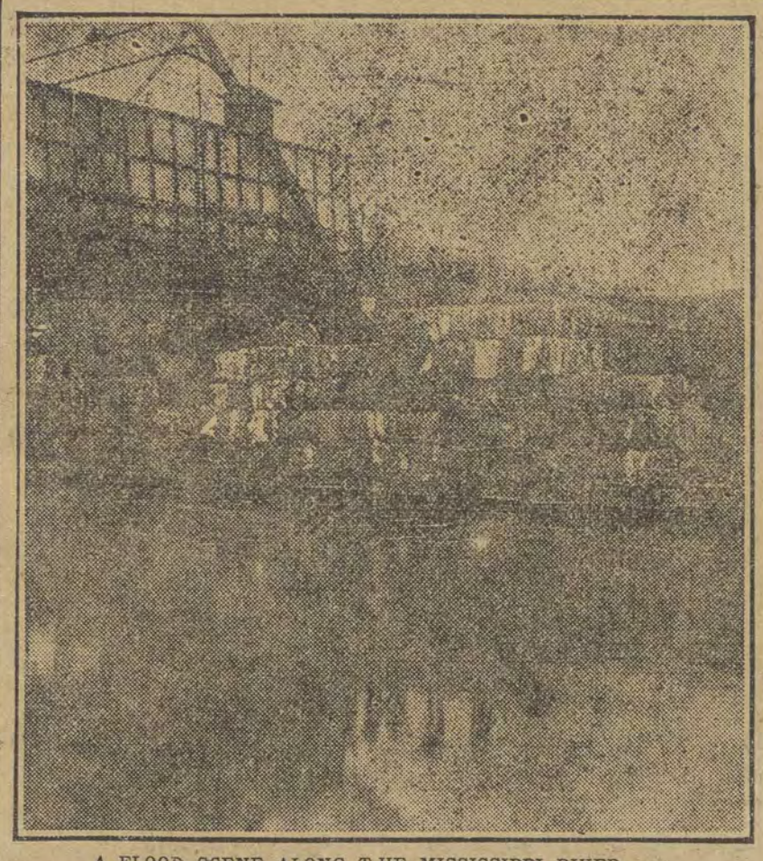
Finally, Senora Madero details a most remarkable interview she had with Ambassador Wilson, in which the latter said to her:

"I will be frank with you, Mrs. Madero; your husband's downfall is due to the fact that he never consulted with me—he never wanted to advise with me."

GERMAN SHIP TURNS OVER

Twenty-two Men Lost When the Mimi Capsized.

Bay City, Ore.—Twenty-two men, including the ship's captain, the president of a wrecking company of Portland and the representative of the Marine Underwriters, were trapped in the hold of the German ship Mimi, which capsized off the beach here, after having been hauled off a reef on which she had been fast for two months. How many



A FLOOD SCENE ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

WATER BREAKS BAYOU LEVEE

THREE FEET OF WATER IN NORTH MEMPHIS STREETS.

HOSPITAL IN SOME DANGER

Bayou Levee Line Inclosing Heavy Backwaters in Bayou Gayoso at Memphis Gives Way, Flooding Many Streets.

Memphis, Tenn.—The water smashed the wall of the cotton shed belonging to the Gwynne estate, just west of St. Joseph's hospital. It also broke the top of the culvert confining the bayou in front of the St. Joseph's hospital.

The bayou levee line, inclosing the heavy backwaters now in Bayou Gayoso, broke at Concord and Third street Saturday morning.

People fled from houses on North Third street.

St. Brigid's church is flooded with three feet of water. North Third street is inundated.

The break in the south wall of the line is not so serious as if the break had occurred in the north wall, in which case the water works would have been surrounded by waters around the individual levee of the plant.

Four hundred county convicts at the workhouse, all the able-bodied men available from the various county camps, can be used by the city. John B. Duncan, county commissioner, offered them to the city Friday afternoon to build levees and do all protection work necessary.

DEFIES CONCERT OF POWERS

Montenegro Will Continue Efforts to Take Scutari.

Cettinje.—The little kingdom of Montenegro has thrown down the gauntlet to the six powers. She declines to yield to the demand of the powers to abandon her attempts to gain possession of Scutari and has officially announced "there will be no departure from an attitude which conforms to the necessities of the state of war existing between the allies and Turkey." An international fleet, comprising warships of Austria, Hungary, Italy, France, Germany and Great Britain, is now blockading the Montenegrin port of Antivari. These include four Austrian warships, the British cruisers Yarmouth, Inflexible and Gloucester; the German cruiser Breslau, the Italian cruiser Pisa and the French cruiser Edgar Quinet. Russia is not represented by a warship, but has acquiesced in the naval demonstration.

Tim Murphy's Stamina.

Boston.—While waiting in the wings for his entrance cue, Tim Murphy, who plays the part of a jovial priest in the "Top o' the Morning" company at the Tremont Theater, was handed a telegram. He paled and staggered back. Then the cue came and in an instant Murphy was on the stage calling forth laughter from all parts of the house. Sympathetic friends read in the telegram that Murphy's sister had been killed in a gas explosion in Washington.

Pro-Slav Demonstration.

St. Petersburg.—Another great Slav demonstration occurred Sunday, but on this occasion the police did not interfere. The climax was reached when the crowd, which numbered 50,000, appeared ...e Anitchkoff palace, the residence ...dowager empress, sang the na... ...hem and displayed banners in... ...Down with Austria;" "Scutari ...ontenegrins;" "The Cross over ..."

Jessie Wilson Speaks.

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LEVEE BREAKS CHECK FLOODS

DRAINAGE DISTRICT INUNDATED. TRAIN SERVICE PARALYZED.

LIVES LOST IN THE FLOOD

West Kentucky Towns Fear Big Volume of Water on the Way—Shawneetown, Ill., and Columbus, Ky., Are Deserted.

Cairo, Ill.—In response to an appeal for help from Mound City, a detail from the naval reserves was sent there to remain to aid in saving the lives of the people 2there should the levees break during the night. It is feared that they cannot stand the lashing of a strong south wind. There are a number of barges there and it is planned to put the people in them should the levee break.

Another detachment of naval reserves was dispatched to Birds Point, Mo., under the personal command of Commander McMunn. There are thirty-eight members of the Missouri National Guard marooned upon the levee there. They will be brought to Cairo.

The breaking of the levee of the Cairo drainage district and the Drinkwater levee in Missouri was responsible for a check in the rise. The drainage district levee, which had been leaking for hours, let go in a serious break at 3:30 o'clock in the morning.

The water rushed in and by 5 o'clock the water had piled up against the main line of the Illinois Central railroad, which runs down through the middle of the district. It swept the double track out for a couple of miles, even heavy concrete work being crushed as if it were putty.

The Drinkwater levee, a half mile above Greenfields Landing, broke at 2 o'clock and the water began pouring through the crevasse in a stream twelve feet deep and 300 feet wide, which was steadily widening. The result of this break will be to flood all of that section of Mississippi county which was overflowed last spring.

All West Kentucky river towns are dreading the coming af the onrushing waters, and the people are preparing to leave. Shawneetown, Ill., and Columbus, Ky., are practically deserted.

TARIFF BILL ABOUT READY

Measure Modeled in Accord With Wilson's Ideas.

Washington.—The Democratic tariff revision bill is completed, with the exception of a final decision upon sugar. From beginning to end, it is modeled in accord with ideas of President Wilson, with wool, meats and many other foodstuffs and clothing materials on the free list; low duties upon all agricultural products and foodstuffs that are not free; and with the tariff on chemicals, steel and other commercial products cut far below the present protective tariff.

Senate tariff leaders asked for an opportunity to study the bill. They will confer with Chairman Underwood of the house committee on ways and means, and later will have a final conference with President Wilson. A careful analysis of the senate will be made, in the meantime, to determine whether free wool, "one-cent sugar" and low rates on "market basket products" will prove acceptable to a majority of the Democrats.

Briefly summarized, the tariff developments of the day were:

Press Fight on Ojeda.

Nogales, Ariz.—Officials of the insurgent state government decided to press the campaign against Ojeda federals holding Naco and at the same time to move toward Guaymas, the California gulf port.

Two Boys Killed in Pistol Battle.

Greenville, S. C.—Leonard Smith aged 17, member of a wealthy local family, and Rowley Martin, aged 20 his companion, were killed in a pistol battle with three policemen. One of the latter was seriously wounded.

LEVEE BREAKS BELOW MEMPHIS

CREVASSE OCCURRED AT CROSSING OF GRAVES BAYOU.

NEAR TOP AT SCANLAN'S

250 Men and 30,000 Sacks Are on Hand to Hold Stretch of Low Levee—All Other Reports Are Favorable.

Memphis.—The main line of the St. Francis levee broke at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning where a new line of levee crosses Graves bayou.

The levee there is large and the crevasse is beyond hope of repair until the water goes down.

The levee crosses Graves bayou at a point by river some twenty-three miles below Memphis. It is about ten miles almost due south of Proctor, Ark., on the Rock Island railroad, and about four miles south of Kate.

The levee there was built in 1911 and is of soil that does not hold well.

Reports from there to O. N. Killough, president of the St. Francis levee board, are to the effect that the water began seeping through the levee about eight feet up from the base, and that the seep simply increased in vigor faster than the fighters on the line could work in stopping it.

The levee was up to standard size, and the top of it was three feet above the water.

The water will first rush down Graves bayou into Fifteen Mile bayou, thence into Blackfish bayou and thence into the St. Francis river about where that stream crosses the boundary between St. Francis and Lee counties.

It is feared that the water may back up to the Rock Island railroad, but being purely backwater, it ought not to interfere with the operation of that road.

There are some fine plantations along the river front that will suffer, notably those around Horseshoe Lake, Bledsoe and the Ninety-six Settlement will all go under.

However, most of the country where the water will go along Fifteen Mile and Blackfish bayous is still undeveloped.

It is probable that the crevasse will relieve the situation in Memphis and possibly for some distance above, and thus lessen the danger of a break that would cut the railroads going west.

The break is almost opposite the Tennessee-Mississippi state line and will relieve the pressure upon the upper part of Maj. Dabney's line, the upper Yazoo.

The river at Memphis Monday night broke all previous records. It reached 45.2 feet by 7 o'clock, which was only 0.1 below the mark set by the flood on April 6 of last year. The rise later passed the mark of 45.3, made in 1912. Previous to that time the record was 40.3, established on February 3, 1907.

CONGRESSMAN TO THE PEN

Harry M. Coudrey and Harry B. Gardner Sentenced.

St. Louis.—Former Congressman Harry M. Coudrey and Harry B. Gardner were sentenced to imprisonment of four and a half years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth and each was fined $1,500 in the federal district court here. The sentence imposed was the maximum allowed under the law, which permits a penalty of eighteen months' imprisonment and $500 fine to be imposed for each of three of the seven counts on which the men were convicted. The two men were convicted of using the mails to defraud in the promotion of what was known as the Twin Insurance Companies, the Continental Life Assurance Company and the International Fire Assurance Company.

RECIPROCITY IS ADVOCATED

Tariff Bill Would Widen Market for Our Goods.

Washington.—An attempt to widen the foreign market for American goods and to encourage reciprocity treaties with all foreign nations is embodied in the new tariff introduced, in a clause empowering the president to grant favors to any nation that gives mutual concessions to the United States. The reciprocity clause takes the place of the penalty clause of the present tariff law by which it was sought to secure special concessions to the United States. The new tariff bill proposes that the normal tariff rates shall be granted to countries that will enter into reciprocity with the United States. In the present law the normal rates are the minimum.

"Blue Sky" Bill Signed.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Gov. Major signed the "Blue Sky" law, which regulates the organization of investment companies in this state. The bill provides that stock in such companies may be sold only after an investigation and report by the secretary of state.

Will Fight to Last Man.

Berlin.—"If outside forces should threaten us, Germany must stand ready with her last man," declared Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, imperial chancellor, in parliament, while submitting the government's bills for increasing the army and for providing new forms of taxation.

Greeks Win Victory.

Athens.—The Greek destroyer Kevavnos bombarded a military camp at Vourla, near Smyrna, killing eight and wounding twelve Turks.

Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

Well planned is half finished.

In a garden there is as much chance for self-expression as in any art.

Neighborhood unity is the first essential to successful co-operation.

It's often a day off at the do-it-now time that makes failure inevitable.

Why is it that when a man takes affront he is most likely to talk back?

Take things as you find them—and if they are not right, leave them different.

Brain work is essential to profit, no matter what line of work the farmer follows.

The losses of today should be stepping stones toward the successes of tomorrow.

The modern from home has many papers. The day of the one paper man has passed.

A rose garden never yet bloomed on earth save as a symbol of the roses in some one's heart.

Aimless reading is just as disastrous as aimless work. Have a purpose in everything you do.

The man who makes the greatest success is often the one who has the hardest struggle at the start.

He also is a public benefactor who fixes things so that only one weed grows where two grew before.

Teach the boys to protect the little prairie owl. He is the enemy of the mice and the friend of the farmer.

It is cheerfully remarked that those politicians who spend their time saving the nation are willing to be paid for doing it.

Testing out theories should precede their adoption. It is better to prove a thing than to take it on somebody else's advice.

The man who keeps a daily record of his business is not likely to waste much time hanging around town after his business there is done.

KEEPING MIDDLEMAN AT BAY

Commission Men Strenuously Object to Bills Introduced in Albany—Amendment Agreed to.

Hearings on the bills providing for the licensing and bonding of produce commission merchants in New York state, thereby affording protection for the producer against dishonest and unscrupulous middlemen, have been spirited in the extreme. During one of these hearings the rafters of the great Albany capitol fairly rang with the short and ugly rejoinder. The commission men objected to the bill to the verge of apoplexy. They did not want to be inspected and bonded. They railed at the provision that merchants should furnish the names of purchasers within forty-eight hours after sales. And when all semblance of argument failed them they roared at the farmers that they were the ones to be inspected and bonded. The farmers retorted in kind. 'Twas a beautiful row with a Kilkenny flavor.

Finally exhausted, the commission men declared that really there wasn't any money in buying and selling farm products, at which there was great and continued laughter. The opponents of the bill scored one point, however, when they put themselves on record that they would withdraw all objections if an amendment were tacked to the measure making it a misdemeanor for a farmer to mark his goods as being of a quality or quantity other than they actually were. It is sound logic that if honesty is to be legislated into the middleman he is entitled to assurance the producer won't cheat.

The bill in all probability will be enacted into law, but that fact will not help the man for whose benefit it was framed unless he plays his end of the game with scrupulous honesty. The bonded and inspected commission man is bound to do business only with an honest farmer, wherefore the law should work both ways.—Country Gentleman.

WAYS TO UTILIZE RYE PATCH

Acre or Two of Rich Land Will Furnish Supply of Early Green Feed for Cows.

Rye which is sown in the fall for green feed during cold weather may be economically used in at least three ways the next spring and the early summer. One of these ways is to use it for pasture. Another way is to use it for a summer soiling crop for milch cows.

An acre or two on rich land will produce a large amount of early green feed and the crop can be used for nearly three months. To use rye as a soiling crop, keep the stock off it in the spring and when it is tall enough to cut take the mower to the patch and cut enough for two days' feeding. Rake this and store it in the barn and feed out. Then mow enough more for another two days' feeding and continue the same method till the patch is all mown.

By this time the rye of the first mowing will have grown up enough for a second cutting and in succession it may be cut several times during the early spring and summer. In this way a great number of cows may be kept on a limited area of pasture.

BANKERS AND THE FARMERS

Agricultural Interests Need Active Aid of Former—Improved Methods Increase Production.

R. L. Watts, dean of school of agriculture and experimental station, Pennsylvana State college, writes as follows:

All classes of people are now manifesting a great interest in agriculture. As the lumber and mineral supplies of the state became exhausted farmers show a great interest in improved methods of crop production. Farmers' institutes and agricultural meetings are more largely attended than a few years ago. Farm papers and books on agricultural topics are more generally read. The bulletins of the agricultural experiment stations are valued as never before. Farm demonstrations are popular and the service of country agents is in demand in all sections. Thousands of letters of inquiry are received by experiment stations and there is evidence on every hand that scientific methods are more generally employed than a few years ago.

The interest in farming and in agricultural education is manifested by the increased attendance at our agricultural colleges. At the Pennsylvania State college there were 73 students taking courses in agriculture in 1905, 94 in 1906, 111 in 1907, 202 in 1908, 337 in 1909, 479 in 1910, 638 in 1911, 824 in 1912. If proper facilities are provided, it is highly probable that 2,000 students will be enrolled in the school of agriculture at the Pennsylvania State college in four or five years from now.

Farmers are interested in banking. Many of the most prosperous ones are stockholders. All progressive farmers maintain bank accounts, which they find exceedingly valuable in the handling of their business. Others find it necessary to make loans from time to time, especially in the spring of the year, when it is necessary to purchase lime, fertilizers, seeds, implements and other supplies.

Again, farmers are interested in banking because they want improved systems of banking.

This matter is not only of interest to landowners who find it necessary to borrow from time to time, but is especially important to the hundreds and thousands of young men who are unable to buy farms on account of insufficient capital. In an audience of 200 students at the Pennsylvania State college only two owned farms, and practically all of the others would like to purchase farms if long-term loans could be secured at a reasonable rate of interest. Our college graduates are very much interested in the amortisement plan which has been introduced in Illinois.

Bankers are interested in farming because they know that the prosperity of the farmer means the prosperity of the banker. Banks lose money on small balances, and, therefore, it is to their interest that farmers prosper, and are thus able to carry a balance of $100 or more. Again, bankers are interested in keeping capital at home, and do not like to see so many thousands and millions of dollars go westward every year which should be kept in Pennsylvania. Improved methods of farming will increase production and make better citizens, because the farmers will have more money to spend for the education of their children and other home and community needs.

GOOD FEED FOR DAIRY COWS

Young Animals Must Be Given Moderate Grain Ration—Clean and Persistent Milking Needed.

Young cows with their first calves must be given a moderate grain ration, which may be gradually increased. Let the calf suck the cow for a few days; after the calf has done sucking milk out the remainder of milk every drop each time. The German dairymen milk their young cows three times a day. The extra milking develops the udder and milk veins; the result is a greater yield of milk. Young cows should be milked up to within four weeks of having the second calf. Clean and persistent milking will develop the habit of milk yield. Cows must have succulent food to milk well. Now is the time when roots may be given if ensilage cannot be had. Beets contain considerable sugar. A half bushel of sliced roots mixed with two quarts of wheat bran and one quart of flaxseed meal given morning and evening to each cow in milk will largely increase the milk yield. Give to each a good forkful of mixed clover hay and after the hay is eaten give the roots; give straw at noon. This makes an economical feed, as most of the food may be grown on the farm. Alfalfa and red clover hay should be largely grown by dairymen if their land is suited to these crops. The aim should be to grow those clovers and grasses that will give the greatest yield in tons and also in food value.

Cut Bone for Poultry.

Green cut bone is an excellent egg producer when fed judiciously, says the Poultry World. The supply should be secured fresh and it should be fed as soon as cut. Would not advise feeding it every day, as the birds are liable to overeat and a sure case of diarrhoea will be the result. Three times a week is often enough to supply this form of feed. I prefer to mix it with bran or middlings and allow the birds all they will eat in fifteen minutes. If you prefer, it may be fed clear or it may be mixed with the mash. If fed mixed with other foods as above, the birds will not fight for their share.

WILSON SUBMITS FIRST MESSAGE

Congress in Extra Session Is Told What President Expects Done

DOCUMENT UNUSUALLY BRIEF

Tariff Schedules, Says Chief Executive, Must Be Altered to Conform With Modern Conditions According to Party's Pledge.

Washington, April 8.—In his first message to congress, a document of unusual brevity, President Wilson today told the senate and house what he and the country expect in the way of revision of the tariff, the task for which mainly the extraordinary session was called. Following is the text of the message:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I have called the congress together in extraordinary session because a duty was laid upon the party now in power at the recent elections which it ought to perform promptly, in order that the burden carried by the people under existing law may be lightened as soon as possible and in order, also, that the business interests of the country may not be kept too long in suspense as to what the fiscal changes are to be to which they will be required to adjust themselves. It is clear to the whole country that the tariff duties must be altered. They must be changed to meet the radical alteration in the conditions of our ecnomic life which the country has witnessed within the last generation.

While the whole face and method of our industrial and commercial life were being changed beyond recognition the tariff schedules have remained what they were before the change began, or have moved in the direction they were given when no large circumstance of our industrial development was what it is today. Our task is to square them with the actual facts. The sooner that is done the sooner we shall escape from suffering from the facts and the sooner our men of business will be free to thrive by the law of nature (the nature of free business) instead of by the law of legislation and artificial arrangement.

Business Not Normal.

We have seen tariff legislation wander very far afield in our day—very far indeed from the field in which our prosperity might have had a normal growth and stimulation. No one who looks the facts squarely in the face or knows anything that lies beneath the surface of action can fail to perceive the principles upon which recent tariff legislation has been based. We long ago passed beyond the modest notion of "protecting" the industries of the country and moved boldly forward to the idea that they were entitled to the direct patronage of the government. For a long time—a time so long that the men now active in public policy hardly remember the conditions that preceded it—we have sought in our tariff schedules to give each group of manufacturers or producers what they themselves thought that they needed in order to maintain a practically exclusive market as against the rest of the world. Consciously or unconsciously, we have built up a set of privileges and exemptions from competition behind which it was easy by any, even the crudest, forms of combination to organize monopoly; until at last nothing is normal, nothing is obliged to stand the tests of efficiency and economy, in our world of big business, but everything thrives by concerted arrangement. Only new principles of action will save us from a final hard crystallization of monopoly and a complete loss of the influences that quicken enterprise and keep independent energy alive.

It is plain what those principles must be. We must abolish everything that bears even the semblance of privilege or of any kind of artificial advantage, and put our business men and producers under the stimulation of a constant necessity to be efficient, economical, and enterprising, masters of competitive supremacy, better workers and merchants than any in the world. Aside from the duties laid upon articles which we do not, and probably cannot, produce, therefore, and the duties laid upon luxuries and merely for the sake of the revenues they yield, the object of the tariff duties henceforth laid must be effective competition, the whetting of American wits by contest with the wits of the rest of the world.

Development, Not Revolution.

It would be unwise to move toward this end headlong, with reckless haste, or with strokes that cut at the very roots of what has grown up amongst us by long process and at our own invitation. It does not alter a thing to upset it and break it and deprive it of a chance to change. It destroys it. We must make changes in our fiscal laws, in our fiscal system, whose object is development, a more free and wholesome development, not revolution or upset or confusion. We must build up trade, especially foreign trade. We need the outlet and the enlarged field of energy more than we ever did before. We must build up industry as well and must adopt freedom in the place of artificial stimulation only so far as it will build, not pull down. In dealing with the tariff the method by which this may be done will be a matter of judgment, exercised item by item.

To some not accustomed to the excitements and responsibilities of greater freedom our methods may in some respects and at some points seem heroic, but remedies may be heroic and yet be remedies. It is our business to make sure that they are genuine remedies. Our object is clear. If our motive is above just challenge and only an occasional error of judgment is chargeable against us, we shall be fortunate.

We are called upon to render the country a great service in more matters than one. Our responsibility should be met and our methods should be thorough, as thorough as moderate and well considered, based upon the facts as they are, and not worked out as if we were beginners. We are to deal with the facts of our own day, with the facts of no other, and to make laws which square with those facts. It is best, indeed it is necessary, to begin with the tariff. I will urge nothing upon you now at the opening of your session which can obscure that first object or divert our energies from that clearly defined duty. At a later time I may take the liberty of calling your attention to reforms which should press close upon the heels of the tariff changes, if not accompany them, of which the chief is the reform of our banking and currency laws; but just now I refrain. For the present, I put these matters on one side and think only of this one thing—of the changes in our fiscal system which may best serve to open once more the free channels of prosperity to a great people whom we would serve to the utmost and throughout both rank and file.

WOODROW WILSON.

The White House, April 8, 1913.

PULLED THE POETRY STUFF

Actor Doing a Double In an Emergency Follows Instructions of Stage Manager.

William Gilette, in the course of an address made to the graduates of the American Academy of Dramatic Arts at the Empire theater, told a story.

"When I was in Booth's company years ago," the actor said, "we had to be up in many parts. Frequently the actors would have to double in a performance when the roles outnumbered the people. I remember one time we were playing 'Hamlet.' When the time came, in the players' scene, for the man to poison the king, it was found that the particular actor selected for the part was on the stage in another role.

"Immediately the stage manager grabbed an actor who was getting ready to continue in another role. The actor was wrapped in a big mantle, handed a bottle and told to hurry on the stage and do the poisoning. Nobody would recognize him, said the stage manager.

"'But,' protested the actor, 'what are my lines?'

"'Oh, you know,' replied the stage manager.

"'That poetry stuff?'

"'Sure!'

"'All right,' said the actor. Then he strode on the stage with his bottle, and, bending over the king, said:

"'Nobody here, nobody near!

"'I'll pour the poison in his ear!'"

Frowned on Innovation.

Montrose, Scotland, is to be an aviation station, and the appearance of flying machines there is enough, according to the London Chronicle, to bring some of the good old ladies of that town out of their graves. It was one of them, as Dean Ramsay records, who protested against steam vessels, as counteracting the decrees of providence in going against wind and tide. "I would hae naething to say ta thae impious vessels," she insisted. Another was equally shocked by the introduction of gas in place of oil, demanding: "What's to become o' the puir whales?"

Much for His Money.

At the suffrage portrait show at the Glaenzer galleries in New York, John Sloan told a story about the nude in art.

"An old farmer and his wife," said Mr. Sloan, "once visited an exhibition where the nude predominated. They seemed a good deal impressed, they seemed almost stupefied, by all the white and gleaming pictures. As they left, I heard the old man say with a sigh:

"'Well, Hannah, I never expected to see as much as this for a quarter!'"

Roses From Italy.

The rose, so long considered the floral emblem of England, was not known in that country until the early part of the fifteenth century. Rose trees were then brought from Italy and planted in the royal gardens. They were sent as presents from the holy father and highly esteemed by royalty. It became the custom to carve them over the doors of the confessional as holy flowers, hence the term sub rosa (under the rose) used to mean "with secrecy."—Ave Maria.

Guy de Maupassant as a Clerk.

Guy de Maupassant's manner of life as a junior clerk in the French education office is the subject of an interesting article by one of his old colleagues. We gather that he absented himself from his duties on the ground of illness on an average about three days a week, and that was how he obtained leisure for literary composition. None the less he was very anxious to retain his clerkship until his literary prospects were secure.—Westminster Gazette.

ALABAMA BREVITIES.

With an average migratory movement, the boll weevil will infest a good part of Montgomery county by frost this fall. However, these weevils will arrive too late to affect this year's cotton crop and their numbers will be too few to injure seriously the crop in 1914. Nineteen and fifteen, provided always that the average eastward rate of movement is maintained, will be Montgomery county's first year of serious damage, to be followed by as severe or worse ravages in 1916 and 1917, according to a statement of State Demonstration Agent Moss.

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The Talladega district institute of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, held a three-day session in the First Methodist church in Anniston.

Various interests of the church work in this district were discussed thoroughly by the ministers. Rev. S. L Dobbs presided over the first session Rev. Dobbs is presiding elder of this district. The first service was conducted by Rev. R. M. Archbald of Birmingham.

Bishop Warren A. Candler of Atlanta attended and delivered two sermons.

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Demurrers that were argued in the law and equity court at Huntsville in the indictments found by the last grand jury against several prominent citizens who are acused of buying votes in the county primary election last year, were sustained by Judge J. H. Ballentine, and the cases, about a dozen in all, have been ditsmissed. The indictments charged the defendants with buying votes for candidates for election was held only to choose candidates for offices.

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Senator C. M. Sherrod of Courtland, Lawrence county, while in Mohtgomery, stated that he believes that Governor O'Neal should call an extra session of the legislature. In the opinion of Senator Sherrod there is an imperative need for the enactment of certain new laws and the passage of legislation that will provide for an increase of revenue, a curtailment of expenses and for the bonding of certain state officials.

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State Examiners Evans and Gorman filed with Governor O'Neal reports of their investigation of the various branches of the convict department assigned to them for investigation. Mr. Evans' report relates to Speigners and the big dam at that place, while Mr. Gorman's report relates to Wetumpka prison. The governor declined to make these reports public until the investigation is summed up, following the conclusion of the probe.

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License fees amounting to $36,663.06 were collected by the city of Birmingham in March, according to the monthly report of the license collector. The comparative statement of the first quarter of 1913 with that of 1912 shows that an increase of $24,214.11 in license collections this year. Licenses in January of this year totaled $135,188.45, in February $191,940.08, and in March $35,663.06.

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The theory that Theodore Lacy, absconding chief clerk of the convict department, might appear on the last day of March and hand over to the state treasurer the more than $94,000 in cash thereby escaping prosecution, has been exploded now and the latest theory entertained in Montgomery is to the effect that Lacy has been murdered and that his body lies somewhere in the Alabama river.

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B. F. Harwood, head of the White Coal company, is installing a first class grain and feed mill in Uniontown. The machinery will be put in during the next few days. A mill for both grain and alfalfa will be in the equipment.

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The Tuscaloosa County Boys' Corn club for 1913 has an enrollment of 56 members, who, under the direction of P. B. Hughes, are preparing their ground and planting crops for the coming season.

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It was announced that a new barge line service between Tuscaloosa and Demopolis will be in augurated at an early date.

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The Pike county law court is in session at Troy. Judge Borum is presiding.

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The industrial situation in Gadsden is better than it has been for ten years. Not in the history of the city has there been as much development in sight. A company is contemplating building a cement plant at Lagrad, about six miles east of the city; the Alabama Power company is contemplating a great electric power plant in East Gadsden, and there are other big projects on foot which have not yet been announced to the public. It is estimated that from $2,000,000 to $3,000,000 will be invested in and near Gadsden within the year.

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A meeting of the Butler county farmers was held at the court house in Greenville. At this meeting the boys entering the contest for the prizes offered the Boys' Corn clubs were present. The meeting was well attended.

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A conference of all the farmers in Etowah county will be held in or near Gadsden in July, under the auspices of the agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce. The farmers will organize into an auxiliary to the Chamber of Commerce, but will not be required to pay dues.

Horticultural News

SELECT TREES FOR PLANTING

Nurseryman Not Always to Blame for Inferior Stock That Buyer Receives—Easy to Tell Age.

(By J. G. MOORE.)

Although nearly every person who buys fruit trees is particular as to the character of the tree which he buys, nevertheless, thousands of trees are planted every year which are not suitable for orchard purposes. That this condition should exist may be due to the combination of a number of causes. There are three, however, which will account for the planting of the greater portion of inferior trees.

Very frequently the buyer has no well-defined idea as to what the tree should be. A second cause is that he does not state exactly in his order just what kind of trees he wants Even if he fulfills the first two requirements, he often fails to refuse stock which has been sent to him which does not come up to the specifications in his order. Even though he knows that they are practically worthless he plants such trees simply because he does not care to take the trouble to make the nurseryman furnish him good goods or because of the delay that will be entailed.

The nurseryman is not always to blame because a buyer gets inferior trees. There are many things which makes the filling or nursery orders difficult, but probably the chief reason why so many poor trees are sent out from the nursery is because the average buyer is dissatisfied unless he gets a large tree with a heavy top. In his attempt to satisfy the demand for large trees, the nurseryman very frequently is obliged to sacrifice the very things which would make the tree most valuable.

Unfortunately, nursery trees are commonly sold by size rather than age. Size is not necessarily a criterion of the worth of a tree. In fact, it is a worthless factor in judging unless considered in connection with age. A six-foot tree may be four or five years old, but it would be a much poorer tree than one of the same variety

To be certain your trees are not too old, determine their age by counting the bud scars. The union of the stock and scion is shown at A; the end of the first year's growth at B; the end of the second year's growth at three points, C, C, C; and the three years' growth at D; a scale ring is shown at B.

four feet high and three years old. A great many trees are being carried in the nursery until they are long past the best age for planting, simply to get them to a large size. This is particularly true of slow-growing varieties.

The tree standard then, for buying trees, is the age. In this, of course, size should be considered to the extent that the trees should be of good size for the variety at that age.

It is very easy to determine the age of a nursery tree. The age is counted from the budding or grafting. The end of each year's growth is marked by a row of rings or scars around the trunk and branches. To tell the age of a tree, begin at the tip of a branch and follow back to the base of the tree counting the scale rings. The tree will be one year older than the number of rings. It is best to use the branches at the top. In trees on which the tips of the branches have been injured or removed, during the summer, some difficulty may be experienced in determining definitely, but this method will serve in most cases without difficulty.

The best age at which to plant trees is a much-mooted question. The present tendency is to plant trees which are too old. The upper limit of age for an apple tree is three years. Two-year-old trees will be found better than older ones in most cases.

Another factor which tends to give inferior trees where they remain long in the nursery is the fact that they are grown very close together, and this forces the branches to grow more in one plane which result is lop-sided trees. The shorter the period the tree passes in the nursery the more likely it is to be a good tree when the grower receives it.

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We notice that the Montgomery Advertiser has resumed its "patent inside," on Sundays. She will now let up on lecturing some of the rest of the state papers.

Birmingham has an embalmers' convention "in her midst."

It is easy to draw fancy pictures of the delights of good roads, all of them true, but it is difficult to get any one to tell how many miles of good roads you can get for $127,000, first cost. From some examples before us, it would take over $4,000,000, first cost, to do the work in Chilton.

The letter by Allan P. Howison in last week's paper was a very plain and convincing statement of the ultimate cost of bonds and one you cannot get around.

HOOKWORM CAMPAIGN.

The doctors of Chilton county have come to realize that hookworm disease is a great menace to the people of the county. Thus they have inaugurated an active campaign for the eradication of this disease, and are now asking every citizen in the county to co-operate in this great work.

The State Board of Health has sent Dr. Grote here to conduct the campaign, and the County Court of Commissioners has made an appropriation to aid in this work for better health. Every citizen in the county should be examined for hookworm disease, and if infected should be treated, for he is not only having his own health impaired, but he is a danger to other people and to generations yet to come.

Hookworms are small parasites (worms) about one-half an inch long that live in the intestines (bowels) and attach themselves to the mucous membrane. If there were just a few of these worms in an individual we might disregard them, but a single individual is often found to be infected with thousands of these parasites. The signs and symptoms of hookworm disease are many and varied. We may be infected and show no symptoms at all, but simply have a lowered vitality and a lessened mentality. But, usually, the patient is pale, (anemic), sallow and lifeless looking; his hair is dry, skin cold and dry; often the feet and hands swell, (dropsy), and they are thought to have kidney disease. Indigestion is one of the most common symptoms in long standing cases; constipation, palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath and a tenderness in the region of the stomach are commonly found.

The "ground itch," "toe itch," "dew poison," etc., are usually the beginning of hookworm infection. An individual with hookworm disease is throwing off thousands of hookworm eggs each day. These eggs when scattered over the soil will hatch out into embryos (baby hookworms), so small that they cannot be seen with the human eye; so, when a child's feet come in contact with damp, infected soil he catches the ground itch. The circulation (blood) takes up the little worms, and, finally they localize in the bowels and become full grown worms.

Then, how are we to stop the hookworm disease? Stop soil pollution; build and use sanitary privies.

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Dr. Grote will examine and treat patients free of cost. He expects to be in this county almost two months. Watch for his appointments.

Fairview School, Thursday night, April 10.

Cooper, Friday night and Saturday, April 11 and 12.

Concord School, on Monday night, April 14.

At the above places stereopticon lectures will be given and other dates made later.

The only positive diagnosis of hookworm disease is made with the microscope. The patient must bring a small specimen of the bowel movement, (about the size of an acorn) in a small box, closed tightly with name and age thereon.

Dr. Grote will be in Clanton, Monday, April 14.

DELEGATES TO THE NA NATIONAL GOOD ROADS FEDERATION.

Clanton, Ala., April 5, 1913.
Editor Union-Banner:

The following is a list of the delegates appointed by authority vested in me, to attend the National Good Roads Federation to convene in Birmingham, April 24 and 25, to-wit:

W. H. Shaw, E. J. Hayes, W. T. Harrod, Moses Robinson, T. A. Curry, W. T. Callen, W. L. Popwell, M. D. Foshee, J. D. Collins, A. F. Mims, William Walker, H. B. Oliver, R. H. Honeycutt, S. E. Waldrop, W. J. Sorrell, James Franklin, L. H. Reynolds, B. F. Atkinson, C. J. Cobern, W. Y. Nix, W. D. Nix, C. L. Glass, W. T. Hand, J. W. G. Kicker and T. G. Wyatt.

The object of the Federation is to organize the advocates of improved highways in one grand consolidated body; to aid in securing Federal, State and County aid for building improved highways; to conduct an educational campaign and to awaken an activity in highway improvements.

I have written a personal letter to each of these gentlemen urging them to attend this meeting, and I hope they will do so.

Yours truly,
E. B. DEASON.

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These investments are in anticipation of results that will mean the upbuilding of the territory through which the road operates, provided the people in the territory where the investments are made take advantage of the opportunity and co-operate with the L. & N. for the development of the natural resources.

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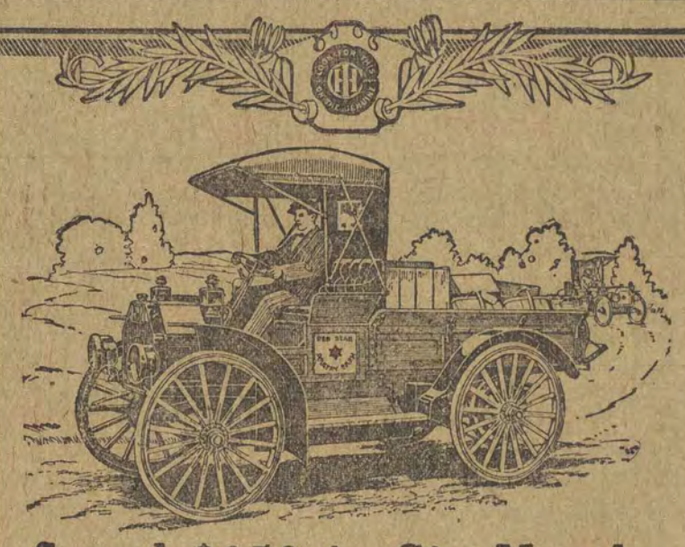

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CLANTON MATTERS

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

BANQUET TO THE OFFICERS OF THE ALABAMA POWER CO. AND McARTHUR BROS.

The business men of Clanton have extended an invitation to the officers of the Alabama Power Company and McArthur Bros., contracters, to attend a banquet on Monday evening, April 14th.

The committee of arrangements is Dr. E. A. Matthews, W. I. Mullins and W. H. Sartor.

The committee on invitations and program is L. H. Reynolds, Dr. Matthews and E. M. Pinckard.

There will be something over forty guests.

The purpose of this social gathering is to make an opportunity for the officers of the company and the citizens of Clanton to become acquainted with each other and to show our guests that Clanton appreciates the magnitude of the enterprise which has come into our county and the manner in which it has been conducted.

The gentlemen will be welcomed by all our citizens, not merely by the few who will be able to meet them at the banquet table.

The importance of this work to Clanton in its future development is very great and we should cultivate a feeling of friendliness and co-operation with those who have it in charge. This work is backed by some of the best known business men of the financial world and they are, as a matter of business, bound to select as their officers the best of men. Their success also depends on the develoement and increased prosperity of the country in which they place their capital, so it is apparrent that co-operation is essential—both sides working to one end.

THE ROAD TO THE RIVER

The movement to build a first class road from Clanton to the dam on the river has been quietly worked up by those who have it in charge and they report that success is probably in sight. A fifty foot right of way has been secured for the whole distance and citizens of Clanton and along the line have subscribed near $1,500, with others still to hear from. A large delegation of those interested went before the Commissioner's Court Tuesday to show cause why the county should assist in building this bit of road, and it is understood that the Commissioners are favorable to it.

Such a road means much to this part of the county and those in charge of the movement should push the matter through. Another winter should not find Clanton without a smooth, hard highway to the dam. It will mean much to the future growth of the town.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE RAILROAD STATION.

In order to make room for a "team track" on the west side of the tracks the tanks have been moved down the road and the baggage room has been moved across back of the passenger rooms. The new track will be a great convenience to all who have to load and unload freight.

The freight room is to be lengthened fifty feet; material is on hand and work will soon commence.

Mr. W. W. Fox was thrown out of a buggy Sunday by a runaway horse. He spread himself over a good bit of real estate but was not hurt seriously.

The Merchants Conclave of Montgomery are preparing to make a visit to Clanton some day next week. They will be heartily welcomed and encouraged to do business with Clanton. Montgomery is a good and should do a good wholesale business here.

Mr. Victor J. Heard, one of Montgomery's most capable young lawyers has resigned from the law firm of Ball & Samford and has gone to Clanton, where he will practice his profession in the future.

Mr. Heard is a graduate of the University of Alabama Law School and made one of the best records of any member of his class. He came to Montgomery in January, 1912, and has remained with Ball & Samford since that time.

His record while here has been a splendid one and every one who knows will regret that he will not reside here in the future. His field is broader at Clanton, however, and he leaves with the best wishes of the host of friends he leaves behind.—Montgomery Advertiser.

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Mr. J. L. Abbott and wife, of Fletcher, were in town Tuesday.

Messrs. T. G. Lake and G. W. Jones of Mountain Creek were attending court Wednesday.

Mr. L. A. McGraw of Jemison, Route 3, was here on legal business on Wednesday.

Mr. Lee Gullahorn of Verbena was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Charlie Cox was here on Tuesday.

Mrs. Hobson of Jemison was in town Monday.

Mrs. L. B. DeGroat of Birmingham is with Mrs. Clara Mullins this week.

Mrs. Gamma Anderson visited Birmingham on Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Middleton, accompanied her music class to Birmingham Monday to hear the famous violinist Ysaye.

Mrs. Minnie Boockholdt on Route 6, was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Bice, Route 3, were here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Neely of Verbena was in town this week.

Mrs. Clara Mullins has just received a new shipment of hats for ladies to select from.

Deputy Sheriff Fallon brought in two whiskey sellers and four scrappers from Maplesville this week.

The Commissioners Court employed R. E. Pool, an expert road builder of Birmingham to operate the road machine. Mr. J. M. Robinson, of beat 5, has also been employed to assist in the operation of the machine.

Hon. V. B. Atkins, State Highway Commissioner of Selma, was here attending court Monday.

County Commissioner E. J. Hayes is absent from court this session on account of being sick.

Miss Ethel Fuller of the Birmingham Title Guarantee Co., was here Tuesday on business connected with abstract work.

COUNTY COURT.

The Chilton County Court was in regular session on Monday, Judge E. B. Deason, presiding. The court continued in session until late Monday night in order to clear the docket, there being a large number of cases. The following were the cases set for trial and the disposition of each:

Irvin Scott, c.c.w., guilty, fine $50 and cost.

Pheland Anderson, shooting across public road. Guilty, fine $10 and cost.

W. I. Huff, violating rev. law. Discharged, deft. pay cost.

William Bledsoe, v.p.l. Guilty, fine $50 and cost.

Harry Parker, larceny. Guilty, fine $5 and cost.

Hugh Ramsey, detaining property of another. Not guilty.

Gede Ray, kidnapping. Nolle prosed.

Jesse Cofer, disturbing religious worship. Discharged.

Jimmie Glass, disturbing religious worship. Discharged.

Alonzo Barnett, disturbing religious worship. Guilty, fine $20 and cost.

Jink Gentry, a. and b. Waived to grand jury.

Addie Terrill, tresspassing. Nolle prossed. Cost taxed against prosecuting witness.

Anna Collins, s. l. Guilty, fine $50 and cost.

J. T. Sims, a. and b. Guilty, fine 15 and cost.

Hillery Boleton, v. p. l. Guilty fine $75 and cost.

Jerry Mills, v. p. l. Guilty, fine $56 and cost.

C. W. Tolliver, v. g. l. Waived to grand jury.

Mike Romeo, three cases, v. g. l. Waived to grand jury.

Toney Romeo, two cases, v. g. l. Waived to grand jury.

L. Davis, v. p. l. Guilty, $50 and cost.

Henry Mosely, c. c. w. Guilty, $50 and cost.

Henry Mosely, enticing away labor. Waived to grand jury.

Eli Jones, a. and b. Waived to grand jury.

Henry Mosely, c. c. w. Waived to grand jury.

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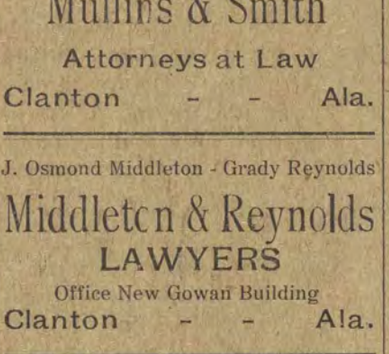

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SYNOPSIS.

Mrs. Keziah Coffin, supposed widow, is arranging to move from Trumet to Boston, following the death of her brother, for whom she had kept house. Kyan Pepper, widower, offers marriage, and is indignantly refused. Capt. Elkanah Daniels, leader of the Regular church, offers Keziah a place as housekeeper for the new minister, and she decides to remain in Trumet. Keziah takes charge of Rev. John Ellery, the new minister, and gives him advice as to his conduct toward members of the parish. Ellery causes a sensation by attending a "Come-outer" meeting. Ellery's presence is bitterly resented by Eben Hammond, leader of the meeting. Grace apologizes for her guardian and Ellery escorts her home in the rain. Capt. Nat Hammond, Eben's son, becomes a hero by bringing the packet into port safely through fog and storm. Ellery finds Keziah writing a letter to some one, inclosing money in response to a demand. She is curiously startled when informed of the arrival of Nat. Nat calls on Keziah, and it develops that they have been lovers since youth. Daniels remonstrates with Ellery for attending "Come-outer" meeting. Ellery is caught by the tide and is rescued by Nat. They become friends. Ellery meets Grace while walking in the fields, and learns that she walks there every Sunday. The clergyman takes dinner Sundays with the Daniels. Annabel, the captain's daughter, exerts herself to make an impression on him. She notices with vexation his desire to get away every Sunday at a certain time. She watches him through a spy glass. Nat again importunes Keziah to marry him. He says he has had a quarrel with his father, who wants him to marry Grace. Ellery asks Grace to marry him. She confesses that she loves him, but says she fears to displease her guardian. Elkanah Daniels tells Eben about the meetings between Ellery and Grace. Eben declares he will make Grace choose between him and the preacher. Grace finds him in a faint, following the excitement of Elkanah's visit. Just before he dies Eben exacts a promise from Nat and Grace that they will marry. Keziah breaks the news to Ellery and later he received a note from Grace saying she is to marry Nat, and asking him not to try to see her again. Keziah tells the story of her own marriage with a man who turned out to be a good-for-nothing, and who was reported to have been lost at sea, and of her love for Nat, whom she cannot marry because the husband is alive. Captain Nat sails for Manila to be gone two years. He says he and Grace have decided not to marry until he returns. Nat is overdue, and it is feared that he has been lost at sea. Keziah gets a letter from her husband saying he is coming back. Grace goes on a visit to relatives of the Hammonds. A vessel flying distress signals is discovered off the coast. Ellery goes with party to board the vessel. A man is found suffering from smallpox, the rest of the crew having deserted. He is taken to an abandoned shack on shore and Ellery helps nurse him. Before he dies it is discovered that he is Keziah's husband. Ellery, left alone in quarantine, is found wandering in a delirious condition by Grace. She takes him back to the shanty and sends for help.

CHAPTER XVI.—(Continued.)

Early the next morning, just as day was breaking, a buggy, the horse which drew it galloping, rocked and bumped down the lighthouse lane. Dr. Parker, his brows together and his lips set with anxiety, was driving. He had been roused from sleep in the hotel at Hyannis by a boy with a telegram. "Come quick," it read. "Mr. Ellery sick." The sender was Noah Ellis, the light keeper. At the ropes, early as it was, he found a small group waiting and gazing at the shanty. The lightkeeper was there and two or three other men. They were talking earnestly.

"How is he, Noah?" demanded the doctor, jumping to the ground.

"I don't know, doc," replied Ellis. "I ain't heard sence last night when I telegraphed you."

"The devil!" Dr. Parker swore impatiently. "Who is with him then? You haven't left him alone, have you?"

"No-o," Noah hesitated once more. "No-o, he ain't alone. She's there."

"She? Who? Keziah Coffin?"

"I don't cal'late Keziah's heard it yet. We was waitin' for you 'fore we said much to anybody. But she's there—the—the one that found him. You see, he was out of his head and wanderin' up the lane 'most to the main road and she'd been callin' on Keziah and when she come away from the parsonage she heard him hollerin' and goin' on and—"

"Who did?"

"Why"—the lightkeeper glanced at his companions—"why, doc, 'twas Grace Van Horne. And she fetched him back to the shanty and then come and got me to telegraph you."

But Parker did not wait to hear the rest. He ran at full speed to the door of the shanty. Grace herself opened it.

"How is he? demanded the doctor.

"I think he seems a little easier; at any rate, he's not delirious. He's in there. Oh, I'm so thankful you've come."

"Is that the doctor?" called Ellery weakly from the next room. "Is it?"

"Yes," replied Parker, throwing off his coat and hat. "Coming, Mr. Ellery."

"For God's sake, doctor, send her away. Don't let her stay. Make her go! I've got the smallpox and if she stays she will die. Don't you understand? she must go."

"Hush, John," said Grace soothingly. "Hush, dear."

Dr. Parker stopped short and looked at her. However, he waited no longer, but hurried in to his new patient.

CHAPTER XVII.

In Which Keziah Decides to Fight.

The news was flying from house to house along the main road. Breakfasts were interrupted as some neighbor rushed in to tell the story which another neighbor had brought to him or her. Mr. Ellery was very sick and it was feared he had the smallpox. Grace Van Horne was with him, had taken him back to the shanty, and insisted upon staying there until the doctor came.

At the Daniels's house the servant girl rushed into the dining room to serve the toast and the story at one swoop. Captain Elkanah's dignity deserted him for an instant and his egg spoon jingled to the floor. Annabel's face turned a dull red. Her eyes flashed sparks.

"Pa!" she cried, "I—I—if you don't do something now I'll never—"

Her father shook his head warningly. "Debby," he said to the maid, "you needn't wait."

Debby departed reluctantly. After the kitchen door had closed, Captain Elkanah said: "My dear, we mustn't be too hasty in this matter. Remember, Mr. Ellery is very sick. As for—for the Van Horne girl, we haven't heard the whole truth yet. She may not be there at all, or it may be just an accident—"

"Accident! Pa, you make me boil. Accident! Accidents like that don't happen. If you let her stay there, or if— Oh, to think of it! And we were calling him a hero and—and everything! Hero! he stayed there just so she might—"

"Hush! hush, child!"

"I shan't hush. Pa, are you going to let him disgrace himself with her?"

"No, no. Probably there ain't any idea of his marrying her. If there is—"

"If there is you put him out of the church and out of town. And as for her— O-oh! And we've been having him here at dinner and—and I have— Oh, I shall die! I wish I was dead!"

Then followed hysterics and agony, greedily listened to by Debby, whose ear was at the crack of the door. Captain Elkanah soothed and pleaded and tried to pacify. It ended by his promising to investigate and, if necessary, take steps 'immejitly."

Lavinia Pepper sprung the mine on her brother. Kyan was horrified. He had grown to be one of Ellery's most devoted worshipers.

One of the very first to hear of the minister's illness was Keziah Coffin. Mrs. Parker told her and Keziah started for the beach before the tale of Grace's part in the night's happenings reached the village. She did not wait for a conveyance, hardly waited to throw a shawl over her shoulders, but began to cover the three miles on foot. She had walked nearly two-thirds of the distance when Captain Zeb Mayo overtook her and gave her a seat in his chaise.

They said little during the drive, the shock and anxiety forbidding conversation. At the ropes was the same group, larger now, and Dr. Parker's horse was hitched to one of the posts.

"You can't go in, Mrs. Coffin," said Thoph Black. "The doctor give us his orders not to let nobody get by. I guess nobody wants to, but all the same—"

Keziah paid not the slightest attention to Mr. Black. She stooped beneath his arm, under the rope and was on her way to the shanty before they realized her intention. The living room

"She Must Marry Him, Or He'll Die."

was empty, but at the sound of her step some one came from the room adjoining. That some one was Grace.

Dr. Parker appeared, holding up a hand for silence.

"Hush!" he cried. "He's quiet now and I think he will sleep. Don't talk here. Go outside, if you must talk—and I suppose you must."

Grace led the way. Fortunately, the door was on the side not visible from the spot where Captain Zeb and the rest were standing. Keziah, bewildered and amazed at the girl's presence, followed dumbly.

"Now, auntie," whispered Grace, turning to her, "you want to know how he is, of course. Well, I think he is better. The doctor thinks so, too. But why did you come here?"

"Why did I come? Why, because my place was here. I belonged here. For the love of mercy's sakes what are you doin' here? With him? And the smallpox!"

"Hush. I can't help it. I don't care. I don't care for anything any more. I'm glad I came. I'm glad I was the one to find him and help him. No matter what happens—to me—I'm glad. I never was so glad before. I love him, Aunt Keziah. I can say it to you, for you know it—you must know it. I love him and he needed me and I came. He was calling my name when I found him. He might have died there, alone in the wet and cold, and I saved him. Think what that means to me."

The door opened softly and Dr. Parker came out.

"He's asleep," he said. "And he's better, much better. And I'll tell you something else, if you won't make too much noise about it—he hasn't got the smallpox. He is pretty close to brain fever, though, but I guess he'll dodge that this time, with care. On the whole, Keziah, I'm glad you came. This young lady," with a movement of the head toward Grace, "has done her part. She really saved his life, if I'm not mistaken. Now, I think she can go away and leave him to you and me. I'll pretty nearly guarantee to have him up and out of this—this pesthole in a fortnight."

Here was joyful tidings, the better for being so unexpected. Keziah leaned against the boards and drew a long breath. Grace said nothing, but, after a moment, she went into the house.

"That's a good thing, too," commented Parker, watching her as she went, "I wanted to talk with you, Keziah Coffin, and right away. Now, then, there's something up, something that I don't know about, and I rather guess you do. Young women—even when they're her kind and that's as good a kind as there is—don't risk smallpox for any young man they pick up casually."

Keziah considered. "All right, doctor," she said, when she reached a decision, "all right; I'll tell you the whole thing."

She went on to tell all she knew of her parson's love story.

Dr. Parker listened.

"Hum!" he said thoughtfully, "I see. What made her change her mind so suddenly? You say, or you gather from what Mr. Ellery told you, that she had all but agreed to marry him. She cares for him, that's sure. Then, all at once, she throws him over and accepts Nat. Of course her uncle's sudden seizure was a shock and he wanted Nat to have her, but she isn't the kind of girl to be easily swayed. But never mind that, that doesn't count now. Let's look at things as they are this minute. She's here and folks know it. As they do know it they'll begin to talk, and the more they talk the farther from the truth they'll get—most of 'em. Nat, poor chap, is dead, so her promise to him is canceled. Ellery will get well if he isn't troubled. If she leaves him he'll go to pieces again, so she mustn't leave. And she can't stay without an explanation. I say let's give the explanation; let's come right out with the announcement that they're engaged."

"But she's a Come-Outer and—there's the church."

"Well, I know it. But he never was so popular as he is now. And she isn't by any means a steady-going Come-Outer. Why, Zeke Bassett and the rest have been finding fault with her and calling her a backslider. That'll help. Then you trust me to whoop up her heroism and the fact that without her he would have died. We can do it, Keziah. Come on! I've tackled a good many jobs, but matchmaking isn't one of 'em. Here goes to tackle that."

Keziah was delighted; here was work after her own heart. But she still hesitated.

"Doctor," she said, "you've forgot one thing, that's Gracie herself. Would she marry him now, knowing it may mean the loss of his ministry and all, any more than she would at first? I don't believe it."

"That's your part, Keziah. You've got to show her she must marry him or he'll die; see?"

Keziah's hesitation was at an end. Her face lit up.

"I say good!" she cried. "And now I want to give you a piece of advice, your course for the first leg, as you might say: you see Cap'n Zebedee Mayo."

"Humph! Cap'n Zeb is the first man I mean to see."

Captain Zeb listened with his mouth and eyes and ears open. Mrs. Mayo was with him when the doctor called, and she, too, listened.

"Well!" exclaimed the captain, when the plea for support was ended. "Well, by the flukes of Jonah's whale! Talk about surprises. Old lady, what do you say?"

"I say go ahead, Zebedee. Go ahead! If Mr. Ellery wanted to marry Jezebel's sister, and I knew he really wanted to, I'd—I do believe I'd help him get her. And Grace Van Horne is a good girl. Go ahead."

"Say, doc, there'll be a lively row, and I kind o' like it," said Captain Zeb.

There was, and it was lively enough to suit even Captain Zeb. Dr. Parker, on his calls that day, was assailed with a multitude of questions concerning Grace's presence at the shanty. He answered them cheerfully, dilating upon the girl's bravery, her good sense, and the fact that she had saved Mr. Ellery's life. Then he confided, as a strict secret, the fact that the two were engaged. Before his hearers had recovered from the shock of this explosion, he was justifying the engagement. Why shouldn't they marry if they wanted to? It was a free country. The girl wasn't a Come-Outer any longer, and, besides—and this carried weight in a good many households—what a black eye the marriage would be for that no-account crowd at the chapel.

Captain Zebedee, having shipped with the insurgents, worked for them from sunrise to sunset and after. Zeb was something of a politician and knew whom to "get at." He sought his fellows on the parish committee and labored with them. Mrs. Mayo and the doctor's wife championed the cause at sewing circle. They were lively, those sewing meetings, and the fur flew. Didama Rogers and Lavinia Pepper were everywhere and ready to agree with whichever side seemed likely to win.

It was by no means a one-sided struggle. Captain Elkanah, spurred on by the furious Annabel, marshaled his forces and proclaimed that Ellery, having disgraced the Regular Society, should no longer occupy its pulpit. He hinted concerning a good-sized contribution toward a parish house, something the society needed. If Ellery was discharged, the contribution would probably be made, not otherwise. And this was a point worth considering.

Daniels also wrote to his influential friends of the National Regular Society. But Captain Zebedee had forestalled him there and both letters were laid on the table to await further developments. As for the Come-Outers, they were wild with rage and Grace was formally read out of their communion.

Meantime Keziah, installed as head nurse at the shanty, was having her troubles. The minister was getting better, slowly but surely getting better. The danger of brain fever was at an end, but he was very weak and must not be excited, so the doctor said.

He had expressed a wish to talk with his housekeeper. "I've got something to tell you, Aunt Keziah," he said weakly. "Some news for you and—and——"

"Cat's foot!" snapped Keziah briskly, "don't start in tellin' me news now. I've got my hands full as 'tis. News'll keep and you won't, if you talk another minute."

She could manage him; it was with Grace that she had her struggle. First, and bluntly, she told the girl that her leaving was useless. The secret was out; it had been made public. Everyone knew she was in love with John and he with her. Their engagement was considered an established certainty. Grace was greatly agitated and very indignant.

"Who dared say so?" she demanded. "Who dared say we were engaged? It's not true. It's a wicked lie and—Who is responsible, Aunt Keziah?"

"Well, I suppose likely I am, much as anybody, deary."

"You? You, Aunt Keziah?"

"Yup; me. You are in love with him; at any rate, you said so. And you're here with him, ain't you? If you two ain't engaged you ought to be." She argued and pleaded and coaxed, and, at last, when she began to think she had prevailed, Grace brought forward another objection. She had given her word to her uncle. How could she break that promise to a dying man? She would feel like a traitor.

"Traitor to who?" demanded the housekeeper, losing patience. "Not to poor Nat, for he's gone. And don't you suppose that he and Eben understand things better now, where they are? Do you suppose that Nat wouldn't want you to be happy? I know he would, for I knew him."

It was still unsettled when the long talk was over, but Grace agreed not to leave the minister at present. She would stay where she was until he was himself again, at least. Keziah was satisfied with the preliminary skirmish. She felt confident of winning the victory, and in the prospect of happiness for others, she was almost happy herself. Yet each time the mail was brought to the shanty she dreaded to look at it, and the sight of a stranger made her shake with fear. Ansel Coffin had threatened to come to Trumet. If he came, she had made up her mind what to do.

The parish committee was to meet. Captain Elkanah had announced his intention of moving that John Ellery be expelled from the Regular church. There was to be no compromise, no asking for a resignation; he must be discharged, thrown out in disgrace. The county papers were full of the squabble, but they merely reported the news and did not take sides. The fight was too even for that.

One afternoon a few days before the date set for the meeting Elkanah and two or three of his henchmen were on the piazza of the Daniels home, discussing the situation. They were blue and downcast. Annabel was in the sitting room, shedding tears of humiliation and jealous rage on the haircloth sofa.

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When Fish Go to Bed.

Did you know that fish go to bed in the winter? Prof. Dyche, state fish and game warden for Kansas, says: "Sure thing, fish have beds. I have seen them piled up four and five fish deep for a space at least 3 by 10 feet. Usually they find a place below a log or some kind of an obstruction in a stream where there is an eddy. They can maintain their positions there without much effort. I don't know whether they sleep or not, but fish will spend most of a winter in that way.

"When the water gets extremely cold the fish become sluggish. They can move around a little, but they lose all their alertness. They can even be caught by hand. All you need to do is to cut a hole in the ice after it has been frozen over for some time. Some fish will come to the hole for air. It is an easy matter to slip your hand under the fish slowly and you may lift him clear of the water before he makes a wiggle.

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TRADE OUTLOOK IS SATISFACTORY

Normal Activity Will Follow Floods. Operations Active.

New York.—Dunn's Review of Trade says:

The general trade outlook is satisfactory, although conservatism in all branches is manifest. The disastrous floods of last week caused more or less interruption to transportation and distribution agencies but as these are restored a return to full normal activity is expected. Fortunately the flood damage, while great, was by no means as large as first reports indicated.

March bank clearings were 2.4 per cent less than last year, though 5.1 per cent larger than in 1911. Railroad earnings in the four weeks of March, on the other hand, made the important gain of 7 per cent.

While the iron and steel industry was disorganized by the floods, mills and furnaces are rapidly resuming work and fundamental conditions remain distinctly favorable. Reports from textile trades indicate a healthy demand. With the advantage of settled weather, retail and wholesale domestic trade is expected to expand greatly. Building operations are generally active. Winter wheat conditions are excellent. The balance of merchandise exports over imports in eight months amounted to $474,000,000 and the favorable foreign trade situation continues.

New York.—Bradstreet's Weekly Review of Trade says:

Irregularity with a tendency toward more or less depression is the chief characteristic of trade advices.

Retail trade has improved somewhat and returns fro mthe northwest generally and parts of the southwest show activity, but on the other hand conditions in the south, as well as in other areas, is such as to curtail buying while in the east there is a disposition to mark time.

In fact, it is possible there is a general desire to go slow especially as tariff matters are well to the front while money and credit matters demand attention.

As expected by those having advices from the flooded and storm swept sections of Ohio and adjoining valleys the loss of life and property has been rather less than earlier feared.

Still the toll has been heavy, especialy in Ohio.

Business failures for the week ending April 3 were 237, which compares with 261 in the like week of 1912.

There were 27 failures in Canada.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending April 3 aggregate 4,081,478 bushels, against 4,231,542 bushels this week last year.

NEWS BREVITIES.

Wickliffe, Ky.—Four thousand refugees from the adjacent inundated territory are being cared for here.

Washington.—The interstate commerce commission announced the appointment of Fred W. Sweeney as chief examiner of carriers' accounts, succeeding Charles A. Lutz, resigned.

Hamilton, O.—The city has offered a reward of $10 for each body recovered from the debris left by the flood. So far 71 bodies have been recovered. Canvasses of the city place Hamilton's death list at 150.

Dayton.—Accompanied by members of the Ohio flood relief commission, Governor Cox thoroughly inspected his flood stricken home city.

Washington.—Two or three revenue cutters will for ma federal escort of honor at the Commodore Perry celebration at Put in Bay, on Lake Erie, in July and August. Acting Secretary Williams of the treasury department has assured the Perry Memorial commission, headed by Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, that the cutters would participate.

New York.—George E. Kendall, president of the New York Banknote company, has turned over to the attorney general documentary evidence which Kendall says will prove that State Senator Stephen J. Stilwell tried to induce him to offer a bribe of $3,500 to have certain stock exchange bills reported out of legislative committees.

Boston, Mass.—Governor Foss thinks Massachusetts interests are menaced by what he believes to be the democratic plan of tariff revision. In a long special message he urged the legislature to memorialize Congress in favor of reciprocity as the basis of tariff changes.

New York.—Hunting trips, private cars, palatial residences and ornate office buildings are luxuries which directors of the St. Joseph Lead company, a $20,000,000 corporation, enjoyed at the stockholders' expense in the course of an alleged mismanagement of the company's affairs, according to the plaintiffs in a suit filed in the supreme court.

Washington.—Charges that Miss Zelie Emerson, the American militant suffragette now in prison for window smashing, has been subjected to "cruel and unusual treatment" are unfounded, according to a report to the state department from Irwin B. Laughlin, charge of the American embassy at London.

St. Louis.—Mrs. Jeannett O. Ferris of Michigan, told the Mississippi Valley Suffragette Conference here that woman suffrage was counted out fraudulently in the November election in her state.

GIRL SUFFERED TERRIBLY

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Many a man saves money by not using tobacco, but it is doubtful if the money has the same soothing effect.

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No, Cordelia, an ossified man isn't necessarily hard to get acquainted with.

Appropriate.

"What did the railroad man get for his birthday present?"

"Some new ties."

For SUMMER HEADACHES
Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—no matter what causes them—whether from the heat, sitting in draughts, feverish condition, etc. 10c., 25c and 50c per bottle at medicine stores. Adv.

Not Pure Food.

"Madge looks good enough to eat."

"Be careful! They say she employs artificial coloring matter."—Boston Transcript.

In Delaware.

Black—I understand your father made money in the whaling industry.

Brown—That's right. He was sheriff, and was paid for doing stunts at the whipping-post.

Sphinxes.

An American archaeologist is said to have solved the riddle of the sphinx by boring into its head and removing the sand. Many a sphinx would be one no longer after the head was subjected to a similar process. Not until after its head was bored into was it suspected that the sphinx-head in Egypt was hollow. It is so with many other sphinxes.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Going Half Way.

Rutgers Jewett, the literary adviser, was urging a young novelist to take up his residence in New York.

"Come to New York," he said, "and then, in every emergency, the publishers and magazine editors can turn to you.

"Men continually tell me," Mr. Jewett continued, "that things never come their way. I feel like shouting in reply:

"'But why not try putting yourself in the right place?'"

Bear's Grease and Baldness.

In a recent volume of reminiscences the writer states that baldness is much more common now than in his early days, and ascribes the modern man's loss of hair to the decrease in the use of "bear's grease." This pomade was made principally of lard, colored and scented, but "hairdressers, many of whom called themselves 'professors,' used to advertise 'the slaughter of another fine bear,' exhibiting a canvas screen depicting in glaring colors a brown animal of elephantine proportions expiring in a sea of gore."

Solves the Breakfast Problem

A bowl of crisp, sweet

Post Toasties

makes a most delicious meal.

These crinkly bits of toasted white corn, ready to serve direct from package, are a tempting breakfast when served with cream or milk, or fruit.

The Toasties flavour is a pleasant surprise at first; then a happy, healthful habit.

"The Memory Lingers"

Practical Fashions

MISSES' DRESS.

Quite a novel and altogether stylish frock for the young girl is here shown. The garment is simple to make and may have long or short blouse or the blouse may be made in middy style; slipped on over the head or closed at the front. The skirt is cut in four gores.

The pattern (6136) is cut in sizes 14, 16 and 18 years. Medium size requires 5¾ yards of 36 inch material and ¾ yard of 27 inch contrasting goods.

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In this model we have a clever waist that is easy to make and represents fashion's latest dictates. The waist may be made with or without the trimming pieces. It closes at the back and the guimpe is separate. Serge, silk, cashmere, mohair and similar fabrics may be used when a complete costume is considered and all the wash materials are available.

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Look to Truth for Progress.

Progress by precedent is like a sailor steering his boat today by his course yesterday, or like a lost hunter guiding himself by his own footsteps; the result being, in both cases, that the only progress is in a circle. The past has its use, which is mostly for warning. To get on humanity must not look to the past, not to the present, not to the future, but to truth, which is "the same yesterday, today and forever."

Baked Onions.

Parboil peeled onions for ten minutes, drain and put into a buttered baking dish. Season with salt and pepper and pour over a cream sauce, to which a beaten egg has been added. Sprinkle with crumbs and bake covered for twenty minutes. Then uncover and brown.

Its Kind.

"My brother went west and rose rapidly from the time he struck it."

"Then I'll bet his rapid rise was at the end of a rope."

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
Are Richest in Curative Qualities
FOR BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

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Do you realize the fact that thousands of women are now using

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A Soluble Antiseptic Powder

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For all hygienic and toilet uses it has no equal. Only 50c a large box at Druggists or sent postpaid on receipt of price. The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

HARDLY.

"It must take courage to go up in an airship."

"It does, but not near so much as to come down in one."

THE RIGHT SOAP FOR BABY'S SKIN

In the care of baby's skin and hair, Cuticura Soap is the mother's favorite. Not only is it unrivaled in purity and refreshing fragrance, but its gentle emollient properties are usually sufficient to allay minor irritations, remove redness, roughness and chafing, soothe sensitive conditions, and promote skin and hair health generally. Assisted by Cuticura Ointment, it is most valuable in the treatment of eczemas, rashes and other itching, burning infantile eruptions. Cuticura Soap wears to a wafer, often outlasting several cakes of ordinary soap and making its use most economical.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

Sinecure Had Lasted Long.

Pensions are not the only things commanded and forgotten. An inquisitive member of the British house of commons was struck one day by the presence of a policeman in one of the lobbies. He wondered why this particular lobby should always have a guardian strolling up and down and made inquiries. The records of the house were searched and it was found that fifty years previously, when the lobby was being decorated, a policeman had been stationed there to keep members from soiling their clothes. The order never having been countermanded, the constable had kept his beat for half a century.

His Sarcastic Fling.

"I don't like to invite Mrs. Parvenu to my bridge party, and yet she's a sure loser and good pay."

"I don't think you are going to get her money without her company," said the sarcastic husband. "What do you expect her to do, frame your invitation and mail you a check?"

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
In Use For Over 30 Years.
Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Friendly Hint.

"I'm afraid to say exactly what I think," said Governor Blowoff.

"That's interesting," replied Senator Sorghum. "But a man who adopts that principle ought to be more careful what he thinks."

Sure Enough.

"A dollar doesn't go very far these days."

"All depends. If you put it into railroad fare it will save you a long walk."

Must Be.

"Is he making good?"

"No question of it. He can get coal on credit."—Detroit Free Press.

STOP SUFFERING FROM PILES.
Write for free particulars of wonderful internal remedy. Dept. K, 746 Lafayette Ave., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

What a woman doesn't know about a neighbor is just what she wants to find out.

CHARGE ON THE COMMUNITY

Care of Those Afflicted With Tuberculosis Plainly a Drag on the General Welfare.

Dr. H. L. Barnes, superintendent of the Rhode Island state sanatorium, has recently demonstrated by some interesting studies of patients discharged as "apparently cured" from that institution, that a sanatorium is a sound investment for any state or city. The gross earnings of 170 ex-patients of the sanatorium living in 1911 amounted to $102,752, and those of 211 cases in 1912 to $112,021. By applying the same average earnings to all ex-patients of the sanatorium living in 1911 and 1912, Dr. Barnes concludes that their incomes in these two years was $551,000. This sum is more than three times the cost of maintenance of the sanatorium, including interest at 4 per cent. on the original investment and depreciation charges. Dr. Barnes concludes, however, "While institutions for the cure of tuberculosis are good investments, there is good reason for thinking that institutions for the isolation of far advanced cases would be still better investments."

SHE TURNED GREENISH YELLOW

Her Sons, From Suggestion of Friend, Paved Way for Mother's Recovery.

Wicomico, Va.—In an interesting letter from this town, Mrs. Senora C. Seawell says: "I want to say that I cannot express the gratitude which I owe to Cardui, the woman's tonic. To me it was indeed a God-send.

Before I began taking Cardui, seemingly, my days were numbered, and my relatives and friends despaired of my life, and why not? I had always been so happy and cheerful, which changed quickly to misery and wretchedness. My complexion turned to a greenish yellow, I had no appetite, and, altogether, I was a wreck.

I had often seen Cardui advertised, and spoke of it to one of my friends. She told my boys, who sold Cardui, and next time they came home, they brought me a bottle. I had been suffering tortures for eight or more years. I commenced taking Cardui, and before I had used half of the first bottle, I felt like my old self again. I look so well now my friends tell me they don't believe anything would kill me. I certainly feel that I am a true friend of, and a living advertisement for, Cardui, the woman's tonic."

The above letter explains itself. If your health is low, and your strength is waning, take Cardui, the woman's tonic.

N. B.—*Write to:* Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions* on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. Adv.

Something Seemed Lacking.

One of the best known London newspapers, in a review of "Lincoln's Own Stories," collected by Anthony Gross, commented on the anecdote which Lincoln was fond of telling of a family of such migratory habits that they were able to get everything into one wagon, and even the chickens were so used to being moved that when ever they saw the wagon sheets brought out they laid themselves on their backs and crossed their legs, ready to be tied. The British reviewer, with an insular sense of humor, remarked: "One feels a little as though something must have been accidentally left out of this and of many other stories in the book."

Thirteen Not Unlucky for Him.

Dr. Nansen has good reason to regard thirteen as a lucky number. The crew of the Fram, in which he made the most successful of his expeditions, consisted of thirteen men, who all, after an absence of three years, returned to their homes in perfect safety. Dr. Nansen arrived back in Norway on August 13, 1896, and on the same day the Fram emerged from her long drift on the ice into the open sea. Moreover, during the voyage, as the doctor records, "Kirk presented us with thirteen pups, a curious coincidence—thirteen pups born on December 13, 1893, for thirteen men."

The Course of Love.

"First, he sued for love."

"Then what happened?"

"She sued for damages."

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES
Allen's Foot-Ease, the Antiseptic powder for tired, aching, swollen, nervous feet. Gives rest and comfort. Makes walking a delight. Sold everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. For FREE sample address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. Adv.

The wife of a shiftless man excuses him on the ground that he means well.

WILL RELIEVE NERVOUS DEPRESSION AND LOW SPIRITS.
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, arouses the liver to action, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A sure Appetizer and aid to digestion. For adults and children. 50 cents.

An open confession may be good for the soul, but it's apt to disfigure a reputation.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle. Adv

There's nothing platonic about a man's love for himself.

Shorthand Typewriter.

A new machine, called the stenotype, has been invented, which enables the shorthand writer to get from 400 to 600 words a minute upon paper in an absolutely correct and accurate form. The basis of operating a machine is phonetic spelling. It is but a shorthand typewriter. While the work done is virtually the same as done by shorthand it has the advantage of being recorded in plain English characters.

ACHY FEELINGS, PAIN IN LIMBS and all Malarious indications removed by **Elixir Babek**, that well known remedy for all such diseases.
"I have taken up the three bottles of your **'Elixir Babek,'** and have not felt so well and entirely free from pain in limbs for five years."—Mrs. E. Higgins, Jacksonville, Fla.
Elixir Babek 50 cents, all druggists or by Parcels Post prepaid from Kloczewski & Co., Washington, D. C.

Heredity.

"That girl has such a metallic voice."

"That's because her father made his money in steel."

DOES YOUR HEAD ACHE?
Try Hicks' CAPUDINE. It's liquid—pleasant to take—effects immediate—good to prevent Sick Headaches and Nervous Headaches also. Your money back if not satisfied. 10c., 25c. and 50c. at medicine stores. Adv.

When you feel like calling a man a liar go to the telephone and then change your mind.

CONSTIPATION

Munyon's Paw-Paw Pills are unlike all other laxatives or cathartics. They coax the liver into activity by gentle methods, they do not scour; they do not gripe; they do not weaken; but they do start all the secretions of the liver and stomach in a way that soon puts these organs in a healthy condition and corrects constipation. Munyon's Paw-Paw Pills are a tonic to the stomach, liver and nerves. They invigorate instead of weaken; they enrich the blood instead of impoverishing it; they enable the stomach to get all the nourishment from food that is put into it. Price 25 cents. All Druggists.

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It is a duty of the kidneys to rid the blood of uric acid, an irritating poison that is constantly forming inside.

When the kidneys fail, uric acid causes rheumatic attacks, headaches, dizziness, gravel, urinary troubles, weak eyes, dropsy or heart disease.

Doan's Kidney Pills help the kidneys fight off uric acid—bringing new strength to weak kidneys and relief from backache and urinary ills.

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Miss A. G. Packham, nurse, Lakeland, Ky., says: "I had such pain through my kidneys that when I stooped it seemed as if my back would break. My head ached, specks floated before my eyes and my limbs were swollen. The kidney secretions were badly disordered and caused great discomfort. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me from the first and a short use entirely cured me."

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A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff.
For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair.
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Notice! Listen! Do you know there is magnetism in a fair skin? Beautiful complexions add charm to the women who possess them. Try Halcyon's Facial Cream, a delightful skin cleanser, and strive for a lily-like complexion. Free particulars. PURVIANCE MFG. CO., 6228 Lenox Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

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Stops Backache

Sloan's Liniment is a splendid remedy for backache, stiff joints, rheumatism, neuralgia and sciatica. You don't need to rub it in—just laid on lightly it gives comfort and ease at once.

Best for Pain and Stiffness

MR. GEO. BUCHANAN, of Welch, Okla., writes:—"I have used your Liniment for the past ten years for pain in back and stiffness and find it the best Liniment I ever tried. I recommend it to anyone for pains of any kind."

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

is good for sprains, strains, bruises, cramp or soreness of the muscles, and all affections of the throat and chest.

Got Entire Relief

R. D. BURGOYNE, of Maysville, Ky., RR. 1, Box 5, writes:—"I had severe pains between my shoulders; I got a bottle of your Liniment and had entire relief at the fifth application."

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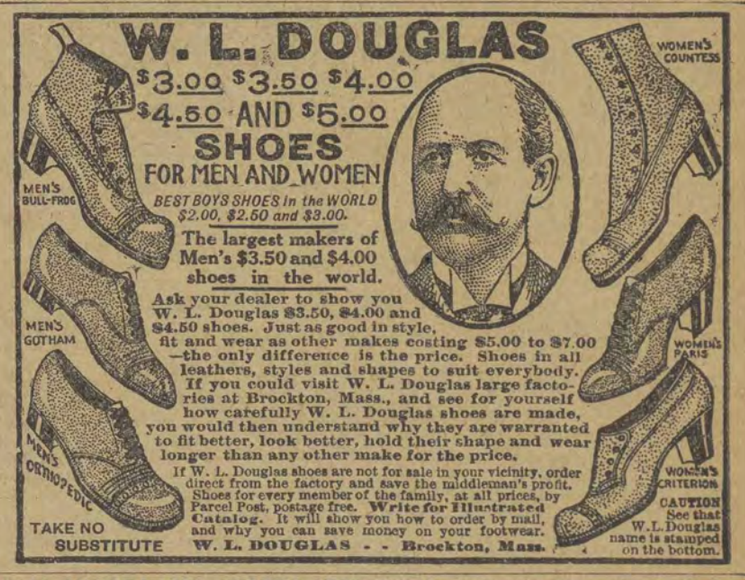

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THORSBY DEPARTMENT

H. L. FOSHEE, Manager. —o— THORSBY, ALA., April 10, 1913

Dr. Grote, of the State Board of Health, gave a very interesting illustrated lecture on hookworm disease at the Institute on Tuesday night. He also examined a large number of people Wednesday.

Several of our young people attended the concert Collin's Chapel last Friday night and had a fine time.

Prof. S. H. Herbert spent last Sunday and Monday in Birmingham.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid and Mission Society held their regular monthly business meeting on Monday with Mrs. P. C. Smith.

The Christian Endeavor Society held a social on last Saturday night.

Do not forget to attend the lecture Thursday night to be given by Dean Davis of the University on the "Ideal City."

We had an interesting game of ball on Saturday between Clanton and Jemison. The result was a victory for Jemison by a score of 25 to 13.

Last Friday evening the Ladies of the Congregational Church gave a reception for their new pastor at his home. A good crowd gathered. The evening was spent in a general good time. Music and other things for the entertainment of guests was furnished. Refreshments were served consisting of ice cream and cake.

Mayor Bice organized a Sunday School at Jackson's Chappel on Sunday. Mr. Taylor was appointed Superintendent and Mr. Bussy, Assistant Superintendent. Mr. Bice gave them all good advice and instructions. They are on the road to success if they follow the heedings of the organizer.

W. B. Tomlin reports a good attendance at the Sunday School at Bates Chapel.

Mrs. L. E. Simonton made a trip to Clanton on Thursday evening.

Mr. E. F. Mead visited Clanton on Monday.

The case of small pox here is being guarded. There is no danger of the disease spreading.

E. W. Butler preached at the Congregational Church Sunday morning. It was regular communion day and several were added to the church.

Dr. A. M. Wolly is often seen in town—we wish he would come to stay.

The Lutheran people gave their new pastor a surprise last Thursday evening which was a grand success. The porches were decorated with lights, the refreshments were delicious and plentiful. The evening was spent in a good time every way. Our people know how to make a ruccess.

Mr. Calvin Pugh was in town Sunday. There seems to be an attraction here for him. Who knows what?

Mrs. Olsen, the aged mother of Mrs. T. O. Swan, who had the misfortune to break her hip recently, is progressing rapidly under the care of Dr. Martin.

The Twins.

LIVER GETTING LAZY?
DON'T STOP WORKING

Take Dodson's Liver Tone and Go About Your Business. It will Liven Up Your Liver Without Harm.

A billious attack or constipation can be relieved in a short while by a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone—the mild vegetable remedy that every druggist guarantees.

Just ask Alred Drug Co. about Dodson's Liver Tone. They know that it is a harmless prepation that starts the liver without violence and puts you into shape without interfering with your habits. This store guarantees it to be all that, and will give you your money back if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone gives you quick easy relief.

Dodson's Liver Tone is for both grown-ups and children. It has a pleasant taste, and is safe and reliable. The price is 50 cents for a large bottle, and your 50 cents back to you if you tell Alred Drug Co. that it hasn't been a benefit to you.

Don't take calomel and don't buy imitations of Dodson's Liver Tone—you may run into danger if you do.

Buy Dodson's—the medicine that Alred Drug Co. recommends and guarantees.

DOG LOST.

At Jemison, Feb. 15, a large light Shepherd Dog; white ring all around neck and white breast, dark tail, one tusk knocked down. A reward will be paid anyone who will notify me of the dog. P. M. MARTIN,
4-10-2t Jemison, Ala.

YOU WANT THE BEST

When you buy a Monument. Get a "TIME PROOF" Monument and you have it. In the Clanton cemetery you can see a number I have placed there among which are 3 W. O. W's. I also carry a complete line of Ornamental Fencing. See what I have to offer before you buy.

J. K. T. DANIEL, Thorsby, Ala.

WANTED! You to try a bottle of Carswell's Liver Aid. It takes the place of calomel in its action upon the liver and does the work far better, without the danger of salivation, nausea, gripeing or any of the bad after effects of calomel. Liver Aid is pleasant to the taste, therefore it is the ideal tonic for children as well as grown folks. Liver Aid is the most effective tonic that builds up the whole system, strengthens and tones the liver and kidneys, banishes malaria, aids in perfect digestion, and makes rich blood. Liver Aid is not only the best cathartic, but a sure natural tonic, laxative that can always be depended upon, without making you sick. Cures Constipation. Price 50 cents. Your dealer will sell you a bottle under the positive Guarantee.

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CLIP YOUR HORSES.

A clipped horse will do more work and keep in better condition on same amount of food than one unclipped, and he will do it with more vim and vigor—easy to keep clean, and looks so much better, in fact it makes a new horse out of him. Clip him this spring and you will never let him go through another without being clipped.

We have a first-class machine and experienced men to do the work.

Our Veterinary Department is equipped with power floats for filling horses teeth without cutting or bruising their gums and mouth like the old style hand floats. If your horse isn't doing well or doesn't respond to feed as you think he should; in the majority of cases it is on account of rough or uneven teeth, and a dollar or so spent toward the correction of the evil will pay well in the horses rapid improvement, enabling him to properly masticate his food.

Remember we can take care of your horse clipping, veterinary dental work and horse shoeing. Come to see us, we guarantee satisfaction.

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IN MEMORY.

Mrs. Elizabeth Martin died at her home near Mineral Springs on April 1st at 10 o'clock. The next day her remains were laid to rest in Union Grove cemetery, where loving hands laid her away in her last resting place. The funeral services were couducted by Mr. R. M. Honeycutt in the presence of a large concourse of people who gathered to pay their final tribute of respect to the dead. A great number of her friends with love and tenderness looked far their last time at that familiar face in the coffin, now wearing the signet of death.

Mrs. Martin spent her life in the section of the country where she died. Her friends were many. She was a public spirited woman; she loved her country and her people; a woman of kindness, generous and lovely. She obtained salvation in her early life and at her death she waa a member of Union Grove Baptist Church. She was 82 years old and leaves an aged husband and four sons and one daughter, 36 grand children and 45 great grand children and a host of friends to mourn her death.

To her bereaved family we tender our sympathy, yet, we know our words are inadequate to bind up the bleeding hearts when the silver cord is loosed, but in the words of love:

Certainly I will be with thee,
Child of my love why fear,
Whatever the path before thee,
I will be forever near.

Certainly I will be with thee,
Calm thy soul, be still,
My love enfolds, surrounds thee,
And none may pass my will.

Certainly I will be with thee,
Child of my love why fear—
In life, in death, in eternity,
I am forever near.

Her Loving Friend.

THE CHILTON COUNTY BOARD OF AWARD.

All parties wishing to compete for any of the prizes offered by the above board on agricultural products, or yields must notify J. W. Moore, Secretary of Board of Award, not later than June 1st, 1913, stating prize or prizes for which they wish to compete.

HAVE YOUR LETTER HEADS AND ENVELOPES PRINTED

Every farmer, especially those on the R. F. D's, should have his stationery printed with the number of his route and post-office on it, and if possible with the name of his farm also. To encourage this we make the following One Dollar offer: We will furnish 150 envelopes and 250 sheets of note paper neatly printed as above for $1.00. We cannot mail them at that price as printed matter is unjustly deprived of the parcel post rate.

THANKS FOR CHILTON COUNTY KINDNESS.

Editor Union-Banner:

Feeling that we, the recipients of the kindness of the people of Chilton county, who are truly poor and infirm, should express thanks for the manner in which our sad lots are so materially benefitted, we most respectfully beg a little space in your esteemed columns to do so.

First, we desire to say that Mr. Huckabee, our highly esteemed Superintendent deserves our sincere gratitude, owing to the fact that he is ever solicitous regarding our welfare, and is an exception in the way of kindness to all and we, the poor castaways, are thankful to him and the Commissioners who have seen proper to retain him in office so long, and hope they may see proper to retain him indeffinitely.

Mrs Huckabee—who is no ordinary lady—joins Mr. Huckabee in his labor of kindness to us, and is esteemed by all.

This is not a "poor house," nor is the least stigma attached to the fact of one becoming an inmate here, but it is a comfortable home, with all the comforts necessary to make our declining years pleasant.

The most fastidious epicures never enjoyed finer Jersey butter, purer milk, fresher eggs, better vegetables and other things in the market than we do. I have been where the living was not so good and still $12.50 per month per capita was allowed. I venture to say that few people have more comforts than we, the grateful wards of Chilton county.

I came here scarcely able to walk, with no money and a stranger; I could not feel otherwise than grateful to the county officials, as well as to Mr. Huckabee and wife, as the treatment of myself is humane and good. I am thankful to my Maker that He has seen proper to create good men as well as bad ones. This is written of my own accord, as I think the good people of the county should know how much we appreciate their charity.

In conclusion, we tender our thanks to the Commissioners, the Probate Judge and to Mr. Huckabee and wife, and hope, should adversity and sickness fall to their lot, that they may be as fortunate as we have been in the way of being cared for, but hope that each mentioned may glide safely down the turbulent stream of life, and, at last arrive at the haven of the blest.

Truly,
W. A. SEALS.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE UNION STATE BANK,

Located at Maplesville, Jemison and Thorsby, Ala., at the close of business, Feb. 4, 1913.

RESOURCES.

Currency	$ 5,482.00
Gold	2,710.00
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	985.58
Checks and cash items	173.55
Items in transit	59.25
Due from Banks in this State	11,129.77
Due from Banks in other States	4,888.72
Total,	$ 25,428.87
Bonds and Stocks owned by Bank	1,041.25
Loans and Discounts	118,297.94
Overdrafts	804.21
Three Banking Houses	6,300.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,500.00
Other Real Estate	504.12
Grand Total	$ 157,876.39

LIABILITIES.

Individual Deposits subject to check	$ 86,102.34
Savings Deposits	16,572.56
Time Certificates	15,402.66
Due Unpaid Dividends	67.20
Total	$ 118,144.76
Capital Stock paid in	30,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,500.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes paid	4,869.27
Certified Checks	6.75
Cashier's Checks	2,255.61
Reserve for Taxes	100.00
Grand Total	$ 157,876.39

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Chilton County.

Before me came Guy H. Gerald, Cashier of Union State Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement gives the true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said bank.

Guy H. Gerald, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of April, 1913.

C. M. Foshee,
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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following licenses have been issued from the Probate Judges' office this week:

Mr. Gust Albertson and Miss Eva Giles.

Mr. E. O. Keen and Miss Cora Sharbutt.

Mr. J. W. Smith and Miss Eula Traywick.

Mr. Chas. G. Gay and Miss Minnie J. Batton.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS
AND LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

NOTICE.

Everybody that is interested in the public road leading from Clanton to the Coosa River, where the dam is now being erected, is requestad to meet at the Court house in Clanton next Tuesday night, the 22nd, at 8 o'clock p. m. Committee.

THE NATIONAL GOOD ROADS CELEBRATION.

To the People of Chilton County, and especially those opposed to the bond issue :

On the 24th and 25th inst. the National Good Roads Federation will meet in Birmingham, and at it will be some bright lights from at least twenty-five states. There will be men among them of wide experience and extensive knowledge. Whether you are open for discussion and subject to conversion or not. I insist that as many of you go as possibly can. As a member of the State Highway Board I offer you a special invitation to attend.

I have the honor of being on the entertainment committee and if you will go it will be my pleasure to see you are given a hearty welcome and entertained. Incidentally, I want to state that at our meeting in Birmingham in last October I pledged for Chilton county $25 to help bear the expenses of the good roads effort in Alabama. I am going to pay it while up there, and I shall insist that each citizen of Chilton county feel that he should take part in reimbursing me.

Seven years ago I gave the Southern Cotton Association for the people of Chilton county an extra hundred dollars. I, through the county paper, asked the good people to give it back to me. I am still waiting for it.

Remember, this pledge of $25 is extra of my time, efforts and means spent in the interest of good roads heretofore. Many of our people have never seen Birmingham, and very few have ever seen a real Yankee. I assure you that if you go up there on the 24th I will show you both. The railroad fare will be very low and even the poor should go to this big gathering. I fully concur in the splendid delegation appointed by our worthy Judge of Probate. Yours truly, F. A. Gulledge.

MT. PLEASANT.

The weather is beautiful and the farmers are as merry and busy as they can be.

Our teacher, Prof. R. L. Duffey, was called to the bedside of his father last Friday, who resides in Chambers county. Mrs. Duffey is taking his place in the school house.

Miss Alice Hawkins of near Cooper, is visiting friends and relatives in this community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Robinson spent a part of last week with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Pate spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Price.

Mr. J. W. Doster and family spen- Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vickerst

Miss Lizzie Sharbutt and niece, Miss O. D. Lindsey, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. T. C. Sharbutt near Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Davenport of Mulberry visited the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith, on Saturday night.

We all enjoyed Mr. C. R. Mullins' letter on his trip to Washington and the east very much. Little Viewer.

MOUNTAIN CREEK NEWS.

Head stones for 85 of the graves occupied by dead Confederates have been received at the Alabama Old Soldiers' Home. This completes an order from the Daughters of the Confederacy for supplying properly marked stones for all neglected graves in the Home cemetery.

Ben Hughes says: "If there are any trout in Chestnut Creek you can't prove it by me."

Prof. Hughes gave a pleasing entertainment at the Soldiers' Home last week. Major Cyrus A. Gunn closed the store and attended.

"Buck" Beshears has finished cleaning up the campus, and, now visitors can rest their tired feet on earth carpeted with violets.

It was chilly last Sunday in this vicinity of Chilton county ; however this did not interfere with Capt. W. J. Bethune picking nearly a quart of strawberries from four plants.

Veteran James Payne is the champion mole catcher in all Alabama. "Jim" three weeks since observed that the earth on the Home farm commenced to swell in places into minature Alleghany ridges. He took after the velvet-coated creature with a nine-toothed set steel dead fall. In three weeks time "Jim" had his game trapped on a six-inch steel prong. He brought him into camp with bright red blood trickling over the velvety coated body.

Mr. Emmet Thornton and wife, and Misses Zula Kicker and Ellen Glenn, attended the 30th Alabama State S. S. Convention held at Huntsville during last week. W. P. T.

ON THE ROAD QUESTION FROM BEAT 14.

Editor Banner-Union :

I see a good many letters on our road proposition and I would like to say a few words. First, permit me thank Mr. Allen P. Howison for the information he has furnished our people on a bond issue. In my estimation he has given us information that is on the right side of the question—in other words if you want a fine horse you first want to know what he will cost, and the next thing is how are you going to pay for him. You can readily see this bond issue is buying a fine horse and getting the hide, and in doing this you take the money out of something else to pay for it.

Now, if a bond issue would fix our roads and keep them up for fifty years, then, I would say to issue them, but, you see it would not fix our leading roads nor keep them up.

What would the poor farmer do that lived off of these main roads? He would have to make him a road or remain at home and work out his taxes and turn it over to some man who is riding his automobile in some city. We can tax ourselves the amount it would take to get the bonds and do nearly five times the work and not be in debt if it is handled right.

I think that the people have their eyes open, A bond issue coming through our settlement would be treated the same as a mad dog : killed on sight.

I see that the river dam people and Clanton are figuring on a public highway to the dam, and that they have applied to our commissioners for help, and, it is reported that they are in favor of it. Now, I hope that they will open their minds and remember that we people over on the west side help to put this money in the treasury, and we need roads as bad as anybody. We are forced to pay this quarter per cent tax and if we get it back we pay another quarter per per cent, and we are not able to keep paying and working too. So it leaves it in this shape : the man with the money gets the money and the poor man gets the work and a bad road.

I am not saying this with any feeling against Clanton and the river dam people, I would be glad for them to get this highway, I am sure they need it, but it looks unjust to take the money from the west side of the county for the east side. I believe that the money is being divided up.

I hope to see that big oil machine up this way soon. We have a road machine standing at Jemison which the rust is eating up; it looks like we could get it into service some how if nothing else it could be sold and get some money for it. I don't think that it or another machine has ever been up in this part of the county ; it looks as if it is a city machine and it is hoped that the oil machine will not catch the same disease.

We have one of the leading roads from Randolph to Jemison a road that is traveled as much as any road in the county, and when it rains it is almost impassable. There are just a few negroes to work this bad road of three miles out from Jemison in beat two. I think that this is a good place for our commissioners to spend some money.

H. Honeycutt.

UNION GROVE.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Union Grove Lodge No. 567, will celebrate on the 26 inst. Everybody invited.

J. D. Collins.

OAK GROVE

There will be an all day singing at Oak Grove on the fourth Sunday of April, in the old books. Everybody come and bring a well filled basket. Three miles north of Jemison.

Other letters on page 8.

Normal Course at Jemison

Prof. Nyde W. Henson, graduate of Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., and Prof. Felton Collier, graduate of the University of Alabama, will give a course adapted strictly to the Certificate work of Teachers. Tuition is $6.00 for the term. Begins June 5, 1913, closes July 18, 1913. Board can be had in private homes for $12.50 per month. For further information address,

PROF. NYDE W. HENSON, Cuba, Ala.

Summer Review School

We are going to run a Summer School at Clanton, Ala., beginning June 9th and continuing six weeks. Courses will be given in all studies required on the State Teachers Examinations, and also courses for those who have failed to pass their respective grades in the schools of this county. Board can be had in the best homes of Clanton for $12.00 to $15.00 per month. Tuition for the term will be $6.00. Those interested please call on or address either of the following:

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NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

A CONDENSED RECORD OF EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

SEVEN DAYS' NEWS AT A GLANCE

Important Happenings in All Parts of the World Summarized for the Busy Reader.

Southern.

Ernest Moschner, aged 35, murdered his four children and then killed himself by shooting at his home at Fitchburg, Mass. Continued ill health made the man temporarily insane, the police blieve. Moschner's wife, upon returning from work, discovered the bodies of her children and husband with bullet holes in their heads.

In Meigs county, on the Tennessee river, a few miles above Chattanooga, Charles W. Goodlake, a well known tinner, fired five bullets into the body of his wife, killing her instantly. He also fired at his son, but the boy escaped. Goodlake then fortified himself in his house, where the body of his murdered wife lay. He defied a sheriff's posse for hours. Finally, in an effort to escape, the desperate man fired on the posse. Instantly every man in the crowd returned the fire. Goodlake fell pierced with six pistol balls and many buckshot.

W. J. Harris, Democratic state chairman of Georgia, will be nominated by President Wilson to be director of the census to succeed E. Dana Durand.

A blue sky law similar to the Kansas law to drive from the state fraudulent land and investment companies will be introduced in the Florida legislature. This will kill off a number of companies now handling Everglades land on the instalment plan.

David L. Brown, aged 60 years, a prominent druggist of Macon and proprietor of two stores in that city, went into the lobby of the Dakota hotel, in Atlanta, Ga., and walked up to the head clerk's desk. He had been stopping at the Dakota for five days, which he had been spending in Atlanta on a business trip. "Let me have my key," he said. "I'm going to the room and take a good, long sleep. You needn't call me." Thirty minutes later a telegram came for the Macon man. The clerk went upstairs to deliver the message, and found the man lying on the bed, doubled up as though in pain. A bottle of carbolic acid, the contents drained, lay nearby upon the floor. He was dead.

General

Five babies were born to Mrs. Charles Smith of Danby, a few miles south of Ithaca, N. Y. The five are well and healthy and the physician says that they will live.

"Uncle John Butler," known to almost every resident of Ocean Grove, N. Y., is dead in his 104th year. Until two years ago Mr. Butler was more agile than most men 80 years old.

The body of J. P. Morgan is at rest at Hartford, Conn. It was buried on the crest of Cedar Hill cemetery, the sixth of the house of Morgan to find resting place there.

For the third time in his reign King Alfonso narrowly escaped being the victim of an anarchist attempt against his life. Three shots were fired at the king in the streets of the capital by a native of Barcelona, Rafael Sanchez Allegro, who was immediately overpowered. King Alfonso owes his escape to his own courage, quickness and skilled horsemanship.

The steamship France from Havre bearing the body of J. Pierpont Morgan and members of the family who were with him when he died in Rome, reached quarantine at the entrance of New York harbor, and were taken ashore.

The first active movement in preparation for a great general strike in Brussels, Belgium, has been made by sending out of the country many children of the four hundred thousand-odd workers, who will lay down their tools at the bidding of the Socialist party.

Troops with fixed bayonets held no terror for the striking carmen of the International Railway company and their sympathizers at Buffalo, N. Y., and the riotous scenes of former days of the strike were not only as numerous, but of a more serious nature. All efforts to resume traffic were blocked and all the cars were withdrawn at nightfall after an intermittent operation of less than four hours. A woman and man were wounded and a boy received a thrust from a bayonet. The woman will die.

A monument to Major Archibald W. Butt, military aide to President Roosevelt and Taft, lost with the Titanic, will be dedicated May 30 in Arlington national cemetery upon a spot Major Butt, in 1903, selected for his burial place.

After year of effort to remove Robert Small, negro collector at Beaufort, S. C., Senator Tillman succeeded when President Wilson sent to the senate the name of Franklin P. Colcock for the post. Colcock is white.

The railway strike in Australia has spread rapidly and is alarming in its scope.

Jose Fernandez, a prominent liberal politcian and known throughout Cuba as "Chichi" Fernandez, was shot and killed in the principal restaurant of Cienfuegos.

The great strike of the workingmen in Belgium to force the government to grant manhood suffrage began at Brussels, Belgium and it is estimated that 200,000 men had quit work. This number is at least 10,000 short of the Socialist predictions. Nevertheless the strike has shown much greater strength than was expected by impartial observers.

Gen. Pedro Ojeda, commanding the remnants of his federal garrison of 300 troopers at Naco, Senora, Mexico, surrender to United States troops on border patrol at Naco, after having withstood a siege of state troops which lasted for five days and in which more than half his troopers were killed.

Albert C. Frost, former president and promoter of the Alaska Central railroad, and his four co-defendants, all interested in the development of the road, were found not guilty in the federal court at Chicago of conspiracy to obtain control illegally of millions of dollars' worth of coal lands in the Matanuska valley, Alaska. Disputes over the methods of coal claim locators caused the coal lands to be withdrawn from entry during President Roosevelt's last administration.

The weekly attempt of suffragettes to hold a meeting in Hyde Park against the opposition of the anti-suffragettes was made again. The crowd howled down the speakers and hurled missiles at them until the police were forced to intervene and esvort the suffragettes from the park. Wild disorder occurred at Wimbledon Common, where an enormous force of police was engaged in protecting suffragettes holding an open-air meeting. Mouted police were obliged to charge several times before they were able

Two sailors of the United States cruiser California were killed and three others wounded in a street fight at Mazatlan, Mexico. Two or three Mexican police were wounded in attempting to arrest the American sailors.

The Servian troops which have been assisting the Montenegrin army in the siege of Scutari have withdrawn and are now marching back to Servia. This leaves Montenegro standing practically alone in its defiance of the powers.

Bulgaria is making formal claims to the possession of Saloniki, now occupied by the Greek troops, according to a dispatch from Belgrade, Servia. The dispatch adds that Bulgaria is taking military measures to support her claims, while Greece is concentrating her army along the railway leading to Saloniki.

It is announced that the Constitutionalist party of Mexico will repudiate any loan contract made with the Huerta government in Mexico. This statement was given out on the authority of the governor of Coahuila, military leader of the forces which are working to overthrow Huerta.

For the second time in less than six months on the face of returns available a constitutional amendment permitting woman suffrage was defeated in Michigan. The five amendments in the state constitution were lost.

Washington

President Wilson believes the tariff bill meets the general approval of the country; that no healthy business will be interrupted and that while in most cases the cost of living will not be immediately reduced, the consumer will feel at once the benefit of a reduction in the sugar duty. These views were expressed by the president in an open talk with newspaper men at the white house. He explained that his main reason for desiring a reduction on sugar was that the consumer deserved it and the public would be speedily benefited.

Vice President Marshall served warning on men of vast wealth and on "special privilege" that the temper of the American people had reached a point where it no longer would brook oppression.

President Wilson let it be known that the federal government would not interfere with pending legislation in California by which aliens who have not declared their intention of becoming naturalized as American citizens, are prohibited from owning land or property. He communicated this decision informally to Representative Baker. Though the measure is aimed primarily at the Japanese, the fact that it makes no discrimination of race in its contents, as well as the desire of the president not to interfere wit hthe sovereignty of the state, has precluded any action by the federal government.

President Wilson, when told that Connecticut had ratified the constitutional amendment providing for the election of senators by direct vote, remarked: "I am sincerely glad that the amendment has been ratified so promptly and a reform so long fought for at last accomplished."

William F. McCombs, chairman of the national Democratic executive committee has, in accordance with the action of the national committee, appointed a finance committee of five to raise the funds necessary to maintain a national committee headquarters at Washington until the next campaign. Chairman McCombs has held that an admirable purpose would be served if the committee kept its regular organization and headquarters intact, meeting conditions as they may develop and keeping thoroughly in touch with Democratic organizations throughout the country.

WILSON WELCOMES D. A. R. DELEGATES

FIRST PUBLIC ADDRESS SINCE HIS INAUGURATION.

BUSINESS SESSION STORMY

Mrs. William Cummings Story of New York Achieves Partial Victory in Authorization for Appointment of Committee.

Washington.—Delegates to the Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which began its twenty-second annual session here Monday, were welcomed to Washington by President Wilson in his first public address since his inauguration. Addresses of welcome were also made by Secretary of State Bryan and the French ambassador, M. Jusserand. Both the president and Secretary Bryan told the Daughters that it was their duty to apply the principles of their revolutionary ancestors to modern problems.

The afternoon session, given over to addresses of welcome, came after a stormy business meeting which resulted in a partial victory for the forces of Mrs. William Cummings Story of New York, one of the candidates of the strenuous contest for president-general of the society. Mrs. Story's partisans gained authorization for the appointment of a collateral committee of representatives of each of the candidates for president-general to pass upon the seating of contested delegations.

Among the notable women who occupied boxes at the afternoon session were Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, Mrs. William J. Bryan, Mrs. A. S. Burleson, Mrs. Franklin Lane, Mme. Chinda, wife of the Japanese ambassador, and Mrs. John Hays Hammond.

Secretary Bryan in his address told the Daughters that they must throw their influence on the side of the people in their struggle for liberty. "Then, and then only," he declared, "will you be true Daughters of the American Revolution."

WEAK SPOTS IN LEVEES

Work Redoubled as Crest of the Flood Approaches.

Memphis, Tenn.—As the lower tributaries of the Mississippi river empty their waters into the stream and the crest of the flood approaches, fears for the breaking of levees from Helena southward increase. At almost all the points affected last year fears are entertained for breaks this year and the levees are being strengthened.

Reports from Oldtown, Ark., Laconia Circle and a point on the Arkansas river opposite Friars Point, Miss., caused the chief alarm.

Weak spots were also noticed at Natchez, where parts of the embankment began falling in at Alsatia, La., where a break occurred last year, and at Rosedale, Miss. At the latter place, where sloughing and sand boils developed Sunday, repairs were pushed sufficiently Monday to give the authorities much hope that they would be able to hold the protection there.

At Manila, Marked Tree and points along the St. Francis river water from breaks in the Missouri and Arkansas levees is passing out rapidly. A decrease in the rate of rise was felt Monday at Marked Tree

Gov. Futrell of Arkansas was appealed to to send aid to Osceola, Deckerville and Tyronza. At Deckerville meningitis has broken out and setps have been taken to prevent an epidemic.

Lowlands in the vicinity of Arkansas City and McGehee, Ark., are being flooded. All trains into the former city have been annulled and the Tensas levee board has established a patrol of the levees. The break at Lake Jefferson has not given these places much relief.

The Mississippi levee board will be furnished with $50,000 additional with which to fight the flood, ararngements for borrowing that amount having been made at Greenville Monday.

There have been no more breaks or weak spots developed in the St. Francis levee system.

J. P. MORGAN LAID TO REST

Is Buried on the Crest of Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Hartford, Conn.—The body of J. P. Morgan is at rest. It was buried on the crest of Cedar Hill cemetery, the sixth of the house of Morgan to find resting place there. His grave is to the west of the great monument of red granite that marks the family plot. To the east lie his father, Junius Spencer Morgan; his mother and a brother, who died in boyhood. To the north are the graves of his grandparents, Joseph and Sarah. Like the others, the new grave will be marked by a small brown headstone, inscribed: "John Pierpont Morgan, 1836-1913."

Doctors Hope for Pope.

Rome.—The pope has rallied in wonderful manner from the serious attack from which he suffered. He appeared to be on the point of death; the physicians' reports stated that the danger point, for the present at least has been passed.

Workmen Go to France.

Quievrain, Belgium.—Everything is closed here. Half the workmen have gone over the frontier into France to find temporary occupations.

SPRING NOTES

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LEVEE SLOUGHS NEAR ROSEDALE

LARGE FORCE OF MEN RUSHED THERE SUNDAY.

AN IMPROVEMENT AT BEULAH

Weak Places There Holding and Conditions Are Satisfactory — Rosedale Probably Will Be Flooded if Break Occurs.

Rosedale, Miss.—A solugh in the levee between three and a half and four miles south of Rosedale occurred Sunday and a large force is now at work in an effort to prevent a break. This point has been considered weak for several days and a great deal of work has been done there.

If the levee should break at this place it is probable that Rosedale would be overflowed, though some claim that the ridge south of town should prevent water entering the town.

The weak place below Beulah is still holding and conditions at that point are improved. W. P. Belcher, in a gasoline boat, went out to the old government gauge Sunday and reports that the water lacked twenty-one inches of being as high as at its highest stage last year.

FAIR WEATHER FOR WEEK

Temperatures Will Be Higher, With Less of Rainfall.

Washington.—Slightly warmer temperatures, less rainfall and fair weather generally east of the Rockies during the fore part of the week are the probabilities offered by Chief Willis L. Moore of the weather bureau in his weekly bulletin issued Sunday night.

"The distribution of atmospheric pressure over the northern hemisphere," says the bulletin, "is such as to indicate that temperatures will average near or above the normal the coming week in all parts of the country east of the Rocky mounains and slightly below normal on the Pacific slope. The rainfall during the week will be generally below normal."

THREE TOWNS UNDER WATER

Deckerville, Tyronza and Lepanto, Ark., Submerged.

Marked Tree, Ark.—The water rose nineteen inches in twenty-four hours and is still rising at a decreased rate. This puts it within about nine inches of last year's highest record here. Steamboats are now loading at the Frisco tracks, leaving for Lepanto and upper river points. So far little suffering has been reported and no drowning or other accidents. Deckerville, Tyronza and Lepanto are all under water, but no great depth, as they are on high ground. The town here is in darkness on account of the light plant being put out of commission.

Bryan on Religion.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan addressed two large audiences here Sunday on the benefits of religion and the necessity for training the young.

Eighty Sailors Ill.

Charleston, S. C.—Under orders from the commandant of the Charleston navy yard, medical officers are conducting rigid inquiry as to the cause of sudden illness among eighty enlisted men of the station ship Hartford.

House Floated, Man Asleep.

Hickman, Ky.—Alec Barnes, a promfuent citizen of this place, had a narrow escape from drowning when his house floated off its blocks and went into the river. Barnes was awakened just in time.

Huerta Seeks Peace.

El Paso, Tex.—Provisional President Huerta's peace envoys here invited Emilio Vasquez Gomez, who asserts he is provisional president of Mexico, to go with them to Mexico City for a conference with Gen. Huerta relative to their presidential claims.

Dr. Osler Is Here.

New York.—Among the passengers arriving from England on board the steamer Campania was Sir William Osler.

LOWER VALLEY READY FOR FLOOD

ESTIMATES AS TO VOLUME OF WATER ARE DECREASED.

BEULAH IS STRENGTHENED

Levees Will Be Raised From Helena Southward—Falling Cairo to Helena—St. Francis Levees Show No Breaks.

Memphis.—With the Mississippi river at St. Louis stationary; with a fall of almost a foot at Paducah and a slight fall in the Ohio at Cairo; a stationary river from there to Luxora, Ark., and falling water from there to a point somewhere between Memphis and Helena, Ark., fighters of the Mississippi river flood in the St. Francis levee district believe the worst of the flood is past.

The Mississippi river at Helena is rising at a lower rate than was expected, and preparations are going on below there for the increased flood expected from the Arkansas and St. Francis rivers. On both sides of the river levees will be raised at least two feet higher and it is believed they will be held.

By hard work at Beulah the sinking of the levee near the old break has been built up, and every effort is being made to strengthen it. While the great danger coming during the next ten days or so is not minimized, the outlook is regarded as materially improved.

It will take a longer time for the swollen waters to come out of the tributaries through Arkansas and points west, and this is also regarded as a favorable condition and will probably decrease the estimate as to the ultimate height of the river through the bends below Helena.

TRIED TO ASSASSINATE KING

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Spanish Ruler Forces Horse to Rear—Animal Gets Bullet.

Madrid.—For the third time in his reign King Alfonso narrowly escaped being the victim of an anarchistic attempt agains his life. Three shots were fired at the king in the streets of the capital by a native of Barcelona, Rafael Sanchez Allegro, who was immediately overpowered. King Alfonso owes his escape to his own courage, quickness and skilled horsemanship. Accompanied by his staff, he was riding along the Calle de Alcala, returning from the ceremony of swearing in recruits, when a man sprang from the sidewalk and seized the bridle of the king's horse with one hand, presenting a revolver point blank with the other. The king, realizing the situation, with lightning rapidity dug spurs into his horse, which reared violently. His quickness saved his life. The bullet, instead of burying itself in the king's breast, struck the horse on the neck, but so clase was it that the king's left hand glove was blackened by the powder discharge.

Americans Killed in Mexico.

Guaymas, Sonora, Mexico.—The killing here of J. C. Kleslow and W. W. Corrie and the wounding of three other sailors from the United States cruiser California resulted in a request from Americans at Mazatlan that a cruiser be detailed to the Pacific port.

"Wilson Will Be Beaten."

Washingon.—"President Wilson is going to make the greatest fight of his life, but he will ultimately be beaten." This was the prediction of Helen Keller, the famous blind girl.

To Stamp Out Malaria.

St. Louis.—A malarial commission was organized as a department of the National Drainage Congress to make a careful investigation of malaria throughout the United Staets and report at the drainage congress next year a plan for a systematic warfare on the disease.

Georgian Census Head.

Washington.—W. J. Harrison, formerly Democratic state chairman of Georgia, will be nominated by President Wilson to be director of the census, to succeed E. Dana Durand.

THE WILSON LEVEE BREAKS

FEAR AT OSCEOLA, LUXORA AND MOUND CITY, ARK.

DANGER TO WHOLE SYSTEM

Cloudbursts in Arkansas and Heavy Rains in Upper Valley—Second Flood Is Coming—Record Stages Are Passed.

Wilson, Ark.—The St. Francis levee broke at a point about opposite this town at 5:30 Wednesday afternoon. The break occurred at a point where it was least expected, and in a few hours a stream 500 feet wide was running through the crevasse and rapidly widening. No loss of life is reported. The people had been warned for several days that a break was imminent.

Other weak spots developed Wednesday afternoon and night at Mound City, Ark., at Osceola, Ark., where the water overtopped the levee, and at Luxora, Ark., where boils appeared. It was stated that through heroic efforts workers might be able to hold the levee at all of these points.

Torrential rains, assuming the proportions of cloudbursts, occurred Wednesday throughout Central, Northern and Eastern Arkansas.

Rapid rises are expected from the Ohio river and the upper Mississippi tributaries as well, which will bring another flood on top of the present one, and fears are entertained for levees being overtopped or broken through the entire St. Francis system.

Late reports from Wilson are that the St. Louis division of the Frisco railroad had been cut. This will not affect traffic to a great extent, as the line has already been out of use from the cut at Lilbourn, Mo. The water from Wilson will eventually cut off railroad traffic west from Memphis on all except perhaps the Frisco railroad.

Blytheville, Ark.—An alarm was sounded through the northern part of the county Wednesday night that a break in the St. Francis levee was imminent at Barfield Point.

A special train was made up and left at midnight loaded with citizens, who will go to work on the levee in an effort to hold it against the rising waters. People are fleeing to places of safety.

A HORSE SAVED FEDERALS

Prevented Soldiers Passing Over a Row of Dynamite Bombs.

Laredo, Tex.—The neigh of a rebel soldier's horse saved Gen. Tracy Aubert's entire column of 900 federals from annihilation near Bustamente on the march to the border, according to soldiers who arrived at Nuevo Laredo. The federals were preparing to take a short cut through a canyon when the neigh of the horse apprised them of danger. A reconnoitering force found a rebel horseman ready to touch off a string of ninety-one dynamite bombs as soon as Aubert's forces entered the defile. The federals were twice badly defeated on the march, admitting a loss of 125 killed. Gen. Aubert reported to President Huerta the entire country between Saltillo and the border is unfriendly to the government.

SALONIKA GOES TO BULGARIA

Triple Alliance Will Support Contention Against Greece.

Vienna.—The powers composing the Triple Alliance—Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy—advocate, according to the Neue Freie Press, that Saloniki should be given to Bulgaria as compensation for the cession of Silistria and a strip of Bulgarian territory to Roumania. Russia and France, on the other hand, are of the opinion that Greece should have Saloniki, while England appears to favor the view of the Triple Alliance. It was announced a few days ago that Greece had transferred a division of her army from the province of Epirus to Saloniki.

Boycott on Austria.

Belgrade.—The Chambers of Commerce and Industry in Servia have declared a general boycott on Austro-Hungarian goods. The banks here have decided to cancel the credits of merchants dealing in Austrian merchandise unless Austria promptly abandons her hostile attitude toward Servia.

Morgan's Body Arrives.

New York.—The body of J. Pierpont Morgan reached New York on the steamer France in a driving rain Friday afternoon, and at dusk was taken from the ship's mortuary chapel, somber in heavy velvet and resplendent in silver and gold, to a motor hearse, which conveyed it from the pier to the library.

Danger Past at Reelfoot.

Hickman, Ky.—Although the river is falling, work is being continued on Reelfoot levee and the greatest danger is now past.

Discuss California Bill.

Tokio.—Buei Nakano, president of the Tokio Chamber of Commerce, visited the United States embassy and outlined the views of the Japanese business community in regard to the California land ownership bill.

Birmingham Man Named.

Indianapolis, Ind.—I. F. Young of Birmingham, Ala., was elected president of the Southern Supply and Machinery Dealers' Association at the second session of the annual convention.

PROVISIONS OF THE NEW TARIFF BILL

Congressman Underwood Explains What It Means to the Country.

REDUCE REVENUE $80,000,000

Places Raw Wool on the Free List, and Heavily Reduces the Sugar Duty—Raises Rates on Several Items.

Washington, D. C.—Removal of all tariff from many articles of food and clothing, broad reductions in the rates of duty on all necessaries of life, an increase of tariff on many luxuries, and a new income tax that would touch the pocket of every American citizen whose net income exceeds $4,000 are the striking features of the new Democratic tariff revision bill.

Sugar would be free of duty in 1916, the bill proposing an immediate 25 per cent. reduction and the removal of the remaining duty in 1916.

Raw wool would be made free at once, with a corresponding heavy reduction in the tariff on all woolen goods.

Placed on the Free List.

Other articles are put on the free list as follows: Meats, flour, bread, boots and shoes, lumber, coal, harness, saddlery, iron ore, milk and cream, potatoes, salt, swine, corn, cornmeal, cotton bagging, agricultural implements, leather, wood pulp, Bibles, printing paper not worth more than 2½ cents a pound, typewriters, sewing machines, typesetting machines, cash registers, steel rails, fence wire, cotton ties, nails, hoop and band iron, fish, sulphur, soda, tanning materials, acetic and sulphuric acids, borax, lumber products, including broom handles, clapboards, hubs for wheels, posts, laths, pickets, staves, shingles.

These principal items are taken from the free list and taxed: Rough and uncut diamonds and precious stones, furs, coal tar products, 10 per cent.; volatile oils, 20 per cent.; spices, from 1 cent to 2 cents per pound.

Chairman's Comparative Table.

Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee, in his statement accompanying the new bill, gave a comparative table to show reductions in tariff duties made upon necessaries. In each item both the present tariff and the proposed tariff had been reduced to an advalorem basis.

The new rates are estimated to reduce the customs revenue approximately $80,000,000 a year. This is expected to be made up by the income tax.

Indorsed by President Wilson, the measure represents the efforts of the president and house tariff makers to carry into effect Democratic pledges of downward revision and of concessions to the American consumer.

Protection to the farmer would be cut throughout by more than 50 per cent. in an effort to reduce the cost of food. Protection to the steel and implement manufacturer would in turn be cut by fully as wide a margin. Heaviest reductions fall upon foodstuffs, agricultural products, woolen and cotton clothing.

Free Wool and Free Sugar.

The free wool proposal, backed by President Wilson and accepted by the house committee, is expected to provoke a severe fight within the Democratic ranks of both houses. It had not become clear whether the Democratic opponents of free wool and free sugar in the senate would be able to force a compromise on one or both these provisions.

The decision to make a gradual reduction in the sugar tariff was reached by the president and the house committee after Louisiana cane growers declined a compromise that would have established a one-cent per pound tariff for three years, with free sugar in 1916.

Duty Cuts in Detail.

Chairman Underwood's statement giving the changes in detail continues as follows:

"In the chemical schedule the rates on certain commodities show heavy reductions. For instance, boracic acid is cut from 78.70 per cent. to 21.43 per cent., glue from 35.06 per cent. to 14.29 per cent. and red lead from 60.35 per cent. to 25 per cent. Moderate reductions have been made on medicinal preparations, which are cut from 25 per cent to 15 per cent., blacking from 25 per cent. to 15 per cent., drugs from 12.55 per cent. to 10 per cent., and olive oil from 35.18 per cent. to 21.05 per cent. The schedule contains a number of articles on which either no reduction has been made or an advance provided for.

"Rates on all brick have been cut on the average from 30.23 per cent. to 10.28 per cent., tile from 47.84 per cent. to 23.36 per cent., asphalt from 37.05 per cent. to 9.62 per cent. Ordinary earthenware, which was already relatively low, being subject to an average duty of 24.67 per cent., has now been cut to 15 per cent., while window glass has been given an average reduction on all glasses of from 46.38 per cent. to 28.31 per cent. Plate glass, which may be considered a luxury, still retains a duty of nearly 40 per cent., the average being 38.45 per cent., in place of the duty of 63.95 per cent. in the law.

Pig Iron and Forgings Hit.

"Pig iron and slabs, which were 16.35 per cent. and 17.79 per cent., have been cut to 8 per cent. in each case; beams, from 23.20 per cent. to 12 per cent., and forgings from 30 per cent. to 15 per cent. On the other hand, bicycles, a much more highly manufactured product, are dutiable at 25 per cent. as against 45 per cent., and razors at 35 per cent. as against 77.68 per cent.

"The idea of the large extension of the free list for the unmanufactured products has been the fundamental conception, while the effort has been made to improve the status of the manufactured lumber. Thus, sawed boards, other than cabinet wood, have been carried to the free list, while sawed cabinet woods, which were 12.75 per cent. in 1912, are now 10 per cent.; casks, barrels, etc., which were 30 per cent., are now 14.77 per cent., and house furniture, which was 35 per cent., is now 15 per cent.

"Tobacco and spirits have been found to be good producers of revenue and have, therefore, been left at the same rates as in the present law.

Would Reduce Cost of Living.

"In the effort to relieve the consumer and to mitigate the high and rising cost of living, schedule G, which deals with agricultural products, has been thoroughly revised and important reductions have been made. For instance, the duty on horses has been reduced from 25 per cent. to 10 per cent., cattle from 25.07 per cent. to 10 per cent., sheep from 16.41 per cent. to 10 per cent., barley from 43.05 per cent. to 23.07 per cent., macaroni from 34.25 per cent. to 23.81 per cent., hay from 43.21 per cent to 26.67 per cent, fruits from 27.21 per cent. to 15.38 per cent, figs from 51.53 per cent. to 42.10 per cent., lemons from 68.85 per cent. to 24.03 per cent., live poultry from 13.10 per cent. to 6.67 per cent., and vinegar from 33.03 per cent. to 17.39 per cent. Other changes are in proportion, and the general effect has been to reduce in a very material proportion the heavy taxes upon imported foodstuffs.

"In schedule I, dealing with cotton, comparisons of the principal items show reductions on cotton thread from 31.54 per cent. to 19.29 per cent.; on spool thread from 22.95 per cent. to 15 per cent.; on cotton cloth from 42.74 per cent. to 26.69 per cent.; on water proof cloth from 50.56 per cent. to 25 per cent.; on ready made clothing from 50 per cent. to 30 per cent.; on collars and cuffs from 64.03 per cent. to 25 per cent.; on plushes from 51.40 per cent. to 40 per cent.; on handkerchiefs from 59.27 per cent. to 30 per cent.; on stockings, 75.34 per cent. to 50 per cent.; on gloves from 89.17 per cent. to 35 per cent.; on underwear from 60.27 per cent. to 25 per cent., and on cotton damask from 40 per cent. to 25 per cent.

"Flax, hemp and their products have been similarly dealt with. Raw flax and raw hemp have been reduced from $22.40 and $22.50 per ton, respectively, to $11.20 each; jute yarns have been cut from 26.90 per cent. to 15 per cent.; cables and cordage from 6.43 per cent. to 4.55 per cent.; oil cloths for floors from 44.29 per cent. to 15 per cent.; handkerchiefs from 50 per cent. to 35 per cent.

How Schedule K Fares.

"Schedule K, dealing with wools and woolen manufactures, has been the center of criticism for many years and the committee has given it very careful study. The result has been to make raw wool free of duty, to reduce yarns from 75.34 per cent to 20 per cent; blankets from 72.69 per cent to 25 per cent; flannels from 93.29 per cent to 25 and 35 per cent; dress goods from 99.70 per cent to 35 per cent; clothing from 79.56 per cent to 35 per cent; webbings, etc., from 82.7 per cent to 35 per cent, and carpets from rates ranging from 60 per cent to 82 per cent, to rates ranging from 20 per cent to 35 per cent.

"Inasmuch as silk and silk goods are distinctly to be classed as luxuries, it has been deemed wise to make only very moderate reductions in the rates of duty. Partially manufactured goods have been cut from 21.01 per cent to 15 per cent; spun silk yarn from 37.09 per cent to 35 per cent; sewing silk from 35 per cent to 15 per cent; silk goods from 52.55 per cent to 50 per cent; silk handkerchiefs (plain) from 50 per cent to 40 per cent; ribbons from 50 per cent to 40 per cent; artificial silk yarns from 41.79 per cent to 35 per cent. and braids, embroideries and the like of artificial silk, from 68.49 per cent to 60 per cent.

Print Paper on the Free List.

"Print paper, whose cost of production is as low in this country under favorable conditions as it is anywhere in the world, has been transferred to the free list when worth less than 2½ cents per pound, while the higher grades have been given a tariff of 12 per cent in place of 15.80 per cent. Copying paper has been cut from 42.32 per cent to 30 per cent, bag envelopes, etc., from 49.92 per cent to 35 per cent, parchment papers from 47.92 per cent to 35 per cent, photographic paper from 29.99 per cent to 25 per cent, writing paper from 45.18 per cent to 25 per cent; common wrapping paper from 35 per cent to 25 per cent and books from 25 per cent to 15 per cent.

"Trimmed hats are given only a moderate reduction, being cut from 50 per cent to 40 per cent, while brooms are substantially reduced, being cut from 40 per cent to 15 per cent.

Jewelry Only Slightly Reduced.

"Jewelry has been only slightly reduced, falling from 75.74 per cent to 60 per cent. A good illustration of the attitude adopted with respect to the application of the tariff is seen in the item, precious stones uncut, which are given a rate of 10 per cent notwithstanding they were on the free list under the act of 1909.

"Where the tariff rates balance the difference in cost of production at home and abroad, including an allowance for the difference in freight rates, the tariff must be competitive, and from that point downward to the lowest tariff that can be levied will continue to be competitive to a greater or less extent.

Strikes Blow at Monopoly.

"On the other hand, when the duties levied at the custom house are high enough to allow the American manufacturer to make a profit before his competitor can enter the field, we have invaded the domain of the protection of profits. In the committee's judgment the protection of any profit must of necessity have a tendency to destroy competition and create monopoly, whether the profit protected is reasonable or unreasonable.

"Which course is the wiser one for our government to take? The one that demands the protection of profits, the continued policy of hothouse growth for our industries—the stagnation of development that follows where competition ceases—or, on the other hand, the gradual reduction of our tariff to a basis where the American manufacturer must meet honest competition; where he must develop his business along the best and most economic lines; where, when he fights at home to control his market, he is forging the way in the economic development of his business to extend his trade in the markets of the world. The future growth of our great industries lies beyond the seas."

BIG TARIFF REDUCTIONS PROPOSED BY DEMOCRATS

Comparative Table Showing Some of the More Important Changes on Ad Valorem Basis.

	Present Law. Per ct.	Proposed Law. Per ct.
Cotton cloth	42.74	26.65
Cotton clothing	50.00	30.00
Stockings, hose and half-hose, selvaged	75.38	50.00
Men's and boys' cotton work gloves	89.17	35.00
Knit shirts, drawers, etc., and underwear	60.27	25.00
Collars and cuffs	49.10	30.00
Blankets	72.69	25.00
Flannels	33.29	30.00
Clothing, ready made	79.56	35.00
Women's and children's dress goods	99.70	35.00
Cream of tartar	24.45	17.85
Medicinal Preparations	59.05	31.11
Castor oil	33.19	15.00
Wash blue	23.59	15.00
Saltpeter	9.27	6.87
Comman soap	20.00	5.00
Saleratus or bicarbonate of soda	21.54	8.50
Sal soda, washing soda	20.93	16.25
Borax, refined	21.23	1.31
Lime	9.17	5.00
Crina and crockery not decorated	55.00	35.00
Grindstones	9.21	8.33
Bicycles	45.00	25.00
Pocket knives	77.68	35.00 and 55.00
Razors	72.36	35.00 and 55.00
Scissors and shears	53.77	30.00
Knives and forks	41.98	27.00
Furniture	35.00	15.00
Cattle	27.07	10.00
Macaroni, etc	34.25	23.81
Rice, cleaned	54.05	33.33
Eggs	36.38	14.29
Stocks, etc., of fruit trees	54.44	27.58
Mineral waters	43.56	30.00
Spool thread	22.95	15.00
Sewing silk	25.00	15.00
Wrapping paper	35.00	25.00
Books	25.00	15.00
Brooms	40.00	15.00
Matches	27.59	14.00
Harness and saddlery, other than leather	35.00	20.00
India rubber, manufactures of	35.00	10.00
Lead pencils	35.00	25.00

ANTI-ALIEN LAND OWNERSHIP BILL

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE HAS PASSED MEASURE BY VOTE OF 60 TO 15

DESIGNED AGAINST JAPS

After a Lengthy Debate Bill Goes to Roll Call Without Opposition. Defeated Amendment.

Sacramento, Cal.—An anti-alien land ownership bill, designed primarily to prevent Japanese from acquiring title to real property within the state but so worded as to prohibit any alien from owning land more than one year except upon a declaration of his intention to become a citizen, was passed by the lower house of the legislature by a vote of 60 to 15.

After lengthy debate on proposed amendments the bill went to a roll call without a word of argument.

The measure was drafted by a subcommittee of the judiciary committee as a substitute for bills previously introduced, all of which specifically provided that "aliens ineligible to citizenship should not hold lands." The committee, however, proceeded on the theory that such a statute might be held in violation of the treaty rights of Japanese subjects and broadened the measures to include all aliens who had not declared their intention of becoming citizens. In order not to embarrass foreign corporations the committee did make the corporation clause of the bill apply only to "aliens not eligible to citizenship."

Several proposed amendments were defeated in quick order before Assemblyman W. A. Johnson proposed to put back in the bill throughout the "aliens not eligible to citizenship" clause.

"Many a young Englishman," he said, "coming to America with money to invest has promised his parents that he would never surrender his allegiance to the mother country, but he made no worse neighbor for that, and his children have grown up as good citizens as any of us."

"It is a question greater than dollars and cents," replied Assemblyman Bloodgood. "It amounts to another great race problem. Ten miles from Sacramento I saw a Japanese man and a white woman living together. There was a baby. What was that baby? It was the beginning of a new race problem, a problem of the fusion of races unassimilable."

The amendment was defeated 56 to 20.

NEWS BREVITIES.

New York.—Arrangements were completed whereby the Lamport and Holt line will start a steamship service from New Orleans to South America. Montevideo, Buenos Ayres, Rosario and other cities will be ports of call. The first steamer in the new service will sail from New Orleans on May 15.

London.—"Urgent representations" have been twice addressed by the British government to the Cuban governmetn against the granting of new concessions for the construction of a railway on the north coast of Cuba, according to a reply given in the house of commons by the foreign office.

Chicago.—Mrs. Sarah Mueller, formerly the keeper of a disorderly house, testified before the Illinois vice commission that because she refused to pay "protection" money to the police she was put out of business.

Washington.—Thirty-three veterans of the Union army in the civil war, who compose the "old soldiers roll" of the senate are in danger of demotion and reduction of salary and republican senators are up in arms.

Washington.—The senate judiciary committee agreed to report favorably the bill to create an additional judgeship in the Fourth circuit, composed of West Virginia, Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina.

Washington.—Formal notice of the ratification by the Tennessee legislature of the constitutional amendment providing for the direct election of United States senators was received at the state department.

Chicago.—The dying confession of Thomas Connelly, 73 years old, who died here supposedly a pauper, was admitted as a will in the probate court. Connelly wrote to a parish priest in Escanaba, Mich., that twenty years ago he had robbed a woman now living there of money and jewelry amounting to $300. To make restitution was his last wish and the old man had more than fifteen hundred dollars for that purpose sewn in his underclothing.

North Providence, R. I.—After renouncing their connection with the Industrial Workers of the World and signing an agreement not to join the organization again under penalty of dismissal the six hundred operatives at the Esmond blanket mills returned to work.

London.—John Westlake, who held the professorship of international law at Cambridge University in 1888-908, died. He was one of the members for the United Kingdom of the International Court of Arbitration under The Hague convention.

TRADE IS IRREGULAR.

Not Yet Recovered From Flood Effects—Progress is Good.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly trade review says:

General trade is quiet for the time being, many railroads and industrial centers not having as yet fully recovered from the effects of the western floods.

Satisfactory progress, however, is reported at many points. The readjustment of the tariff now in progress produces more or less hesitation in some trades, but in spite of these two unfavorable factors there is no indication of a permanent setback in business.

An encouraging development of the week was the favorable report on the condition of winter wheat, which is far above the average.

Bank clearings this week were 5 per cent under those of last year, but 3.7 per cent above 1911. The prevailing dullness in the speculative markets no doubt accounts in part for the decrease. Railroad gross earnings in March were 5.5 per cent better than last year. Pig iron output during March showed a falling off from February, while the Steel corporation's unfilled orders at the end of March were 187,758 tons less than at the end of February.

The copper situation has improved materially. Better weather favors building operations. The dry goods markets are experiencing a steady tnough quiet trade. Lumber shows steady improvement. Foreign commerce maintains its imposing dimensions, statistics for the latest week at New York showing a total trade in and out of $38,189,413, against $36,227,770 last year, and $34,488,872 in 1911.

New York.—Bradstreets trade review says:

Trade is irregular, ranging from slow to activity according as prints of primary or final distribution are correspondingly considered.

Footwear effects of past or prospective lines are about normal as regulated by the weather conditions, and not by former demand, and last and not least of all the tariff agitation.

Reports from the northwest are improved and also from contiguous territory. Demand for all lines is fair in the Missouri valley, while in the southwest the primary textile goods markets are reported in a waiting stage, and some of them much unsettled with little doing pending clearer views of possible tariff changes.

Viewed from another angle it may be said that retail trade and farming operations have been checked by rains or snows, jobbing trade for the current season being quite active, but future trade, however, for distant deliveries is still closely restricted to conservative limits. The one important crop now growing, that of winter wheat, is in excellent shape.

Irregularity was shown in the securities markets, sentiment being adversely affected by the successive announcements of several large issues of new securities by railroad corporations.

Business failures for the week ending April 10 were 213, which compares with 234 in the like week of 1912.

There were 22 failures in Canada. Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States for the week ending April 10 aggregate 4,190,384 bushels, against 2,940,831.

FIVE AMERICANS KILLED.

State Department to Investigate Slaying of American Sailors at Gauymas by Mexican Chief of Police.

Gauymans, Sonora , Mexico.—The killing here of J. C. Kleslow and W. W. Corrie, and the wounding of three other sailors from the United States cruiser California, resulted in a request from Americans at Mazatian that a cruiser be detailed to the Pacific port. Anti-American feeling is said to prevail at other points down the west coast. This feeling is said to have occasioned the fight between American sailors and police here.

An official consular report from an eye witness of the fight says the Americans were intoxicated. The men are said to have been shot by the chief of police. For some time irritation on the part of Mexicans had been evident, admittedly caused by the presence in Mexican waters of American ships of war.

All sailors permitted to go on shore leave had been given strict orders to maintain friendly relations.

Washington.—The attention of the state department which lately has been given to a vexatious problem arising from the repeated wounding of American soldiers and other American citizens along the Mexican borders, was directed to the serious situation resulting from the slaying of a petty officer and a sailor from the battleship California at Guaymas, Charles D. Taylor, consular agent at Guaymas, in reporting the deaths to the department, said a strict investigation was being made.

The shooting was done by the chief of police of Guaymas and as American sailors going ashore in a foreign country invariably go unarmed, officials here will insist that the circumstances of the slaying be probed to the bottom.

If the Mexican authorities are unable to show that there was provocation for the attack by the armed police, serious consequences may ensue. It was pointed out that the double killing might be taken as an indication of the inadequacy of the present government.

Practical Fashions

LADY'S WAIST.

This design represents a fascinating waist model and one of the new styles. It may be made plain or accordion plaited and with long or short sleeves. The collarless neck is finished with a plaiting of lace or chiffon and the short sleeves have turned-back cuffs edged to correspond.

The pattern (6152) is cut in sizes 34 to 42 inches bust measure. Medium size will require 5⅞ yards of 36 inch goods for plaited waist or 2⅞ yards of 36 inch goods for plain waist.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department," of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

NO. 6152. SIZE.....
NAME.....
TOWN.....
STREET AND NO.....
STATE.....

LADY'S SKIRT.

This attractive skirt is made with tunic and is quite a delightful model for costume development. The design is particularly desirable for bordered goods or embroidered flouncing.

The pattern (6157) is cut in sizes 22 to 30 inches waist measure. Medium size will require 4¾ yards of 28 inch bordered goods or 3¾ yards of 36 inch material.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department," of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

NO. 6157. SIZE.....
NAME.....
TOWN.....
STREET AND NO.....
STATE.....

Her One Great Desire.

Actress (who had returned from an extended tour, to cook)—"You have really kept house very well, Mary. What do you wish as a reward?" Cook (who is a member of an amateur dramatic society)—"Oh, nothing at all—only show me how to cast up the eyes as you recently did it in the role of Gretchen. If you could teach me that!"—Fliegende Blaetter.

Pencil Case for Travelers.

When one is traveling and puts a pencil into the traveling bag it is so apt to slip into unhandy crevices, that a small flat pencil case, well filled, is a convenience not to be despised on a trip. Red leatherette cases may be had, filled. They contain three pencils, a small case of pen points, a rubber and a penholder, each fastened in place.

Diaz Not a Military Genius.

Gen. Felix Diaz, the power behind the throne in Mexico, was educated in France and England. Returning home he entered the army, but never showed a trace of military genius.

Alfalfa Reduces Temperature.

It has been learned by actual experience that alfalfa planted on the south and southwest of the homes of those western farmers will reduce the temperature from six to fifteen degrees on one of those hot, sultry days. There is a cool breath from the alfalfa field all the time. The difference in temperature from the south to the north side of a large field of alfalfa is shown by actual tests.

Of two men, the weaker will get all the love. And he needs it.

Kitchen Sink.

The pipe that is hidden from view should be kept just as clean as the porcelain part. Greasy water, and little bits of this and that finding their way into the pipe soon clog it. This sometimes occasions a plumber's bill and sometimes illness. A sink strainer should be in every sink and all liquids should be poured through this, as a protection to the pipe. Every dish to be washed should be cleaned of particles of food before going into the water. Milk should never be poured down the sink. These are preventions, in sink care. Correctives are clean boiling water and common washing soda dissolved in it. A good flushing with this every two days or so will keep the pipe sweet and wholesome.

The Things We Hear.

"Ever see Mantell?"

"Yes, once."

"In what part?"

"Sherlock in 'The Merchant of Venus.'"

Chain Has Outlasted Bible.

The Village church of Walton-on-the-Hill possesses the only leaden font in Surrey, England. It is of fine design and workmanship, and an object of much interest to visitors. The same may be said of the chained Bible, which, however, may mislead the visitor who does not examine it closely. The chain does, indeed, date from the days when the scriptures in churches in churches were thus guarded, but the Bible which it secures is not much more than a century old.

A Royal Baking Powder Hot Biscuit is the luxury of eating

—MADE AT HOME—

VETERANS SHOULD ATTEND THE GETTYSBURG REUNION.

Mr. W. P. Thompson, Mountain Creek, Ala., wrote the following which we copy from the Birmingham Age-Herald:

Mountain Creek, Ala., April 13, 1913.

On July 1, 1913, the survivors of the Union and Confederate armies are to meet on the old battle field of Gettysburg. Just an even fifty years will have passed since this, the greatest event in military history, occurred, and, for the men who wore the blue and the gray to come together again is certainly an occurrence most memorable.

This time it will not be with drawn swords, loaded muskets and cruel canons belching destruction; but the same men, fifty years older, will assemble and mingle together in friendship, talk in a kindly manner over the bloody events that occurred fifty years ago when they met seeking the life of each other.

Surely there is room for congratulation that to-day there are yet living a goodly number of these veterans who anxiously look forward to this notable event.

The United States government has made provision to entertain 50,000 men on this occasion, and that will consist of tents, blankets, provisions and the necessary dishes, all of these the men will be permitted to retain as souvenirs.

An elaborate program has been arranged for the four days set apart for this reunion of the Confederates and Federals of 1861-5 who fought the battles for Southern recognition and Federal supremacy fifty years ago.

Confederates are to be as welcome there wearing their suits of gray as the Federal in his blue. The fifty years have wiped out all bitter feeling, and now, as old age has slowly crept on us, and, as but a few short years remain for all us, then, it is fitting that since "all is over" as to the differences that existed during the years 1861-5, we meet, shake hands and mingle together before we "cross over the river" to enter another world. This is the sentiment which seems uppermost in the minds of men who followed the great leaders during the dark and stormy days of the civil war.

Yes, come and go with us, we will take our old bullet-pierced Southern cross flags and unfurl them beside the starry banners, fall into line and march to the soul-stirring strains that, fifty years ago, caused our hearts to leap and flutter.

Yes, our "Dixie" will be played in its turn with "Yankee Doodle" and "Star Spangled Banner," and there family friendship will prevail by the influence these inspiring airs will create; and feel proud of the galaxy of States that make this the grandest nation on earth.

Let us all go to Gettysburg and enjoy this, our last reunion; let us go and stroll over the fields now green but were made red with the blood of our brothers just fifty years ago.

Yes, come and go with us and witness the fraternal greetings between the men who shot to kill during the years 1861-5.

FAIR NOTICE.

The Chilton County Fair Association has its catalogue ready to distribute. Call on or write G. O. Foshee, Secretary, for one. This catalogue contains many more prizes than was ever offered before and the prices are much larger amounts. Prepare now to contest for some of the splendid prizes offered this year. Chilton County Fair Association

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following licenses have been issued from the Probate Judges' office this week:

Mr. Sylvester Scott and Miss Pearl Foshee.

Mr. Elijah Thomas and Miss Lena Mims.

THE UNION

AND BANNER.

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VOLUME TWO.

With this number of the Union and Banner begins the second year of its combined existence; the twenty-first year of the Banner and the eleventh year of the Union.

The combination of the papers was made under Mr. Crutcher who remained with it four months and skipped out, the management falling on Mr. F. Crichton, who was in bad health and soon was stricken with paralysis which totally disabled him.

The present management has had the paper six-and-a-half months. It has striven to make it the people's paper of the county, looking to the interests of the people as a whole and giving to them an opportunity to express their feelings freely on all subjects. It was to some extent instrumental in the substantial victory won by the people of the county in the last campaign under the banner of the Progressive party, and it hopes to keep the people united in a firm front for the state wide campaign in which the Progressive party will rid the state of the present ring domination which is responsible for the state of affairs now being brought to light at the capitol.

The publishing company wishes to thank the people for the liberal support given the paper, and, now that many difficulties have been overcome and bits of hard luck passed by, can give promise of a better paper than has ever been known before in Chilton County.

Our readers can take part in this by using its columns freely to express their opinions and giving the news of their community, and by being prompt in paying their subscriptions. It takes a lot of money to run a good paper and every dollar held back is a hindrance. We want you to be proud of your paper, to feel that it is yours; so do your part in making it what it should be.

Governor O'Neal comes back on those who charge him with bad judgment in appointing Mr. Oakley president of the convict board by showing that Oakley had the endorsement of nearly all the prominent democrats of the state. Very well, let the blame rest where it belongs. Turn the whole set out of power and break up the ring.

The Chilton County Fair Association issue their Annual Premium List this week. It has a goodly number of substantial premiums, which should bring out a fine array of the best products of the county. The management are determined to make it the best fair ever held here, and are going about it enthusiastically.

The book is a product of this office which is proud of the work.

We read of counties here and there which are so carried away with good road enthusiasm that they run their county in debt for a little stretch of the desired roads, but we have not yet heard of a county that had tried a bond issue and were satisfied with the outcome. Ask the citizens of our neighbor, Autauga, what they have got for their money.

All the pleas for good roads are valid, but we have not yet seen an argument advanced which would show that it would be profitable to borrow a large sum, at considerable expense, and pay interest on it indefinitely, when with the amount of the first expense and the interest a system of road building could be carried on which would meet the needs of the county, all over the county, and the money expended be kept in the county and not turned over to the contractors and brokers and capitalists abroad.

MONTGOMERIANS WELCOME

The Montgomery boosters who are with us this (Thursday) evening are heartily welcomed by all the business men of Clanton, who will take charge of them and do the honors of the town in fine style.

It is a good move on the part of the Montgomery merchants for their city should do much more business here than they have been doing, which will probably be the result of the closer acquaintance gained with our merchants.

The Union-Banner extends a welcome to them, one and all, and assures them that if they wish to make known their business to Chilton county at large the Union-Banner can furnish them the medium which reaches a majority of the farmers in the county.

As the democrats have been in power but a few days, it is rather nervy for them to be boasting that they have not affected the general prosperity of the country. They have, so far, gone back on their promise to cut down expenditures and have made most extravagant appropriations out of the public funds.

GOING TO LIVE AT HOME.

According to a news item in the columns of the Anniston Star and Hot Blast, the Cudahy Packing Company has announced the closing of its depot for cold storage meats and meat products in Anniston, giving as the reason that in the words of the Star and Hot Blast, "the reason for the exodus is that the farmers in the Anniston district are raising so much feed stuff for their own consumption that the packers are finding their business so curtailed that there is a constantly decreasing demand for Western meats and cold storage products."

Prosperity will be really here when all the western meats, hay, corn, etc., are kept out by the home grown supply. And we can do it if we will—there is not a thing shipped in from the west which cannot be profitably grown here.

SCOTT'S EMULSION improves the quality of breast milk—it supplies the material for bone and muscle—if scanty or thin, it makes it rich and abundant.

For bottle babies a few drops of emulsion with every feeding produces marvelous effects—makes new, firm flesh and ruddy health.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is the cream of the purest cod liver oil delicately emulsified into tiny particles resembling maternal milk and each particle is coated with glycerine—no alcohol or stimulant—a wholesome, nourishing, strength-making food.

Mothers everywhere are enthusiastic about *Scott's Emulsion.*

Insist on getting SCOTT'S.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Bloomfield, N. J. 12-64

REAL ESTATE

253 acres land, 90 acres in cultivation, one 6 room dwelling house and one tenant house, good barn, land lays well, on public road and R. F. D., one half mile from school and one mile from church. In a good community, is ten miles from county seat, well fenced with wire. Is on creek and has a first class gin, complete, and grist mill, complete; does a fine business with both the mill and gin. This is one of the best bargains in the county and would pay a very large interest on the investment. Price $3,500.

20 acres land, 18 acres in cultivation, one 3 room house and barn, on public road and R. F. D., 2 miles from Clanton, land lays well and is a beautiful little farm, one mile from church and school. Terms one half cash and balance one and two years with interest. Price $1,500.

For sale by
FOX & Co.
Real Estate Agency,
Clanton, Ala.

HURRAH! HURRAH! HURRAH!

NO MORE DANGEROUS CALOMEL FOR ME

Three Cheers for Carswell's Liver Aid the New Liver and Bowel Remedy that Upchurch Drug Co. sells on Money Back if Dissatisfied Plan.

If you are feeling blue, tired out, constipated, have sour stomach, indigestion, malaria, upset liver, coated tongue or bad breath there is a joyful surprise waiting for you after the first dose of CARSWELL'S LIVER AID, a purely vegetable liquid remedy that is causing thousands to desert dangerous calomel and bringing health and strength back to them.

It's a wonderful remedy, so pleasant and harmless that children as well as grown up people take it without any bad after effects. It treats the liver and bowels gently but firmly and drives out the poisonous gases and accumulated waste thoroughly.

You can get a large bottle at Upchurch Drug Co. for only 50 cents. and if you aren't delighted, your money back. Ask for CARSWELL'S LIVER AID. 1

TO THOSE INTERESTED IN POULTRY.

We ask you to call at our store and let us tell you about Owens' Ideal Poultry Remedy which contains the ingredients so essential to all domestic fowls, and which they cannot get running on the range. It is especially adapted to the need of young chicks as it keeps them in perfect health and causes them to grow rapidly. We also have Lookout Insect Power which keeps your poultry free from lice and mites.

These remedies are offered to you under an absolute guarantee that if you are not satisfied with their results we will cheerfully refund your money.

ALRED DRUG CO.,
The Home of Quality.

FORREST WILKES

Will be in Clanton Saturday, March 8 and every Saturday thereafter.

In Thorsby March 10 and every two weeks thereafter.

In Verbena March 13 and every two weeks thereafter.

Will not go to Mountain Creek—will please meet me in Verbena

C. W. WILSON,
Clanton, R. 4.

CHICKS, MORE CHICKS

Will be ready for custom hatching by March 15th. 50 eggs $1.00; 75 eggs $1.50; 150 eggs $2.75. Capacity 3,000 eggs.

Twin-Oak Poultry Plant,
J. A. Cummings, Prop.
Thorsby, Ala.

SAW MILL MEN.

A Split Pulley, 3 feet by 6 in. good as new, for sale at Union-Banner office.

If You Like Good Eating

—GO TO—

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C. E. Holley, Proprietor

Fresh Meats and Green Groceries

John VanDerveer Old Stand.

Phone Your Orders

to me for GROCERIES.

I keep a good line of the best that can be obtained and am prepared to deliver at a moment's notice anywhere in town.

J. W. LITTLEJOHN

Farmers Notice.

The Chilton Fertilizer Company is offering a prize of

One Ton High Grade Corn Grower

For the Best Acre of Corn.

One Ton high Grade Cotton Grower

For the Best Acre of Cotton.

Contestants to use the Fertilizers of this Company.

The rules of the contest will be made by the Chilton County Fair Association and the prize awarded at the Fair.

DOG LOST.

At Jemison, Feb. 15, a large light Shepherd Dog; white ring all around neck and white breast, dark tail, one tusk knocked down. A reward will be paid anyone who will notify me of the dog. P. M. MARTIN,
4-10-2t Jemison, Ala.

Professional Cards

Tipton Mullins A. C. Smith

Mullins & Smith
Attorneys at Law
Clanton - - Ala.

Hosea F. Downs
Doctor of Medicine
Verbena - - Ala

J. Osmond Middleton - Grady Reynolds

Middleton & Reynolds
LAWYERS
Office New Gowan Building
Clanton - - Ala.

J. E. Gowan A. M. Gowan

Gowan & Gowan
Dentists
Office in Gowan building
Clanton - Ala

Dr J. P. Crumpton
Dentist
Wilson Building—Second Floor
Clanton - - Ala

Why Mastic Paint?

BECAUSE

FIRST—It's pure—every atom of it—real paint manufactured from the finest raw material obtainable.

SECOND—It is made of pure white lead, re-inforced with zinc oxide in the correct proportion, and pure linseed oil. Will outwear, two to one, any straight lead or hand-mixed paint.

"THE KIND THAT LASTS"

THIRD—Warranted to contain no adulteration. The formula appears on every can. Guaranteed to give satisfaction.

FOURTH—Being full-bodied and machine ground, less MASTIC is required to paint a given surface than any other kind of paint or lead and oil. A SAVING OF MANY DOLLARS TO THE OWNER OF THE BUILDING.

FIFTH—In time to come, when painting is again desirable, a surface previously coated with MASTIC remains in perfect condition for repainting.

Specify MASTIC PAINT for your home and secure a beautiful hard, enamel-like finish that will resist best the smoke and gases of the city, the hot sun and severe weather exposure. MASTIC Outside Gloss White is the very whitest house paint made. MASTIC Paint does not discolor and go flat like keg lead in oil, nor peal and crack like the cheap ready mixed paint.

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CLANTON MATTERS

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

THE "GET TOGETHER" MEETING.

As published last week, a committee of Clanton business men invited the officers of the Alabama Power Company and McArthur Bros. Co., contractors, to meet with them at a reception and a dinner on Monday evening where they could get better acquainted with each other and talk over matters.

The invitations were accepted and the guests came down on the evening trains and were carried to the Palmer House, where at 7:30 a number of citizens met them. At 8:30 all were invited to the dining room where a very choice seven course dinner was served. When the inner man was satisfied Hon. J. O. Middleton, acting as toastmaster, introduced Hon. Tipton Mullins who welcomed the guests and gave a short account of conditions in Chilton county; he was followed by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds who spoke for the merchants of Clanton, assuring the officials of the company of the kindly feeling of the Clanton people toward the great enterprise they represented.

Responses were made, first by Hon. James Mitchell, of England, President of the Interstate Power Company: He told something of the immensity of the operations his company was involved in, and of the importance to them of the good will and cooperation of the communities they sought to serve. He showed wherein Clanton would profit by the proximity of the great works—aot merely while the work of construction was going on, but in the subsequent development. He drew a pleasing picture of the beautiful lake to be formed above the dam, which he prophesied would be the great summer resort of all Alabama.

He was followed by Capt. W. P. Lay, of Gadsden, who for many years has been working for the development of the Alabama water power, and was the chief factor in inducing the English company to take hold of the matter. He gave an interesting account of his work in that connection.

The next speaker was Mr. W. W. Freeman, Vice President of the Alabama Power Company. He spoke of their appreciation of the good feeling manifested on this occasion, and of the clearing away of any possible misunderstanding between the citizens and the company. He gave a cordial invitation to all to visit and inspect the work, stating that a guest house had been prepared for all who would come and that every courtesy would be shown them. He said that he hoped to be able to invite all to the opening of the works next fall.

The Chief Engineer of the works, Mr. E. A. Yates, then told something of the construction and size of the works and what they would be expected to do.

Then Mr. M. Webb Offutt, Sec'y-Treas. of the Alabama Power Co., brought out some valuable business suggestions. It is his end of the business to market the product of the plant, power, and he thought that in and near Clanton would be a very good location for cotton mills, furniture factories and other industries, and he promised to co-operate with the Clanton people whenever they made any serious effort to have such industries located here. It is well to bear in mind here that he can only co-operate and can do nothing until the Clanton people do something of their own accord.

As the guests had to return on the 10:30 train, there was not time for more talk.

It was a very pleasant occasion and, not only enjoyable, but important to Clanton in the results which may follow.

The guests of the occaslon were:

Hon. James Mitchell, President of the Inter-State Power Co.

Mr. W. W. Freeman, Vice President of the Alabama Power Co., and General Manager.

Mr. M. Webb Offutt, Secy-Treas. of the Alabama Power Company.

Mr. E. A. Yates, Chief Engineer Alabama Power Co.

Mr. Smith Harrison, Asst. Chief Engineer Alabama Power Co.

Capt. W. P. Lay, of Gadsden, Ala.

Mr. A. Polk, representing McArthur Bros. Co.

Messrs. W. W. Hamm, G. H. Pinglase, Warnum, T. L. Stewart, C. W. Cox, M. Robinson, W. H. Shaw, F. B. Ticknor.

The committeemen present were:

Messrs. E. A. Matthews, J. P. VanDerveer, E. M. Pinkard, W. H. Sartor, L. H. Reynolds, W. I. Mullins, C. F. Jones, P. I. Hopkins, Tipton Mullins, E. E. Upchurch, M. L. White, W. W. Fox, J. E. Gowan, M. D. Foshee, J. O. Middleton, V. J. Gragg, J. A. Thomas, J. E. Robiuson, F. R. Woodyard.

TO ENTERTAIN THE MONTGOMERY BOOSTERS.

A meeting of Clanton citizens was held at the court house on Thursday afternoon to consider the entertainment of the delegation of Montgomery merchants who will visit us Thursday evening.

There will be about thirty of them coming in a private car, about 5 o'clock. They wish to meet all the merchants and other citizens of Clanton, and especially the ladies.

The meeting appointed the following committee: L. H. Reynolds, E. M. Pinckard, Wiley Littlejohn, M. C. Broadhead, B. E. Jones, J. E. Evans and J. R. Mullins. These gentlemen will take charge of the visitors when they arrive, see that they have a good supper, show them around, and take them to the court house at 8 o'clock where the whole of Clanton is invited to meet them and hear what they have to say. The following were appointed speakers for the Clanton side: W. I. Mullins, T. B. Curry and J. O. Middleton, but most of the talking is to come from the Montgomerians.

Be sure and be there and see that the ladies come too.

D. T. POPWELL BITTEN BY MAD DOG.

Thursday afternoon Mr. D. T. Popwell was walking on the railroad track near the section houses south of Clanton. A dog passed him and then turned and made a fierce attack on him. Mr. Popwell fought him off but was bitten on the thumb and forefinger. The dog ran off and was at large all night, he bit several dogs before he was killed Saturday morning. All the dogs known to have been bitten have been killed. The head of the dog was sent to the Pasteur Institute and the report returned that he had rabies. Mr. Popwell then left for Montgomery where he will take the Pasteur treatment.

This case emphasizes what has been before said, that active measures should be taken to stamp out the danger that menaces all. By killing out all dogs found running loose and keeping up those considered worthy of preservation for a year, the disease would be stamped out in this locality. This may seem too harsh to dog lovers, but human life is more important than the sentiment surrounding the pet dog.

We are far from being alarmists, but this is a matter that forces itself upon the attention of the public. There have been so many mad dogs at large and the time of the development of the disease is so uncertain that no one can be certain that any dog he may chance to meet will not prove mad and bite him—or his children.

So it is time to take some action.

DEATH OF MR. E. J. HAYES

News was received Tuesday morning of the death of Mr. E. J. Hayes, County Commissioner from the 2nd district. Mr. Hayes was sick only a few days, having contracted a severe case of pneumonia. He was about forty-five years old and was a much respected in the county. His associates on the board of commissioners are deeply concerned over his death.

Mr. L. B. Pounds has removed his family from Clanton to Pletcher where he will in the future reside.

Mr. E. H. Allen, Jr. representing Marshall & Bruce Stationery Co., of Nashville, Tenn., was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Moses Robinson and Mr. W. H. Shaw, Commissioners, were here Monday night attending the banquet.

Dr. C. L. Wooley, of Jemison, was here on business Monday.

The jury in the contested Bridges will case in the Probate Court last week decided for the defendant— that is against the alleged copy being admitted for probate.

Mr. and Mrs. Aurelins Attaway of Jemison, were visitors to Clanton Saturday.

Mrs. Julia Davis of Verbena, was in town Saturday.

Miss Heyden Gullahorn, of Verbena, was a pleasant visitor to Clanton Saturday.

Miss Bessie Nix, of Thorsby, was a visitor to Clanton Saturday

Mrs. J. B. Cryselle, of Jacksonville, Fla., was in town several days last week, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Cooper.

Mrs. Morrow, of Columbiana, came down Saturday to spend the day with her husband who has purchased the bottling works here.

Miss Bonnie Jenkins, of Jemison, was a pleasant visitor to Clanton Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Muse has just received a new line of ladies and childrens hats; call and see them, prices reasonable. Also the best line of corsets in town.

Mr. Walter Longcrier has sold out his automobile shop and accepted a position with the Alabama Power Co.

Mrs. Henley of Calera was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonza Pool were here on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Fortune of Thorsby visited Clanton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Attoway of Jemison were here last week.

Miss May Curlee was in town last week.

Miss Gladys Mae Nix entertained her little friends with a birthday party on Wednesday.

The Domino Club met with Mrs. Osmond Middleton Wednesday.

Ladies are interested in prices as well as styles in hats. Mrs. Clara Mullins has in some very stylish hats at reasonable prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Price of Thorsby were here on Tuesday.

NEGRO KILLED.

Tuesday last morning between Camp No. 2 and Shelby Iron Works a negro man was killed by three negroes. Deputy Sheriff Fallon got on the trail and caught one, named Jim Griffin and landed him in jail. The other two have been apprehended in Birmingham.

The Sheriff of Montgomery writes to Sheriff Jones that the negro Walter Lawhorn who assaulted Mrs. Arledge, and was sent to Montgomery for safekeeping, has escaped. Sheriff of Montgomery offers $10.00 reward for him.

The Sheriffs office has taken charge of a negro, named Wash Avery, alias Marvin Washington, charged with cutting a negro at Ocampo. He was arrested at Calera Monday.

Safety razor blades sharpened. All kinds. Better than new blades. Double edge 35c dozen, single edge 25c dozen. Work guaranteed. Mail your dull blades to-day to Lynch Pharis Co., Montgomery, Ala.
4-3-4t

I am now prepared to treat all diseases of horses and cattle. All calls answered day and night.
J. M. Glass, Clanton, Ala.
4-3-4t Peoples Phone.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton office for the week ending April 12, 1913.

LADIES

Mrs. C. H. Feagen, Miss Hattie Taylor, Miss Ada Lockette, Miss Minnie Jordon.

GENTLEMEN

Base Pires, 2; Alvin Tippett, 2; Tom Barnes, Eugene H. Black, W. H. Sharn, R. E. Scarbrough, J. Russell Ellis, Willie Welland, S. W. Hutsell, W. M. Roberson, A. Carlson.

The 94th Anniversary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will be observed by Clanton Lodge No 304 by services and a special sermon at the Methodist Church in Clanton, on the 26th at 3:30 p. m. The public and all Odd Fellows invited to attend.

A mad dog was killed on the west side of town Wednesday morning. It is not known that it bit any one.

The Agricultural Department

For the past several years the Louisville & Nashville Railroad has maintained a General Immigration and Industrial Bureau.

The business of that bureau is to induce immigrants to settle along the lines of the L. & N., in order that undeveloped territory might be developed and made to yield wealth to the people and to the state, and traffic to the L. & N.

Many thousands of dollars have been spent in this effort, millions of pieces of literature being sent out to the far West and Northwest, exploiting the advantages of the section traversed by the L. & N. Much of the effort was devoted to Alabama.

The result was that thousands of immigrants were brought to this section. Many of them were unfamiliar with Southern farming conditions. They did not know the most practical methods of producing maximum yields at minimum cost. In spite of this, the natural fertility of the soil and the high class of intelligent citizenship has brought a most encouraging degree of success.

The L. & N. has determined on a more far-reaching constructive policy, and to this end has established an Agricultural Department, composed of experts of known ability and practical experience. These experts have been retained by the L. & N. and are placed at the service of the farmers of Alabama living along the lines of the L. & N.

The agricultural work has been followed by the L. & N., some fifteen years. The additions to the work were established so as to have every phase of farm life handled by experienced, practical and scientific men.

L. H. and John Lister are two of the most prominent members of the Agricultural Bureau.

L. H. Lister has for thirty five years been associated with the largest and most reliable commission firms in the country. To his skill is credited the practical and remarkable development of the Rocky-Ford cantaloupe; he also introduced the honey industry in the Eastern States. He is an authority on strawberries and other fruits. His work grew so rapidly that the services of his son, John Lister, who was carefully trained by his father, were also employed.

T. E. McElroy is originally from Texas, where he was a teacher of horticultural work. He was also Assistant Entomologist for the state of Oklahoma. It was while he was taking a post graduate course at Cornell University, that the attention of the L. & N. was called to him by two of the professors at the University and he was induced to take up the general work along the lines of the L. & N. Mr. McElroy has had wide experience in Southern crops. In connection with several states and the U. S. Department of Agriculture, he has given much expert and scientific demonstration to cotton—its growth, diseases, enemies, etc.

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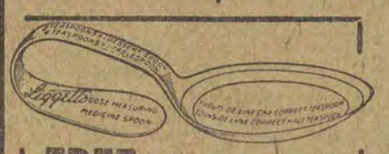

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The reason why the fruit is so little know at present is because it is grown nowhere on a large scale, what few trees there are grown round the huts of the natives, where they flourish with little care and afford easy meals for the indolent owners.

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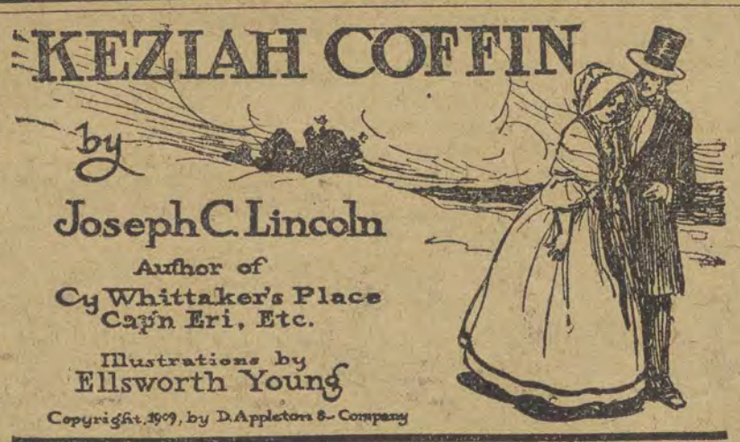


SYNOPSIS.

Mrs. Keziah Coffin, supposed widow, is arranging to move from Trumet to Boston, following the death of her brother, for whom she had kept house. Kyan Pepper, widower, offers marriage, and is indignantly refused. Capt. Elkanah Daniels, leader of the Regular church, offers Keziah a place as housekeeper for the new minister, and she decides to remain in Trumet. Keziah takes charge of Rev. John Ellery, the new minister, and gives him advice as to his conduct toward members of the parish. Ellery causes a sensation by attending a "Come-outer" meeting. Ellery's presence is bitterly resented by Eben Hammond, leader of the meeting. Grace apologizes for her guardian and Ellery escorts her home in the rain. Capt. Nat Hammond, Eben's son, becomes a hero by bringing the packet into port safely through fog and storm. Ellery finds Keziah writing a letter to some one, inclosing money in response to a demand. She is curiously startled when informed of the arrival of Nat. Nat calls on Keziah, and it develops that they have been lovers since youth. Daniels remonstrates with Ellery for attending "Come-outer" meeting. Ellery is caught by the tide and is rescued by Nat. They become friends. Ellery meets Grace while walking in the fields, and learns that she walks there every Sunday. The clergyman takes dinner Sundays with the Daniels. Annabel, the captain's daughter, exerts herself to make an impression on him. She notices with vexation his desire to get away every Sunday at a certain time. She watches him through a spy glass. Nat again importunes Keziah to marry him. He says he has had a quarrel with his father, who wants him to marry Grace. Ellery asks Grace to marry him. She confesses that she loves him, but says she fears to displease her guardian. Elkanah Daniels tells Eben about the meetings between Ellery and Grace. Eben declares he will make Grace choose between him and the preacher. Grace finds him in a faint, following the excitement of Elkanah's visit. Just before he dies Eben exacts a promise from Nat and Grace that they will marry. Keziah breaks the news to Ellery and later he received a note from Grace saying she is to marry Nat, and asking him not to try to see her again. Keziah tells the story of her own marriage with a man who turned out to be a good-for-nothing, and who was reported to have been lost at sea, and of her love for Nat, whom she cannot marry because the husband is alive. Captain Nat sails for Manila to be gone two years. He says he and Grace have decided not to marry until he returns. Nat is overdue, and it is feared that he has been lost at sea. Keziah gets a letter from her husband saying he is coming back. Grace goes on a visit to relatives of the Hammonds. A vessel flying distress signals is discovered off the coast. Ellery goes with party to board the vessel. A man is found suffering from smallpox, the rest of the crew having deserted. He is taken to an abandoned shack on shore and Ellery helps nurse him. Before he dies it is discovered that he is Keziah's husband. Ellery, left alone in quarantine, is found wandering in a delirious condition by Grace. She takes him back to the shanty and sends for help. Keziah and Grace nurse Ellery, who is suffering from brain fever. The doctor and Keziah spread a report that Grace and Ellery are engaged.

CHAPTER XVII.—(Continued.)

Some one was talking excitedly on the sidewalk beyond the lilac bushes at the border of the Daniels property. Voices answered. Didama Rogers darted out of her yard and past the house in the direction of the sounds. Salters rose and walked down to the gate. Emulous Sparrow, the fish peddler, was seated in his cart, which was surrounded by men and women, neighbors of the Danielses. There was a perfect storm and questionings and ejaculations. Salters opened the gate and joined the group. A moment later he came running back, up the walk toward the piazza.

"Cap'n," he shouted. "Cap'n Elkanah, here's news! What do you think? A telegram's just come from Nat Hammond. He's safe and sound in New York, and he'll be here day after tomorrow."

They could not believe it and rushed out to hear more. Emulous, glowing with importance, affirmed that it was so. He had seen the telegram at the store. It was for Grace Van Horne and they were just going to send a boy over to the shanty with it.

Captain Elkanah seized Salters by the arm and led him out of the group. The old man's face was alight with savage joy and his voice shook with exultation.

"I'll tell you one thing it means," he whispered. "It means the end of Ellery, so far as his marrying her is concerned. She gave her word to Hammond and she'll keep it. She's no liar, whatever else she is. He may be minister of the Regular church, though I'll never set under him, but he'll never marry her, now."

CHAPTER XVIII.

In Which a Reception Is Called Off.

Far out on the Pacific coast there are two small islands, perhaps a hundred miles distant from one another. The first of these is uninhabited. On the other is a little colony of English-speaking people, half-breed descendants of native women and the survivors of a crew from a British vessel cast away there in the latter part of the eighteenth century.

On the first of these islands, the smaller one, the Sea Mist had been wrecked. Driven out of her course by a typhoon, she staggered through day after day and night after night of terrific wind and storm until, at last, there was promise of fair weather. Captain Nat, nearly worn out from anxiety, care, and the loss of sleep, had gone to his stateroom and the first mate was in charge. It was three o'clock, the wind still blowing and the darkness pitchy, when the forward lookout shrieked a warning, "Breakers under the lee!" Almost the next instant the ship was on a coral reef, full of water, and the seas breaking over her from stem to stern.

Morning came and showed a little patch of land, with palm trees and tropical vegetation waving in the gusts and green in the sunshine. Captain Nat ordered the boats to be lowered. Much as he hated the thought, he saw that the Sea Mist had made her last voyage and must be abandoned. He went to the cabin, collected papers and charts and prepared to leave. The ship's money, over ten thousand dollars in gold belonging to the owner and to be used in trade and speculation among the East Indies, he took with him. Then the difficult and dangerous passage through the opening in the reef was begun.

Only the captain's boat reached the shore. The mate's was caught by a huge breaker, dashed against the reef and sunk. Captain Nat, his second mate and five of his men were all that was left of the Sea Mist's company. And on that island they remained for nearly two weeks. Provisions they had brought ashore with them. Water they found by digging. Nat hid the gold at night, burying it on the beach below high-water mark.

Then, having made sure of his location by consulting the chart, he determined to attempt a voyage to the second island, where he knew the English colony to be. Provisions were getting short, and to remain longer where they were was to risk starvation and all its horrors. So, in the longboat, which was provided with a sail, they started. Charts and papers and the gold the skipper took with them. None of the crew knew of the existence of the money; it was a secret which the captain kept to himself.

A hundred miles they sailed in the longboat and, at last, the second island was sighted. They landed and found, to their consternation and surprise, that it, too, was uninhabited. The former residents had grown tired of their isolation and, a trading vessel having touched there, had seized the opportunity to depart for Tahiti. Their houses were empty, their cattle, sheep, goats, and fowl roamed wild in the woods, and the fruit was rotting on the trees. In its way the little island was an Eveless Eden, flowing with milk and honey; but to Captain Nat, a conscientious skipper with responsibilities to his owners, it was a prison from which he determined to escape. Then, as if to make escape impossible, a sudden gale came up and the longboat was smashed by the surf.

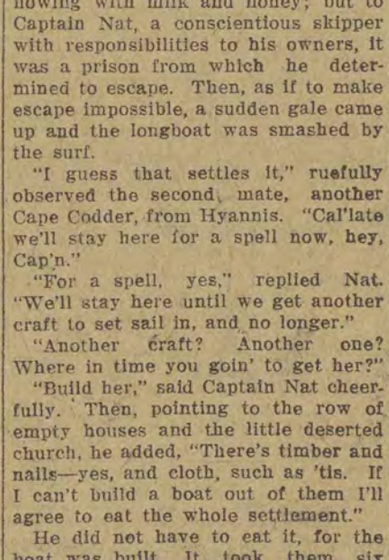
"I guess that settles it," ruefully observed the second mate, another Cape Codder, from Hyannis. "Cal'late we'll stay here for a spell now, hey, Cap'n."

"For a spell, yes," replied Nat. "We'll stay here until we get another craft to set sail in, and no longer."

"Another craft? Another one? Where in time you goin' to get her?"

"Build her," said Captain Nat cheerfully. Then, pointing to the row of empty houses and the little deserted church, he added, "There's timber and nails—yes, and cloth, such as 'tis. If I can't build a boat out of them I'll agree to eat the whole settlement."

He did not have to eat it, for the boat was built. It took them six months to build her, and she was a curious-looking vessel when done, but, as the skipper said, "She may not be a clipper, but she'll sail anywhere, if you give her time enough." He had been the guiding spirit of the whole enterprise, planning it, laying the keel, burning buildings to obtain nails and iron, hewing trees for the largest beams, showing them how to spin



"He'll Never Marry Her, Now."

ropes from cocoanut fiber, improvising sails from the longboat's canvas pieced out with blankets and odd bits of cloth from the abandoned houses. Even a strip of carpet from the church floor went into the making of those sails.

At last she was done, but Nat was not satisfied.

"I never commanded a ship where I couldn't h'ist Yankee colors," he said "and, by the everlastin'! I won't now. We've got to have a flag."

So, from an old pair of blue overall, a white cotton shirt, and the red hangings on the church pulpit, he made a flag and hoisted it to the truck of his queer command. They provisioned her, gave her a liberal supply of fresh water, and, one morning, she passed through the opening of the lagoon out to the deep blue of the Pacific. And, hidden in her captain's stateroom under the head of his bunk, was the ten thousand dollars gold. For Nat had sworn to himself, by "the everlasting" and other oaths, to deliver that money to his New York owners safe and, necessary expenses deducted of course, untouched.

For seven weeks the crazy nondescript slopped across the ocean. Fair winds helped her and, at last, she entered the harbor of Nukahiva, over twelve hundred miles away. And there—"Hammond's luck," the sailors called it—was a United States man-of-war lying at anchor, the first American vessel to touch at that little French settlement for five years. The boat they built was abandoned and the survivors of the Sea Mist were taken on board the man-of-war and carried to Tahiti.

From Tahiti Captain Nat took passage on a French bark for Honolulu. Here, after a month's wait, he found opportunity to leave for New York on an American ship, the Stars and Stripes. And finally, after being away from home for two years, he walked into the office of his New York owners, deposited their gold on a table, and cheerfully observed, "Well, here I am."

But Trumet did not hear the yarn immediately. All that it heard and all that it knew was contained in Captain Nat's brief telegram. "Arrived today. Will be home Thursday." That was all, but it was enough, for in that dispatch was explosive sufficient to blow to atoms the doctor's plans and Keziah's, the great scheme which was to bring happiness to John Ellery and Grace Van Horne.

Dr. Parker heard it, while on his way to Mrs. Prince's, and, neglecting that old lady for the once, he turned his horse and drove as fast as possible to the shanty on the beach. Fast as he drove, Captain Zebedee Mayo got there ahead of him. Captain Zeb was hitching his white and ancient steed to the post as the doctor hove in sight.

"By mighty!" the captain exclaimed, with a sigh of relief, "I'm glad enough you've come, doctor. I hated to go in there alone. You've heard, of course."

"Say, ain't it wonderful! I'm tickled all up one side and sorry all down t'other. Nat's a true-blue feller, and I'm glad enough that he ain't shark bait; but what about the minister and her? She's promised to Nat, you know. Are you goin' to tell Mr. Ellery?"

"Certainly not. And I hope he hasn't been told. He's getting well fast now, but he mustn't be worried, or back he'll go again. We must see Mrs. Coffin. Keziah is our main hold. That woman has got more sense than all the rest of us put together."

But it was Grace, not Keziah, who opened the shanty door in answer to their knock. She was pale and greeted them calmly, but it was evident that her calmness was the result of sheer will power.

"Won't you come in, doctor?" she asked. "Good afternoon, Captain Mayo."

Dr. Parker entered the building, but Captain Zeb remained outside, stammering that he cal'lated he'd better stay where he could keep an eye on his horse. This was such a transparent excuse that it would have been funny at any other time. No one smiled now, however.

"Is—is Mrs. Coffin—er—Keziah aboard?" the captain asked.

"No, she isn't. She went to the parsonage a few hours ago. Mr. Ellis brought the mail and there was a letter in it for her. She said it was important and that she must go home to see about some things. She'll be back pretty soon, I suppose."

Parker found his patient sleeping soundly and had not disturbed him. Returning to the living room he spoke to Grace.

"Humph!" he grunted, watching her from under his brows, "everything seems to be all right in there. He mustn't be told anything that will upset him. He's getting well fast and I want it to continue."

"Yes, I understand."

"Hum! Er—have you heard— Has anyone been here?"

"Yes. I have heard. The telegram came and I answered it."

"You did? Well, it's a miracle and we're all thankful, of course. Did you—er—er——"

"Doctor, I must go home. I mustn't stay here any longer. You know why not. I must be at home when he comes. You must get some one to take my place. Aunt Keziah will stay, of course, and perhaps Mrs. Higgins would come."

"But stay through tomorrow, at any rate. Nat won't get here until Thursday, and I may be able to find another nurse by that time. And what I shall say to him," motioning toward the other room, "I don't know."

"Must you say anything? Just say that I have been called away for a few days on—on some business. Don't tell him. Don't tell him the truth, doctor, now. He is too weak and I am afraid——"

She stopped and turned away. The doctor watched her pityingly. He would have liked to say much more, but he could not, under the circumstances. He stammered a good-by and, with a question concerning Mrs. Coffin's whereabouts, went out to join Captain Zeb.

"Well?" queried the latter anxiously. "How is it? What's up? What's the next tack?"

"We'll go to the parsonage," was the gloomy answer. "If anybody can see a glimmer in this cussed muddle Keziah Coffin can."

Keziah was on her knees in her room, beside a trunk, the same trunk she had been packing the day of the minister's arrival in Trumet. She was working frantically, sorting garments from a pile, rejecting some and keeping others. She heard voices on the walk below and went down to admit the callers.

"What's the matter, Keziah?" asked Dr. Parker sharply, after a look at her face. "You look as if you'd been through the war. Humph! I suppose you've heard the news?"

Keziah brushed back the hair from her forehead. "Yes," she answered slowly. "I've heard it."

"Well, it's great news, and if it wasn't for—if things weren't as they are, I'd be crowing hallelujahs this minute. Trumet has got a good man safe and sound again, and the Lord knows it needs all of that kind it can get."

"Yes."

"Yes. But there's the other matter. I've been to see Grace. She didn't say so, but it was easy enough to see; the man she promised to marry and thought was dead, is alive. She's a girl of her word—she promised him and she promised her dying uncle—and she'll marry him. And then what will become of John Ellery? He'll go downhill so fast that a ship's anchor wouldn't hold him. If he doesn't die I'll have to send him away somewhere and the Regular church will lose the minister we've fought so hard for."

"Yes," concurred Zebedee, "and them blasted Danielses'll run the shebang and the rest of us'll have to sing small, I tell you."

"So we've come to you, Keziah," went on the doctor. "Do you see any salvation?"

"Yes, I do."

"You do? Where?"

"In Nat Hammond. If he knows Grace doesn't want to marry him, do

"Doctor, You Leave This to Me."

you suppose he'll hold her to her promise? But"—she hesitated—"doctor, you leave this to me. So far as John and Grace are concerned you needn't worry. I'll take it on myself to see that they have each other, as the Almighty meant 'em to. Leave it to me. Just leave it to me. I know I can do it."

Captain Elkanah Daniels and his friend were feeling better and they were busy. Trumet had a new hero now. On Wednesday the Boston papers printed excerpts from Captain Hammond's story, and these brief preliminary accounts aroused the admiration of every citizen. It was proposed to give him a reception. Elkanah was the moving spirit in the preparations. Captain Nat, so they learned by telegraphing, would arrive on the noon train Thursday. His was not to be a prosaic progress by stage all the way from Sandwich. A special carriage, drawn by the Daniels' span and escorted by other vehicles, was to meet the coach at Bayport and bring him to Trumet in triumphant procession. All this was to be a surprise, of course.

Wednesday afternoon the Daniels following was cheered by the tidings that Grace Van Horne had left the beach and was at her old home, the Hammond tavern. And Mrs. Poundberry reported her busy as a bee "gettin' things ready."

Thursday was a perfect day, and the reception committee was on hand and waiting in front of the Bayport post office. The special carriage, the span brushed and curried until their coats glistened in the sunshine, was drawn up beside the platform. The horses had little flags fastened to their bridles, and there were other and larger flags on each side of the dashboard. Captain Daniels, imposing in his Sunday raiment, high-collared coat, stock, silk hat and gold-headed cane, sat stiffly erect on the seat in the rear. The other carriages were alongside, among them Captain Zebedee Mayo's ancient chaise, the white horse sound asleep between the shafts. Captain Zeb had not been invited to join the escort, but had joined it without an invitation. Kyan Pepper was there also, not yet fully recovered from the surprise which Lavinia's gracious permission had given him.

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Woman Who Can Do Things.

Gen. Sir Robert Baden-Powell believes in the woman who can do things, and the other day he held up Lady Baden-Powell as an exponent of this much-desired art. The chief and founder of the Boy Scout movement was describing a tour that his wife and he recently made in Algeria. "I saw Lady Baden-Powell," he said, "not so long ago in—what is the feminine for shirt sleeves?—scrubbing out a saucepan. We were living the simple life in the desert. We had only one pan, and that was a saucepan. It had to do for frying our fish in the morning and also for boiling our coffee in. After the lady had done the fried fish she had to get some grass roots and sand and scrub the pot out so that we could make our coffee in it. The lady was quite able to do it, and she did it well. She also did the washing. But," General Baden-Powell added, "I must stand up for the Scouts and the mere man—she had to fall back upon me to do the ironing."

Its Kind.

"I met a man yesterday who offered me an unspeakable insult."

"Why was it unspeakable?"

"He was dumb and had to spell it out on his fingers."

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Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—no matter what causes them—whether from the heat, sitting in draughts, feverish condition, etc. 10c., 25c and 50c per bottle at medicine stores. Adv.

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FARM STOCK

FEED FOR THE YOUNG LAMBS

Wheatbran Is Excellent to Begin With, Says Flockmaster—Give Exercise and Pasture.

A good flockmaster holds that for young lambs wheatbran is most excellent to begin with, and after they become stronger the bran should be mixed with corn meal in equal quarters. He says that oat meal, or oats when they can eat it, should be added to balance the ration for oats is nearly a balanced food itself. After growing a little they will shell their own corn, if given to them on the cob. The lambs that are to be raised on the farm should not be forced so fast. They need plenty of food, but the grain ration should be small and no corn should be used. They should be given plenty of exercise and an abundance of good pasture if possible.

Corn tends to fatten and will produce uncertain breeders of short season. Wheatbran and oats are probably the two safest materials of food that can be used. When the grass becomes stronger and good in the spring, grain feeding is not needed for those lambs that are to remain on the farm, and only the corn will remain as the dry feed ration for the market lambs.

The grass is better than any other nitrogenous food.

BUILDING A GOOD BEEF HERD

Mate Pure-Bred Sires With Common Cows If Better Are Not Available—Save Calves.

(By J. L. TORMEY, Wisconsin Agricultural College.)

To build up a herd of good beef cattle secure pure-bred sires of type and breed desired. Mate these with common cows, if better cows of pure breeding are not available. Save the female calves which most closely conform to the desired beef type. Continue to mate these with good, pure-bred bulls and save the best female offspring as before. Although total purity of blood will never be obtained, in case only common or grade cows

Champion Shorthorn.

were available for foundation stock, the desired type can be obtained and a world of good along the line of improvement can be accomplished.

In selecting bulls for breeding choose from the so-called beef breeds, viz: Shorthorn, Hereford, Aberdeen, Angus and Galloway. The West Highland breed is also classed with beef cattle. The Poled Durham may be classed with the Shorthorns, and the Poled Herefords with the Herefords.

Hog on Alfalfa.

A Kansas farmer, who raises between 500 and 600 hogs every year, says that his hogs have turned into pork by running on alfalfa pasture with an average of about one ear of corn per day until the last six weeks, when they are given all the corn they will eat, in addition to alfalfa. This farmer, who seems to know his business, says he does not pasture so closely, but that he is able to get two and sometimes three cuttings per annum from them and these will average from three-quarters to a little over a ton per cutting. Some brains in this plan.

The Growing Stock.

Do not neglect the ration of the growing stock. Some people of the old-fashioned school never give it a thought. It may be well to note that their returns correspond with their old-fashioned methods. The kind of ration to feed the growing stock is one composed of as many different kinds of grains as it is possible to get. Where the fowls are housed up, some kind of animal food must be had, either in the form of meat scraps or milk. Perhaps milk is the better. Green food must also be supplied. Keep them growing at all costs.

Patience With the Runt.

A little patience may bring the runt out all right, but if you see it is hopeless, kill it at once, for few runts are ever worth anything even though they may grow large and strong, unless it be for meat.

Solving the Labor Problem.

Cheap pasture lands, good fences and a flock of sheep will solve the labor problem in a way that makes the dairy farmer stare and the profits are not very much less.

ALABAMA BREVITIES.

At the regular meetings of the commissioners court, held in Greensboro, the road engineer was instructed to begin work on the Greensboro and Gallion road, beginning at the corporate limits of this city, and also to start the work on the Centreville road. Each of these roads carries a large amount of gravel, and the improvements will be of great advantage to both sections. Under the orders of the court, the engineer is pushing all of the work on the roads in Hale county, and it is planned to get all of the improvements contemplated by the terms of the bond issue well under way, now that the weather is favorable for road construction.

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A number of the delegates appointed by Governor O'Neal are attending the conference for education in the south, now in session at Richmond, Va., beginning April 16. The list of delegates includes prominent educators and well known business and professional men from all parts of the state, several women being among the number. Gr. George H. Denny, president of the University of Alabama, and Dr. C. C. Thach, president of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, are among the list of delegates.

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The total stock of cotton held in Barbour county warehouses, according to bankers and cotton men, amounts to about 7,500 bales, of which probably two-thirds is held in Eufaula. This is thought to be just about twice as much as was held at this time last year.

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The reported discovery of a human finger in a well near Altoona on the old Daniel Nix place may lead to the uncovering of a crime. An old man named Curry was last seen in the neighborhood last fall and the gruesome discovery may clear the mystery of his disappearance.

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It was reported that there is considerable suffering and destitution among about 200 negroes of Wilcox county who live at Black's Bend as a result of the tornado which visited that section of the state several weeks ago.

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Sheriff Lloyd of Hamilton asked Governor O'Neal to offer a reward for the capture of Frank Alsop, who murdered Charles Clay and L. Raip recently in the extreme eastern part of the county.

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The killing of a prominent young man in the segregated district by a woman of the underworld has stirred the Decaturs. A vice crusade, led by the newspapers, and backed by hundreds of business men, is on.

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Adjournment until April 19 was taken by Judge L. D. Gardner in the chancery court of Montgomery after a session of two days.

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The eleventh biennial session of the Grand Lodge of Alabama, Knights and Ladies of Honor, was held in Birmingham April 14 and 15. Following is the program as carried out:

April 14, 7:30 p. m., initiation of candidates; 8:30 p. m., banquet at Gold Lion Cafe; address by George D. Tait, of Indianapolis, Ind., Supreme Protector; question box.

April 15 the Grand Lodge held its sessions at Fraternal Hall, commencing at 9 a. m. President W. P. G. Harding or Secretary W. C. Radcliffe of the Chamber of Commerce, delivered the address of welcome; Louis B. Schwarz, Past Grand Protector, delivered an address of welcome in behalf of the Evening Star Lodge; Hon. J. H. Locke, Past Grand Protector, from Mobile, made the response in behalf of the State, and George D. Tait, the Supreme Protector in behalf of the Supreme Lodge.

At 10:30 a. m. the Grand Lodge meeting was called to order by Dr. James Sharp, Grand Protector. During the morning the reports of the Grand Protector and Grand Secretary were received, committees were appointed and Grand Lodge degrees conferred. In the afternoon the reports of committees were received, officers elected for the ensuing term, officers installed and miscellaneous business transacted. The election of a Mobile man to the position of Grand Protector was predicted.

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The commissioners of Madison county instructed Probate Judge Lawler to make application to the state for aid in building the third model highway in this county. It is understood that the sum of $2,000 is available from the state treasury for this purpose. The people living along several roads leading out of this city have entered a lively competition for the new road, and it is not known which direction it will take. There are already two highways in this county built by the aid of the state.

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The Alabama oyster commission will meet at Coden in the near future for the purpose of investigating rightful ownership of property of the Dauphin Island Improvement company at Dauphin Island. The oystermen in that vicinity claim the beds are the property of the state, while the Improvement company allege that the beds belong to them through the riparian right. According to an official report of the government in the survey of 1911 there are 46,876 bushels of oysters on the reefs.

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good. I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of wonderful success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

N. B.—*Write to:* Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions* on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. Adv.

Marquess of Sligo In Indian Mutiny.

Lord Altamont, who through the death of his aged father, the other day, has become marquess of Sligo, was through the Indian mutiny. His father, who was in the Indian civil service, was stationed at Bankipur when the mutiny broke out.

Lord Sligo's wife and infant son, seven months old, the new marquess, were sent for safety to a place which was surrounded by rebels for a fortnight. The child, however, was safely taken through the sepoy lines by a faithful Indian nurse, who dyed his skin as a ruse to pass him off as her own son. A long time passed before the boy was restored to his anxious parents, who meantime had to go through a further siege at Monghyr. The new marquess recently celebrated his silver wedding. On the actual anniversary day he had to be in Scotland, but he sent his wife a telegram with the characteristic message, "Twenty-five years without regret."

HEAD FULL OF DANDRUFF

1802 Reynolds & 34th St., Savannah, Ga.—"My head began to get sore and all around the edges got white with the disease until I was quite scared. I thought all my hair would drop out. It came out by handfuls, and my head itched so I nearly scratched the skin off. It was full of dandruff which showed plainly in my hair. I also had trouble with my hand. It peeled every time I put it in water, and it was so badly disfigured that everybody noticed it and asked me what it was. It was red, and burned awfully.

"My mother tried several things but they were unsuccessful, and it seemed as if nothing did it any good until I started to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment. It had lasted about four weeks, but then it started getting well and my hair stopped falling completely. Now it is cured. My hair is now nice and thick and is growing to a nice length. I also used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment for my hand and completely cured it." (Signed) Miss Hattie M. Jones, Nov. 8, 1911.

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Peculiar Street Names.

Mexico is a country of picturesque street and house names. In the capital are streets bearing such names as "The Love of God Street, "The Holy Ghost Street," "Pass If You Can Street," "Lost Child Street," "Sad Indian Street" and "Street of the Wood Owls."

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Square Sawyer says the pace that kills is largely set by fluffs and frills.

MANY IDEAS ABOUT THE PIN

Superstition of All Kinds Has Been Gathered Around Humble Household Implement.

During the reign of James I., the metal pins come into fashion. In 1817 a machine for producing entire pins was invented by an American, Seth Hunt, but it remained for Samuel Wright of Massachusetts to patent in 1824 the wonderful pin-making machine which is generally used today.

A certain amount of witchery and romance has always been associated with the humble pin. In olden times it was regarded as a charm against, and also as an implement of witch craft. Witches were supposed to force their victims to swallow pins, while, on the other hand, pins stuck in the heart of an animal and carefully preserved were considered the appropriate antidote to evil influences. In Wales there existed a grim superstition that a toad pierced with pins would cause the life of an enemy to wither as the poor creature itself slowly died. In Russia it is considered unlucky to meet a priest on leaving a house—a state of affairs which can only be remedied by throwing a pin at him; and in Iceland if a man is suspected of walking after death, pins and needles are thrust into the feet of the corpse.

Readers of romance will remember how people were believed to be bewitched and led to lingering death by regularly sticking pins into wax effigies of them. Even today in the back country a favorite "charm" to make the cream churn into butter is the dropping of hot pins into it.

All Fool's Day.

When freakish April lifts the latch all wits and wags consider themselves free to vent their nonsense upon the victims whom they would fool by their tricks. The gay Parisian calls such "April fish;" in bonnie Scotland on this day they make merry "hunting the gowk," whilst in England and this country a man keeps a sharp lookout lest he be caught at a disadvantage by the joker who glories in his smartness if he only can make some one look ridiculous. But it is just as well not to be too smart. The boomerang has a wicked habit of coming back. Silly as All Fool's day custom may seem to the solemn, it has an ancient ancestry. Its origin is obscure, but somewhere from the far-off times when those old Romans felt the lilt of the vernal equinox, and went on the spree accordingly, comes this rollick which still trills forth its merry ditty in our streets. Deeper still, the calm, contemplative Hindu, for some reason or other, from time immemorial has gone a-fooling on the first of April. It was probably from France, whence all things vivacious come, that Europe got the unruly itch for turning this day into a comedy of errors.

Boys and Flies.

"God made the flies; don't swat them," is a Hackensack official's method of disposing of the summer pest problem. This ought to be a useful argument for the Hackensack youngster who is caught sampling the jam. —New York Evening Sun.

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Woman's Beauty is Based on Health

To Have Health, Bowel Movement is Absolutely Necessary—How Best to Obtain it

Mrs. Jennie Snedeker.

If woman's beauty depended upon cosmetics every woman would be a picture of loveliness. But beauty lies deeper than that. It lies in health. In the majority of cases the basis of health and the cause of sickness, can be traced to the action of the bowels.

The headaches, the lassitude, the sallow skin and the lusterless eyes are usually due to constipation. So many things that women do habitually conduce to this trouble. They do not eat carefully, they eat indigestible foods because the foods are served daintily and they do not exercise enough. But whatever the particular cause may be it is important that the condition should be corrected.

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If We Saw the Beyond.

Now I do not for a moment believe that, if those mysterious portals were flung wide, and we could see without hinderance all the secrets of the great beyond, we should necessarily be either better or happier. On the contrary, the probability is that, average human nature being what it is, sacred realities would be degraded to the ordinary levels of the human intercourse in this world; in our knowledge of life we cannot rise above what we are. What is wanted is a certain quality of life itself which will carry with it the assurance of the nearness and sweetness of the best and highest in the eternal kingdom of love.

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THORSBY DEPARTMENT

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The Ladies Guild of Thorsby will have an entertainment on the evening of April 19th, in Bates Hall. There will be music by the Thorsby Orchestra and Girls' Chorus of the Institute. After this program all who wish to are invited to take part in an old-fashioned "Spelling Match." Mrs. John E. Peterson and Mrs. Junkerman will be the Captains for the first match. Mrs. J. M. Horn and Mrs. A. K. Horn, Captains for the second match. Miss Erva Finch and Mr. Serono G. Norton, Captains for the third match. Ice cream will be sold in an adjoining room. All are most cordially invited to attend.

The lecture at the Institute given by Dean Davis last Thursday night was enjoyed very much. The Thorsby Orchestra added to the enjoyment also by playing three selections and the Girls' Chorus by one song.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid and Mission Society will meet with Mrs. Robert Martin, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Herbert spent Sunday in Birmingham.

At the meeting of the Literary Society of the Institute Saturday night a mock trial was held. The boys showed some skill in pleading on both sides.

Rev. E. W. Butler filled his appointment at the Congregational Church last Sunday morning.

A song service was held at the Baptist Church last night.

We are glad to see the strawberries around beginning to ripen now and it will not be very long until there will be enough to begin shipping. The berry season is the busiest time of the year with the people of Thorsby, and it is looked forward to from year to year as the farmers gain several thousand dollars during the short season.

Dr. A. M. Woolley and Mr. W. E. Thomas of Jemison were in Thorsby this week.

Mr. Guy Gerald of Maplesville was here on Monday attending to business in connection with the bank.

Mrs. S. E. Norton, Mrs. E. W. Butler and Mrs. Gilbert are attending the State Sunday School Convention in Huntsville this week.

Mrs. C. S. Howard and Miss Clara Soberg made a trip to Clanton on Tuesday.

Mr. S. E. Norton says that he is shipping asparagus for which he is receiving a good price. He thinks that his crop will be much larger this year than it has ever been.

Mr. Thomas Uhrig of Bessemer who has been out of school for some weeks on account of sickness, is now in school again.

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CALL OF CONSCIENCE.

It is admitted on every hand that the letters of Gov. O'Neal in reply to that of C. Walter Jones, written when earthly hope was gone and death must be met, was a noble and able production of the Governor, which from any standpoint does him great credit and reveals the best side of His Excellency. There is however another letter that can be written by the talented Chief Executive of the state that would give him greater credit cause a profound impression throughout the state and make for the public good. It will require more courage and decision than the production of the Jones letter, but if written will make the name of Emmett O'Neal immortal in Alabama. It calls for a quickened conscience, clear brain and consecrated heart, but with that the result will more than compensate, aye a thousand times. Let the Governor simply write a frank and fearless letter to old John Barleycorn putting that wiley foe to the human race in general and the writer in particular, on notice in no uncertain terms that from this good day all relations, alliance or connection is severed forever. In giving the reason why, Governor Emmett O'Neal can easily make the document as interesting as the Declaration of Independence. A truthful recitation of his wrongs at the hands of this treacherous arch fiend and his henchmen will be of startling import. Aside from any personal grievance, he can well charge John Barleycorn with being the moving cause of the disgrace and scandal and humiliation that has fallen on the administration, all along from the pardon of blind tigers to the murders that caused five hangings in one day. It will be remembered that C. Walter Jones had to tank up in a dram shop before he assassinated Sloan Rowan. Arnold Gilmer murdered Mrs. Tippett while drunk. All along red liquor, or drugged fire water, produced the condition that caused crime and corruption. The last known of Theo. Lacy he was in a saloon. A week earlier he had while drunk quarreled at his Club and was put out. Oakley, now in prison, killed his step-father, Wood, a few feet from the Governor's office while drunk. Our space will not permit of amplification but the open letter should advise Chas. M. Lewis to keep out of the state and notify the distillers and brewers national organization that they must not meddle with the affairs of Alabama. The letter should frankly say that experience has demonstrated that tne regulation of open dram shops and the suppression of blind tigers is a fearful failure.

The Governor should lead the thousands of otherwise strong and brave men of the state who have felt the deadly bite of the serpent and sting of the adder in an uncompromising crusade for the extermination and banishment of John Barleycorn from the state. This opportunity for great and noble good knocks at the door of the Chief Executive. It is for him to decide the momentous question which means so much to the individual and to the welfare of the homes of the state.—Bullock County Breeze.

FROM C. B. COX

Mr. Editor:—Please allow me to say a few words on the road question. I have been thihking seriously of this matter for some time and feel that I am able to express the opinion of a large number of the voters of this county—particularly of my immediate neighborhood.

There are so many and varied opinions on the question that it seems a difficult matter for us to come to an understanding.

It occurs to me that the thing to do is to issue bonds and then get all the other money we can by taxation and at the same time work all of our men who are subject to road duty and thereby secure good roads in the shortest time possible, and at the least expense.

Some seem to think that if we issue bonds every one will be permitted to sit on the road side and see the money expended without ever making any personal effort to assist in building the roads; this would be ideal, indeed, but the better way would be for every one to assist and thereby have the work done in the shortest time possible—the result would be vastly more beneficial.

It appears that all the writers who oppose bonds forget that we have no other way to work our roads; we have tried the old system since the county was organized and we are now in worse condition than when we first begun; but under a bond issue we would have what we now have and the additional amount derived from bonds, besides skilled intelligence to direct the building of the roads.

If it could be arranged—and it seems that other counties have so arranged—it would not be a bad idea to employ our convicts on the roads; this would be an additional help, and surely they would be worth more to us on the roads than we derive from them on contracts outside the county. I am not in favor of issuing bonds and then permitting every one to suggest how and where the funds sheuld be expended—we have elected a Board of County Commissioners for that purpose, let them have charge, and do not undertake to tie their hands with a multiplicity of suggestions or complaints; they are capable and worthy men, and we should trust them to do that for which they are chosen. Secure the services of a road expert—one who knows his business—and let him do the work under the direct supervision of the Commissioners; let him first survey our mail routes in every section of the county and complete them (this will reach more than eighty per cent of the resident citizens) and then let him undertake the building of the other roads. If this is done and our Commissioners are alert there will be no opportunity for graft, and surely it can be done.

I believe that seventy-five per cent of our roads could be made permaneut good roads if they were properly drained and had a little gravel placed upon them; we now have a road machine for this purpose which can do the work properly and in a limited time, and we should have roads all over the county equal to the roads of any other county within a year's time.

Let us not give up the discussion of good roads or the work for a bond issue until we have accomplished something definite; until we have secured for our county roads for which no citizen shall have occasion to blush when the stranger enters our gates or rides over our thoroughfares. Respectfully,

C. B. Cox.

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County meeting at Collins Chapel, June 19-20, 1913.

GOOD ROAD SUGGESTIONS

Maplesville, Ala., Apr. 20, 1913

I notice the people of Chilton county are talking lots about improving our roads. Some are on extremes one way and some extreme the other way. We in beat 3 want good roads and are going to have them if we have to build them ourselves. Our good Commissioner Hayes, who died this week, bought a machine to work our roads with in this beat, which we are very proud of. The road machine got in too late to do much work on the roads this spring, for we are very busy on the farms just now.

In the summer we expect to organize; to get teams, and take our road machine and do ten or fifteen times the work on our roads, as was done by our beat overseer in 1911 and 1912. He believed in narrow roads and mud, judging from the condition they were found in when the many overseers took them in charge last summer.

We want more money for our roads but want a better system than the one people fought so hard last summer. We were like lots of people in this county; we did not think enough of the money collected was spent to improve the roads.

We hope to hear from all the beats calling on commissioners court for more money to build the roads, and I want them to use this threat: If your court won't help us to build roads in our beat, we will build them ourselves. If the court would offer a prize for the beat that would build the best roads in one year's time it would be money well spent.

A. B. MANNING.

MULBERRY.

The beautiful weather now enjoyed by the farmers has been a great favor to them, the farms which a few days past sent out fragant odors from the blossoms growing therein are now practically all made into seed beds.

Bro. Connell filled his regular appointment at Mulberry church Saturday, 19th, and Sunday following delivered an excellent sermon both days. The church received for membership Bro. M. B. Manning, formerly of Coosa county, and Brother and Sister R. J. R. Moore of Ebenezer church, who all received a hearty welcome.

The Sabbath School at this place is still increasing and becoming more and more interesting.

The health in the community is fairly good, and all are at peace one with another.

Mr. Wilber Spear returned home from school the 19th and was met with many 'schveet schmiles'.

Miss Gladys Parnell and Mrs. Freeman, of Thorsby, visited Mrs. Maud Veazey at this place.

Mr. J. E. Fox's relatives of North Alabama are visiting him this week.

Mr. John Deshazo has purchased him a mule, he will now have to raise more of Conway's corn and a large amount of Hastings cotton to keep him busy.

Our community will now try to improve their roads as the county has furnished them the little Winner machine for this beat 3. A CITIZEN.

WEST CHILTON.

Everybody busy, some done planting cotton.

Mr. Monroe Atchison has returned from the infirmary at Anniston where he was treated by Dr. Sellers. His many friends wish for him a complete recovery.

Mr. Sullivan, of the People's Pulpit Association of Brooklyn, lectured here 2nd and 3rd inst., the attendance was good. He gave one lecture for the public, subject "Life beyond the grave," showing that all the dead were resting in a quiet sleep waiting for the judgment, and under the favorable conditions of the judgment day all the willing ones could secure life, while the finally impenitent would be lost in the second death from which there is no hope. His other talks were for the church, urging the church to holy living. He gave some heavy blows to church people using tobacco. He was quite an earnest speaker, a man of experience and intelligence.

The singing Sunday was fine, Lawley, Hayes, Jackson, Blankenship and Holdritch were the leaders. The crowd was large. One feature of the service was the singing of Easter anthem with all of the leaders on the floor at once. The bass of Blankenship and the alto of Jackson were just fine. That "anthem" is the essence of the good tidings of great joy.—"Hear O ye nations, Hear it O ye dead," It was nicely rendered.

Mr. Newt Atchison of West Lawley came up to the singing.

Also Randolph was well represented.

Young Mr. Lawley of Dogwood came down on 27 Saturday evening, of course just to see the girls.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered here Sunday night; it being the anniversary of the institution of that rite, quite an appropriate time.

WEST CHILTONITE.

COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

The Chilton County Singing Convention No. 3, will meet at Cedar Grove church, about one mile south of Thorsby on the 1st Sunday in May and Saturday before. Books used will be Sacred Harp and Christian Harmony. Singers coming by rail will stop off at Thorsby, from there is an excellent road to the convention. We learn that the Cedar Grove people will meet the morning trains both days at Thorsby. Singers wishing to be met can notify Mr. John Hayes, Thorsby, Ala., R. F. D. All lovers of sacred music are invited to attend. Let all parts of the convention be represented. Bring your books and spend two days in sacred song.

T. J. JACKSON, President.
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MOUNT PLEASANT.

Health of this community is very good at present.

Mr. R. W. Ward who has been sick is up and about again.

Mr. Pody of Coosa county is visiting Mr. Joe Pody and family.

Mr. and Mrs, Levi Blalock of below Clanton spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dupriest.

Mr. Porter Payton and family of Jemison spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. W. J. Blankenship's.

Mr. W. H. Foshee and son, Dewey, were visitors to Billie Foshee's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Foshee and little son, Clifford, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiley Foshee last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Duke spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blankenship.

Misses Eula Belle, Dovie and Erazelle Foshee visited their cousins, Misses Grace and Glanara Foshee near Baker school house Sunday.

Mr. P. G. Massey of Birmingham spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. B. F. Massey.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Foshee recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Price.

With the democrats in full power for about two months the high cost of living has not been reduced any yet, and some of the Democratic editors are advising us to raise Irish potatoes and English peas to reduce it.

LITTLE VIEWER.

LAWLEY, R. F. D. No. 1.
(JOLLY TIME RIDGE)

Health of this community is fine at present except bad colds.

Farming is all the go around here now.

We were very glad to see Rev. Buford Lawrence at home Sunday, he has been going to school at Jacksonville, Ala

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely under the careful management of Mr. Noah Latham as our superintendent. We have a large attendance every Sunday.

Rev. Bilbro preached an excellent sermon last Sunday night at Pleasant Hill with a large attendance.

With much success to the Union - Banner and its many readers. SISTER DINAH.

JEMISON.

Rebekah Lodge, No. 42, met in regular session Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Roper as Noble Grand. This Rebekah lodge is growing more interesting every meeting. They have been invited over to Union Grove on the 26th of April for the purpose of organizing a Rebekah Lodge at that place. We hope to accomplish much good in this work and we will be very much pleased to meet all the sisters who are expected to be with us on the 26th from Montgomery.

I am also pleased to say that the Rebekahs of Jemison Lodge are wide awake to their duty. A box for the Orphans Home at Cullman will be ready by the last of this week. We will be glad if all the ladies who are entitled will come in and join us in this great work, as we are out to lend a helping hand to the needy.

Committee.

PLEASANT GROVE.

There will be an all day singing at this place Sunday, April 27th, everybody is invited to come and bring their "Lyrics of Praise and Songs and Hymns,' and well filled baskets.

W. H. POPWELL.

Normal Course at Jemison

Prof. Nyde W. Henson, graduate of Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., and Prof. Felton Collier, graduate of the University of Alabama, will give a course adapted strictly to the Certificate work of Teachers. Tuition is $6.00 for the term. Begins June 5, 1913, closes July 18, 1913. Board can be had in private homes for $12.50 per month. For further information address,

PROF. NYDE W. HENSON, Cuba, Ala.

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We are going to run a Summer School at Clanton, Ala., beginning June 9th and continuing six weeks. Courses will be given in all studies required on the State Teachers Examinations, and also courses for those who have failed to pass their respective grades in the schools of this county. Board can be had in the best homes of Clanton for $12.00 to $15.00 per month. Tuition for the term will be $6.00. Those interested please call on or address either of the following:

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WHY A MAN LIKES THE NAVY.

U, S. S., Rhode Island,
Tanguier Sound,
April 5, 1913.

Editor Union-Banner :

Dear Sir:—If you will allow me space enough in your paper I will write concerning the Atlantic Fleet and Spring target practice.

On Monday night, March 31st, all liberty was up at midnight as we were to sail on the next morning. We shoved off from the pier at 9 a. m., and after getting hauled down the Boston Harbor we had a little difficulty in getting out as there was an ocean liner (the Cedric) coming in from Liverpool up the harbor, and of course all ocean liners having the right of way of all battle chips in time of peace, and the channel was not so wide we had to go her port beam and we came very near running aground, but as luck was with us we came to a stop in time, and the excitement was soon over and we got under way again. Then we came out to sea, finding it very rough and the wind was verp high. At 11:45 a. m., we passed the Pilgrim's Monument which is erected at Provenstown, Mass.

While being so near land the sea was not so rough, but, by 6 p. m. it certainly was getting rolly, and as we had on board a great number of new men who had never been to sea before, and who were enjoying the sight, but when the sea got so rough they had to come below decks as the ships bow was digging through the heavy seas, and then came the sights, you could see a man here and there all stooped over as they were engaged in prayer, but there were only feeding the fishes.

Well, I will not put so much on the poor rockies, you could see a few of the regular old sea ducks sick too. I am not a sea duck and I was just as sick as any of them.

The storm lasted for one day and a half, the second day was the roughest of all. We were to have drills, but all that were not on watch were sleeping around decks on paper or anything they could get.

On the third day we arrived at the Southern drill grounds. There we met the U. S. S. Delaware and anchored at 12:45, and we got under way at 2 p. m., putting out a small target for target drill. General quarters sounded and all men having gun stations went to them and fired one-pounders the rest of the afternoon when the ship was brought to anchor at 5:45.

At 6:30 torpedo defense was put out, and, with this out went all lights which lasted until 7:30; no one was allowed to get their hammock until 10 p. m., then we turned in, but very little sleep I had for I went on watch at 12 o'clock. four hours on and six off. All hands turned out at 5 a. m., carried out the morning work and had breakfast at 7:-30

At nine o'clock general quarters sounded, and, then it was more drills—in fact it was drills from morning until night. At night they take a new start. Now, at 5 p. m., every one tired out, they seek for a place to snooze. But, no, our time was not done, and unless we were on watch they served out clean bags and hammocks, and while we rested we had to scrub bags, hammocks and our clothes, and this is not the funny part, the evaporators had gone on the bum, and so we had no water to scrub with, and half enough drinking water for the men, but by 9 o'clock they had been repaired and started up and we had plenty of fresh water, and by 12 o'clock we had finished our evening's "rest" and all the boys and hammocks had to be turned in on the fifth, and the fifth was not so bad as it was to be pay day; but instead of having a pay day we had more drills. I was on the twelve to four watch, force draft. This force draft watch is nothing to laugh at. The temperature is from 135 to 165 in the fire room, and just imagine a man near a fire having three boilers to attend to, with 260 pounds of steam up.

On the sixth we got under way at 5 o'clock and I was on the four to eight watch. We sailed from the Southern drill grounds to Tanguier Sound arriving at 11:30.

I want to say to Clanton boys that this is the first six days of battle practice, and it is the best six days of all. The worst is to come. How would you like the navy? I will tell you all about it before I return to Boston where I expect to arrive on the 20th of May.

Regards to all friends. I am the same old kid, Jadie Wagoner.

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APRIL 24, 1913.
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NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

A CONDENSED RECORD OF EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

SEVEN DAYS' NEWS AT A GLANCE

Important Happenings In All Parts of the World Summarized for the Busy Reader.

Southern.

The first serious break in the main levees of the lower Mississippi river occurred when the Woodlawn levee just north of Mayersville, Miss., went out. Within a few minutes the crevasse was 200 feet wide, and the space through which the waters are pouring is increasing.

Chief of Police Elliott of Augusta, Ga., sprang a sensation by committing to jail W. E., alias "Bud" Kennedy, Ed Coursey and W. E. Trumper, charging them with being principals in the famous "street car murder mystery." In January, after working on the case several months, the Burns detective agency had a man by the name of W. E. Kennedy, not the same man arrested by the chief; J. Gary Johnson and Lester R. Young arrested on the charge of murder, as perpetrators of the murder.

While running forty-five miles an hour down grade just east of Lovejoy, Ga., the Central of Georgia passenger train No. 15 from Macon to Atlanta, struck some obstruction and the four rear cars jumpedf the track Several of the train crew and many passengers were injured.

When a package supposed to contain $5,000 sent to the Central Bank and Trust corporation of Atlanta from the Brunswick (Ga.) Bank and Trust company of Brunswick, Ga., by the Southern Express company, was received in the offices of the Atlanta concern, it was found to contain nothing but blank paper. While detectives of Atlanta, Brunswick and the Southern Express companies are scouring the state for some clew which may lead to the arrest of the robber, so far as is known no clew has been found and no arrest has been made.

General

Kidnaping her husband for the purpose of getting him out of the state before a divorce suit could be brought to trial, Mrs. Frank Kasmandell is alleged to have hired a stranger to impersonate a United States officer and spirit her husband away at Pueblo, Cal.

John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America and vice president of the American Federation of Labor, was designated by Governor Sulzer to be state labor commissioner of New York. The nomination has been sent to the senate.

"I commit my soul into the hands of my Savior, in full confidence that having redeemed it and washed it in His most rpecious blood He will present it faultess before the throne of my heavenly Father; and I entrust my children to maintain and defend at all hazard and at any cost of personal sacrifice, the atonement for sin, through the blood of Christ, once offered and throuhg this alone." This is the extraordinary and striking utterance which begins the last will and testament of John Pierpont Morgan, who died at Rome, Italy, on March 31, and whose body, heaped over with flowers from the crowned heads of Europe, was, a fortnight later, brought back to his own land and was borne to its last resting place at Hartford, Conn.

The English suffragettes had plenty of evidence that the public has tired of militancy and only the protection afforded by large bodies of police saved the women from the hands of angry mobs. At Brdighton the suffragettes were chased off the esplanade and took refuge in a nieghboring house. This was surrounded by howling thousands who bombarded the place with stones and smashed every window. In defiance of the ban on meetings in Hyde Park, the Women's Social and Political Union attempted to carry on its propaganda there.

After pursuing them for five months throuhg several states in this country and a part of Canada, central office detectives arrived in New York from Charleston, S. C., with F. R. Tarbaux and Albert A. Carter, who are accused of having swindled G. M. Jones of Pittsburg out of $20,000 and E. J. Pendleton of Washington out of $55,000. After the arrest of the men in Charleston, they were ordered released on a writ of habeas corpus, but Governor Blease ignored the colrt order and honored extradition papers.

Bombardment of the Turkish city of Scutari is going on in spite of the threats by the powers. The European governments have handed an ultimatum to Montenegro, but the Greek government refuses to take the alarm.

The superdreadnaught Bretagne was launched in France, this being the second French warship launched within two days. France is rushing naval construction work since the German-French jingoes have become so active.

Another officer of the French military aviation corps was killed at the flying grounds at Villacoublay.

James S Douglas, president or the Cananea (Mexico) Consolidated Copper company, was driven out of Cananea by a mob of 2,000 idle miners and smeltermen. The mob presented its demand to Douglas that he leave, and he departed by automobile for the international border; in the mob was J. N. Durazo, prefect of the Arispe district, and Colonel Alvarado, in command of the Sonora state troops at Cananea. Neither offered to interfere.

The federal district court dismissed the petition of the Oceanic Steam Navigation company, limited, as owner of the White Star liner Titanic, for a limitation of liability resulting from the loss of the Titanic The court held that the company's liability is to be determinled by the law of Great Britain, which would make the owners of the Titanic liable for about three million dollars.

Herman Coppes, whose mentality is so low that at 16 years of age he has been only able to advance to the fourth grade in school, at Elgin, Ill., confessed that he was the slayer of Mrs. Manny Sleep and her two small children, whose bodies were found in a cistern under the kitchen of the Sleep farm house, five miles west of Elgin. Coppes says the killing resulted from Mrs. Sleep saying that she "would see about it," when he had refused to do one of his accustomed chores after school.

Mrs. William Cummings Story of New York City, head of the conservative faction, was elected president-general of the society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in session at Washington, D. C.

Undisguised pessimism is manifested in the capital as to the future of the Huerta government. In neither official nor unofficial cricles are the statements of General Obregon, commander of the Sonora insurgents, and Venutiano Carrana, ex-governor of Coahuila, of the probable overthrow of Huerta longer derided. Without exception the newspaper aver that the only hope of salvation lies in the flotation of a loan. Practically all of them admit that non-recognition of the present administration makes this indeed doubtful.

A 15-year-old girl, Teresa Sasso, of Wilmington, Del., complained to the police that her father had sold her in marriage, taking a sum of money from Antonio Cotillo in her presence and that her father compelled her to go through a marriage ceremony. The chief of police said that after an investigation he had ascertained that Cotillo had paid the father $130. Attorney General Wolcott directed that the girl be committed to an institution pending his application for an annullment of the marriage.

Jersey City, N. J., voted to adopt a commission form of government, favored by Woodrow Wilson as governor. Hoboken, Bayonne and Union Hill reported the proposition. Jersey City is the first large municipality in the east to adopt this form of government. Last January the proposition was defeated in Jersey City by about 2,000 votes, but this time it was carried by nearly 4,000 the figures being 11,368 ayes and 7,455 nays. Scarcely more than half the voters appeared at the polls.

Not the exclusion of the Japanese farmer, but the probable effect of the proposed alien land law on European capital invested in the state is now the principal issued involved in discussion of the bills proposing to restrict the rights of foreigners in California, one of which was passed by the assembly.

Washington

In a special message to congress, President Wilson urged the immediate adoption by the United States of the international anti-opium legislation, in which practically all the nations of the world have concurred.

The announcement that President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan are making efforts to bring about a compromise in the proposed California legislation with respect to the alien land ownership bill and that Gov. Hirah Johnson is opposing the bill, has softened Japanese ire and public opinion has now become more optimistic. The alleged unwillingness of the American missionaries to assist in resisting the bill is the subject of harsh criticism in the Japanese papers.

Speaker Champ Clark and Secretary W. J. Bryan met at a private luncheon in Washington, shook hands and issued public statements declaring that they had buried the hatchet and had put the personalities of the Baltimore convention with the by-gones.

Professor Willis L. Moore, chief of of the weather bureau since 1895 and an appointee of the Cleveland administration, was summarily removed from office by President Wilson. His resignation recently had been accepted to take effect July 31, but after an investigation of his alleged efforts to become secretary of agriculture in the present cabinet, grave charges of irregularity were preferred, and the president withdrew his acceptance of the resignation, dismissing Professor Moore.

News of the determination of the legislative leaders in Sacramento to frame and pass an alien land-owning bill for California, directly discriminating against the Japanese, unofficially conveyed to the white house and state department, was received with grave concern and disappointment. Such a development had not been expected in view of the first favorable comments in California upon the president's suggestion of that regard he had for the preservation of the friendly relations between this country and the Oriental nations and other countries.

SOCIAL WORKERS OF STATE MEET

ALABAMA SOCIOLOGICAL CONGRESS HOLDS SESSION IN MAGIC CITY

MANY ATTEND GATHERING

Problems Dealing With Human Suffering and Weakness Topics of Discussion.

Birmingham.—The Alabama Sociological Congress convened here April 22 and remained in session for three days, April 22, 23, 24.

Some of the most prominent social and settlement workers and health experts in the United States attended the congress. Problems dealing with human suffering and weakness, with vice and ignorance, and toiling children and derelict men and women were the topics of discussion.

The Sociological Congress which convened here is the first gathering of the kind ever held in Alabama. In 1911 a Child Labor Conference met in Birmingham, but only questions concerning the child were dealt with.

Speakers of nation-wide prominence were heard. Julia Lathrop, head of the children's bureau, is one of the sociological experts who spoke. Dr. A. J. McKelway, secretary of the Southern States National Child Labor committee, made an interesting address.

John Ihlder, of New York, field secretary of the National Housing association, is another celebrity who spoke at the congress, and Dr. Cressy L. Wilbur, chief statistician of the bureau of census at Washington, made an address. Miss Gertrude B. Knipp, secretary of the Association for the Study and Prevention of Infant Mortality, was also heard.

Judge C. B. Roe, ex-secretary of the Vigilance association; Dr. E. Stagg, Whitin, general secretary of the National committee of prison labor, and Frank J. Hayes, vice-president of the United Mine Workers of America, were among the list of celebrities from without the state who assisted in the congress.

Among the well-known social workers of Alabama to speak were Dr. William H. Oates, state prison inspector; Judge W. T. Thomas, of Montgomery; C. C. Thatch, president of the Alabama Polytechnic institute; Rabbi A. G. Moses, of Mobile; Dr. B. L. Wyman, Dr. E. M. Mason, Dr. Cabot Lull, George Settle, Dr. Cunningham Wilson Charles A. Brown, Dr. Harry T. Inge, W. M. McGrath, Mrs. W. L. Murdock, Miss Ethel Armes, Mrs. C. B. Spencer, Judge S. D. Murphy, Mrs. R. D. Johnston, H. J. Willingham and Dr. G. H. Denny.

Following is the program as previously announced:

April 22—8 P. M.

Addresses of welcome to all the delegates.

On behalf of the Chamber of Commerce (twenty minutes)—President W. P. G. Harding, Chairman.

"Vital Statistics" (thirty-five minutes)—Dr. Cressy L. Wilbur, Chief Statistician, Bureau of Census, Washington, D. C.

"Mine Rescue and First Aid Work"—Miss Ethel Armes.

"Housing Reform" (forty-five minutes)—(a) "The Rented House and Health," (b) "The Owner's Opportunity"—John Ihlder, Field Secretary National Housing Association, New York City.

April 23—10 A. M.

"Health and Recreation; Religion and Social Service" (fifteen minutes)—Rabbi Alfred G. Moses, Chairman, Mobile.

Tuberculosis—(a) "Provision of State and County Institutions" (ten minutes), Dr. B. L. Wyman, member State Tuberculosis Hospital Committee; (b) "Compulsory Segregation" (ten minutes), Dr. Robert Nelson, Health Officer, Birmingham; (c) "The Ideal Hospital and Sanatorium" (ten minutes), Dr. Capot Lull, member staff Anti-Tuberculosis Association, Jefferson County.

Discussion after each speaker.

"Playgrounds and Public recreation" (thirty-five minutes—(a) adult, (b) juvenile—George Settle, Southern Field Secretary National Playground and Recreation association.

2 p. m.—"Institutional Relief" (20 minutes)—W. M. McGrath, chairman, general secretary Associated Charities, Birmingham.

"The Community Hospital" (twenty minutes)—Dr. Cunningham Wilson.

"Homes for Inebriates, Incurables, Convalescents, the Aged; Institutional Recreation" (thirty-five minutes)—Dr. Harry T. Inge, president State Medical society.

"Treatment of the Insane"—Dr. James T. Searcy.

"Infant Mortality" (thirty-five minutes)—Miss Gertrude B. Knipp, ex-secretary American Association for the Study and Prevention of Infant Mortality.

"The Children's Bureau" (Thirty-five minutes)—Miss Julia C. Lathrop, chief of Children's bureau, Washington, D. C.

"Child Labor" (thirty-five minutes)—Dr. A. J. McKelway, secretary for Southern States National Child Labor committee

8 p. m.—"Child Welfare" (five minutes)—Charles A. Brown, principal Birmingham Central High school.

April 24—10 A. M.

"Children" (five minutes)—Mrs. W. L. Murdoch, chairman, state secretary Conference Charities and Corection.

"The Dependent Child" (twenty minutes)— (a) "Institutions," (b) "Placing Out"—Mrs. C. B. Spencer, president Mercy home.

"The Delinquent Child" (twenty minutes)—"The Juvenile Court; Probation, Its Dangers and How to Avoid Them"—Judge S. D. Murphy, Jefferson County Juvenile court.

"Schools and Reformatories" (twenty minutes)—Mrs. R. D. Johnston, president Alabama Boys' Industrial school.

"Education" (fifteen minutes)—Hon. H. J. Willingham, state superintendent of education.

"Some Educational Problems' (twenty minutes)—Dr. G. H. Denny, president Staet University.

"Vocational Education" (twenty-five minutes)—Dr. C. C. Thach, president State Agricultural school, Auburn.

"Almshouses" (twenty-five minutes)—Dr. William H. Oates.

2 p. m.—"Penology" (introductory) (ten minutes)—Judge W. H. Thomas, chairman, Montgomery.

"Jails" (thirty minutes)—Dr. William H. Oates, state prison inspector.

"The Long and Short Term Convict" (thirty minutes), "Lease, Probation, Wages"—Dr. E. Stagg Whitin, general secretary National Committee on Prison labor.

"The Indeterminte Sentence," (thirty minutes), "The Discharged Prisoner"—Isadore Shapiro, Birmingham.

8 p. m.—Judge Feagin, chairman, Birmingham (ten minutes).

"Industrial Insurance" (forty-five minutes)—(a) "Employers' Liability," (b) "Workmen's Compensation," (c), "Old Age Pensions"—Frank J. Hayes, vice-president United Mine Workes of America.

"The Church and the Industrial Order" (twenty minutes)—Dr. George Eaves.

Atlanta will have the meeting of the Southern Sociological Congress immediately following the state gathering in Birmingham, and several persons from this city will attend. Governor O'Neal and James L. Davidson, secretary of the Alabama Coal Operators' association, have been asked to speak at the congress, but have not yet decided whether they will appear before the body.

Among those from Birmingham who have decided to attend the gathering are Mrs. W. L. Murdock and William McGrath, secretary of the Associated Charities.

The convention to be held in the Georgia city is the second meeting of the Southern Sociological Congress Nashville had the first convention last spring.

Six departments will be treated by the seventy-eight speakers at the congress

Virtually all of the celebrated speakers from outside of Alabama who were heard in Birmingham will appear at the Atlanta congress, which follows the one in this city, beginning April 23 and lasting until April 29. Besides these, many other great students of sociology will be on the program of the Southern congress.

Birmingham's convention was much more modest, for its scope did not extend beyond Alabama. Subjects bearing on living conditions in this state were discussed adequately and reconstructive methods outlined.

EXCERPTS FROM REPORT OF FACTORY INSPECTOR

The laws pertaining to the employment of children in Alabama are conspicuous by their ambiguity, inefficiency, inexplicitness and inadequacy.

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The idea of working a colt or a calf in harness would seem preposterous to the average farmer. Can we not put our children of the laboring classes in the same category as the farmer puts his beasts of burden?

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The ultimate solution of this problem, in my opinion, will have to be compulsory education with local taxation for schools.

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Almost universal indifference is evidenced on the part of the parents of these children as to sending them to school.

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Likewise the children are apathetic, indifferent and negligent, and on every occasion try to evade the school.

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Cotton mill operatives are recruited from the rural districts, usually from farms.

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They are absolutely illiterate—cannot read or write—and eke out a miserable existence by ignorantly farming a few acres of land. In a vast majority of cases they have hookworms, are dull, listless and apathetic, have little to say and in fact, I might say, are a race within a race.

W. H. OATES, M. D.,
State Factory Inspector.

NATIONAL GOOD ROADS MEET HELD

REPRESENTATIVE BODY OF MEN HOLD CONVENTION IN BIRMINGHAM

MANY STATES REPRESENTED

Practically Every Good Roads Organization in the Country Was Represented.

Birmingham.—The National Good Roads Federation, as its name denotes, a national organization, convened in Birmigham for a session of two days.

Perhaps never in the history of the Magic City has it entertained a more representative body of men than those gathered together here in attendance upon the National Good Roads Convention. Men in various walks of life attended. Delegates from practically every state in the Union were present.

The federation met in the Jefferson theater on the morning of April 24, at 10 o'clock. The registration of delegates, organizing of convention, the addresses of welcome and the appointment of committees and the address of Senator John H. Bankhead, occupied the morning session.

The afternoon session convened at 1:30. Reports from various roads associations and state delegations were made at this session.

One of the objects of the committee in charge of the convention was to obtain the co-operation of as many of the national good roads organizations as possible, in this it did not fail, as practically every organization of this kind in the country was represented by its president or some other high official, as a list of representatives from the following organizations will show:

Charles Henry Davis, of Cambridge, Mass., president National Highways association; John A. Stewart, of New York City, president International League for Highway Improvement; Samuel H. Lea, of Pierre, S. D., president Meridian Road Gulf Highway association; S M. Johnston, of Roswell, N. M., general organizer Southern Highway association; Howard P. Hadley, of Prattsburg, N. Y., president Quebec-Miami International Highway association; A. G. Batcelder, of New York, chairman executive committee of American Automobile association good roads board; J. M. Lowe, president National Old Trains Ocean-to-Ocean Highway association; Leonard Tufts, president Capitol-to-Capitol Highway association, Pinehurst, N. C.; Southern Appalachian Good Roads association, by representative or president, J. Hyde Pratt.

Following is in part a list of speakers scheduled to talk before the good roads federation. The speeches were in the most part brief. This was done in order that the delegates could have as much time as possible for discussion:

E. J. Watson, commissioner of agriculture of South Carolina; H. E. Blakeslee, commissioner of agriculture of Mississippi; E. O. Bruner, commissioner of agriculture of Louisiana; Congressman C. B. Slemp, of Virginia; Senator John H. Bankhead, of Alabama; E. R. Kone, commissioner of agriculture of Texas; T. T. Peck, commissioner of agriculture of Tennessee; Joe M. Long, editor Road Maker, Des Moines, Ia.; Thomas L. Cannon, of St. Louis, Mo.; Benjamin F. Hennessy, chairman of board of agriculture of Oklahoma; Congressman R. P. Hobson, of Alabama; T. T. Fauntleroy, of St. Louis; John H. Page, commissioner of manufactures, mines and agriculture of Arkansas; James R. Marker, state highway engineer of Ohio; State Senator H. B. Terrell, of Texas.

The following is the official program as previously announced:

Morning Session, April 24.

The National Good Roads Federation met in Jefferson theater on April 24th, 1913, at 10 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by John W. O'Neill, chairman of the local advisory board, National Good Roads Federation, who introduced the local speakers.

Invocation—Rev. Willoughby Claybrook, pastor of St. Mary's Episcopal church.

Address of welcome on behlaf of the state of Alabama—Lieut. Gov. Walter D. Seed.

Address of welcome on behalf of Jefferson county—Hon. R. F. Lovelady, president board of revenue.

Address of welcome on behalf of Jefferson County Good Roads association—Hon. W. I. Grubb, United States district judge.

Hardware Men to Meet.

Meridian.—Hardware men throughout this state are looking forward with keen interest to the seventh annual convention and exhibit of the Mississippi Retail Hardware Association, which meets in this city May 19, 20 and 21.

Winona Favors San Antonio.

Winona.—At a meeting of Statham Farrell Camp, U. C. V., San Antonio, Tex., was unanimously indorsed for the reunion in 1914, and the delegates instructed to vote in her favor.

J. A. ROUNTREE

Secretary National Good Roads Federation.

Reading—"Official Call of National Good Roads Federation," by Mr. J. A. Rountree, of Birmingham, Ala., secretary National Good Roads Federation.

Enrollment of members, delegates from states, districts, counties, cities, towns, commercial, good roads, farmers', labor and automobile organization.

"Big Paths For Uncle Sam"—Hon. Thos. L. Cannon, St. Louis, Mo.

Appointment of credentials, organization and resolutions committees.

"The Farmers' Interest in Good Roads"—Address by Hon. R. F. Kolb, commissioner of agriculture of Alabama.

"Raising Money for Road Construction"—Hon. C. C. Gilbert, member of the state legislature of Tennessee.

Report of committee on local entertainment—Hon. Sterling Wood, chairman of the entertainment advisory board.

Afternoon, April 24.

Federation convenes at 1:30 p. m.

Invocation—Rev. Preston Blake, pastor of South Highlands Baptist church.

Reading resolution, telegrams, letters and announcements.

Reports from various delegations on the progress of road building in their respective states and sections. A spokesman will speak for each delegation.

"National Highways"—Hon. Charles Henry Davis, of Cambridge, Mass., president National Highways association.

"The Roads of the South"—Hon. H. E. Blakeslee, commissioner of agriculture of Mississippi.

"Southern National Highway"—Hon. S. M. Johnson, Roswell, New Mexico.

"The Partnership Principal," "How

JOHN H. BANKHEAD.

President National Good Roads Federation.

Best to Brfing About Co-Operation Between the Nation, State and County in Road Building"—Hon. Joe L. Long, editor Road Maker, Des Moines, Ia.

"Co-Operation of Good Roads Organization"—Hon. Jno. A. Stewart, of New York, president International League of Highway Improvement.

Federation called to order at 7 o'clock.

Invocation—Father James Coyle, of St. Paul's Cathedral.

"Alaskan Wagon Roads and Foot Trails"—Mrs. Suzanna Rognon, Bernardi, Nome, Alaska.

"What Good Roads Mean to the Nation and Why"—Hon. E. J. Watson, commissioner of agriculture, of South Carolina.

"Federal Aid for Roads"—Congressman D. W. Shackelford, of Missouri.

"Roads of Texas"—Hon. E. Kone, commissioner of agriculture of Texas.

"Concrete Roads"—Lewis R. Fergusin, assistant secretary of the Association of American Portland Cement Manufactures. Illustrated with lantern slides.

"Harmonizing Federal Appropriations for Good Roads"—Congressman R. P. Hobson, of Alabama.

"The Good Roads Movement in Alabama"—Hon. [illegible]n W. Overton, Wedowee, Ala.

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Grace.—It is reported that a weak place developed in the levee at Leota, Miss., which is a little northwest of Grace, about seventeen miles from here. Muddy water was boiling through the base of the levee, which shows the levee was caving.

Missionary Society.

Grenada.—The Woman's Missionary Society of the North Mississippi Conference will hold its annual meeting in Grenada May 3 to 7. There will be many noted missionary workers here.

Delinquent Taxes.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County—To whom it may concern:

Take notice that the Tax Collector has filed in my office a list of delinquent tax payers, and of real estate upon which taxes are due, and there in reported as assessed to the following named persons, or to owner unknown, as here shown, the following real estate, to-wit:

Beat No. 1.

No. 7884—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 23, R. 15. Taxes and costs $5.45.

No. 7885—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 23, R. 15. Taxes and costs $5.49.

No. 7886—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 23, R. 15. Taxes and costs $5.49.

No. 7887—Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 6, T. 23, R. 15. Taxes and costs $4.94.

No. 7888—Owner unknown. The E 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 6, T. 23, R. 15. Taxes and costs $5.18.

No. 7896—Owner unknown. That part of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 22, T. 23, R. 15, lying N. of Yellowleaf Creek. Taxes and costs $5.04.

No. 7904—Owner unknown. That part of fractional Sec. 7, T. 23, R. 16, lying W. of the Coosa River. Taxes and costs $3.94.

No. 8017—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 29, T. 24, R. 15. Taxes and costs $5.70.

Beat No. 2.

L. W. Gibbons—The E 1-2 of the E. 1-2 of the W. 1-2 of Sec. 15, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $40.24.

No. 7758—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 23, R. 12, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $6.63.

No. 7759—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 23, R. 12, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $5.56.

No. 7760—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 23, R. 12, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $5.63.

No. 7761—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 23, R. 12, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $5.63.

No. 7762—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 23, R. 12, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $5.63.

No. 7763—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 23, R. 12, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $5.63.

No. 7799—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.63.

No. 7800—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.63.

No. 7803—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 5, T. 23, R. 13, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $7.00.

No. 7804—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 8, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $6.90.

No. 7809—Owner unknown. 5 acres in the N. W. corner of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $4.02.

No. 7813—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 22, T. 23, R. 13, less 16 acres on the south side. Taxes and costs $5.77.

No. 7819—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 25, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $6.90.

No. 7820—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 25, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $6.90.

No. 7826—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 27, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7827—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 28, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.45.

No. 7828—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 28, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7831—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 30, T. 23, R. 13, less 28 acres on the east side and 6 acres on the west side. Taxes and costs $4.58.

No. 7833—Owner unknown. 5 acres in the S. W. corner of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 30, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $4.02.

No. 7881—Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 29, T. 23, R. 14. Taxes and costs $5.36.

Beat No. 3.

B. E. Williams—The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 24, T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $4.72.

No. 7475—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 21, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.49.

No. 7661—Owner unknown. The N. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 21, T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $4.90.

Beat 4.

E. G. Ensign—The W. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 1, T. 20, R. 11, and the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 3, T. 20, R. 11, and the N. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 7, T. 20, R. 11, and the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 7, T. 20, R. 11, and the S. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 7, T. 20, R. 11, and the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 7, T. 20, R. 11, and the E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 7, T. 20, R. 11, and the S. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 15, T. 20, R. 11, and the N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 15, T. 20, R. 11, and the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 29, T. 20, R. 11, and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 29, T. 20, R. 11, and the S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 29, T. 20, R. 11, and the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 29, T. 20, R. 11, less all mineral rights. Taxes and costs $36.60.

No. 7515—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 21, R. 14. Taxes and costs $4.18.

No. 7546—Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $5.58.

No. 7547—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $6.86.

No. 7708—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 19, T. 22, R. 14, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $7.22.

No. 7711—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 25, T. 22, R. 14, less 24 acres across the north side and 5 acres across the south side. Taxes and costs $7.86.

No. 7718—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 35, T. 22, R. 14, less 7 acres on the north side. Taxes and costs $9.19.

No. 7729—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 29, T. 22, R. 15. Taxes and costs $6.86.

No. 7730—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 31, T. 22, R. 15, less 5 acres in the S. E. corner. Taxes and costs $9.74.

No. 7731—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 22, R. 15, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $7.00.

No. 7732—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 22, R. 15, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $7.00.

The Flaketown Graphite Company. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 and the S. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Section 23, and the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and fractional B. of Sec. 24. Fractional A. and B. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 25. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the N. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 and N. E. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 26. All in T. 21, R. 16.

Also the N. 1-2 and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 34.

Also the S. E. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 33:

Also the following mineral rights: The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 and S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the N. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 27; and the N. 1-2 and the S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4, and the N. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 and the W. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 35; Also the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 33. Also the N. E. 1-4 fractional S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 15, all in T. 21, R. 16. Also the following land less mineral and timber rights: The S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the W. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 32, and the W. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 and the N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 21 N, R. 16 E. Also the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 4, T. 20, R. 16. Also the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 5, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs $248.60.

No. 7584—D. D. McDuffy. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 31, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $4.88.

No. 7585—D. D. McDuffy. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 32, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $4.88.

No. 7587—D. D. McDuffy. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 32, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $4.88.

No. 7588—D. D. McDuffy. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 32, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $4.88.

No. 7589—D. D. McDuffy. The W. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 32, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $4.62.

No. 7594—D. D. McDuffy, all of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 32, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $4.95.

No. 7369—Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 1, T. 20, R. 15. Taxes and costs $5.61.

No. 7394—Owner unknown. 8 acres in the N. E. corner of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 7, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs $4.44.

No. 7397—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 8, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs $5.78.

No. 7400—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs $5.78.

No. 7405—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 15, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7586—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 32, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $6.90.

No. 7609—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 31, T. 21, R. 17. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7613—Owner unknown. That part of Sec. 33, T. 21, R. 17, lying west of the Coosa river. Taxes and costs $4.80.

Beat 6.

No. 7353—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 8, T. 20, R. 14. Taxes and costs $4.46.

No. 7354—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 20, R. 14, less 26 acres on the west side and 9 acres on the east side. Taxes and costs $4.58.

No. 7358—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 15, T. 20, R. 14. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7361—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 16, T. 20, R. 14, less 35 acres on the north side. Taxes and costs $3.98.

No. 7520—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 19, T. 21, R. 14, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $5.63.

No. 7526—Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 25, T. 21, R. 14, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $5.04.

Beat 7.

No. 7412—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 6, T. 21, R. 11. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7413—Owner unknown. 10 acres in the S. E. corner of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 6, T. 21, R. 11. Taxes and costs $4.29.

No. 7414—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 6, T. 21, R. 11. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7425—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 9, T. 21, R. 11. Taxes and costs $5.45.

No. 7441—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 10, T. 21, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7463—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 31, T. 21, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7464—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 31, T. 21, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7465—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 31, T. 31, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

Beat 8.

No. 7266—W. S. Driscoll. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 25, T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $5.56.

No. 7267—W. S. Driscoll. The E. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 25, T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $4.72.

No. 7320—W. S. Driscoll. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 30, T. 20, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.56.

No. 7321—W. S. Driscoll. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 30, T. 20, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.56.

No. 7322—W. S. Driscoll. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 30, T. 20, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.56

No. 7323—W. S. Driscoll. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 30, T. 20, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.56.

W. H. Young. The E. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 28, T. 20, R. 11. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 27, T. 20, R. 11. The E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 20, R. 11. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 20, R. 11. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 20, R. 11. The N. 1-2 of the S. E 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 20, R. 11. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 20, R. 11. The E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 3, T. 20, R. 11, and the E. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $38.36.

No. 7251—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 6, T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7253—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 7, T. 20, R. 11, less mineral and mining rights. Taxes and costs $5.70.

No. 7260—Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $4.93.

No. 7265—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 25, T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $7.65.

No. 7268—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 26, T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7269—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 26, T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7287—Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 4, T. 20, R. 12. Taxes and costs $4.68.

No. 7291—Owner unknown. Three acres on the west side of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 5, T. 20, R. 12. Being west of Anders Branch. Taxes and costs $4.06.

No. 7314—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 20, R. 12, less 16 acres on the north side. Taxes and costs $5.77.

No. 7316—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T, 20. R. 12, less 18 1-2 acres on the north side. Taxes and costs $5.65.

No. 7317—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 20, R. 12, less 18 acres on the north side and 2 acres i nthe S. E. corner. Taxes and costs $5.71.

Beat 9.

No. 2637—Ole Thorgerson. The N. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 31, T. 23, R. 14. Taxes and costs $4.42.

No. 7632—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 o fthe N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.45.

No. 7645—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.88.

No. 7646—Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.20.

No. 7647—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 13, T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $6.90.

No. 7678—Owner unknown. The W. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 4, T. 22, R. 14. Taxes and costs $5.70.

No. 7679—Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 4, T. 22, R. 14. Taxes and costs $5.59.

No. 7685—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 6, T. 22, R. 14. Taxes and costs $10.32.

No. 7692—Owner unknown. The W. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 7, T. 22, R. 14. Taxes and costs $5.70.

No. 7693—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 14 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 7, T. 22, R. 14. Taxes and costs $5.38.

No. 7702—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 22, R. 14, less 30 acres on the north side. Taxes and costs $4.56.

No. 7835—Owner unknown. Six acres on the west side of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 34, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $4.06.

No. 7838—Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 36, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes, and costs $7.32.

Beat 10.

No. 7551—Owner unknown. 5 acres in the N. E. corner of the S. E. 1-4 of of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 24, T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $4.06.

No. 7554—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 27, T. 21, R. 15, less 3 acres in the N. E. corner and 1 1-2 acres in the S. E. corner. Taxes and costs $5.20.

Beat 11.

No. 7700—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 14, T. 22, R. 14. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7722—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 22, R. 15, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $5.63.

No. 7723—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 22, R. 15. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7724—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 22, R. 15. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7725—Owner unknown. 5 acres on the W. side of the S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 22, R. 15. Taxes and costs $3.98.

No. 7727—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 22, R. 15. Taxes and costs $5.53.

Beat 12.

No. 7869—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 4, T. 23, R. 14. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7877—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 21, T. 23, A. 14. Taxes and costs $4.78.

No. 7980—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 14, T. 24, R. 14. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7984—Owner unknown.—The N. W. 1-4 o fthe N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 24, R. 14. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7985—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec .17, T. 24, R. 14. Taxes and costs $5.53.

Beat 13.

W. E. Creel.—The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 22, T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $4.04.

No. 7907—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 15, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7908—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 16, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.56.

No. 7909—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 16, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7910—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 16, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.49.

No. 7911—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 16, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7912—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 16, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7913—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 16, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.78.

No. 7914—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 16, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.74.

No. 7915—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 16, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7916—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 16, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7917—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 16, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7918—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 22, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53

No. 7919—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7920—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7921—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7922—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.78.

No. 7923—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7924—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7925—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 24, R. 12, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $5.63.

No. 7926—Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of Fraction B, of Sec. 24, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.66.

No. 7927—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 27, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No 7928—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 o fthe N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 27, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7929—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 27, T. 24, R .12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7930—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 27, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7931—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 27, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7941—Owner unknown. The 10 acres in the S. E. corner of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 14, T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $4.29.

No. 7942—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 14, T. 24, R. 13, less 2 acres on the east side, 5 acres in the N. W. corner and 6 acres on the south side. Taxes and costs $6.08.

No. 7947—Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 24, R. 13, less timber right . Taxes and costs $5.07.

No. 7948—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 24, R. 13, less timber rights. Taxes and costs $5.63.

No. 7966—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.53

No. 7967—Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 35, T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.53.

Beat 14.

Polly Hicks—The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 9, T. 22, R. 12. Taxes and costs $4.64.

No. 7621—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S W. 1-4 of Sec. 21, T. 22, R. 12, less 25 acres on the east sdie and 12 acres on the west side. Taxes and costs $6.23.

No. 7622—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 21 ,T. 22, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.78.

No. 7797—Owner unknown. The N. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 35, T. 23, R. 12. Taxes and costs $4.61.

Beat 15.

No. 7326—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 3, T. 20, R. 13, less 37 acres on the east side. Taxes and costs $4.13.

No. 7327—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 3, T. 20, R. 13, less 3 acres on the east side. Taxes and costs $5.80.

No. 7329—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 10, T. 20, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7330—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 10, T. 20, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7331—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec 10, T. 20, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7332—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 10, T. 20, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7339—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 20, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.78.

Beat 16.

No. 7540—Ala. Grocery Co. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $4.85.

No. 7541—Ala. Grocery Co. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $4.85.

No. 7574—Ala. Grocery Co. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 7, T. 21, R. 16, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $4.95.

No. 7739—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 32, T. 22, R. 16. Taxes and costs $4.85.

This is to notify you to appear before the Probate Court of this county at the next term thereof, commencing Monday, the 19th day of May, 1913, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why a decree for the sale of said real estate should not be made for the payment of the taxes assessed upon the same, fees and costs.

This the 21st day of April, 1913.

E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage executed on the 24th day of April, 1912, by the Chilton Warehouse & Manufacturing Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Alabama, to E. A. Matthews, securing a certain indebtedness, default in the payment of which has been made, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Probate Judge of Chilton County, Alabama, in Mortgage Record 121, page 332, I, E. A. Matthews, as mortgagee, will proceed to sell the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash, at public outcry, before the Court House door of Chilton County, at Clanton, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 26th day of May, 1913, to-wit:

The following described real property lying and being situated in the Town of Clanton, in the County of Chilton, in the State of Alabama, to-wit, a certain lot or parcel of land west of the South and North Alabama Railroad, described and bounded as follows, to-wit: commencing at a point on the line of the right of way of the South and North Alabama Railroad Company two hundred and ten (210) feet south of the intersection of the said right of way and Main Street, said Main Street now being known as Second Avenue, and runing thence in a westerly direction, parallel with said Main Street, four hundred and eighty-five (485) feet, more or less, to the line of W. D. Sartor's land as said line of W. D. Sartor's land was known or existed on the 10th day of August, 1893, thence in a southerly direction, along the line of said Sartor land line, and a continuation thereof, three hundred (300) feet thence in an easterly direction, parallel to said Main Street, four hundred and eighty-five (485) feet more or less, to said right of way, thence in a northerly direction, along said right of way, three hundred (300) feet, to the point of beginning, being a part of the land which was conveyed to John Randolph by F. C. Randolph, on the 12th day of February, 1902, by a deed which is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in volume 24 of Record of Deeds, on page 387. The said lot or parcel of land above described is known by the Official Map of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, and marked upon said Map "E. Y. McMorries University School." (The words Main Street wherever they occur in the foregoing description refer to the street now known as Second Avenue); and also a tract or parcel of land described and bounded as follows; to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of a certain lot, west of South and North Alabama Railroad, and south of and bordering on Second Avenue, marked on the Official Map of the Town of Clanton, "W. M. Wilson & Brother," and running thence east along said Second Avenue forty (40) feet, thence south two hundred and ten (210) feet, to the lot marked on said Official Map "E. Y. McMorries University School" thence West forty (40) feet, thence north two hundred and ten (210) feet to the point of beginning, and also a lot of parcel of land west of the South and North Alabama Railroad, described and bounded as follows, to-wit: beginning at the southeast corner of the lot marked on the official map of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, "E. Y. McMorries University School," and running thence west one hundred and sixty (160) feet, thence south eighty (80) feet, thence east forty (40) feet, thence south two hundred and eighty (280) feet, thence east to the right of way of the South and North Alabama Railroad Company, thence north to the point of beginning; also a lot or parcel of land west of the South and North Alabama Railroad, described and bounded as follows, to-wit: beginning at the north east corner of the lot marked on the official map of the Town of Clanton, Alabama "E. Y. McMorries University School," and running thence west thirty (30) feet, thence north sixty (60) feet to the lot of the South and North Alabama Railroad Company, thence east thirty (30) feet to the right-of-way of the South and North Alabama Railroad Company, thence south along said right-of-way to the point of beginning, and also a lot or parcel of land west of the South and North Alabama Railroad, described and bounded as follows, to-wit: beginning at the southwest corner of the lot marked on the official map of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, "E. Y. McMorries University School" and running south twenty (20) feet, thence east to within one hundred and sixty (160) feet to the right of way of the South and North Alabama Railroad Company, thence north twenty (20) feet to the south line of the said E. Y. McMorries University School lot, thence west, along said line to the point of beginning; together with all the buildings, machinery and appurtenances belonging to any, and all of the hereinbefore described tracts or parcels of land, and also a lot or parcel of land west of the South and North Alabama Railroad described and bounded as follows, to-wit: beginning at the northwest corner of the Episcopal Church, on the south side of Second Avenue, and running thence west along said Second Avenue one hundred and twenty (120) feet to the northeast corner of the Chilton Warehouse and Manufacturing Company's lot, thence south along the east line of said lot, two hundred and ten (210) feet to the Chilton Warehouse & Manufacturing Company's property, thence east along the north line of said property one hundred and twenty (120) feet, thence north two hundred and ten (210) feet to the point of beginning.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying in whole or in part the indebtedness secured by said mortgage.

This the 24th day of April, 1913.

E. A. MATTHEWS,
As Mortgagee.

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Again We Say Subscribe for THIS PAPER.

Does Backache Worry You?

Many who suffer with backache and weak kidneys are unnaturally irritable and fretful. Bad kidneys fail to eliminate all the uric acid from the system, keeping you "on edge" and causing rheumatic, neuralgia pains.

When your back aches, and you notice signs of bladder irregularities, suspect your kidneys and begin using Doan's Kidney Pills, the best recommended special kidney remedy.

A Tennessee Case

Mrs. Bayliss Marshall, Fayetteville, Tenn., says: "I was treated by the best physicians in this locality but nothing helped me and I steadily ran down until I weighed but 85 pounds. My back ached terribly, kidney secretions were irregular and I felt all worn out. I steadily improved under the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, however, and when I had used 6 boxes, was entirely cured. I now weigh 185 pounds and enjoy the best of health."

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A soft answer may not turn away wrath, but it saves a lot of useless talk.

For SUMMER HEADACHES

Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—no matter what causes them—whether from the heat, sitting in draughts, feverish condition, etc. 10c., 25c and 50c per bottle at medicine stores. Adv.

His Business.

"There is one man who can be safe always in taking his customers at their face value."

'Who might he be?"

"The beauty doctor."

Both True.

"I heard quite a paradoxical remark the other day."

"What was it?"

"That though there is no excuse for crime, there is generally a warrant for it."

Cook and the Cuckoo.

Mistress—Bridget, what ails the cuckoo clock? I haven't heard it today.

Bridget—Well, mum, there do be a strange cat around the kitchen an' likely the poor bur'rd's afeared to come out.

Who's Doing the Talking?

"A business man should never take his stenographer out to lunch."

"Why not?"

"Oh, it causes talk."

"Of course it causes talk, but if the business man will abstain from cocktails, he won't talk to her half as much as he might."

The Right of the Strong.

Three-year-old George and his sister, slightly older, were having a tete-a-tete luncheon. "Why," she demanded, "do you take the last ginger-snap, when you've had two and I haven't had any?" The young philosopher pondered for a moment, then condescended to elucidate.

"Because," he said, kindly, "I'm a boy and you're a girl."

All He Wanted.

A Boston man tells of a certain irrepressible bore who always made use of a formula when anyone sought to put him off and thus spare the objects of his attention the annoyance of an interview with him. This formula was: "But I assure you I want but one word with him—only one word!"

On one occasion he sought out a noted lawyer. The latter's clerk met him very solemnly with: "Why, haven't you heard? Mr. Blank died last night."

The words were scarcely out of the clerk's mouth when the applicant was saying, conciliatingly: "But I assure you I want but one word with him—only one word!"

Everybody From Kid To Grandad

Likes

Post Toasties

Thin, crisp bits of white Indian Corn, cooked to perfection and toasted to a delicate brown without the touch of human hand.

You get them in the sealed package

Ready to Eat

A dish of Post Toasties for breakfast and lunch, with thick cream or rich fruit juice, is a dish that epicures might chortle over.

Nourishing, economical, delicious, "more-ish."

THE UNION
AND BANNER.

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Entered April 15, 1903, at Clanton, Ala., as second-class matter, under act of congress of March 3, 1879.

The editor made a flying trip to Birmingham Tuesday. He enjoyed a few hours in the busy and well organized offices of the Western Newspaper Union which provides us such admirable service for our "insides" and takes pleasure in acknowledging the courtesies shown.

Also, the courtesies of the Ledger; that wonderful press they have, turning out complete papers at ever-so-many a minute, is a sight worth seeing.

The main streets were crowded as usual and the stores were being decorated for the "potlach" festival now underway.

TAX VALUATIONS.

The State Tax Commission has advised the County Tax Commissioners that unless the low valuation on certain property in the county is raised by the county commissioners, they will themselves come up here and raise them. They have had a representative from the capitol investigating the deeds and mortgage records of the county as to values, so they will have facts to go upon.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION FOR THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY.

New York, April 17.—At the close of their meeting late today members of the Progressive party's national executive committee issued a statement declaring there is no possibility of the new party ever amalgating with either of the old parties. They criticized the action of the Democrats in Congress with regard to the tariff.

"There is neither prospect nor possibility of any amalgamation of the Progressives with either of the old Tory parties," says the official statement. "The Republican party under permanently reactionary leadership presents no hope of genuine progressive achievement. There can be no progressive Democracy because the Democratic theory of states' rights and progressive legislation are incompatible with each other. The method by which the Democratic party at this moment is handling the tariff is precisely the method that has given rise to abuses in the past; the method that insures preference to special influences and prevents a genuine non-partizan effort to reduce excessive rates."

DRUGGIST GIVES MONEY BACK

Dodson's Liver Tone Gets a Four Square Guarantee from Alred Drug Co.

When an article is sold a druggist who is willing to give it his personal guarantee, it's a mighty strong proof of real merit.

That's exactly the case with Dodson's Liver Tone. It is a pleasant tasting, vegetable remedy for a slow and sluggish liver. Since Dodson's Liver Tone came on the market the sale of calomel has gone 'way down. The reason is simply this: Dodson's Liver Tone is safe and harmless and guaranteed to be satisfactory—Calomel is often uncertain, sometimes dangerous, and no druggist wants to guarantee that it won't knock you out of a day's work and maybe send you to bed.

Alred Drug Co. sells Dodson's Liver Tone and guarantees it. For you and for your children, it's a good thing to keep a bottle always in the house.

Alred Drug Co. will give you your money back if you think Dodson's Liver Tone is not worth the price. "Keep your liver working and your liver will not keep you from working," is good advice to go by.

IN MEMORY OF COMMISSIONER E. J. HAYES.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to take from our midst and from the Commissioners Court of Chilton County, our esteemed friend and co-worker, E. J. Hayes, therefore be it resolved:

1st. That in the death of Bro. Hayes the Commissioners Court has lost a good and useful and agreeable member; one who we always found standing for right and justice to all citizens alike;

2nd. That we bow in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father who does all things well;

3rd. That we extend to his bereaved wife and three little boys our heartfelt sympathy and commend them to God's care who has promised to take care of the widow and orphans;

4th. That a copy of this be given to each of the county papers for publication, and a copy sent to his family, and that the same be spread on the Minutes of the Court.

E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate.
W. H. Shaw, W. T. Herrod, Moses Robinson, Commissioners

IN MEMORIAM—E. J. HAYES

In memory of Brother E. J. Hayes who departed this life April 15th, 1913, at his home, to the sad regret of his multitude of friends and relatives.

Bro. Hayes was born in Chilton county April 8th, 1854, and lived to be 59 years old. Reared in our community he became a Christian in early manhood, spending near thirty years of his life a devoted Christian and was clerk of his church at the time of his death. During his life of Christian work he had accumulated a large number of friends. He was elected County Commissioner of the Second Commissioners District of Chilton county in November 1910, and contracted his death in the discharge of his duty as officer. Several days before his death he was called upon to attend a special meeting of the Commissioners court; he walked from his home to Clanton to occupy his seat in the court, after that he was never well again, having contracted a severe case of pneumonia which terminated in his death,

The funeral services were conducted by Bro. P. G. Maness at his home church, the interment being at Mulbery cemetery.

Bro. Hayes leaves a wife and three little boys to mourn his untimely taking away. To them in this hour of bereavement we extend our sympathy and prayer.

Written this 19th day of April, 1913, by order of his church.

REPORT OF CHILTON COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER FOR MARCH

During the month of March there were reported the following births:

White males	18
White females	15
Total	33
Colored males	1
Colored females	1
Total	2
Sum total of births	35

Deaths were reported as follows:

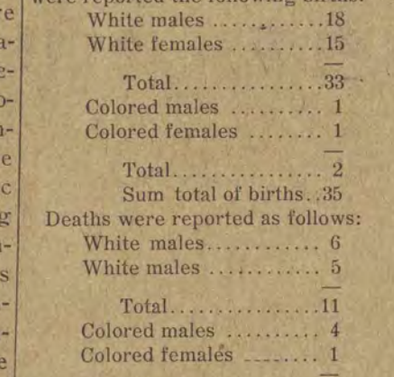
White males	6
White males	5
Total	11
Colored males	4
Colored females	1
Total	5
Sum total of deaths	16

It would be easy to believe from these figures that there were three times as many births as deaths with the white population of Chilton county and nearly three times as many deaths as births with the colored race in the same county; however, this is not so, as the doctors and midwives of our county sometimes fail to report all deaths and births happening in their practice.

The failure to make the above reports to the County Health Officer on or before the fifth day of the following month makes the doctor subject to a fine of not less than $10.00 nor more than $50.00, and the midwife to a fine of not less than $5.00 nor more than $25.00 for each report so neglected.

We sincerely hope that all our doctors and midwives will not forget this very important matter and give us the benefit of these figures as well as avoiding violating the law and thereby becoming subject to prosecution.

V. J. GRAGG,
County Health Officer.



THE HOOKWORM CAMPAIGN.

Editor Union-Banner:—If you will give me a small space, I desire to say a few words through your paper in regard to the Hookworm Campaign now on hand in Chilton County.

I am greatly surprised at the general public's lack of information regarding this disease, as well as the carelessness with which we all treat a subject of such vital importance. Besides those who are very much incapacitated, there are hundreds of people in our county suffering only slight infection, but heavily enough infected to be a menace to the public and an injury to themselves, without suspecting that they are the host of these parasites.

Hookworm is one of the most common infections in the South, and is one of the easiest diseases transmitted, when no effort is made to avoid infection, yet one of the easiest to avoid if we know how.

Dr. Grote will be with us several weeks and will give free demonstrated lectures, and examine and treat patients free of all charges. Now, do not delay but come to see and hear the doctor. Bring a specimen to his dispensary and know whether you are carrying the infection.

Dr. Grote is in position to make this work entirely free. He is employed by the Hookworm Commission as well as the State and County, and is here to do much good if our people will avail themselves of this opportunity now offered.

Watch our county papers, keep up with his dispensary days, and be on hand. V. J. Gragg,
County Health Officer.

The country people will take notice that in an unguarded moment Gov. O'Neal, the democratic leader, speaks out his mind and refers to them as "gaping rustics."

TO PLACE FLOWERS ON THE GRAVES OF DEAD CONFEDERATES

By W. P. Thompson.

On Sunday, April 27th, the Daughters of the Confederacy belonging to the Marbury Chapter, of which Miss Craig is president, assisted by Mrs. Carrie McMasters, daughter of Capt. J. M. Simpson the Commandant of the Alabama Soldiers Home at Mountain Creek, will, with the assistance of school children and others, strew flowers on the graves of the dead Confederates now sleeping in the Home cemetery. The cemetery has been placed in first class condition; new and elegant white marble headstones having been placed over each grave by the Daughters of the Confederacy recently.

The Hon. T. Sidney Frazier, of Union Springs, Ala., will deliver an address. Suitable music will be furnished, and, in fact, all that can be done to make visitors pleased has been arranged.

The people of Clanton, Marbury, Verbena. Cooper, Deatsville and all the surrounding country are invited by the Marbury Chapter and the Commandant of the Home, Captain J. M. Simpson, to come and help strew flowers over the graves of the dead.

Capt. W. J. Bethune intends to have all the men at the Home, who are able, help the ladies and children in honoroing the memory of our departed dead.

Men who wore the blue and their families are especially invited to be present. "The war is over," so far as we old men who fought each other during the dark days of 1861-5 are concerned.

So come and let us, now, as old age is slowly thinning our ranks, meet each other in a friendly manner.

Come, bring your wives and children and visit the handful of old and honored men who wish to pay the respect due to the dead who fought the battles of 1861-5.

Yes, come everybody in whose heart sectionalism finds no lodgment, and let us mingle together on terms equal.

Refreshments will be sold on the grounds at reasonable prices.

NOTICE.

The Chilton County Singing Convention will meet in a special called session with the Collins Chapel Church, two miles east of Thorsby, on the first Sunday in May, the 4th, beginning at 9:30 a.m. All singers and others interested in better music are urged to attend this meeting. Help to keep the county in the line of progress along all lines.

James Franklin, President.
R. A. Smith, Sec'y-Treas.

OAK GROVE

There will be an all day singing at Oak Grove on the fourth Sunday of April, in the old books. Everybody come and bring a well filled basket. Three miles north of Jemison.

REAL ESTATE

253 acres land, 90 acres in cultivation, one 6 room dwelling house and one tenant house, good barn, land lays well, on public road and R. F. D., one half mile from school and one mile from church. In a good community, is ten miles from county seat, well fenced with wire. Is on creek and has a first class gin, complete, and grist mill, complete; does a fine business with both the mill and gin. This is one of the best bargains in the county and would pay a very large interest on the investment. Price $3,500.

20 acres land, 18 acres in cultivation, one 3 room house and barn, on public road and R. F. D., 2 miles from Clanton, land lays well and is a beautiful little farm, one mile from church and school. Terms one half cash and balance one and two years with interest. Price $1,500.

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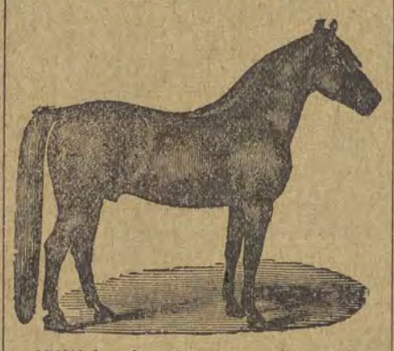

Will be in Clanton Saturday, March 8 and every Saturday thereafter.

In. Thorsby March 10 and every two weeks thereafter.

In Verbena March 13 and every two weeks thereafter.

Will be at Freeman's Barn, between Honeycutt and Nix Gin, Mulberry, on Monday and Tuesday, April 28th and 29th, and every two weeks thereafter.

Will not go to Mountain Creek—will please meet me in Verbena

C. W. WILSON,
Clanton, R. 4.

Professional Cards

Tipton Mullins — A. C. Smith
Mullins & Smith
Attorneys at Law
Clanton - - Ala.

Hosea F. Downs
Doctor of Medicine
Verbena - - Ala

J. Osmond Middleton - Grady Reynolds
Middleton & Reynolds
LAWYERS
Office New Gowan Building
Clanton - - Ala.

J. E. Gowan — A. M. Gowan
Gowan & Gowan
Dentists
Office in Gowan building
Clanton - Ala

Dr J. P. Crumpton
Dentist
Wilson Building—Second Floor
Clanton - - Ala

Attorney J. O. Middleton testifies For Dr. J. V. Higgins.

When last Friday at 11:20 a. m. Mr. Middleton called in Dr. Higgins' office and stated as follows:

"Well, I believe in giving the devil his dues. These glasses you fitted for me fit me better than any I ever had, and I have been wearing glasses for the last fifteen years. They feel better to my eye every day I wear them."

I only asked Mr. Middleton to please accept my sincere thanks for having had respectable manhood enough to step to the front and speak for my work before the good citizens of Clanton and Chilton county. "There's a reason" Why? Because Dr. Higgins has made a special study of the human eye.

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The Sanitary, Durable, Flat Oil Finish

For that artistic, harmonious effect which makes home worth living in, use *Pee-Gee Flatkoatt*, the modern wall finish.

Most economical, because when soiled, it can be easily washed or cleaned; it sinks into and becomes part of the plaster, *hardening* and *toughening* with age and lasting as long as the plaster. The plain directions on each can make it easy to apply with perfect success.

Ask our dealer in your town for "*Modern Method of Finishing Walls*," our handsome, beautifully-illustrated book, giving color schemes and practical suggestions. *Free* on request.

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I keep a good line of the best that can be obtained and am prepared to deliver at a moment's notice anywhere in town.

J. W. LITTLEJOHN

Farmers Notice.

The Chilton Fertilizer Company is offering a prize of

One Ton High Grade Corn Grower
For the Best Acre of Corn.

One Ton high Grade Cotton Grower
For the Best Acre of Cotton.

Contestants to use the Fertilizers of this Company.

The rules of the contest will be made by the Chilton County Fair Association and the prize awarded at the Fair.

MASTIC PAINT
"THE KIND THAT LASTS"

MASTIC PAINT is not a *new* paint—it's 40 years old.
Not an *experiment*—it's a proven proposition.
Not an "*unknown* quantity" as to ingredients; the formula is printed on every can.
MASTIC PAINT is *ready* to use, and the *best* to use.
It *looks* best and *wears* best. It *lasts* longest and is, therefore, the most economical.
Testimonials from satisfied users right in *your town.* Would you like to have them?

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ASK OUR DEALER in your town for book of suggestions and color cards.

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CLANTON MATTERS

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

THE RECEPTION OF THE MONTGOMERIANS.

The Montgomery Boosters came in on time in their special car Thursday at five o'clock and found Clanton theirs. Stretched across the street was a banner inscribed "Welcome Montgomery," and in every store window and every residence was a poster bidding all to come out and welcome the visitors at the courthouse at 8 o'clock. As the alert business men of the capital city swarmed out of the car they were met by the reception committee who led them up the business street where they were busy for a time greeting old acquaintances and making new. A number of the school girls pinned a carnation on the coat of each. Then they were led over to the Palmer House for a nice little supper, after which they proceeded to the courthouse where about all of Clanton was on hand to greet them and hear what they had to say.

At this meeting Judge L. H. Reynolds was in the chair and made bright remarks in his introductions. The speeches of welcome were made by J. O. Middleton and Thos. A. Curry, responses by F. G. Salter, President of the Business Mens League and S. J. Winter, of the Credit Mens Association. Talks were made by Mayor Matthews, W. I. Mullins, of Clanton, and Alex Rice, Bernard Frank, T. L. Hackett, A. H. Rawlins, C. D. Tallman, Louis Steiner, T. T. Greil, J. M. Kennedy and Bruce Kennedy of the Boosters.

The business speech of the evening was made by Bernard Frank, who explained the object of the visit: to impress upon the towns in Alabama the advantage and importance of buying from the wholesale houses in their own state. He brought out some good points and made a good showing for Montgomery.

To make the meeting more interesting and keep the talk from being tedious, the musical talent of Clanton interspersed musical numbers, and gave a remarkably creditable concert. In fact, it was very fine music. Those taking part were Misses Marguerite Chappelle, Elna Sartor, Beverly Hester, Glennie Evans, Mamie Foshee, Willie Reynolds, Alice Stanfield, Mrs. J. H. Middleton and Mr. Newton Aldridge. Clanton had every reason to be proud of her "talent" and the visitors were loud in their praises.

The management of the reception was carried out in a well conceived and harmonious manner, that is indicative of an awakening to life in the town.

The success of the two matters taken in hand last week by the citizens shows the value and power of harmony and co-operation. There was little trouble in bringing about the desired results and it leads to the hope that more important matters will be taken in hand in the same spirit.

WHOLESALE TRADE

Hon. L. H. Reynolds,
Clanton, Ala.

Dear Judge Reynolds:—At a meeting of the merchants and manufacturers who visited Clanton last Thursday, resolutions were passed directing me to express through you to the people of Clanton the deep appreciation of this party for the many courtesies shown us. We were especially grateful for the kind treatment shown the party by the gracious women of Clanton, and I trust you will express this appreciation to them.

In my humble judgment a great deal of good was accomplished by the fraternal feeling brought out at the meeting and I am sure that both communities will profit.

With all good wishes, and again assuring you of my personal appreciation of the many kindnesses shown us, I am,

Cordially yours,
Bruce Kennedy,
Gen'l Secretary.

Heed the Cough That Hangs On.

The seeds of consumption may be the cause, and a cough that hangs on weakens the system. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound checks the cough, heals the inflamed membranes and strengthens the lungs. E. D Rountree, Stillmore, Ga., says: "Lagrippe left me a deep seated, hacking, painful cough which Foley's Honey and Tar completely cured." Upchurch Drug Co.

Misses Lillie and Della Hayes and Joeanna Dunovan, of Maplesville, were visitors here last week.

Misses Effie Cox of Billingsley, Edna Smith of Rt. 5, Alice Bean of Thorsby, Jewel Bratton of Jemison, and Mr. Reuben Smith of Birmingham, were in town Saturday.

Mrs. C. O. Keen of Maplesville and Mrs. J. H. Owens of Rt. 3 were visitors here Monday.

Mrs. W. J. Williams and Misses Essie Burmister, Evie Williams, and Mrs. John Burmister, of Rt. 3, were in town last week.

Messrs. Samuel Kanjutzky and Clifford Giles spent Sunday last in Montgomery taking in the ball game.

Rheumatism as a result of kidney trouble, stiff and aching joints, backache and sore kidneys will all yield to the use of Foley Kidney Pills. They are tonic in action, quick in results, curative always. W. S. Skelton, Stanley, Ind., says: "I would not take one hundred dollars for the relief from kidney trouble I received from one single box of Foley Kidney Pills." Upchurch Drug Co.

Miss Minnie Muse has reduced the prices on all her spring millinery, call and see her. Also has a line of new American Beauty and Madame Grace Corsets; don't fail to see them before purchasing.

Mr. M. C. Williams of Billingsley Rt. 1, was in to see us Wednesday.

No matter how long you suffered, or what other remedies have failed to cure, Foley Kidney Pills will surely help you. They are genuinely tonic, strengthening and curative, build up the kidneys and restore their regular action. John Velbert, Foster, Calif., says: "I suffered many years with kidney trouble and could never get relief until I tried Foley Kidney Pills which effected a complete cure." Upchurch Drug Co.

Mr. G. W. Thomas of Cooper, was here on business Monday.

The corps of teachers of the District School of Wetumpka, honored our little city with a short visit between trains Thursday afternoon.

Miss Pearl Cooke of Mississippi, is the guest of the families of Mr. W. I. and J. T. Mullins. She will remain some time.

Mrs. John Cooper, of Jemison, was a visitor to Clanton Friday.

Miss Annie Reynolds, of Jemison, came down to see Lena Rivers played Wednesday night.

Miss Corinne Polk, of Sylacauga, has been the guest of her brother, Mr. George Polk. She returned home Tuesday morning, taking with her the infant of Mrs. Polk, who is in quite feeble health.

A CARD

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar Compound fails to cure your cough or cold. John Bernet, Tell, Wis., states: "I used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for five years, and it always gives the best of satisfaction and always cures a cough or cold." Refuse substitutes. Upchurch Drug Co.

Hon. W. M. Adams went up to Birmingham Friday on business.

Deputy Sheriff Fallon arrived Monday night with a man named Walter Knight and landed him in jail.

Sunday afternoon Mr. Will Byrd and Miss Bertha Wells of Marbury came up to Clanton and were married at the Courthouse, Judge Deason performing the ceremony.

Mr. A. P. Vinson of Cooper was a pleasant visitor Saturday.

Mr. J. W. Hayes of near Cedar Grove was in to see us Monday.

Mr. H. O. Bean of near Collins Chapel gave us a visit Monday.

Mr. T. J. Griffin, of Marbury, spent the night here last week.

The preliminary trial of Scrap Agee charged with the murder of Joe Dimmind is set for Monday the 28th

Commissioners Court was in session Monday, Messrs. Shaw, Herrod and Robinson being present. Nothing but general routine business was attended to.

Judge Deason, Commissioners Robinson and Herrod went over to Maplesville Tuesday to look after the two large bridges which the county has had constructed on the state aid road.

Work on the new vault at the Courthouse was commenced on Monday. The old room adjoining the Probate Judge's office is being torn away and a vault will be built on modern plans. This additional vault is necessitated by the rapidly increasing record work in the Probate office.

Mr. Fate Deason, brother of Judge E. B. Deason, is here on a visit. Mr. Deason left this country about 17 years ago and his relatives rarely ever heard from him. He resides now in Oklahoma where he has acquired considerable interest.

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C. H. Grant, 230 Waverly St., Peoria, Ills., says: "Backache and congested kidneys made me suffer intense pains. Was always tired and floating specks bothered me. Took Foley Kidney Pills and saw big improvement after third day. I kept on until entirely freed of all trouble and suffering. That's why I recommend Foley Kidney Pills. They cured me." Upchurch Drug Co.

Mr. C. B. Cox, from Jumbo, was in town this week. He is very enthusiastic over the road to the dam.

SPRING TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT

Court will begin on Monday, May 12, Judge W. W. Pearson, presiding. The civil docket is the largest ever known and the criminal docket is heavy. There will be three murder cases.

SAW MILL BURNED

The saw mill of the Pine Tree Lumber Co., about eight miles east of Clanton, burned Sunday morning about three o'clock. Parties living near discovered the fire in time to save much of the lumber. The machinery and tools was ruined except that the boiler and engine may be repaired. The loss was about $2,500.

New machinery has been purchased and the mill will be in operation again in about a week.

COUNTY WATER WORKS.

The new well, tower and tank which is to supply the courthouse and jail with water, have been completed by Mr. Ed Driver, who had the contract. It is a good job and will no doubt give an abundant supply of water.

HORSE THIEF CAUGHT.

Sunday morning a white man, giving his name as Williams, but having letters in his pocket addressed "Walter Jones," was arrested here by Chief of Police Mr. Hayes on a telephone request from Montgomery, charged with stealing a horse, buggy and harness on Friday. He had traded the horse off to Lonie Dawson, below Verbena, and the buggy to a negro. He was carried back to Montgomery Sunday evening.

ANOTHER NEGRO KILLED AT THE DAM

Saturday a lot of negroes at the dam got possession of some whiskey and started a regular "rough house." In a quarrel over a bottle of booze one shot another dead. The shooter was then set on by the crowd and so maltreated that he will probably die. He and three of the negroes who beat him up were arrested and brought here to jail by Deputy Sheriff Smitherman. Mr. Smitherman says that it was a hard proposition to make the arrests with the mob of drunken savages howling around, but he brought them in.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton office for the week ending April 19, 1913.

LADIES

Mrs. Dora Floyd, Mrs. M. C. Curtain, Mrs. Savannah Penton, Mrs. Walter Reames, 2; Mrs. Anner Wilson, Mrs. Aurelius Attoway, Mrs. Bertie Lewis.

GENTLEMEN

Smith Carten, Boyd Boceman, W. M. Parrish, 2; R. J. Steed, Walter Reames, Sam Rude, Harvie Mims, Rex Wiltshire, W. J. Porter, Lee Cooper, Perry Hall, Joe Gantts.

THE ROAD TO THE DAM

Tuesday evening, pursuant to a call through the papers, a goodly number of the business men of Clanton assembled at the Courthouse to consider the building of the road to the dam at Lock 12.

W. W. Fox was elected Chairman; B. M. Roberts, Secretary and W. H. Sartor, Treasurer.

Committee on Survey: Charlie Cox, Earl Gowan, V. J. Gragg.

Committee on Finance: W. W. Fox, W. H. Sartor, Charlie Cox.

The speeches made indicated that the road would be put through at once.

It was informally reported that the right of way has been practically all secured; that the finance committee are meeting with liberal response; that McQueen Smith, of Autauga, had been secured as surveyor, and that the survey would begin Monday and be completed before the next meeting of the Commissioners Court.

STATE TEACHERS EXAMINATION.

There were fifty-four applicants present at the Courthouse Monday morning to stand the State Teachers Examination in Chilton county; the largest number that has applied in many years. Thirty-eight of them applied for 3rd grade; Fifteen for 2nd, and One for 1st.

FAIR NOTICE.

The Chilton County Fair Association has its catalogue ready to distribute. Call on or write G. O. Foshee, Secretary, for one. This catalogue contains many more prizes than was ever offered before and the prices are much larger amounts. Prepare now to contest for some of the splendid prizes offered this year.

Chilton County Fair Association

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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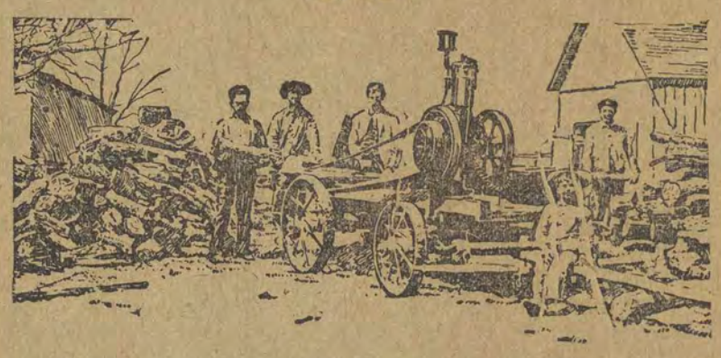

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KEZIAH COFFIN

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SYNOPSIS.

Mrs. Keziah Coffin, supposed widow, is arranging to move from Trumet to Boston, following the death of her brother, for whom she had kept house. Kyan Pepper, widower, offers marriage, and is indignantly refused. Capt. Elkanah Daniels, leader of the Regular church, offers Keziah a place as housekeeper for the new minister, and she decides to remain in Trumet. Keziah takes charge of Rev. John Ellery, the new minister, and gives him advice as to his conduct toward members of the parish. Ellery causes a sensation by attending a "Come-outer" meeting. Ellery's presence is bitterly resented by Eben Hammond, leader of the meeting. Grace apologizes for her guardian and Ellery escorts her home in the rain. Capt. Nat Hammond, Eben's son, becomes a hero by bringing the packet into port safely through fog and storm. Ellery finds Keziah writing a letter to some one, inclosing money in response to a demand. She is curiously startled when informed of the arrival of Nat. Nat calls on Keziah, and it develops that they have been lovers since youth. Daniels remonstrates with Ellery for attending "Come-outer" meeting. Ellery is caught by the tide and is rescued by Nat. They become friends. Ellery meets Grace while walking in the fields, and learns that she walks there every Sunday. The clergyman takes dinner Sundays with the Daniels. Annabel, the captain's daughter, exerts herself to make an impression on him. She notices with vexation his desire to get away every Sunday at a certain time. She watches him through a spy glass. Nat again importunes Keziah to marry him. He says he has had a quarrel with his father, who wants him to marry Grace. Ellery asks Grace to marry him. She confesses that she loves him, but says she fears to displease her guardian. Elkanah Daniels tells Eben about the meetings between Ellery and Grace. Eben declares he will make Grace choose between him and the preacher. Grace finds him in a faint, following the excitement of Elkanah's visit. Just before he dies Eben exacts a promise from Nat and Grace that they will marry. Keziah breaks the news to Ellery and later he received a note from Grace saying she is to marry Nat, and asking him not to try to see her again. Keziah tells the story of her own marriage with a man who turned out to be a good-for-nothing, and who was reported to have been lost at sea, and of her love for Nat, whom she cannot marry because the husband is alive. Captain Nat sails for Manila to be gone two years. He says he and Grace have decided not to marry until he returns. Nat is overdue, and it is feared that he has been lost at sea. Keziah gets a letter from her husband saying he is coming back. Grace goes on a visit to relatives of the Hammonds. A vessel flying distress signals is discovered off the coast. Ellery goes with party to board the vessel. A man is found suffering from smallpox, the rest of the crew having deserted. He is taken to an abandoned shack on shore and Ellery helps nurse him. Before he dies it is discovered that he is Keziah's husband. Ellery, left alone in quarantine, is found wandering in a delirious condition by Grace. She takes him back to the shanty and sends for help. Keziah and Grace nurse Ellery, who is suffering from brain fever. The doctor and Keziah spread a report that Grace and Ellery are engaged. News comes that Nat has arrived safely in Boston. The story of the wreck of Nat's vessel comes out and a home-coming is arranged.

CHAPTER XVIII.—(Continued.)

"Here she comes!" shouted Ezra Simmons, the postmaster. "Right on time, too."

Sure enough! A cloud of dust in the distance, rising on the spring wind, and the rattle of rapidly turning wheels. The reception committee prepared for action. Captain Elkanah descended from the cariage and moved in stately dignity to the front of the post office platform.

The stage, its four horses at a trot, swung up to the platform.

"Hurrah!" shouted the committee, its uninvited guests and the accompanying crowd of Bayport men and boys which had gathered to assist in the welcome. "Hurrah!"

A passenger or two peered from the coach window. The stage driver ironically touched his cap.

"Thank ye," he said. "Thank ye very much."

Captain Elkanah frowned his disapproval.

"We are cheering Cap'n Nathaniel Hammond of Trumet," he explained haughtily. "We are here to meet him and escort him home. Where is he? Where's Cap'n Hammond?"

"Well, now, I'll tell ye; I don't know where he is."

"You don't? Isn't he with you?"

"No, he ain't. And he didn't come on the train, nuther. He was on it The conductor told me he see him and set along with him between stations as fur as Cohasset Narrows. But after that he never see hide nor hair of him. Oh, that's so! Here's the mail bag, Ezry."

Captain Zeb stepped beside the stage and put one foot on the wheel.

"Say, That," he whispered, "is that all you know? Where did he go to?"

"Well," the driver's voice dropped lower. "Well," he whispered, "I did hear this much. A chap I know was on the train and he said he see Cap'n Nat get off the cars at the Cohasset Narrows depot and there was a woman with him."

"A woman? A woman? What woman?"

"Blessed if I knew! And he didn't nuther. So long! Git dap!"

The reception committee and its escort drove slowly back to Trumet. The Daniels following was disgusted and disappointed.

Trumet spent that evening wondering what had become of Nat Hammond. Captain Zeb Mayo wondered most of all. Yet his wonderment was accompanied by vague suspicions of the truth. And, at eleven o'clock, when the village was in bed, a horse and buggy moved down the Turn-off and stopped before the Hammond gate. A man alighted from the buggy and walked briskly up to the side door. There he knocked and then whistled shrilly.

A window overhead was opened.

"Who is it?" asked a feminine voice.

"Don't be frightened, Gracie," replied the man at the door. "It's me—Nat. I've come home again."

CHAPTER XIX.

In Which the Minister Receives a Letter.

John Ellery was uneasy. Physically he was very much better, so much better that he was permitted to sit up a while each day. But mentally he was disturbed and excited, exactly the condition which the doctor said he must not be in. Keziah and Grace had gone away and left him, and he could not understand why.

Mrs. Higgins, Ike's mother, was at the shanty and she did her best to soothe and quiet him. She was a kind soul and capable, in her way, but she could not answer his questions satisfactorily.

He rose from the chair and started toward the living room. He would not be put off again. He would be answered. His hand was on the latch of the door when that door was opened. Dr. Parker came in.

The doctor was smiling broadly. His ruddy face was actually beaming. He held out his hand, seized the minister's, and shook it.

"Good morning, Mr. Ellery," he said. "It's a glorious day. Yes, sir, a bully day. Hey? isn't it?"

Ellery's answer was a question.

"Doctor," he said, "why have Mrs. Coffin and—and Miss Van Horne gone? Has anything happened? I know something has, and you must tell me what. Don't try to put me off or give me evasive answers. I want to know why they have gone."

Parker looked at him keenly. "Humph!" he grunted. "I'll have to get into Mrs. Higgins's wig. You sit still. No, I'm not going to tell you anything. You sit where you are and maybe the news'll come to you. If you move it won't. Going to obey orders? Good! I'll see you by and by, Mr. Ellery."

He walked out of the room. It seemed to Ellery that he sat in that chair for ten thousand years before the door again opened. And then——

"Grace!" he cried. "O Grace! you—you've come back."

She was blushing red, her face was radiant with quiet happiness, but her eyes were moist. She crossed the room, bent over and kissed him on the forehead.

"Yes, John," she said; "I've come back. Yes, dear, I've come back to—to you."

Outside the shanty, on the side farthest from the light and its group of buildings, the doctor and Captain Nat Hammond were talking with Mrs. Higgins. The latter was wildly excited and bubbling with joy.

"It's splendid!" she exclaimed. "It's almost too fine to believe. Now we'll keep our minister, won't we?"

Mrs. Higgins turned to Captain Nat.

"It's kind of hard for you, Nat," she added. "But it's awful noble and self-sacrificin' and everybody'll say so. Of course there wouldn't be much satisfaction in havin' a wife you knew cared more for another man. But still it's awful noble of you to give her up."

The captain looked at the doctor and laughed quietly.

"Don't let my nobility weigh on your mind, Mrs. Higgins," he said. "I'd made up my mind to do this very thing afore ever I got back to Trumet. That is, if Gracie was willin'. And when I found she was not only willin' but joyful, I—well, I decided to offer up the sacrifice right off."

"You did? You did? Why, how you talk! I never heard of such a thing in my born days."

"Oh, well, I— What is it, Grace?"

She was standing in the doorway and beckoning to him. Her cheeks were crimson, the breeze was tossing her hair about her forehead, and she made a picture that even the practical, unromantic doctor appreciated.

The captain went to meet her.

"What is it?" he asked.

"Nat," she whispered, "will you come in? He wants to see you."

John Ellery was still seated in the chair by the window, but he no longer looked like an invalid. There was no worry or care in his countenance now, merely a wondrous joy and serene happiness.

He held out his hands and the captain shook them heartily.

"Mr. Ellery," he said, "as they used to say at the circus, 'Here we are again.' And you and I have been doing all kinds of circus acrobatics since we shook last, hey? I'm glad you're pretty nigh out of the sick bay—and the doctor says you are."

"Captain," began Ellery. Hammond interrupted him.

"Hold on!" he said. "Belay right there. If you and I are to cruise in the same family—and that's what I hear is likely to happen—I cal'late we'll heave overboard the cap'ns and Misters. My name's 'Nathan'el'—Nat' for short."

"All right. And mine is 'John.' Captain—Nat, I mean—how can I ever thank you?"

"Thank me? What do you want to thank me for? I only handed over somethin' that wasn't mine in the first place and belonged to you all along. I didn't know it, that was the only trouble."

"But your promise to your father. I feel——"

"You needn't. I'm doin' the right thing and I know it. And don't pity me, neither. I made up my mind not to marry Grace—unless, of course, she was set on it—months ago. I'm tickled to death to know she's goin' to have as good a man as you are. She'll tell you so. Grace! Hello! she's gone."

"Yes. I told her I wanted to talk with you alone, for a few minutes. Nat, Grace tells me that Aunt Keziah was the one who——"

"She was. She met me at the Cohasset Narrows depot. I was settin' in the car, lookin' out of the window at the sand and sniffin' the Cape air, somebody tapped me on the shoulder. I looked up and 'twas her. I was surprised enough to see her, I tell you. Way up there at the Narrows! I couldn't have said a word, anyway, and she never gave me a chance. 'Nat,' she says, 'don't talk now. Come with me, quick afore the train starts. I've come here on purpose to meet you. I must talk with you; it's important. You can go to Trumet on the next train, tonight. But now I must talk with you. I must. Won't you please come, Nat?'

"Well, I went. The engine bell was beginnin' to ring and we had to move lively, I tell you. I swung her off the step just as the car begun to move. So into the waitin' room we went and come to anchor on the settee. And then, John, we had our talk. Seems she left Trumet Wednesday afternoon. Got the livery stable man to drive her as fur as Bayport, hired another team there and come on to Sandwich. Stayed overnight there and took the mornin' train which got to Cohasset Narrows just ahead of the one I was comin' on. She'd been so fraid of be in' late, she said. She must see me afore I got to Trumet.

"Well, she saw me and told me the whole yarn about you and Grace. She tried to break it to me gently, so I wouldn't feel too bad. She knew it would be a shock to me, she said. It was a shock, in a way, but as for feelin' bad, I didn't. I think the world of Grace. I'd do anything she wanted me to do; but most the way down on the train—yes, and long afore that—I'd been dreadin' my comin' home on one account. I dreaded tellin' her that, unless she was real set on it, she'd better not marry me."

"Nat, I want to tell you something. Something that only one other person knows. Grace doesn't know it yet. Neither does Aunt Keziah—the whole of it. And if she knew I told you even a part I'm afraid she would, as she would say, 'skin me alive.' But I owe her—and you—more than I could repay if I lived a thousand years. So I'm going to tell and take the consequences.

"Nat, when—that morning after your father died and after you and Grace had agreed to—to——"

"To do somethin' neither of us wanted to do? Yes, I know. Go ahead."

"That morning Aunt Keziah came home to the parsonage and broke the news to me. She did it as only she could do such a thing, kindly and pityingly and I made a fool of myself, I expect; refused to believe her, behaved disgracefully, and at last, when I had to believe it, threatened to run away and leave my work and Trumet forever, like a coward. She made me stay."

"Did, hey?"

"Yes. She showed me it was my duty to face the music. When I whimpered about my troubles she told me her own story. Then I

"Yes, John," She Said, "I've Come Back to You."

learned what trouble was and what pluck was, too. She told me about her marriage and—excuse me for speaking of what isn't my business; yet it is mine, in a way—she told me about you."

Captain Hammond did not answer. His good-natured face clouded and he shifted in his chair.

"She told me of you, Nat, all about you—and herself. And she told me something else, which explains why she felt she must send you away, why she thought your marriage to Grace would be a good thing."

"I know. She told you that that darn scamp Anse Coffin was alive."

The minister started violently. He gasped in surprise.

"You knew it? You knew it?" he stammered.

"I know it now. Have known it for over a year. My findin' it out was one of the special Providences that's been helpin' along this last voyage of mine. My second mate was a Hyannis man, name of Cahoon. One day, on that pesky island, when we was eatin' dinner together, he says to me, 'Cap'n,' he says, 'you're from Trumet, ain't you?' I owned up. 'Know anybody named Coffin there?' says he. I owned up to that, too. 'Well,' he says, 'I met her husband last trip I was in the Glory of the Wave.' I stared at him. 'Met his ghost, you mean,' I says. 'He's been dead for years, and a good thing, too. Fell overboard and, not bein' used to water, it killed him.'

"But he wouldn't have it so. 'I used to know Anse Coffin in New Bedford,' he says. 'Knew him well's I know you. And when we was in port at Havre I dropped in at a gin mill down by the water front and he come up and touched me on the arm. I thought same as you, that he was dead, but he wa'n't. He was three sheets in the wind and a reg'lar dock rat to look at, but' twas him sure enough. We had a long talk. He said he was comin' back to Trumet some day. Had a wife there, he said. I told him, sarcastic, that she'd be glad to see him. He laughed and said maybe not, but that she knew he was alive and sent him money when he was hard up. Wanted me to promise not to tell any Cape folks that I'd seen him, and I ain't till now.'

"Well, you can imagine how I felt when Cahoon spun me that yarn. First I wouldn't b'lieve it and then I did. It explained things, just as you say, John. I could see now why Keziah gave me my walkin' papers. I could see how she'd been sacrificin' her life for that scum."

"Did you tell her—Aunt Keziah—when you met her at the Narrows?"

"No. But I shall tell her when I see her again. She shan't spoil her life—a woman like that! by the Lord! what a woman!—for any such crazy notion. I swore it when I heard the story and I've sworn it every day since. That's what settled my mind about Grace. Keziah Coffin belongs to me. She always has belonged to me, even though my own pig-headedness lost her in the old days."

He was pacing the floor now, his face set like granite. Ellery rose, his own face beaming. Here was his chance. At last he could pay to this man and Keziah a part of the debt he owed.

Nat stopped in his stride. "Well!" he exclaimed. "I almost forgot, after all. Keziah sent a note to you. I've got it in my pocket. She gave it to me when she left me at Cohasset."

"Left you? Why! didn't she come back with you on the night train?"

"No. That's funny, too, and I don't understand it yet. We was together all the afternoon. I was feelin' so good at seein' her that I took her under my wing and we cruised all over that town together. Got dinner at the tavern and she went with me to buy myself a new hat, and all that. At first she didn't seem to want to, but then, after I'd coaxed a while, she did. She was lookin' pretty sad and worn out, when I first met her, I thought; but she seemed to get over it and we had a fine time. It reminded me of the days when I used to get home from a voyage and we were together. Then, when 'twas time for the night train we went down to the depot. She gave me this note and told me to hand it to you today.

"'Good-by, Nat,' she says. 'We've had a nice day, haven't we?'

"'We have, for a fact,' I says. 'But what are you sayin' good-by for?'

"'Because I'm not goin' to Trumet with you,' says she. 'I'm goin' to the city. I've got some business to see to there. Good-by.'

"I was set back, with all my canvas flappin'. I told her I'd go to Boston with her and we'd come home to Trumet together tomorrow, that's today. But she said no. I must come here and ease your mind and Grace's I must do it. So at last I agreed to, sayin' I'd see her in a little while. She went on the up train and I took the down one. Hired a team in Sandwich and another in Bayport and got to the tavern about eleven. That's the yarn. And here's your note. Maybe it tells where she's gone and why."

The minister took the note and tore open the envelope. Within was a single sheet of paper. He read a few lines, stopped, and uttered an exclamation.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"A Mighty Man Was He."

At a concert for charity in a country town Miss Carter obliged by reciting "The Village Blacksmith." At the conclusion of her recital the rural audience cheered. "Ancower!" they cried. "Ancower!" Miss Carter was about to grant the request when a burly fellow, very much out of breath, tapped her on the shoulder. "I've just come around from in front," whispered this man, excitedly. "I want yer to do me a favor." "Well, what is it?" queried Miss Carter. "It's this," whispered the intruder. "I happen ter be the fellow you've been talkin' about, and I want you to put in a verse this time saying how I let out bicycles."

Ox Made Investigation.

At a recent auction sale in Echt, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, a good deal of amusement was occasioned when a large ox, which the auctioneer was trying to dispose of, took into it head to walk into the auctioneer's box, and, after he had cleared the office of officials, made a minute inspection of the books, and retired from the rostrum evidently quite pleased with the way the sale was being conducted and also with the state of the books. It is needless to say that the officials were much more excited than the ox, and made a quick exit, while the ox walked with the utmost deliberation

NURSE HELPS YOUNG GIRLS

She Knew From Experience Just What Was Needed. Describes One Remarkable Case.

Watonga, Okla.—Mrs. Ida Bollinger of this town, makes the following interesting statements for publication:

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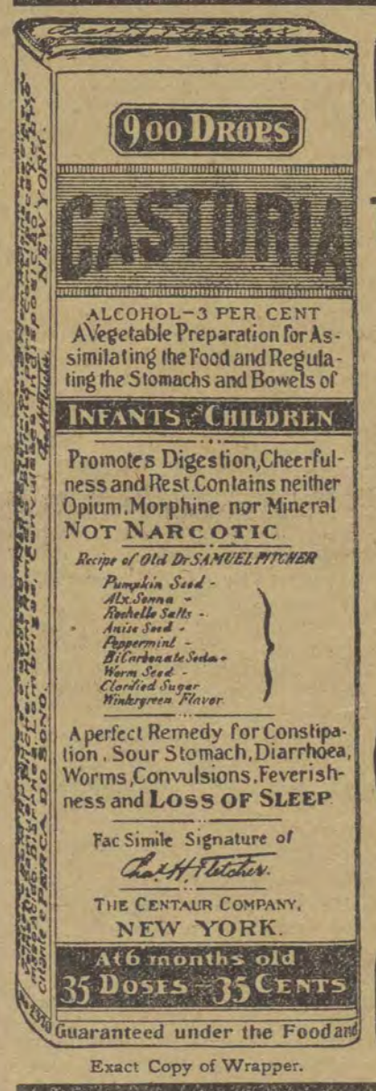

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LEGISLATORS ON EXTRA SESSION

FORTY-ONE FAVOR EXTRA SESSION OF LEGISLATURE; NINETEEN OPPOSE IT

FOUR ARE NON-COMMITTAL

State Solons Give Their Views Why Legislature Should Convene.

Birmingham.—Of 64 members of the state legislature who have expressed themselves, 41 favor an extra session, 19 oppose an extra session, and four are noncommittal. Jefferson county representatives are not included in the calculation.

This information in Age-Herald is gathered from the files of John John W. Altman, chairman of the Birmingham citizens' committee appointed for the purpose of securing an extra session in that the new amendment eliminating the fee system in Jefferson county might be put into operation. The chairman, some time ago, mailed letters to all members of the legislature living out of the bounds of Jefferson, requesting them to aid this county in making a quick riddance of the fee system. He has so far received 64 replies.

The petition bearing the forty-odd signatures will be presented to the governor in the immediate future. It is the hope of the committee that he will issue a call for an extra session.

The four gentlemen who are noncommittal in reference to the extra session openly confess their antipathy to the fee system.

Senator Godbold writes that he would be in favor of an extra session but for fear lest other legislation would be attempted. This fear is shared by Mr. Rylance, of Tallapoosa.

Mr. Johnston, of Clarke, states that inasmuch as he has always been one of the minority in the present legislature, he does not feel disposed to ask the governor to call the extra session. Mr. Darden, Blount's representative, writes that he is heartily opposed to the fee system, but that he could not consistently urge the governor to call the lawmakers together.

The majority of those who favor an extra session simply authorized the committee to use their names. Some, however, explained themselves at more or less length. Those who oppose the extra session gave almost invariably reasons for their positions.

Senator Curry, of Chilton, prefers to leave the necessity of an extra session to the governor. Senator Crumpton, of Conecuh, declares that the anti-fee amendment is not of sufficient importance to warrant the governor in calling an extra session. Senator Merrill, of Cleburne, considers the plea for an extra session unwise. He takes occasion, however, to register himself in favor of taking the convicts out of the mines. Senator Justice of Elmore considers a demand for an extra session inexpedient. Senator Atkins of Dallas holds that the governor should be given time to clear up the embarrassing affairs of the state.

Senator Stevens of Mobile opposes the extra session because of his opinion that it would bring about a renewal of the fight in regard to local option. He declares the recent disclosures in the convict department to be a reason why there should not be an extra session, rather than a reason why one should be called. He concludes his letter: "I am so thoroughly convinced that an extra session would be hurtful that I think I would resign were one to be called."

The following are among other reasons advanced against the expediency of calling the legislature together:

Dr. Huddleston of Elmore relies on the intelligence and patriotism of the governor of Alabama; Dr. Quinn of DeKalb also relies on the judgment of the governor; Mr. Bell of Autauga thinks that the call should come directly and voluntarily from the governor; Mr. Twombly of Lowndes "because all they would do would be to create new offices and raise salaries;" Mr. Richeson of Franklin would favor an extra session if he had "assurances that he could get a few local bills through for his county," but he would not force the governor to issue a call; Mr. Whatley of Houston "because the session would be an incubator for state politics;" Mr. Hood of Etowah fears disturbances to business; Mr. Lavender of Bibb thinks the extra session is not needed and would not be desired; Mr. Stollenwerck of Montgomery is unable to see the advisability of the extra session; Mr. Waddell of Russell is very much opposed, and states that the governor knows his views in regard to the extra session; Mr. Jenkins of Bullock opposed because it would force the farmers to leave their fields at the time when their attention is most required.

Mr. Paige of Conecuh, in opposing the extra session, writes: "It is too late to lock the stable after the horse has gone."

That it is the imperative duty of Governor O'Neal, especially in the light of recent disclosures as an arm of the state government, to call an extra session of the legislature, is the opinion of Senator Sherrod of Lawrence, Mr. Bell of Pickens, Mr. Lawson of Talladega and Mr. Avery of Randolph. These gentlemen express themselves very candidly.

Senator Moody of Tuscaloosa and Mr. Mathews of Clarke trust that the extra session if called will be called for a time in which the farmers can leave their crops to the least disadvantage.

Other needs for an extra session are expressed as follows:

Mr. Helms of Crenshaw would put all county officials throughout the state on a salary basis; Mr. Johnston of Elmore would abolish the jail inspector, discharge unnecessary and high salaried clerks, and cut down the annual county high school appropriation from $3,000 to $2,000; Mr. Jones of Monroe would make the new amendment apply to every county of the state; Mr. Cranford would return to the custom of biennial sessions of the legislature.

FAVOR EXTRA SESSION

Senate

Charles M. Sherrod of Lawrence.
Frank S. Moody of Tuscaloosa.
J. A. Nance of DeKalb.
Thomas S. Plowman of Talladega.
J. D. Norman of Chambers.

House

J. F. Helms of Chenshaw.
J. M. Johnston of Elmore.
W. O. Mulkey of Geneva.
J. W. Jones of Monroe.
W. P. Getson of Marion.
J. W. Mathews of Clarke.
W. J. Capps of Henry.
W. L. Parks of Covington.
L. R. Wheless of Lee.
J. S. Kilburn of Lauderdale.
S. C. Jenkins of Baldwin.
J. W. Green of Dallas.
Lee B. Waits of Lauderdale.
George Pegram of Marengo.
J. T. Brewer of Jackson.
J. E. Pittman of Coffee.
C. C. Gewin of Hale.
J. H. Cranford of Walker.
John R. Bell of Pickens.
Fleetwood Rice of Tuscaloosa.
Dan Walden of Morgan.
James A. Edmonds of Winston.
J. H. Lawson of Talladega.
E. D. Acker of Talladega.
W. H. Sturdivant of Shelby.
William H. Preston of Clay.
Y. L. Burton of Chambers.
J. S. Williams of Barbour.
T. J. Hollis of Choctaw.
T. H. Dennis of Russell.
J. R. Pharr of Wilcox.
Joseph C. Brown of Lauderdale.
A. G. Wilhite of Morgan.
W. L. Popwell of Chilton.
W. R. Avery of Randolph.
A. P. Fuquay of Tallapoosa.

OPPOSE EXTRA SESSION

Senate.

Thomas A. Curry of Chilton.
W. C. Crumpton of Conecuh.
C. A. Stokes of Dale.
W. B. Merrill of Cleburne.
O. G. Justice of Elmore.
V. B. Atkins of Dallas.
T. M. Stevens of Mobile.

House.

R. L. Huddleston of Elmore.
W. E. Quin of DeKalb.
Joseph B. Bell of Autauga.
R. F. Twombly of Lowndes.
C. G. Richeson of Franklin.
T. J. Whatley of Houston.
W. H. Hood of Etowah.
W. W. Lavender of Bibb.
Frank Stollenwerck of Montgomery.
B. deG. Waddell of Russell.
J. E. Jenkins of Bullock.
E. C. Paige of Connecuh.

NONCOMMITTAL

Senate.

N. D. Godbold of Wilcox.

House.

A. S. Johnston of Clarke.
George W. Darden of Blount.
J. B. Rylance of Tallapoosa.

WOULD INVESTIGATE THE STATE CONVICT DEPARTMENT

Mr. Fuquay of Tallapoosa favors giving the administration a chance to make a thorough investigation of the convict department, from which department he states, have emanated the "most foul odors to eevry honest citizen." He refers to the recent disclosures as proof of "wanton rascality," to which "the graft in the New York police force scarcely compares," etc.

Senator Plowman of Talladega is of the opinion that while the cost of an extra session would probably amount to $25,000, the state from an extra session would reap a benefit far more valuable than that sum of money.

Mr. Letson of Marion makes the only sensational statement. He expresses himself as favoring the extra session, but as having no hope that one will be called on account of "certain influences" which he declares to be opposed to the extra session.

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"I was treated without getting any benefit. I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment as directed and then applied the Cuticura Ointment and bound the ankle with a soft bandage, after bathing it with Cuticura Soap. They cured me in about two months." (Signed) T. W. Henderson, Dec. 2, '11.

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Little Harry, hanging about the kitchen, saw a stuffed fowl sewed up before roasting. He was much impressed by the sight. A few nights later his mother, hastily dressing to go out, found that a new frock had been sent home without the proper allowance of hooks and eyes. Summoning aid, her sister basted the frock together up the back.

"Grandma," said Harry, seeking the source of perennial sympathy and comprehension, "come and see what auntie's doing to mamma. I think she's going to roast her, for she's sewing her all up."

Scissors for Memorial Wreaths.

The police of Berlin applied the censorship of the scissors to a recent demonstration at the cemetery where are buried the socialists and anarchists who fell in the revolution in Berlin March 18, 1848. Hundreds of visitors brought wreaths, the socialists red and the anarchists black, to lay on the graves. The police, with scissors, stood at the entrance to the cemetery. Every wreath was submitted to them, and the sentiments on the ribbons had to undergo the censorship of the scissors.

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With all the beauty of a cataract of living water, there is in Algeria a remarkable petrified waterfall which recently has been engaging the attention of scientists. This is the Hammam-Meskhutin, which means "The bath of the damned," and is located 62 miles from Constantine. This solidified cascade is the production of calcareous deposits from sulphurous and ferruginous mineral springs, issuing from the depths of the earth at a temperature of 95 degrees centigrade.

"The bath of the damned," even from a near viewpoint, looks for all the world like a great wall of water dashing into a swirling pool at its foot, yet its glowing, graceful curves and the apparently swirling eddies at its base are as fixed and immovable as if carved from the face of a granite cliff.

Many centuries have, of course, gone to the making of the deposits, and the springs were well known to the ancient Romans. The name Hammam-Meskhutin was given to the stone cataract in an allusion to a legend that the waterfall was petrified by Allah, punishing the impiety of unbelievers by turning all the members of the tribe into stone. At night, so the story runs, its stone dwellers of the remote ages are freed from their strange fetters, come to life and resume their normal shapes.

Kaiser's Long Pedigree.

Among the curiosities of the New Palace, Potsdam, which has been the scene of a fire, is a genealogical tree showing the name of King David engrossed at the root of it, with that of the kaiser at the top, the descent being traced through his mother's family.

According to this genealogy the reigning house of Great Britain is descended from David through the eldest daughter of Zedekiah, who fled to Ireland in charge of the Prophet Jeremiah, and eventually married Heremon, king of Ulster. Apparently the kaiser is fond of gazing upon this proof of his ancient lineage, for it occupies a conspicuous position in his study.

How Long Will the Women Stand 'Em?

"I am a mean man," confessed the Erratic Thinker. "My father bore the same unenviable reputation, and I had an uncle who served a term in the penitentiary and was twice mentioned for the legislature. So no one need be surprised when I remark that perusal of the dry goods advertisements causes me to wonder how soon corsets will become so long that their wearers will be obliged to roll them up around the ankles to keep from treading on them?"—Kansas City Star.

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From Mrs. F. P. MULLENDORE, Munford, Ala.

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"I also had backache and a fullness in my stomach. I noticed that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was advertised for such cases and I sent and got a bottle. It did me so much good that I kept on taking it and found it to be all you claim. I recommend it to all women afflicted as I was."—Mrs. F. P. Mullendore, Munford, Ala.

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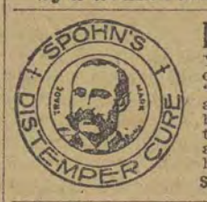
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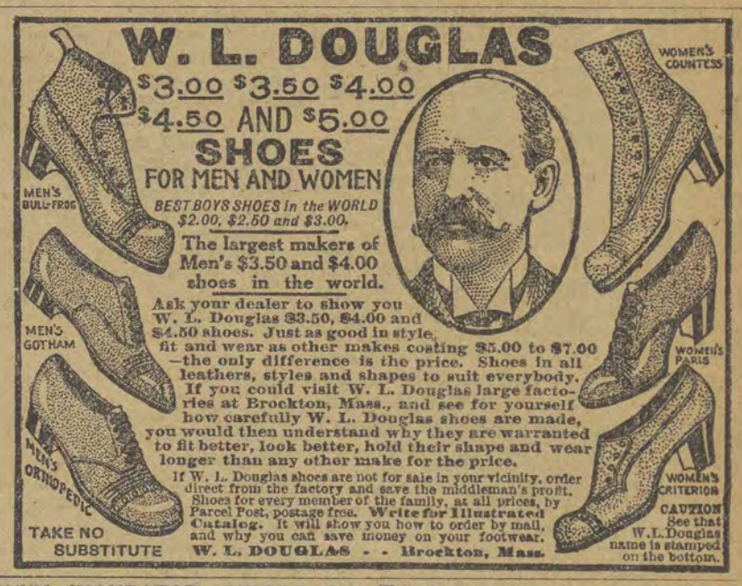

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BIG COTTON CONVENTION

DALLAS, APRIL 28-MAY 1

Every man, concerned in the best interests of the Southland, owes it to himself to attend the big Cotton Convention to be held in Dallas, April 28th to May 1st.

This will be a monster rally, attended by thousands of people in all walks of life, and from all parts of the South.

The Convention will doubtless place prominently before the world the wonderful work being accomplished by the Southern States Cotton Corporation, in establishing a stable price for cotton, and a dependable market system for the future.

The convention will be held at the Fair Park coliseum, and aside from the advantages of a trip to Dallas, the broadening benefits derived by contact with leading men of the South concerned in cotton, cannot be estimated. Reduced railroad rates.

ATTEND THE BIG COTTON CONVENTION AT DALLAS, APR. 28-MAY 1

A monster rally that will inaugurate in full effect the campaign for the coming season for a legitimate value for King Cotton.

Long held in subjugation by the arbitrary hand of "finance," it is proposed now to liberate the fleecy staple from the low price. The plan of the Southern States Cotton Corporation is no experiment, but is already in active operation in more than 250 cotton growing counties, and has afforded relief to thousands of farmers.

The convention will be held at the Fair Park coliseum, and thousands of people in all walks of life will be in attendance. Reduced rates on railroads.

FIFTEEN CENT COTTON AND FREEDOM!

This is the clarion cry of the Cotton Growers' convention to be held in Dallas, April 28 to May 1. Come and meet people from all parts of the South concerned in the best interests of cotton. Arrange today to make the trip. Reduced railroad rates.

An epoch-making convention, that is destined to establish a new standard in the cotton growing industry of the Southland, will be held in Dallas, April 28 to May 1. Low rates on all railroads.

DECIDE TO GO TO DALLAS APRIL 28-MAY 1

Dallas will do honor to the cotton growers of the entire South, April 28 to May 1. This is to be a record-breaking convention that will emphasize to the world the fact that the movement for 15c cotton is the development of an economic principle that must be reckoned with. Aside from contact with prominent people concerned in the cotton growing industry of the Southland, the trip will be worth the time and money of any man. Decide to see Dallas, the bustling, thriving city of the Southwest, with its mammoth commercial and manufacturing concerns, its million dollar hotels, magnificent "sky-scrapers," miles of macadamized streets, and more than a hundred thousand people waiting to give you a welcome, April 28 to May 1.

Fifteen-cent cotton and freedom! The world recognizes that this is a principle that must be reckoned with in the future. It realizes that the movement inaugurated by the Southern States Cotton Corporation having for its object a stable price for cotton, means a dependable market system for the future. The South will show her patriotism in a mammoth rally, Dallas, April 28 to May 1.

Ask your railroad agent today about the low rates to Dallas, account the big Cotton Growers' rally to be held April 28 to May 1.

The Cotton Convention, at Dallas, April 28 to May 1, will not only launch the campaign for 15 cent cotton with renewed vigor for the coming season, but will place before the world a plan worked out to maintain a dependable basis for our product that will largely relieve it of the element of guesswork in marketing. This convention will be held at Fair Park coliseum four days, commencing April 28, and promises to have a record-breaking attendance. Low rates on railroads.

All Texas will do honor to the Cotton Growers of the South at the Cotton Growers' rally, Dallas, April 28 to May 1. This convention will doubtless establish a new standard in the cotton growing industry, and should be attended by every man who is concerned in the best interests of the South.

A world-demanded utility is entitled to a stable valuation. Fifteen cents for your cotton. Attend the Cotton Growers' convention, Dallas, April 28 to May 1, and help make it a reality.

Buller Won the V .C.

There is not in the whole history of British battles any more glorious or thrilling page than that which records the deeds for which Buller won the Victoria Cross. It was won at the Inhlobauc mountains in North Zululand, during the Zulu war of 1879. Buller was the first to ascend these mountains in the gray dawn of the morning, and when he and his forces had to retreat before a body of 28,000 Zulus, and down mountains that would test the skill of a monkey or a goat, he was the last to descend. Again and again he remained behind everybody else, covering the retreat of those he had sent down, and when with seven men trying to keep at bay a whole army of triumphant foes, and in that retreat he saved the lives of no fewer than four men, thus practically earning the V. C. four times.

Meerschaum.

Meerschaum is a German word designating a soft white mineral found floating on the surface of the Black sea. In appearance it is rather suggestive of seafoam, whence arose the French name for the same substance ecume de mer, and the popular supposition that it is sea foam. Most meerschaum is obtained from Asia Minor, chiefly from the plains of Eski-Shakr where it occurs in irregular nodular masses in alluvial deposits. It occurs also less plentifully in Greece, Euboea and Samoa, and also exists in chemical combination as serpentine in Utah, South Carolina, Pennsylvania in the United States. The principal use to which it is applied is the manufacture of a rare kind of pipe.

Artist In Haste.

M. Helleu, the French portrait painter, who is in New York, delights to tell of an incident that occurred a few years ago in Paris. "A certain artist," M. Helleu says, "advertised he would draw a perfect likeness of any one in 15 minutes. I went to see him, and agreed to have my picture drawn. He did not know me. He set to work and after ten minutes showed me the completed work. "It was not bad, but in fun I said, 'Huh, I think I can do that just as well, and in less time.' The man becoming angry, challenged me. We exchanged places, and in about five minutes the sketch was finished. The man looked at it, looked at me and exclaimed, 'You must be either the devil or Helleu!'"

Ingenious Opium Smugglers.

The ingenuity of the Chinese opium smuggler is astonishing and as is well-known this ingenuity manages to baffle the scent of even the most sleuth-like detectives and searchers, as it is common knowledge that opium is exported from Hong Kong in fairly large quantities despite all the precautions to prevent it. An example of the cleverness exercised in defeating the detectives is furnished by a revenue officer's recent discovery on the steamer Persia. He found that a steel mast of the ship had had a piece cut out, a cavity made, and the cover screwed on. In the cavity were found 542 tins of prepared opium.

Poisoning by Wholesale.

Microbe poisoning has always been a fascinating pursuit in the east, and its introduction to America illustrates the old saying "Ex Oriente Lux." But they do it on a large scale in these older and greater civilizations. You take a cholera or plague victim and just throw him into the village well. If he is not already dead he soon will be. So will every one who drinks the water. We may eventually reach the larger vision here, but in the meantime it is almost as hard to get a complete cholera or plague patient as it is to get a cobra.

Buried Village Uncovered.

In the year 1605 the sea rolled up to the village of Eccles, on the Norfolk coast of England, engulfed it and drowned every inhabitant, covering the whole with tons and tons of sand. Only a tower of the parish church remained above to mark the place where a whole community had lived for centuries. In 1893 the tower collapsed. Recently, after a terrific gale, the covering sand was found to have been swept right away from the Eccles beach, leaving the church and village exposed.

Could Not Tell Speed of Car.

Several motorists were lined up on an unfrequented road in England the other day and required to estimate the speed of a car driven at a predetermined rate with the aid of a speedometer. Out of four trial runs at various speeds only two speeds were guessed by one person correctly. The test emphasized that it is practically impossible, without extensive practice, to judge of the speed of a car by merely watching it pass.

Advance In Photography.

There is soon to be placed on exhibition in the Smithsonian institution an interesting and valuable array of 5,000 photographs demonstrating the progress and history of photography from the time of the earliest discoveries of Niepce in 1824. This collection has been made by Thomas W. Smillie, who is the official photographer of the Smithsonian, and who has been at work many years in getting the data together.

Wills Her Ashes to Flower Bed.

That her body be cremated and her ashes scattered into the central flower bed in front of the crematory at Fresh Pond, Queens, N. Y., was the wish expressed in the will of Mrs. Margaret Carmichael Webster, who was burned to death in her home in Washington street, Flushing.

THORSBY DEPARTMENT

H. L. FOSHEE, Manager. —o— THORSBY, ALA., April 24, 1913

THORSBY ITEMS.

Last Saturday night the Ladies Guild held an old fashion spelling match. The Orchestra furnished splendid music. Ice cream was served during the evening. Miss McIntyre took the prize in the first match, and E. W. Butler took the prize in the second. The evening was very much enjoyed by all present.

Grover A. Bice left Thorsby last week to accept a position in Birmingham. Grover's young friends are not the only ones who will miss him, his older friends are also sorry to have him leave our town. We all wish him success.

Rev. E. W. Butler filled the pulpit at the Congregational church last Sunday morning. In the evening after the Christian Endeavor meeting a short service was held by the older folks, and a very interesting report was given by the various delegates who attended the State Sunday School Convention at Huntsville last week.

Mayor Bice attended the Sunday school at Lomax last Sunday. Mr. Bice organized there a few weeks ago. He reports fine progress in the school and much interest shown.

The young people of Thorsby took a hay ride last Tuesday night and a jolly good time.

The Twins.

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Throw away calomel and get a generous bottle of CARSWELL'S LIVER AID tnday. Its a grand remedy, harmless and pleasant to take and children take it as freely as grown ups. If it doesn't bring joyful satisfaction your money back at Upchurch Drug Co. 2

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County meeting at Collins Chapel, June 19-20, 1913.

THE CO-OPERATIVE SPIRIT.

Editor Union-Banner:—There is great power in co-operation. Last week we saw eighteen plows at work in the field of County Doorkeeper F. C. Collins who is just recovering from an attack of measles, and one mule left at the barn, as it appeared, for the lack of a place to work.

While watching those teams at work in a small field, my mind was led to think along the line of co-operation.

Co-operation starts in the home and is carried to the building of great railroads and large cities. When a community gets the co-operative spirit that community will get out of the old way of everyone for himself. A stranger passing through can discover the difference. He finds the roads in good shape, a nice dwelling and good barn, fine cows and hogs, a large poultry plant and a well kept flower yard. And the whole family busy, either with hand or brain. He is certain that family has the co-operative spirit.

He passes on and finds the whole community to be in fine shape and there is always something done when anyone needs assistance. He finds the farmers have purchased some farm machinery on the co-operative plan and the local union has been the means of getting better livestock in the community.

Some brother has suggested that we get permanent pastures to head off the boll weevil; another rises and says bermuda grass and bur clover is best for permanent pasture, which will be good ten months in the year, for he has tried it.

The subject for the next meeting is the value of legume crops.

Boys, get the co-operative spirit, and don't forget to help your neighbor over a rough place. Co-operator.

The great calamity in Omaha was quickly over shadowed by the terribly disastrous floods in Ohio. Great suffering and sickness from colds and exposure resulted. L. Poole, 2217 California St., Omaha, writes: "My daughter had a very severe cough and cold but Foley's Honey and Tar Compound knocked it out in no time." Refuse substitutes. Upchurch Drug Co.

THE HOOK WORM CAMPAIGN.

Dr. Grote, having made a preliminary survey of the county reports that he finds much interest aroused among the people, and among those examined has found a large number of cases.

He reports the number as follows:

	Examined	Infected
Thorsby	30	10
Cooper	42	21
Clanton	32	20
Maplesville	23	15
Mountain Creek	33	18
Verbena	46	24

The dispensary for the examination and free treatment of the disease will be opened at the following places and dates and continued four weeks:

Maplesville, May 6, 13, 20.
Jemison, May 1, 8, 15, 22.
Verbena, May 2, 9, 16, 23.
Clanton, May 3, 10, 17, 24.

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A WARNING.

GET READY FOR BOLL WEEVIL

United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Plant Industry, Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Work,
Washington, April 8, 1913.

To Agents and Demonstrators in the boll weevil territory.

The comparitively mild winter has been favorable to the overwintering of the boll weevil, so it behooves all farmers to take every precaution to be prepared to offset the ravages of this pest. The necessary steps for making a successful crop under weevil conditions are:

1. Clear up and burn all rubbish on ditch banks, hedgerows and other places about the fields,
2. The ground selected for cultivation should be well drained.
3. Prepare a good seed bed before planting.
4. Secure seed of an early maturing variety and of high vitality.
5. Delay planting until all danger of frost is past and the soil is warm enough to produce rapid germination and growth. Extra early or extra late planting is not recommended,
6. On most soils the judicious use of commercial fertilizers will be found profitable and will hasten the maturity of the crop.
7. The use of the section harrow before planting and after planting, and again as soon as the plants are up to a stand, is advised.
8. Practice intensive and shallow cultivation of the crop. It is better to continue cultivation until the cotton begins to open.
9. When the boll weevil first appears on the buds of the young cotton plants, carefully hand pick and destroy them until the cotton plant begins to set squares,
10. When the cotton plant begins to put on squares and the weevil punctures them, go over the fields carefully once each week, ahead of the cultivator, and pick all of the punctured and fallen squares and burn them. Continue to pick up and burn the squares until the 10th of August.

On damp, alluvial lands, and on all lands during the wet spells, this picking up of squares must be prosecuted with extra vigilance as it is the only sure method of holding the weevil in check. In semi-arid sections and on sandy uplands, during periods of drouth and great heat, it may not be necessary to pick up the squares. Picking the weevil and squares, coupled with intensive and thorough cultivation, will go far toward insuring a profitable cotton crop. The neglect of these essentials will be sure to result in failure.

Do not be afraid of the expense of this extra work. You will find that fields can be inspected once each week for weevils and squares until the 10th of August for a total cost of not more than $2.00 or $3.00 per acre.

We have records of hundreds of farmers who have succeeded in growing profitable crops of cotton each year, with the weevil, for the past five years by following these instructions, and we know that any farmer can succeed who will follow instructions closely.

May we not count on your co-operation in making a thorough, effective fight against the boll weevil?

Very truly yours,
H. E. SAVELY,
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When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per battle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS
AND LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

ABOUT THE ROADS.

Rt. 3, Jemison, April 28, 1913.

Editor Union - Banner: — Well, it seems as though the people can't get settled on the road subject. Mr. H. Honeycutt wrote a good piece in the paper a week or two ago; ceme again Mr. Honeycutt, we like your pieces.

I guess if they get the bond issue they can build a road from Clanton to the river dam that will be a credit to Chilton county. I think if the people in Clanton and at the dam want such a road as they say they do, the way for lhem to get it is to do like we do—build their own road. We would like to have a fine macadamized road from here to Jemison. I believe there is about as much travleling done on this road as any road in the county, but if we have such a road we will have to build it or isue bonds, and then—well, that would not build a road, it would still take work to make a road.

Some will say we can hire it done. What a foolish idea. Borrow money to hire men to work the road when you can get them without hiring them. You have the men, what they need is tools to work with. Give us tools and we will show yon what we can do. Listen; the bond issue money would be like the road tax money, swallowed up at one mouthful, and then they would say there was not quite enough, give us another little bite. Don't you see the point? Watch out for the bond issue, and if it comes to a vote don't have any more mercy on it than you would on a snake, kill it. Debt is what has ruined the South, and it will ruin Chilton county. If you should find a well 100 or 150 feet deep would you jump in there unless you wanted to kill yourself? Well you had just as well to jump in there as to issue $100,000 or $150,000 in bonds, financially speaking. You will then and there kill your freedom and rights.

Some may say such and such counties issued bonds. Well, what is the use to find a hole some other fellow has jumped in and can't get out and you jump in there too, just because the other fellow did!

The road tax money should be divided up like the school money: each beat receive its own part. And if that will put up some fine roads in some of the beats, why, let them have fine roads. But do not take money from any one beat to build fine roads in some other beat away off from there. Why, we people up here don't need a fine road from Clanton to the river dam. Then, under the circumstances, why take Beat 2's money to build it with?

I will say in conclusion that I do not think we need any bond issue. What we need is tools to work the roads with. Give us tools and try us.

Yours for good roads,
JACK SCOTT.

LOMAX.

The health of this community is fine.

Farmers are busy planting cotton, while some are through planting.

Sundayschool at Jackson Chapel is fine, good attendance, all seem to take an interest in the work. We are proud that Mr. Bice, of Thorsby, came down and organized it for us. We are glad that Mr. Bice still visits the school, he is ever welcome.

There will be a box supper at Jackson Chapel on May 10th. We hope to see everybody there and bring their box, but after anyone buys it, please don't want it back.

Mr. Gant Riggins will preach at Jackson Chapel next Sunday at 11 o'clock. Come early and lets sing before preaching time.

Boys you need not come to the box supper at Jackson Chapel with your booze, for it will sure get you into trouble. A Reader.

NEW SALEM.

There will be Memorial Services held at this place on the first Sunday in May. Everybody is invited to come, especially those that have relatives and friends buried here. Bring flowers and a basketful of dinner.

A Member.

NOTICE—To all persons who are members of New Salem Church. Please meet on Friday, May 2nd, with tools sufficient to do the work. Hoes, shovels, pitchforks and wheelbarrows will be needed. G. W. Maddox, J. L. Vines, D. H. Gentry, Committee.

A man living at Auburn, New York, had a severe attack of kidney and bladder trouble. Being a working man, not wanting to lose time, he cured himself completely by using Foley Kidney Pills. A year later he says: "It is a pleasure to report that the cure was permanent." His name is J. A. Farmer. Upchurch Drug Co.

MORE POINTS ON ROAD WORKING.

Editor Union-Banner:—Please allow me a few words more on the road question for explanation of my views of two weeks ago.

In the first place, I am against a bond issue to saddle any debt on future generations, but not against taxation of real estate.

Secoud, I am against convicts working the roads, because it is an unnecessary expense, as there must be guards and movable vans to house the convicts.

Third, In regard to the road graders: I did not refer to any person, myself included, doing good or bad work. Where ground is reasonably level you can work teams and graders to the sides where you want it. But in hills, ditches and gullys no man can work a grader where it should be as you must get a footing for the grader, then the road will be from two to four feet narrower than before, then forming another ditch and still closer road bed for another year. For that reason I advocate a good ten-inch plow and three good slush scrapers to a gang of men.

Fourth, in regard to rocks and camp east of Collins Chapel, will say: I have not been towards Maplesville, or south of Clanton, so I do not know if there are any rocks or hills with coarse gravel.

I believe in a law to condemn any coarse gravel bed, hill or level land and all rock hills for public uses. Then, if there gets to be too great a surplus of rocks or gravel, one inch or less, sell it to the people for concrete work, thereby helping for the upkeep of convicts, also cheapening the cost of concrete work to the people.

Now I know that some money must be had to get tools, etc., and that could be easily raised, and the people would not notice it much, but the most essential thing is willingness to work the road. As I have seen it, if it was not for justices of the peace and fines there would be none to work the roads at all.

PROPOSITION.

Let us discuss through the Union the sentiment of the people to the following:

First, Wipe off the present laws except certain points in county and in state if needed; then as stated last time enact a law for poll tax of 4 days a year, between age of 20 to 45 years, that is manual labor. Every man able to work, at home or out, to work regardless of means and color, who has resided in the Beat 30 days.

Second, Preferably by vote of the citizens. Vote a tax of 10c on $100.00 on real estate property, to run for five years, then compel every farmer and saw mill man or others, not real estate owners, but doing heavy hauling on streets or roads, to haul one load for each 10 acres owned from the nearest rockpile or gravel hill each year, a drayman, a load for each $200.00 income (one without real estate) of course a resident of an incorporated town to work and haul for the town limits only.

Penalty —One day on rockpile or gravel pit for each load in default.

We will say: The overseer gives notice in July where rocks should go in; the property owners could haul their quota any time from August 1 to September 15 and place it on the side so as not to impede travel. Then the overseer gives notice two days in advance to work at such a place. The road bed to be wide enough for two hayloads to meet anywhere (except that on bridges and ten feet on each side could be narrow). All macadam to be laid a little over center and on one side.

Further. On April 1 to 15 each farmer get a load to fill in soft holes or washes, etc. Then willingness to set road in shape as fast as you can go. Then in five years time with the ten cents tax voted for tools, we could have roads we could haul a load over and roads second to few.

Class of Roads. Class One. Near cities, etc. Bed for four teams abreast and bridges two teams.

Class Two. Bed two teams, bridges one team.

Private Road. One rod wide, cut out, with county help for bridge stuff, and one slush scrape for every three miles of private road (and help to cut out as now.) Those using a private road to grade it and keep it passable without reduction of time on public roads.

All rural routes should be made first into second class roads; then the present shortest roads from one town to another. Then the others follow as soon as possible.

W. H. Wilson's points in issue of April 10 are good, though I differ a little. Every heavy one-horse wagon to have three inch wide tires and every two-horse wagon or truck five inch, or wider, tires, with felloes as high as possible to get the easier pulling.

W. C. Jones I differ with. Bear in mind we must have some money for tools. Taxation is the safest for all.

Then is there any justice in a young man not of age having to work the road for one who has 200, or 1000 acres, who shall do no nothing because over 45 years old? The poor devils, either black or white, who can scratch up enough at 75c a day barely to subsist, works ten days a year so that the burgoise can ride in a surrey at good speed. Never such justice.

Yours Respectfully,
J. A. LINDQUIST.

Rt. 1, Thorsby, Ala., April 127, 1913.

COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CAMPAIGN.

FROM MAY 11 TO MAY 19.

To Be Held at Ten Places in the County.

The most thorough Sunday School campaign ever planned by the Alabama Sunday Association was arranged Wednesday, April 23rd, at a conference between General Secretary Palmer of the State Association and E. L. Thornton and Miss Mary Carr Gibson, President and Secretary respectively of the Chilton County Sunday School Association. The conference was held at Verbena and resulted in a plan providing for a nine days campaign with four workers (two from the State Association and two from the County Association) beginning at one corner of the couuty and sweeping around in a circle, with from two to six meetings in each of the six districts of the county.

In this way every section of the county will be touched, and it is hoped that as nearly as possible every one of the sixty-three Sunday schools of all denominations in the county will be reached and helped.

The campaign will begin on Sunday, May 11th; and close on Monday, May 19th. The widest publicity will be given to the meetings throughout the county, every Sunday school of every denomination invited to attend. The speakers will be Leon C. Palmer, General Secretary, and Miss Myra Batchelder, Field Secretary and Elementary Superintendent, of the Alabama Sunday School Association, of Montgomery, and E. L. Thornton, of Mountain Creek, and Miss Mary Carr Gibson, of Verbena, President and Secretary respectively of the Chilton County Sunday School Association. The meetings will be held as district Sunday school conventions and the topics discussed will be strictly of a practical nature, designed to help in the actual working of the Sunday school.

The Itinerary is as follows:

New Cedron, Sunday, May 11.
Stanton, Monday, 12th.
Mt. Nebo, Tuesday, 13th.
Mulberry Church, Wednesday, 14th.
Macedonia. Thursday, 15th.
Jemison, Friday, 16th.
Liberty Hill, Saturday, 17th.
Clanton, Sunday, 18th.
Salem, Monday, 19th, morning.
Cooper, Monday, 19th, night.

READING CIRCLE.

The Chilton County Reading Circle will meet at the Courthouse, Clanton, May 3, 1913. All teachers are requested to be present.

Cecil E. Harris, Sec.

MINERAL SPRINGS

There will be a box supper at the Blow graveyard near Mineral Springs, for the benefit of the Church, Saturday night, May 3rd. Everybody is invited to come and bring a box.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

FARM FOR SALE

Twenty acres, 2 miles from city limits of Clanton, fronts two public roads, good four room house, well and outbuildings, all under wire fence.

Apply to Owner, care Union Banner office. 5-5-4t.

PROVIDENCE.

Editor Union-Banner:—We wish to say a few words in regard to our Ladies Aid Society. On April 14 we met and with the assistance of Miss Addie Horseley, Mrs. Mattie Show and Mrs. C. W. Reynolds, from Jemison, we organized with twelve members, with Mrs. W. A. Sims as president. On Monday, April 29th, we again met and welcomed to our society five new members and chose Miss Esther Shaw for Secretary and treasurer. We hope that by our next meeting others of our community will open up their hearts and join us in trying to do something for the uplift of our church and community. We feel that some good will be accomplished through our organization, having one of our best women for our leader. We are thankful to see so much interest shown as was at our last meeting. Each member seemed enthused and more than anxious to do their part.

Our society will give an ice-cream supper for the benefit of Providence church on Saturday night, May 3rd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pitts. "Everybody" is invited to come who wishes to enjoy the good time with us.

Several of our good ladies have promised to furnish strawberries and cake to make the cream much better.

We assure you that every gentleman and lady present will receive a warm welcome. Besides the welcome of our society, Mr. and Mrs. Pitts as individuals will show you courtesy at their home and we feel sure that all will enjoy their supper.

Wishing for all who will be there a good time, we remain,

The Ladies Aid.

SAFER THAN CALOMEL

Dodson's Liver Tone at Night Will Straighten You Out By Morning. Calomel May Knock You Out of a Day's Work.

If you are a calomel user, next time you are tempted to buy it ask your druggist if he can absolutely guarantee the drug not to harm you. He won't do it because he CAN'T do it.

But here is a perfect substitute for calomel which the druggist does guarantee—the famous Dodson's Liver Tone. Alred Drug Co. will refund your money without question if you are not thoroughly satisfied.

Go to Alred Drug Co. whom you are acquainted with—and find out about the great number of people who are taking this remarkable remedy and feeling better, keener, healthier, and better able to enjoy life than they ever were when taking calomel.

Why? Because calomel is a poison—one that may stay in the system, and while seeming to benefit you temporarily, may do harm in the end. If you haven't felt these ill-effects so far, it is because you are fortunate enough to have a strong constitution.

Don't take the risk any longer. Get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone (50c.) and note how easily and naturally it corrects all bilious conditions, how it clears away that sick headache and coated tongue, how it sets you right without ache or gripe. The most wonderful thing in the world for constipation.

All this without the slightest interference with your regular habits. Alred Drug Co.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor of Alabama for the pardon or parole of John Ellison, convicted at the spring term of the Circuit Court of Chilton County of the offense of grand larceny.

5-5-3t. (Mrs.) Susie Ellison.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton office for the week ending April 26, 1913.

LADIES:

Mizzie Smother, Mrs. Mattie Trawick, Mrs. Mary Marshall, Mrs. Gertrude Dixon, Miss Norles Johnson, Miss Josie Aton, Mrs. Mollie Clakely, Mrs. Bessie Elders, Mrs. Elyod Garden, Mrs. Maggie Bridges, Miss Ellen Dry.

GENTLEMEN:

A. R. Brady, Stanley J. Sutherland, R. L. Wright, Mr. Wabb, W. H. Mullins, J. B. Martin, Willie L. Littlejohn, Jimie Ivey, George Brook, J. C. Ausley, Rev. Jeme Baker.

THE UNION
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MAY 1, 1913.

CLANTON, - - - - - ALABAMA

NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

A CONDENSED RECORD OF EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

SEVEN DAYS' NEWS AT A GLANCE

Important Happenings in All Parts of the World Summarized for the Busy Reader.

Southern.

The long-threatened break in the main line Mississippi river levees along the west bank in upper Louisiana came when the Lake St. John levee, 12 miles north of Ferriday, La., went out, turning the flood waters loose upon the fine farming lands and villages of lower Tensas and Concordia parishes. The flood waters from the break will cover the lower end of Tensas parish, practically all of Concordia and a part of Catahoula and Franklin parishes. The water will turn back to the Mississippi through the Black and Red rivers.

Freedom came to Mrs. Carrie Scott Appelbaum when the jury had been out but 36 minutes before clearing her of the crime of murdering Jerome A. Appelbaum, her husband. With the verdict of acquittal came a collapse that stopped her as she was shaking hands with the jurors and sent her to the Baptist Tabernacle infirmary for a complete rest from the terrific strain of two months in the Atlanta, Ga., jail and three days in the crowded courtroom.

"Night breaks to morning, when we have such men as have spoken tonight," said Mrs. Anna Russell Cole, founder of the Southern Sociological Congress, after the first meeting of that body in the Wesley Memorial church, Atlanta, Ga., surrounded by hundreds of members of the congress.

Convictions and sentences of twenty years each were secured by the state of Georgia against the four men whom it is alleged broke into the Lumpkin County Bank on February 14, and were frightened off just after they exploded the safe.

General

Mrs. Nellie Paugh, 36 years old, threw her two sons, Donald, 12, and Delbert, 6, from a bridge into Deer creek and jumped into the stream, at Logansport, Ind. The mother and the younger boy were drowned, but Donald swam ashore. Before throwing the boys off the bridge the mother told them she was doing so because no one loved them.

After being urged to eat a little meat and plenty of peas, beans and eggs, sixty meat-eating Pittsburg ministers took off their coats and tried to touch fingers to the floor without bending the knees. Few succeeded, but progress was noted by a lecturer who came here to teach Pittsburg preachers "how to get well and stay well." "The food for a laboring man must be different from the food of a professional man," it was stated. "Every minister ought to eat at least two apples a day and plenty of cabbage. You must eat onions, too."

Frank P. Cady, deputy game warden, and Joseph Mililgan, his assistant, were shot and severely wounded by Indians whom they had arrested at Tule lake, this county, for violations of the game laws of California. One Indian was killed in the fight. The officers had arrested eleven redskins, and were taking them to Madeline, when one of the prisoners struck Cady on the head, and snatching his rifle shot him through the body.

Robert G. Fowler, the American aviator, made a flight across the Isthmus in a hydro-aeroplane with a passenger. Fowler left Panama beach at 9:45 a. m. He circled over Panama City and the entrance to the canal for more than half an hour, ascending to a considerable altitude, and then turned in the direction of Colon. He met strong wind currents over Culebra, but in spite of this was able to carry out various evolutions. Low clouds occasionally hid the earth from view.

Conditions in the fortress of Scutari when Essaad Pasha, the Turkish commanders, surrendered to the Montenegrins, were appalling. The Turkish troops and the whole population were in a state of such extreme exhaustion from lack of food that Essaad Pasha had been threatened with death unless he agreed to capitulate.

Divergent views regarding the right of the United States to exempt its coastwise vessels from the payment of Panama canal tolls were expressed in papers read before the seventh annual meeting of the American Society of International Law at Washington, D. C.

At Jefferson City, Mo., the state supreme court issued an injunction restraining 182 fire insurance companies from terminating contracts now in force. The court did not restrain the companies from ceasing to write new business in the state.

Secretary Lane told Senator Kern that no man would be appointed commissioner of pensions who was not not a civil war veteran. This would eliminate many candidates from getting the appointment.

A continuous flight of over 1,000 miles by aeroplane was completed in Holland by a French aviator.

It was announced in New York City at the apartments of Dr. Fredrich F. Friedmann that he had signed a contract for the disposition of his tuberculosis vaccine by a company through institutes to be established in every state. The contract, it is said, provides for the free treatment of the poor in all localities. No details of the financial end of the contract were made public.

A day of conference between Secretary of State Bryan and Governor Johnson and members of the California legislature over proposed anti-alien land laws ended with the conference adjourned to await replies to messages that were sent to Washington by Mr. Bryan. The impression prevailed in Sacramento when the conference adjourned that the resolution of the majority leaders previously announced, to enact a bill specifically debarring "aliens ineligible to citizenship" from owning land in California remained unchanged. Mr. Bryan advised against such action.

Fragments of a bomb hurled by a native adherent of the pretender to the Annamite throne, burst among a large group of French officers, government offcials and foreign presidents seated on a cafe terrace, Hanoi, Indo-China, killing Captain Marie Jean Leon Mongrand of the Ninth Colonial infantry, and Captain Frederic Chapuis of the Annamite rifles. Eight persons were hurt. The police discovered a number of bombs, which it was believed the followers of the pretender, Prince Kwong-Te, intended to carry out a revolution plot.

Further evidence of the aggressiveness of the northern Mexican rebels was given when several hundred of them, well armed and mounted, captured the town of Venegas, on the National railway, in the state of San Luis Fotosi. They cut the railway to the north and they moved over to Matchuala, a minnig town and smelting center. The rebels continue to cover new territory and cripple transportation facilities. More than 2,500 miles of the National railway system are out of commission. To this is added a long stretch of the Southern Pacific south of Guaymas and other short independent lines.

The 95-year-old frigate Granite State, the largest wooden vessel ever built for the United States navy, which seemed doomed by fire which broke out on board her, was saved from destruction in New York City, but not before serious damage had been done throughout her forepart.

Eastern railroad firemen are granted an increase of pay estimated at from 10 to 12 per cent. by the award of the Erdman act arbitration board in their case. Other claims of the firemen are allowed, but the demand for two firemen on large locomotives is denied except in case of necessity. Another request for which the firemen fought, namely, the standardization of wages, based on the weight of locomotives on drivers, was granted.

Protection for the cotton trade of Lancashire, England, by fostering the supply of cotton independent of America, was the gist of Chancellor Lloyd-George's argumenlt on introducing in the house of commons a resolution permitting the British government to guarantee a Soudan loan of $15,000,000 for the development of cotton growing along the Nile.

Washington

President Wilson told callers he considered the controversy with Great Britain over the exemption of American coastwise shipping from payment of tolls through the Panama canal a very debatable one. The president gave no intimation as to what his previous view had been but Democratis senators who talked with him had the idea that he opposed the exemption and favored the Root amendment to repeal it. When Mr. Wilson discussed the question he said he felt he should keep his mind absolutely open until some action was necessary.

James Bryce, on the eve of his departure for home, after six years as ambassador to the United States from Great Britain, said his farewell to the American people in an address at Washington, D. C.

In a statement Secretary Garrison, pointing to the American army scattered in small units throughout the country, impossible to coalescence for practical instruction in the larger tactical measures of battle, urged the importance of assembling brigades and divisions periodically and temporarily in times of peace for war training, pending the adoption of a governmental policy for the adequate distribution of the army.

Secretary of State Bryan's preliminary outline of his proposed international agreement for peace which he laid before the senate foreign relations committee developed wide differences of opinion. Nevertheless, it was understood that with the endorsement of President Wilson, the secretary of state will soon undertake to open negotiations with leading powers, for such treaties as his proposal contemplates.

A "war speech" in support of the proposed California anti-alien law, was delivered in the house by Representative Sisson of Mississippi. "If we must have war or submit to this indignity, I am for war," cried Mr. Sisson. "I am with the people of California in their efforts to prevent these aliens from acquiring land. I believe," said Mr. Sisson, "that no non-resident aliens should be allowed to hold a single foot of land in the territory of the United States. What would Washington say in answer to the question, war or submission? What would Jackson say? What would Cleveland say?

REORGANIZING DOES NOT CANCEL DEBTS

SUPRREME COURT HALDS CREDITORS CAN COLLECT.

COURT STOOD FIVE TO FOUR

Court Holds That Transfer by Stockholders From Themselves to Themselves Cannot Defeat Claim of Non-Assessing Creditor.

Washington.—In a decision of momentous importance, especially as to railroads, the supreme court Monday laid down the general principle that a creditor of a corporation, not a party to its reorganization, may hold its successor for his debt.

In this specific case the court, five to four, in a decision which Justice Lurton, who dissented, declared was "alarming," held the Northern Pacific Railway Company responsible for a $125,000 judgment against the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, which it succeeded, despite the fact that the court expressly stated that no moral wrongdoing was to be found in the reorganization.

Corporation lawyers who heard the decision declared it was a direct blow at the practice of reorganizing corporations, to get rid of onerous contracts, or escape payment to unsecured creditors. Its effect, they said, would be far-reaching.

The principle as laid down by Justice Lamar was stated in this language:

"Corporations insolvent or financially embarrassed often find it necessary to scale their debts and readjust stock issues with an agreement to conduct the same business with the same property under a reorganization. This may be done in pursuance to a private contract between bondholders and stockholders, and though the corporation property is thereby transferred to a new company having the same shareholders, the transaction would be binding between the parties.

"But, of course, such a transfer by stockholders from themselves to themselves cannot defeat the claim of a non-assenting creditor. As against him the sale is void in equity, regardless of the motive with which it is made. For, if such contract reorganization was consummated in good faith and in ignorance of the existence of the creditor, yet when he appeared and established his debt the subordinate interest of the old stockholders would still be subject to his claim in the hands of the reorganized company.

"There is no difference in principle if the reorganization instead of being effectuated by private sale is consummated by a masters deed, under a consent decree.

ASKS THAT BILLS BE DROPPED

Bryan Admits Right of California to Pass Anti-Jap Law.

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The impression prevailed here when the conference adjourned that the resolution of the majority leaders previously announced to enact a bill specifically debarring "aliens ineligible to citizenship from owning land in California remained unchanged, although Mr. Bryan advised strongly against such action. Gov. Johnson indicated this in a brief address to the conference. He declared California's right to follow the lead of other states in framing the land bill was unquestioned and said such action now seemed assured.

LITTLE MEAT FOR PREACHER

Vegetables and Fruits Are Better, Says Expert.

Pittsburg, Pa.—After being urged to eat a little meat and plenty of peas, beans and eggs, sixty meat-eating ministers Monday took off their coats and tried to touch fingers to the floor without bending the knees. Few succeeded, but progress was noted by a lecturer, who came here to teach Pittsburg preachers "how to get well and stay well."

"Every minister ought to eat at least two apples a day and plenty of cabbage. You must eat onions, too."

Mine Claimed 97 Victims.

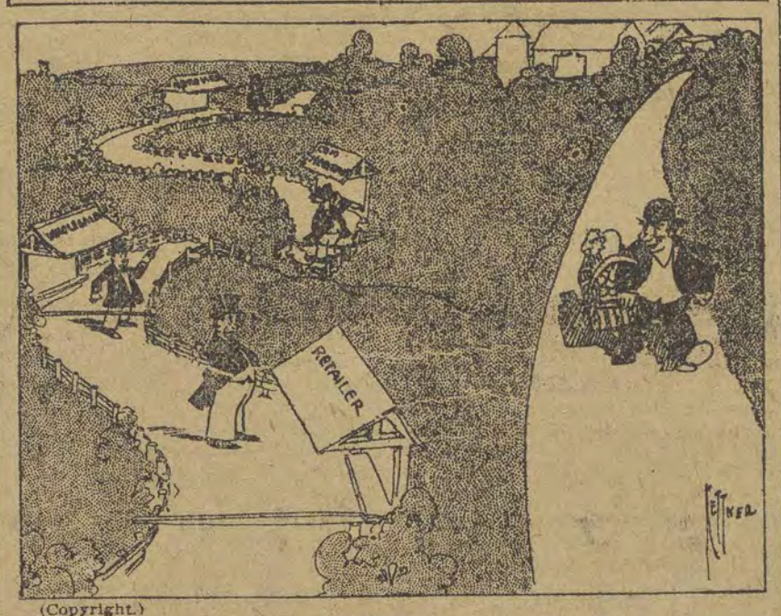
Pittsburg.—Another body was taken from the Cincinnati mine of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company at Finleyville, near here, Monday, bringing the total dead to date up to ninety-seven, one of which was a rescuer. Funerals of victims continued during the day and evidences of the disastrous explosion are gradually disappearing. Investigations on the part of the federal government, the state and local authorities were started Monday.

America Over-Credulous.

London.—The Evening Star makes the following comment on Dr. Friedmann's sale of the American rights to his tuberculosis vaccine:

"Human credulity is much the same all over the world. Dr. Friedmann and his financial advisers doubtless are calculating upon the deep, widespread terror which the white plague inspires, but America appears richer and more credulous than most other countries and Dr. Friedmann chose his market shrewdly.

THE NEW HIGHWAY



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High Cost of Living Problem Solved.—News Item.

LEVEE BREAKS NEAR NATCHEZ

20,000 ARE HOMELESS AND FOUR PARISHES AFFECTED.

TWO TOWNS ARE IN DANGER

Break Close to Ferriday—Gap in Levee Is Half Mile Wide and Enormous Amount of Water Is Pouring Through.

Natchez, Miss.—Lower Lake St. John levee, in Concordia parish, ten miles above Ferriday, one of the strongest and soundest in the Fifth Louisiana levee district, broke Sunday morning and the Mississippi river poured its flood waters into Concordia parish with a roar that could be heard for miles.

No lives have been lost so far. The gap this evening was a half mile wide and twenty-five feet deep. The crevasse will flood Concordia, the lower part of Tensas, which lies on the north, and parts of Franklin and Catahoula parishes on the west. It will find its way back into the Mississippi through Red river, going through Lake St. John, Buckner's bayou, Tensas and Black rivers.

The water has backed up to Waterproof, twelve miles north of Ferriday, a flourishing town of 1,000, the junction point for the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern railroad, the New Orleans & Northwestern, Memphis, Helena & Louisiana and the Texas Pacific railroads. Vidalia, with a population of 2,000, just across the river from Natchez, is endangered. The one chance to save Vidalia is to fill the gaps in the railroad embankment at the rear of the town.

Approximately 20,000 persons will be driven from their homes as a result of this crevasse, which will flood a territory embracing about 900 square miles. The property damage will total several hundred thousand dollars.

$10,000,000 GAS IS WASTED

Oklahomans Will Be Taught How to Conserve Supply.

St. Louis, Mo.—It is estimated that nearly $10,000,000 is wasted annually in the failure of Oklahoma to conserve its natural gas, and the United States government has assigned J. A. Holmes, chief of the bureau of mines at Washington, to confer with the oil owners and geological department of Oklahoma, with a view to eliminating the waste. Mr. Holmes passed through St. Louis Sunday night en route to McAlester, Okla., where he will hold a conference this week.

"I am taking my asistant with me to Oklahoma," said Mr. Holmes, "and we intend to ask the co-operation of the state officials and the owners of oil wells to assist the United States government in conserving the natural gas there.'

Twenty-five Hurt in Church Row.

Uniontown, Pa.—In a dispute over which faction should take up the collection at Greek Easter services in a local foreign church, twenty-five persons were cut and bruised, several fattally, Sunday night during a free-for-all battle. The police quelled the trouble and several arrests were made.

FLIES ACROSS PANAMA.

Aviator Fowler Carries a Passenger With Him on Trip.

Colon.—Robert G. Fowler, the American aviator, made a flight across the isthmus in a hydro-aeroplane Sunday with a passenger. Fowler left Panama Beach at 9:45 a.m. He circled over Panama City and the entrance to the canal for more than half an hour ascending to a considerable altitude, and then turned in the direction of Colon. He met strong wind currents over Culebra, but in spite of this was able to carry out various evolutions.

SKELETON FOUND IN TREE.

It Is Believed to Have Been Left There By the Flood.

Paducah.—The incomplete skeleton of a human was found a few days ago, lodged in a treetop about twelve miles below Paducah, near the river bank, and was buried in the county cemetery by Coroner R. L. Elley, after being examined by Dr. C. L. Burnett. The skeleton consisted of the higs, legs and feet, the upper portions being absent. The bones are believed to be those of a flood victim.

GIRL EMPLOYES WERE MISTREATED

FOREMAN CURSED THEM AND DROVE THEM AT TOP SPEED.

VIOLENCE WAS OFTEN USED

Illinois Senator Tells Head of Springfield Corporation He Is Disgrace to State and Company Should Be Driven Out.

Springfield, Ill.—After a session of the senate "white slave" commisison, Lieut.-Gov. O'Hara sent a telegram to President Wilson and another to Lieut.-Gov. Paynter of Missouri, calling their attention to the disclosures made here. The telegram to President Wilson read:

"At a hearing of the Illinois senate vice commission here, it appeared that the conditions surrounding the employment of girls at the Springfield factory of the International Shoe Company apparently were the most open to criticism of any so far discovered by this commission. The revelations were so astounding that Senator Neils Juul, a Republican, and the dean of our state senate, openly and bitterly denounced this corporation.

"As I have been informed that this corporation is supporting a lobby at Washington in opposition to your proposed tariff laws on the grounds that if certain duties are removed the girl workers in their factories will be brought into competition with the cheap labor of Europe, I believe your attention should be called to the testimony given here."

Lieut.-Gov. O'Hara's telegram to the lieutenant-governor of Missouri was as follows:

"At a meeting of the Illinois senate vice commission it developed that the girls employed in a Springfield factory of the International Shoe Company are the victims of the worst industrial conditions that have yet come before this commission. Mr. Derby, the superintendent of the Springfield factory, stated under oath that the International Shoe Company is a $25,000,000 corporation and that its executive officers are residents of Missouri.

"On behalf of Senators Juul, Tossey, Woodard and Beall, as well as of myself, constituting the full membership of our commission, I respectfully invite the co-operation of your Missouri senate vice commission in a thorough and complete investigation of the methods of this corporation."

FIVE PEOPLE BURN TO DEATH

Wives and Children of Infantrymen Are Dead at Frisco.

San Francisco.—Two women and three children were burned to death in a fire that destroyed two frame barracks occupied by non-commissioned officers of the Sixth infantry and their families at the Presidio here Sunday night. The victims were members of the family of Sergt. Schall—his wife, her mother and his three young children. Schall made a frantic effort to save his family, and when at length he was dragged from the burning building, he lost control of himself and was taken to the hospital under guard.

The Pope Is Worried.

Rome.—The refusal of his private physicians to allow him to resume any part of his routine at present is said to have depressed the pope, although the convalescence of his holiness is progressing uncorruptedly.

Ship-Building Plant Sold.

New York.—The Bethlehem Steel Corporation has purchased the Fore River Ship-Building Company of Quincy, Mass., a $4,800,000 corporation, builders of battleships and other war craft.

Bryce Returns to England.

New York.—James Bryce, on the eve of his departure for home after six years as ambassador to the United States from Great Britain, said his farewell to the American people in an address here before the Pilgrims' Society of the United States.

Students in Riot.

Chicago.—Attired in pajamas, 100 students "rough-housed" on the campus of the University of Chicago until shocked "co-eds" telephoned a riot call

100 OR 120 MINERS DIE IN EXPLOSION

MINE NEAR PITTSBURG WRECKED AND IN FLAMES.

70 BODIES ARE RECOVERED

Rescued Men Can Give No Details and Say Mine Is Filled With Dead—Explosion Occurred 3,000 Feet From Mouth of Mine.

Pittsburg.—The lives of 100 miners, possibly 120, paid the toll of a disastrous explosion in the Cincinnati mine of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company at Finleyville, Pa. Over three score of workmen in the mine made thrilling escapes, crawling most of the time on their hands and knees through deadly gas fumes and over debris.

Up to 11 o'clock seventy bodies of victims had been recovered.. The bodies were located by rescuing squads of the United States Bureau of Mines, the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company and of the Pittsburg Coal Company.

As the rescuers found bodies they were carried to the entries. None of the bodies, however, was brought to the open.

Rescue work is hampered by afterdamp. Fire which followed the explosion has been completely subdued, it is said.

The coal company maintains a rescue corps patterned after the mine force of the United States goverment. Aid from the federal mining experts, it is said, was declined by the coal company.

Only a few of the miners who reached the surface could talk. Suffering from burns or fright, the miners only knew that an explosion had occurred and that a large number of men were either killed by explosion or asphyxiated by the "after-damp."

Several hours after the explosion seven foreign miners crawled from one of the entrances of the mine. All were seriously burned. They could give no connected account of conditions in the mine. They all said the "mine is full of dead people."

TRY TO DUCK SUFFRAGETTES

Police Save Women From Being Thrown Into the Serpentine.

London.—Hyde Park was again turned into a Bedlam by the suffragettes and their opponents Sunday afternoon. The women, declining to recognize the police order that no suffragette meetings were to be held in the park, appeared with a wagonette and proceeded to address a small crowd. Immediately youths commenced to gather and an attempt was made to drag the wagonette to the Serpentine, for the purpose of ducking the women.

Mounted and foot police intervened just in time to save them and the suffragettes were escorted from the park by a jeering crowd, who pelted them with turf and street refuse after they had entered a car.

FIREMEN GRANTED INCREASE

Arbitration Board Gives Decision Under Erdman Act.

New York.—Eastern railroad firemen are granted an increase of pay estimated at from 10 to 12 per cent by the award of the Erdman act arbitration board in their case. Other claims of the firemen are allowed, but the demand for two firemen on large locomotives is denied, except in case of necessity. Another request for which the firemen fought—namely, the standardization of wages, based on the weight of locomotives on drivers—was granted, although the award provides that all wages that were higher or conditions that were better than fixed in the award shall not be interfered with. This provision affects a number of railroads. The firemen were also relieved of the duty of cleaning engines.

Child Rises From Coffin.

Butte, Cal.—While members of the family and relatives were grouped about the open coffin of Mrs. J. R. Burney's 3-year-old son, listening to the funeral service, the body moved, and presently the child, clad in its shroud, sat up and gazed about the room. His eyes caught those of his grandmother, Mrs. L. H. Smith, 81 years old. The aged woman stared at the child as if hypnotized. Then she sank back into a chair, dead. The child also died.

Social Trust Formed.

Washington.—A social trust was formed by the ladies of the cabinet and Mrs. Marshall, wife of the vice-president, by which a joint cabinet reception will be held every Wednesday, instead of the individual receptions which have hitherto prevailed.

Upton Sinclair Weds Mississippian.

Fredericksburg, Va.—Upton Sinclair, the writer, and Miss Mary Craig Kimbrough, daughter of Judge and Mrs. A. McC. Kimbrough, of Greenwood, were married here.

Snow in Panhandle.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—One of the worst snow storms of the season is prevailing in Amarillo, Tex., and throughout the Panhandle of Texas and Oklahoma, following a rain averaging approximately two inches.

Arizona Against Aliens.

Phoenix, Ariz.—The judiciary committee of the assembly was instructed to draft amendments to Arizona's anti-alien ownership law, enacted last year, and a situation similar to that in California is forecasted.

KEZIAH COFFIN

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SYNOPSIS.

Mrs. Keziah Coffin, supposed widow, is arranging to move from Trumet to Boston, following the death of her brother, for whom she had kept house. Kyan Pepper, widower, offers marriage, and is indignantly refused. Capt. Elkanah Daniels, leader of the Regular church, offers Keziah a place as housekeeper for the new minister, and she decides to remain in Trumet. Keziah takes charge of Rev. John Ellery, the new minister, and gives him advice as to his conduct toward members of the parish. Ellery causes a sensation by attending a "Come-outer" meeting. Ellery's presence is bitterly resented by Eben Hammond, leader of the meeting. Grace apologizes for her guardian and Ellery escorts her home in the rain. Capt. Nat Hammond, Eben's son, becomes a hero by bringing the packet into port safely through fog and storm. Ellery finds Keziah writing a letter to some one, inclosing money in response to a demand. She is curiously startled when informed of the arrival of Nat. Nat calls on Keziah, and it develops that they have been lovers since youth. Daniels remonstrates with Ellery for attending "Come-outer" meeting. Ellery is caught by the tide and is rescued by Nat. They become friends. Ellery meets Grace while walking in the fields, and learns that she walks there every Sunday. The clergyman takes dinner Sundays with the Daniels. Annabel, the captain's daughter, exerts herself to make an impression on him. She notices with vexation his desire to get away every Sunday at a certain time. She watches him through a spy glass. Nat again importunes Keziah to marry him. He says he has had a quarrel with his father, who wants him to marry Grace. Ellery asks Grace to marry him. She confesses that she loves him, but says she fears to displease her guardian. Elkanah Daniels tells Eben about the meetings between Ellery and Grace. Eben declares he will make Grace choose between him and the preacher. Grace finds him in a faint, following the excitement of Elkanah's visit. Just before he dies Eben exacts a promise from Nat and Grace that they will marry. Keziah breaks the news to Ellery and later he received a note from Grace saying she is to marry Nat, and asking him not to try to see her again. Keziah tells the story of her own marriage with a man who turned out to be a good-for-nothing, and who was reported to have been lost at sea, and of her love for Nat, whom she cannot marry because the husband is alive. Captain Nat sails for Manila to be gone two years. He says he and Grace have decided not to marry until he returns. Nat is overdue, and it is feared that he has been lost at sea. Keziah gets a letter from her husband saying he is coming back. Grace goes on a visit to relatives of the Hammonds. A vessel flying distress signals is discovered off the coast. Ellery goes with party to board the vessel. A man is found suffering from smallpox, the rest of the crew having deserted. He is taken to an abandoned shack on shore and Ellery helps nurse him. Before he dies it is discovered that he is Keziah's husband. Ellery, left alone in quarantine, is found wandering in a delirious condition by Grace. She takes him back to the shanty and sends for help. Keziah and Grace nurse Ellery, who is suffering from brain fever. The doctor and Keziah spread a report that Grace and Ellery are engaged. News comes that Nat has arrived safely in Boston. The story of the wreck of Nat's vessel comes out and a home-coming is arranged. Nat fails to appear. Keziah intercepts Nat on his homeward journey and tells him of Grace's love for Ellery. He releases Grace from her promise to him.

CHAPTER XIX.—(Continued.)

"What's the matter?" asked the captain.

Ellery did not answer. He read the note through and then, without a word, handed it to his friend.

The note was as follows:

"Dear John:

"I am going away, as I told you I would if he came. He is coming. Tuesday I got a letter from him. It was written at Kingston, Jamaica, almost three months ago. I can't think why I haven't got it sooner, but suppose it was given to some one to mail and forgotten. In it he said he was tired of going to sea and was coming home to me. I had money, he said, and we could get along. He had shipped aboard a brig bound for Savannah, and from there he was going to try for a berth on a Boston-bound vessel. So I am going away and not coming back. I could not stand the disgrace and I could not see him. You and Grace won't need me any more now. Don't worry about me. I can always earn a living while I have my strength. Please don't worry. If he comes tell him I have gone you do not know where. That will be true, for you don't. I hope you will be very happy. I do hope so. Oh, John, you don't know how I hate to do this, but I must. Don't tell Nat. He would do something terrible to him if he came, and Nat knew. Just say I have been called away and may be back some time. Perhaps I may. Love to all. Good-by. Yours truly,

"KEZIAH COFFIN."

The captain stared at the note. Then he threw it to the floor and started for the door. The minister sprang from his chair and called to him.

"Nat," he cried. "Nat! Stop! where are you going?"

"Goin'?" he growled. "Goin'? I'm goin' to find her, first of all. Then I'm comin' back to wait for him."

"But you won't have to wait. He'll never come. He's dead."

"Dead? Dead? By the everlastin'! this has been too much for you, I ought to have known it. I'll send the doctor here right off. I can't stay myself. I've got to go. But——"

"Listen! listen to me! Ansel Coffin is dead, I tell you. I know it. I know all about it. That was what I wanted to see you about. Did Keziah tell you of the San Jose and the sailor who died of smallpox in this very building? In that room there?"

"Yes. John, you——"

"I'm not raving. It's the truth. That sailor was Ansel Coffin. I watched with him and one night, the night before he died, he spoke Keziah's name. He spoke of New Bedford and of Trumet and of her, over and over again. I was sure who he was then, but I called in Ebenezer Capen, who used to know Coffin in New Bedford. And he recognized him. Nat, as sure as you and I are here this minute, Ansel Coffin, Aunt Keziah's husband, is buried in the Trumet cemetery."

CHAPTER XX.

In Which Mr. Stone Washes His Hands.

Mr. Abner Stone, of Stone & Barker, marine outfitters and ship chandlers, with a place of business on Commercial street in Boston, and a bank account which commanded respect throughout the city, was feeling rather irritable and out of sorts. Poor relations are always a nuisance.

Mr. Stone had "washed his hands" of his cousin, Keziah Coffin, or thought he had. After her brother Solomon died she had written to him, asking him to find her a position of some kind in Boston. "I don't want money, I don't want charity," wrote Keziah. "What I want is work. Can you get it for me, Abner? I write because father used to tell of what you said to him about gratitude and how you would never rest until you had done something in return for what he did for you."

Captain Ben Hall's kindness was the one thing Mr. Stone forgot when he said no one had ever helped him. He disliked to be reminded of it. It was a long while ago and the captain was dead. However, being reminded, he had called upon a friend in the tailoring line and had obtained for Keziah the place of sewing woman. She decided to become housekeeper at the Trumet parsonage and so notified him. Then he washed his hands of her.

But now he was compelled to soil them again. Keziah had appeared at his office, without warning, and demanded that he find her a position. "Demanded" was the proper word. Certainly she had not begged. She seemed to feel that her demand was right and proper, and his acceding to it the least he could do.

"What a fine place you've got here, Abner!" she said, inspecting the office and store. "I declare it's finer than the one you had when you first went into business, afore you failed. I wish father could have lived to see it. He'd have realized that his judgment was good, even though his investment wasn't."

Captain Hall had invested largely in that first business, the one which failed. Mr. Stone changed the subject. Later in the day he again sought his friend, the tailor, and Keziah was installed in the loft of the latter's Washington street shop, beside the other women and girls who sewed and sewed from seven in the morning until six at night. Mr. Stone had left her there and come away, feeling that an unpleasant matter was disposed of. He had made some inquiries as to where she intended staying, even added a half-hearted invitation to dinner that evening at his home. But she declined.

"No, thank you, Abner," she said, "I'm goin' to find a boardin' place and I'd just as soon nobody knew where I was for the present. And there's one thing I want to ask you: don't tell a soul I am here. Not a soul. If anyone should come askin' for me, don't give 'em any satisfaction. I'll tell you why some day, perhaps. I can't now."

This was what troubled Mr. Stone as he sat in his office. Why should this woman wish to have her whereabouts kept a secret? There was a reason for this, of course. Was it a respectable reason, or the other kind? If the latter, his own name might be associated with the scandal. He wished, for the fiftieth time, that there were no poor relations.

A boy came into the office. "There is some one here to see you, Mr. Stone," he said.

"Who is it?"

"I don't know, sir. Looks like a seafaring man, a sea captain, I should say—but he won't give his name. Says it's important and nobody but you'll do."

"Humph! All right. Tell him to wait. I'll be out in a minute."

Sea captains and ship owners were Stone & Barker's best customers. The senior partner emerged from the office with a smile on his face.

"Ah!" he said, extending his hand. "Glad to see you, Captain—er——"

"Hammond," replied the visitor. "Same to you, Mr. Stone."

"Fine weather for this time of year."

"Fine enough, Mr. Stone."

"Well, Captain Hammond, what can we do for you? Going to sail soon?"

"Not right away. Just made port, less'n a week ago. Home looks good to me, for a spell, anyhow."

"So?' Yes, I have no doubt. Let me see—where is your home, captain? I should remember, of course, but——"

"Don't know why you should. This is my first trip in your latitude, I guess. My home's at Trumet."

"Trumet?" Mr. Stone's tone changed.

"Yes. Trumet, down on the Cape. Ever been there? We think it's about as good a place as there is."

"Hu-u-m! Trumet? Well, Captain Hammond, you wished to see me, I understand."

"Yes. Fact is, Mr. Stone, I want to ask you where I can find Mrs. Keziah Coffin. She's a relation of yours, I b'lieve, and she's come to Boston lately. Only yesterday or the day afore. Can you tell me where she is?"

"Why do you wish to see her?"

"Oh, for reasons, personal ones. She's a friend of mine."

"I see. No, captain, I can't tell you where she is. Good morning."

Captain Nat was greatly disappointed.

"Hold on there, just a minute," he begged. "This is important, you understand, Mr. Stone. I'm mighty anxious to find Kezi—Mrs. Coffin. We thought, some of her friends and I, that most likely you'd know where she was. Can't you give us any help at all? Hasn't she been here?"

"Good morning, Captain Hammond. You must excuse me, I'm busy."

He went into the office and closed the door. Captain Nat rubbed his forehead desperately. He had been almost sure that Abner Stone would put him on Keziah's track. Grace had thought so, too. She remembered what the housekeeper had told concerning her Boston cousin and how the latter had found employment for her when she contemplated leaving Trumet, after her brother's death. Grace believed that Keziah would go to him at once.

Nat walked to the door and stood there, trying to think what to do next. A smart young person, wearing a conspicuous suit of clothes, aided and abetted by a vivid waistcoat and a pair of youthful but promising side whiskers, came briskly along the sidewalk and stopped in front of him.

"Well, sir?" observed this person, with cheerful condescension. "Anything I can do for you?"

Captain Nat turned his gaze upon the side whiskers and the waistcoat.

"Hey?" he queried.

"I say, is there anything I can do for you?"

The captain shook his head. "No-oo," he drawled dryly, "I'm afraid not, son. I admit that don't seem scarcely possible, but I am afraid it's so."

"Looking for something in our line, was you?"

"Well, I don't know. What might be on your line—clothes?"

The bewhiskered one drew himself up. "I am connected with Stone & Barker," he said sharply. "And, seeing you standing in our doorway, I thought possibly——"

"Yes, yes. Beg your pardon, I'm sure. No, I don't want to buy anything. I come to see Mr. Stone on a personal matter."

"He's busy, I suppose."

"So he says."

The young man smiled with serene satisfaction. "I'm not surprised," he observed complacently. "We are a busy house, Mr.—er——"

"Hammond's my name. Are you Mr. Barker?"

"No-o, my name is Prince."

"So? Silent partner in the firm, hey?"

"No-o, not exactly." Mr. Prince was slightly embarrassed. "No, I am a—a salesman—at present. Was the matter you wished to see Mr. Stone about a very private one?"

"Middlin'."

"Well, I asked because Mr. Stone is a busy man and we like to save him all the—the——"

"Trouble you can, hey? That's nice of you, you must save him a lot, Mr—er—King, was it?"

"No, Prince."

"Sure and sartin', Prince, of course.

"Listen! Listen to Me! Ansel Coffin Is Dead."

I knew 'twas connected with the royal family. Well, Mr. Prince, I'm afraid even you can't help me nor him out this time. I'm lookin' up a friend of mine, a widow lady from down the Cape. She's a relation of Mr. Stone's, and she's come to Boston during the last day or so. I thought likely he might know where she was, that's all. That would be a little out of your latitude, hey?"

"I don't know. Her name wasn't Coffin, was it?"

Captain Nat started. "It certainly was," he answered eagerly. "How'd you know that?"

Mr. Prince's complacence was superb. "Oh," he answered with condescension, "Mr. Stone trusts me with a good many of his personal affairs."

"I should think likely he would. But about Mrs. Coffin? You was goin' to say?"

"She is with James Hallett & Co., the tailors, on Washington street. Mr. Stone found a place for her there, I believe. I—er—er—superintended the carrying of her valise and— What?"

"Nothin', nothin'. Hum! Hallett & Co., tailors? What number Washin'ton street did you say?"

Mr. Prince gave the number.

"Thank you a lot," said Captain Nat, with fervor. "Good-by, Mr. Prince. Hope the next time I come you'll be in the firm. Good day, sir."

"Good day. Nothing else I can do? And you won't wait for Mr. Stone? Very good. Is there any message for him that you would like to leave?"

"Hey?" Nat had started to go, but now he paused and turned. There was a grim twinkle in his eye. "Message?" he repeated. "Why, ye-es, I don't know but there is. You just give Mr. Stone Cap'n Hammond's compliments and tell him I'm lookin' forward to interviewin' him some time. Just tell him that, will you?"

"I'll tell him. Glad to have met you, Captain Hammond."

In the workshop of Hallet & Co., Keziah sat sewing busily. The window near her was closed, stuck fast, and through the dingy panes she could see only roofs and chimneys. The other women and girls near her chatted and laughed, but she was silent. She did not feel like talking, certainly not like laughing. The garment she was at work on was a coat, a wedding coat, so the foreman had told her, with a smile; therefore she must be very particular. The narrow stairway leading up to the workshop ended in a little boxed-in room where the finished garments were hung to await the final pressing. From behind the closed door of this room came the sound of voices, apparently in heated argument. One of these voices was that of Larry, the errand boy. Larry was speaking shrilly and with emphasis. The other voice was lower in key and the words were inaudible.

"No, sir, you can't," declared Larry. "You can't, I tell you. The boss don't let nobody in there and— Hold on! Hold on!"

The other voice made a short but evidently earnest answer. Larry again expostulated. The workers looked up from their sewing. The door opened and Larry appeared, flushed and excited.

"Where's Mr. Upham?" he demanded. "Mr. Upham!"

Upham was the foreman of the workroom. At the moment he was downstairs in conversation with the head of the house. A half dozen gave this information.

"What's the matter? Who is it" asked several.

"I don't know who 'tis. It's a man and he's crazy, I think. I told him he couldn't come in here, but he just keeps a'comin'. He wants to see somebody named Coffin and there ain't no Coffins here."

Keziah's nearest neighbor leaned toward her.

"I guess it's somebody to see you," she said. "Your name is Coffin, ain't it?"

"No, no. That is, it can't be anybody to see me. I don't want to see anybody. Tell him so, whoever it is I can't see anybody. I—Nat!"

"Keziah," he said, "come here. I want you. I'll tell you why in a minute. Come!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

NEED OF CARPETS FOR ROADS

English Expert Recommends Use of an "Elastic Skin" on the Highways.

A lecture was recently delivered by a member of the board before the Royal Institute of London on "The Road—Past, Present and Future," according to Consular and Trade Reports. The lecturer said the problem was to find the best mode by which a road should be constructed so that its surface would not be broken by traffic, so that the transit might be easier for both passengers and goods, a road which would form neither puddle holes nor exude mud from vehicles and create no dust when the weather was dry.

One thing was universally recognized, that the road of the future should be a truly bound road in which, whatever kind of stone was used, the stone should be held together so that it would form a crust. The lecturer suggested that what he called a carpet or an elastic skin should be adopted as the covering.

The carpet, he thought, should be made of bituminous material mixed with sand and placed on the roads in various thicknesses, according to the nature of the traffic. It should go on in liquid form, solidifying quickly, but always remaining resilient and compressible, and so integrating with the crust of the surface below.

The advantage of such a carpet, it was said, would be to permanently protect the crust, and, just as a carpet on the floor softens the step, so would this carpet for the roads silence the noise and reduce the shock of rolling vehicles. It was admitted that the original cost of a road so laid would be more than that of a mud bound road but spreading the cost over a series of years it would probably not be so great, since the crust of the road itself would not have to be renewed.

Polish Woman Barrister.

Mlle. Miropolsky is the best known of the women barristers of France. She is of Polish origin, but was born in Paris. She took her degree in philosophy at the age of 16, was admitted to the bar five years ago, and won her first case before she was twenty-one. Children's courts and the divorce court she considers as suitable fields for the woman advocate, and she has specialized in cases affecting women.

INDUSTRIAL OUTLOOK CONTINUES BRIGHT

New York.—Dun's review of trade says:

Notwithstanding the recent moderate reductoin in trade and industrial activity, it is significant that confidence still prevails and in the west and south a spirit of optimism is manifest as to the future, largely based upon the fine crop outlook for both cotton and wheat—which contrasts with the more conservative feeling that exists in eastern centers. The work of recovery from the effects of the midwestern floods is progressing and this gives increasing relief to business. The tariff readjutsment continues to inpsire caution in the trade circles more immediately affected, but the end of uncertainty now is not far distant. Weather conditions are distinctly better and this gives an impetus, not only to building operations, but also to retail trade, and real estate transfers.

Money conditions are easier, both at home and abroad, and while there is some renewal of anxiety regarding the Balkan situation, international markets as a whole are much less disturbed. Pig iron is somewhat more active, but at lower prices. The iron and steel mills report business as fully up to normal. Textile lines show some abatement in activity. Lumber is more active. Trade in anthracite is larger. Reports from the leading western and northwestern cities are very cheerful in tone, and the advent of more settled weather has resulted in large retail activity.

Interest and dividend disbursements in May will exceed $106,000,000—a considerable increase over last year. Bank clearings this week showed a loss of 2.7 per cent. as compared with 1912. Railroad earnings in the first two weeks of April were 1.1 per cent. under a year ago, which is an effect of the floods. Foreign trade at New York amounted, during the last week to $34,600.10, against $42,738,711 in 1912.

Commercial failures this week in the United States are 301, against 310 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 46.

New York.—Bradstreet's weekly review of trade says:

Trade reports continue to present contrasts in that a line of demarcation has to be drawn between immediate and future orders. On the one hand business for current or nearby delivery is good to active, all depending on the section of the country considered, the stimulating influence being furnished by greatly improved weather conditions. Against this development must be cited the fact that there is a general disposition, except in the northwest, and parts of the southwest, to wait until tariff matters become clearer before anticipating future requirements. With conservatism manifested on that account, the controlling idea the country over seems to be for the scaling down of stocks. Under the circumstances, there is a marked tendency to shop frequently and to buy in small lots.

Lumber continues very active in the northwest. Wool and woolen goods more than any other line seem to be more strikingly affected by impending tariff changes.

Specifications on finished steel are still heavy, though the volume of such appears to be abating and it is easier to get deliveries of structural steel. New business is light. Pig iron is dull, except where urgent needs necessitates prompt buying.

Copper is quiet, but prices are firm. Money is easier.

Stock prices continue irregular. The undertone as regards bonds is a little better.

Crop reports are encouraging. Winter wheat is in excellent shape and needed rains are reported in the states west of the Mississippi.

In the south the general report is favorable as to crop progress or planting.

Wheat, including flour, exported from the United States and Canada for the week ending April 24, aggregated 3,494,924 bushels against 3,169,514 bushels this week last year.

Business failures for the week ending April 24 were 273, which compares with 248 in the like week of 1913.

Business failures in Canada numbered 21.

Bids Farewell to America.

New York.—James Bryce, on the eve of his departure for home, after six years as ambassador to the United States from Great Britain, said his farewell to the American people in an address here before the Pilgrims' society of the United States. He referred with feeling to his cordial relations with the three presidents who had been in office during his service in Washington and said he had no words to convey his sense of the kindness with which he had been received during his travels in America. Four trips across the continent and visits to every state in the Union, he said, had given him acquaintances in all sections.

NEWS BREVITIES

Washington.—President Wilson has been working so hard lately that the White House physicians have prescribed recreation and diversion as a daily necessity. The president has been going to the ball games regularly.

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London.—Thomas Gainsborough's painting, "The Market Cart," out of Sir Lionel Phillips' collection, was sold by auction for $100,500, a record price for a Gainsborough.

Practical Fashions

LADY'S SHIRT WAIST.

This waist is just the thing for business wear with an up-to-date skirt. It can be made with the straight or pointed fronts, and with long or short sleeves. Seven tucks at each shoulder give the required fulness. Linen, madras or silk with the collar and cuffs of satin or other contrasting goods can be used to develop this waist.

The pattern (6142) is cut in sizes 34 to 42 inches bust measure. Medium size requires 2¼ yards of 36 inch material, with ½ yard of 24 inch satin.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department," of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

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MISSES' DRESS.

This pretty costume is simple to make and may be carried out in serge, cashmere, mohair or silk. The garment closes at the front and the skirt is a two-piece model. This is a very dressy design, and a particularly girlish one.

The pattern (6156) is cut in sizes 14, 16 and 18 years. Medium size will require 4 yards of 36 inch material or 3¼ yards of goods 44 inches wide.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department," of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

NO. 5156. SIZE.....

NAME.....

TOWN.....

STREET AND NO.....

STATE.....

Making Things Even.

"Vell, Ikey, my poy," said Sol to his son, "I've made my vill and left it all to you."

"That's very good of you, father," remarked Ike, eyeing him suspiciously.

"But bless you, it cost a lot of money for the lawyer, and fees and things!"

"Ye-es," said Ike, more suspiciously.

"Vell, it ain't fair I should pay all dot, is it? So I'll shust take it of your next month's salary."

Joy of Neighborliness.

With the aid of the waves of ether, transmuted or translated into waves of sound for those who have not eyes, or into light for those who have not ears, we may find neighbors where there is greatest need, or where our noblest need is best fulfilled. Mobility, transmissibility, are they not to bring mankind nearer, if not into, the higher kingdom, even as they brought the vegetable to be an animal, to approach, and then to enter its next kingdom?—John H. Finley, in the Atlantic.

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NOTICE TO DELINQUENTS.

There are some subscribers to this paper who owe for more than one year. As the postoffice regulations forbid our mailing to such at second class rates we are compelled to cut them off after this issue.

We hope they will come and pay up their dues so that the paper may continue going to them.

If on account of errors in the book-keeping any mistakes have been made as to time we will be glad to correct them when our attention is called to them.

THE BOLL WEEVIL.

It is predicted by those who study its movements that the boll weevil will be in some parts of Chilton county this year. So our farmers will do well to pay heed to the warning printed in another column. The direction there given for preparation of land will be found useful whether the pest comes or not. There is no use in getting panicstricken over the boll weevil's coming—a little intelligent work will head him off. Still, we will be all the better off if we diversify the crops so that we can live even if the cotton crop should be cut down.

TRYING TO WORK UP SENTIMENT FOR THE BOND ISSUE.

The "Mountain Creek" correspondent for the Age-Herald, with little regard for the facts in the case endeavors to show that there is a strong sentiment in the county in favor of saddling the county with a bond issue for the sake of acquiring a few miles of good roads. He says that this paper has dealt "gently" with the subject while another paper has had its columns freighted with ringing arguments for the bonds. The facts are just the reverse. This paper for some months has had in nearly every issue strong arguments against the unwise action, written editorially or by prominent citizens in every part of the county. We have dealt "gently" with the matter, inasmuch as we have allowed both sides a hearing without insulting those who were on the other side. None of the arguments brought out have ever been answered. The desirability of good roads is acknowledged by all, but no advocate of bonds has attempted to show how many miles of road could be built with the proceeds of $150,000 in bonds, nor how the roads could be kept up when $9,000 in interest must be paid annually for an extended term of years.

Some have suggested that if the money could be expended on the rural mail routes it would be sufficient. There are 25 or more rural routes in the county averaging 20 miles—500 miles. To build up these in the manner proposed would take more than $500,000. The proposed issue of $150,000 would be soon spent effecting only a profound discontent over four-fifths of the county.

The Age-Herald correspondent intimates that a "house to house" canvass is being made by advocates of the issue. If any come to your house, note well who they are and where they want the road built

Do not pay heed to the statement that no business can be carried on without going in debt. Good business, when it goes in debt is assured that the debt is for something that will last longer than the debt runs or will be productive of revenue sufficient to maintain it and extinguish it. That will not be the case with the proposed issue. It will not provide the needed system of roads; it will discourage other methods of work; it will draw largely on the county's resources to pay interest and keep up what has been done.

The county's money will go out of the county and in the end there will be nothing but the debt to show for it.

We are confident the majority of the voters of the county take this view and will bend their energies towards securing a system of home worked roads with no burden of debt.

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. In cuts, wounds, sprains, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

NOTICE.

The Chilton County Singing Convention will meet in a special called session with the Collins Chapel Church, two miles east of Thorsby, on the first Sunday in May, the 4th, beginning at 9:30 a.m. All singers and others interested in better music are urged to attend this meeting. Help to keep the county in the line of progress along all lines.

James Franklin, President.
R. A. Smith, Sec'y-Treas.

Professional Cards

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Office in Gowan building
Clanton - Ala

Dr J. P. Crumpton
Dentist
Wilson Building—Second Floor
Clanton - - Ala

FORREST WILKES

Will be in Clanton Saturday, March 8 and every Saturday thereafter.

In Thorsby March 10 and every two weeks thereafter.

In Verbena March 13 and every two weeks thereafter.

Will be at Freeman's Barn, between Honeycutt and Nix Gin, Mulberry, on Monday and Tuesday, April 28th and 29th, and every two weeks thereafter.

Will not go to Mountain Creek—will please meet me in Verbena

C. W. WILSON,
Clanton, R. 4.

If our patent leather Criterion shoe cracks through before you wear it out, we will give you a new pair. Wiley Littlejohn.

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Gentlemen's Ready-to-wear and made to order Suits of best quality and attractive prices.

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A FULL LINE OF
Groceries, Farm Supplies, Farming Implements and Fertilizers.

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Normal Course at Jemison

Prof. Nyde W. Henson, graduate of Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., and Prof. Felton Collier, graduate of the University of Alabama, will give a course adapted strictly to the Certificate work of Teachers. Tuition is $6.00 for the term. Begins June 5, 1913, closes July 18, 1913. Board can be had in private homes for $12.50 per month. For further information address,

PROF. NYDE W. HENSON, Cuba, Ala.

Summer Review School

We are going to run a Summer School at Clanton, Ala., beginning June 9th and continuing six weeks. Courses will be given in all studies required on the State Teachers Examinations, and also courses for those who have failed to pass their respective grades in the schools of this county. Board can be had in the best homes of Clanton for $12.00 to $15.00 per month. Tuition for the term will be $6.00. Those interested please call on or address either of the following:

J. J. PICKENS, Principal Clanton High School.
H. L. FOSHEE, Asst. Prin. Thorsby Institute.

C. REESE MULLINS, Agt.

If you want a Life Insurance Policy, a Fire Insurance Policy, an Oliver Typewriter or Sewing Machine. Old Machines in Exchange. Machine Oil, Crates and Supplies.

Miss Minnie Muse
The Leading Milliner
During her visit to the Millinery Markets she selected the best assortment ever brought to Clanton. So all the Ladies declare.
AND THE PRICES ARE REASONABLE

Phone Your Orders
to me for GROCERIES.

I keep a good line of the best that can be obtained and am prepared to deliver at a moment's notice anywhere in town.

J. W. LITTLEJOHN

Farmers Notice.

The Chilton Fertilizer Company is offering a prize of

One Ton High Grade Corn Grower
For the Best Acre of Corn.

One Ton high Grade Cotton Grower
For the Best Acre of Cotton.

Contestants to use the Fertilizers of this Company.

The rules of the contest will be made by the Chilton County Fair Association and the prize awarded at the Fair.

The Millinery That Is Sold By
Guarantee Millinery Store
Is Gaining a Reputation Throughout The State For Style and Quality

The extreme low price is another feature that accounts in part for the tremendous quantity which is sold each season.

Guarantee Millinery Store is the Largest Exclusive Millinery Establishment in Alabama. It is Also the BEST Authority on STYLE.

In this establishment you can always find hundreds of the seasons newest models; nobby dress and semi-dress hats and a large variety of shapes and trimming in all the latest colors. There are hats here for all Ladies, Misses and Children.

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106 Dexter Avenue,
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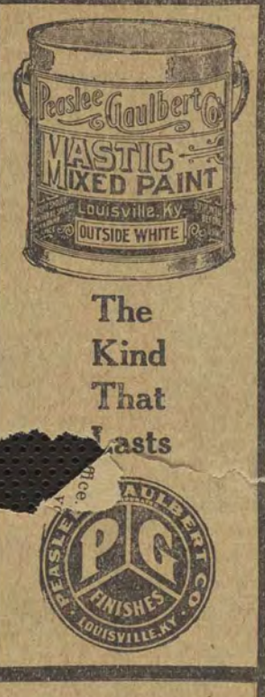
Parcel Post and Express Charges Prepaid on all Hats.



The Kind That Lasts

Two Houses to Paint?

Well! Paint *one* house with any other brand of mixed paint or with lead and oil. Paint the *other* house with

Mastic Paint

"The Kind That Lasts"

Next time you paint you'll paint *both* houses with *Mastic Paint*. In fact, you'll be pretty certain to get *Mastic Paint* for the "other" house long *before* your "Mastic" house *needs* repainting.

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Louisville, Kentucky.
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Upchurch Drug Co.

COST OF BOND ROADS.

Blount county has voted for a bond issue of $50,000 to build roads. About fifteen miles of roads could be built with amount left to keep the fifteen miles in order. No county should attempt road building with such a pittance. It simply makes the public dissatisfied with the officers who have charge of the work, for any system they might adopt the work would be a failure.—Livingston Home.

The same would hold good for an issue of $150,000 in Chilton. Forty-five miles, or less, of road, $9,000 a year to pay, and any amount of dissatisfaction that would keep the county officials in perpetual hot water.

CLANTON MATTERS

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

A Pure, Grape Cream Tartar Baking Powder

Royal Baking Powder improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food.

Miss Ellen Stanley is visiting in Birmingham.

Everything quiet in town this week.

Strawberries are beginning to come in freely.

The blackberry vines give promise of a large crop, which is encouraging.

For nice Summer Presents you will please see Higgins the Jeweler at Clanton and buy a nice Silk Umbrella or nice White Silk Fan. Notice Higgins' windows when you pass, changed every day.

Mrs. Sebe Robinson and daughter were in town this week.

Mrs. J. H. Middleton visited Montgomery this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Earl Gowan visited Birmingham last week.

Mrs. Tom Dickinson of Billingsley was in town last week.

See the latest style hats at
Mrs. Clara Mullins.

The spring months often find a woman tired out, with pain in back, hips and head, nervous and sleepless. Foley Kidney Pills will quickly prove their worth and value as a healer of all kidney and bladder ailments and irregularities. They are a splendid remedy for rheumatism, clearing the uric acid from the joints and system. Try them. Upchurch Drug Co.

Bernie Thompson is in Atlanta standing examination as an applicant for appointment for West Point. Burnie stands a good chance to win.

Mr. W. W. Hamm has moved his family out to the river dam.

Mrs. Ed Smitherman, who was carried to Montgomery last week for an operation for tumer, stood the operation well and is reported as doing nicely.

In the preliminary trial of Scrapp Agee charged with the murder of Joe Diamond, the defendant was remanded without bail. Alf Walker, charged with being implicated in the same murder was discharged.

Judge Deason, W. I. Mullins and W. H. Foshee attended the good roads federation in Birmingham the past week.

A slight cold in a child or a grown person holds possibilities of a grave nature. Croup may come on suddenly, bronchitis or pneumonia may develop, severe catarrhal troubles and consumption are possible results. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound nips a cold at the outset, cures croup quickly, checks a deepseated cough, and heals inflamed membrances. Upchurch Drug Co.

Mr. E. L. Thornton of Mountain Creek was here Friday of last week on business.

Mr. C. M. Foshee and T. C. Perry of Maplesville was in town Monday on business.

County Commissioner Robinson was here Monday on business connected with the court.

Mr. Hance Alred went up to Birmingham last Monday, returning Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. J. R. Hammell of Verbena was here Wednesday afternoon on business.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. HERBINE purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Mr. F. W. Johnson of Billingsley was here Saturday.

Hotel DeJones is doing a rushing business at this time, there being a total of 27 regular boarders who look to the Sheriff three times a day.

Miss Ruth Wells of Jemison was one of Clanton's visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Filmore McNeal of Jemison spent Tuesday with friends in Clanton.

Mrs. Lewis Robinson and little son, Sylvester, of Thorsby, were visitors here Tuesday last.

Foley Kidney Pills repay your confidence in their healing and curative qualities. Any kidney or bladder disease not beyond the reach of medicine will yield to their use. Mrs. Cordelia Copeland, Ardeola, Mo., says: "I had kidney and bladder trouble for over a year and 5 bottles of Foley Kidney Pills cured me." It is the same story from every one who uses them. All say, "they cured me." Upchurch Drug Co.

Miss Lula Rasberry of Mulberry was in town Monday.

Try a pair of CRITERION, the guaranteed shoe.
Wiley Littlejohn.

Mrs. H. M. Simpson is spending several days with her brother in Montgomery.

Mrs. J. J. Hayes and children, of Maplesville, spent several days this week with the family of Marshall Hayes.

Miss Roberta Hayes spent several days last week with relatives on Mulberry.

Mrs. A. J. Atkinson and daughter, Juanita, of Jemison were in town Friday.

Mr. J. J. Stanley of Thorsby was in town Monday.

The latest news from Mrs. John Thompson who was operated at Hill's infirmary in Montgomery several days ago was that she is doing nicely. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Don't fail to call and see Miss Minnie Muse's line of summer millinery. Also the American Beauty and Madam Corsets. After you once try one you will never wear any other corset.

One whole pound of Tobaco for 25 cents. Wiley Littlejohn.

After any Sickness or Operation

doctors prescribe *SCOTT'S EMULSION*—it contains the vital elements nature craves to repair waste, create pure blood and build physical strength.

No Alcohol or Opiate

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CIRCUIT COURT.

The Spring term begins Monday May 12, with an unusually large docket.

Up to Wednesday the list of jurors drawn had not been received from Judge Pearson, so we are not able to print the jury list this week.

THIS INTERESTS EVERY WOMAN

A family doctor said recently that women come to him thinking that they have female trouble, but when he treats them for their kidneys and bladder, they soon recover. This is worth knowing, and also that Foley Kidney Pills are the best and safest medicine at such times. They are tonic in action, quick in results. They will help you. Upchurch Drug Co.

TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

43. One six room house and four lots, corner lots, price $175.
14. One four room house and one block of lots just one block from business part of Clanton, price $3250.
33. 12 beautiful lots in West Clanton, price per lot $300.
36. One nice lot in the Gowan Addition, price $185.
39. One lot on beautiful street, 70x210, price $375.
59. One six room house with porches and eight beautiful lots in East Clanton, price for all, $3750.
60. One four room with front and rear porch with nice large lot, price $1000.
70. One beautiful two story residence, near High school, with two acre lot, price $2000.
71. Nice corner lot one block from business part of town, lot 70x75 feet, price $700.
72. One acre corner lot in West Clanton, beautiful lot, $550.
73. One three roym house, nicely finished with good small barn and lot 75x100 feet, $900.

All in the town of Clanton, Ala. We also write Fire Insurance of all kinds.

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Real Estate Agency.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Whereas One Hundred and Twenty Shares of the capital stock of the Clanton Press Company, a corporation under the laws of Alabama, to-wit:

No. 13 twenty shares,
No. 14 twenty shares,
No. 16 twenty shares,
No. 17 twenty shares,
No. 18 twenty shares,
No. 19 twenty shares,

were on the 1st day of February, 1912, hypothecated to the Clanton Bank for the purpose of securing the payment of a note to the Clanton Bank in the sum of $416.00 executed on the 1st day of February, 1912, and due and payable October 28th, 1912:

And, whereas, default having been made in the payment of said note, the undersigned, The Clanton Bank, will offer for sale at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at 12 o'clock M. in front of the Court house door in Clanton, Ala., on Tuesday, May 6, 1913, the said One Hundred and Twenty Shares of the Capital stock of the Clanton Press Company, a corporation under the laws of Alabama.

The proceeds of said sale will be applied to the payment of the amount due on said note, interest and attorney's fees.

Witness, this the 29th day of April, 1913.

THE CLANTON BANK
By W. I. Mullins, President.
Middleton & Reynolds,
Attorneys for The Clanton Bank.

FAIR NOTICE.

The Chilton County Fair Association has its catalogue ready to distribute. Call on or write G. O. Foshee, Secretary, for one. This catalogue contains many more prizes than was ever offered before and the prices are much larger amounts. Prepare now to contest for some of the splendid prizes offered this year.
Chilton County Fair Association

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following licenses have been issued from the Probate Judges' office this week:

Mr. Hezzie Boozier and Miss Ruthie Headley; Mr. R. H. Osteen and Miss Claudie Little; Mr. C. P. Jones and Miss Bessie Carter; Mr. J. F. Parrish and Miss Dollie Kelley; Mr. R. E. Tucker and Miss Saderia Glasscock; Mr. Thomas Lucian McCumber and Miss Myrtle Samberson.

CARSWELL'S LIVER AID

NEW REMEDY THAT'S BETTER THAN DANGEROUS CALOMEL.

Better than Salts, Oils or Pills. and Money Back from Upchurch Drug Co., if it Does'nt Banish Constipation.

Oh! What bliss! People in Clanton have no further use for calomel or other slam bang cathartics that act harshly on sick livers. CARSWELL'S LIVER AID has the call these days. every hour in the day; its going faster than the proverbial hot cakes.

It's changing hundreds of weak, sickly, lazy and overworked livers into healthy, strong vigorous ones. It is driving poisonous waste from the body; putting an end to indigestion and all stomach misery and causing constipation sufferers to rejoice.

CARSWELL'S LIVER-AID is pleasant and harmless; it takes the place of calomel. Children can take it freely; its gentle action cleans out their little bowels in fine shape. It's a splendid remedy for sick headache, malaria and kidney troubles. Get it from Upchurch Drug Co. for only 50c a bottle. They guarantee CARSWELL'S LIVER-AID. 3

HAVE YOUR LETTER HEADS AND ENVELOPES PRINTED

Every farmer, especially those on the R. F. D's, should have his stationery printed with the number of his route and post office on it, and if possible with the name of his farm also. To encourage this we make the following One Dollar offer: We will furnish 150 envelopes and 250 sheets of note paper neatly printed as above for $1.00. We cannot mail them at that price as printed matter is unjustly deprived of the parcel post rate.

BUSINESS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship in Draughon Business College for sale at a reduced rate.
Apply at Union-Banner office.

Peculiar Will Declared Legal.

A will written by a seventeen-year-old girl on a piece of brown wrapping paper, the signature almost illegible, two of the five witnesses included among the beneficiaries, and the will executed within 24 hours of death of the testator, was admitted to probate the other day by a surrogate in Brooklyn. The judge said the will was as valid as any that had ever come before him. The will was that of aged Michael Morrissey, who died in Brooklyn on November 14 last. He had been ill for more than a year. On the evening before his death he called on several of his friends and said he wanted to make his will at once, and asked that Rose Enright, seventeen years old, a parochial school graduate who lived in the house, be called. She came to the old man's bedside and wrote on the piece of wrapping paper what he dictated.

Boxing Day.

Boxing day occurs on the 26th of December, the day after Christmas, unless Christmas day falls on a Saturday, in which case Boxing day is on the Monday following. Boxing day is purely English, and is so called because on that day, throughout Great Britain, almost every person of any position is applied to by postman, newspaper boys, errand boys, tradesmen and others with whom he may have had dealings throughout the year. for "Christmas Boxes," and is small Christmas gratuities in acknowledgment of services rendered beyond those which they were entitled to claim, or any care they may have shown in doing their ordinary duty. The custom is spreading to the great cities of the United States and Canada.

End of Famous Messina Church.

The walls of the Church of San Michael at Messina, Italy, which was destroyed in the great earthquake of 1908 and has since been known as the charnel house, collapsed a few days ago. An immense quantity of bones of the corpses which had been buried there for many generations was scattered over the debris and gave it the appearance of being covered by snow. The mayor summoned the firemen, but their efforts to remove the bones of the dead were for a long time made impossible by the fact that the remaining walls threatened to collapse, and the work was continued with the greatest difficulty. The firemen eventually pulled down the charnel house entirely and finally collected the bones.

Ocean Wireless Letter.

The Telefunken Wireless Telegraph company has inaugurated what is termed "the ocean letter," a new delayed wireless telegraph service. The method is this: An outward-bound traveler on a German vessel, wishing to communicate with friends on business connections at home, writes a letter of thirty words or more, which is transmitted by wireless from the vessel on which the traveler is, to the nearest homeward-bound German vessel, where it is reduced to writing, placed in an envelope and mailed when the vessel first reaches port. The charge is $1.19 for the first thirty words and 24 cents for each additional word.

Reminder of Old Times.

A curious link with the past is to be seen in St. Bartholomew's church, Great Gransden, Hants, England. It takes the form of a huge grappling hook, which, in the days of primitive fire appliances, was used for pulling the entire thatch off the roof of a cottage in the event of fire. The shape is that of a long bar with a turned-down fork at the end, the length being sufficient for men on the ground to reach the top of the roof, and the weight so great that the strength of several men was necessary in using it.

Cake Disappeared in Mail.

With half of what had once been a fine sponge cake in her hands, an indignant woman called at the Flushing, N. Y., postoffice and demanded from Postmaster Thomas B. Lowerre the name of the letter carrier who, she said, had eaten half of the cake which was sent to her through the parcel post by a friend. What was left of the cake looked as if it had been through the Boxer rebellion. The postmaster assured the woman that her complaint would be investigated.

Time for Canning.

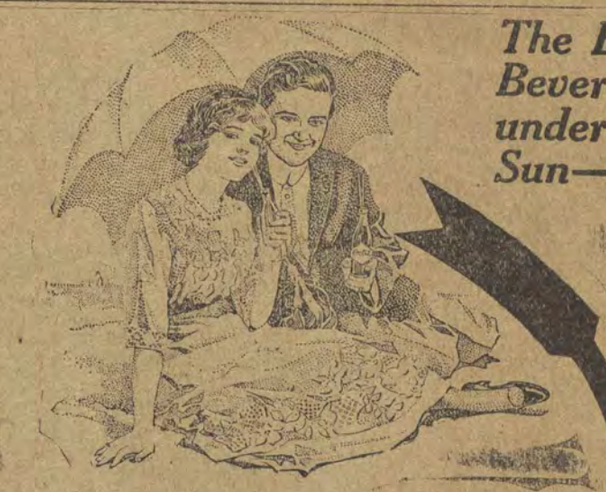
Mrs. Shimmerpate was surprised when she visited her husband's office with a friend, to find that the force included half a dozen girls, all in the "squab" class and all very pretty. In the course of the conversation the friend inquired: "Did you put up much fruit this season?" With a glance about the room, Mrs. Shimmerpate replied: "Not yet, but I have made up my mind to can a few peaches."—Youngstown Telegram.

Up Speaks a Gallant Turk.

Zia Pasha, the Turkish Ambassador, was dining at the Ritz the other day when the lady he had taken in to dinner, an American, interrogated him about the custom in Turkey of maintaining a harem. "Ah, madame," replied the Turk, "if all women in Turkey were like you, I am sure they would be satisfied with monogamy."—New York American.

Chicken Raising for Insane.

A special committee of the Essex County, N. J., Freeholders is considering the establishment of a poultry farm at the Overbrook Insane Asylum next spring. Director Evans of the asylum believes raising chickens will be advantageous to the patients.



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Drink **Coca-Cola**

A welcome addition to any party—any time—any place.

Sparkling with life and wholesomeness.

Delicious
Refreshing
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Demand the Genuine—Refuse Substitutes.

At Soda Fountains or Carbonated in Bottles.

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THE COCA-COLA COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

Whenever you see an Arrow think of Coca-Cola.

Impressed Them.

One of those stop, look and listen political orators was holding forth in a local hall. His theme was, "The Danger That Confronts Us," and the handbills announced that his revelations would "strike terror to the soul of every patriot." A young couple, evidently lost or strayed from Berea, stopped in front of the hall, read the announcement, found out that no admission fee was charged and timidly entered. The spellbinder talked loud and fast. He recited strings of figures, used words six feet long and glibly chattered about unearned increment, economic determinism and things like that. Finally the rural stranger leaned over and whispered to his companion: "Mary, are you a-payin' attention to this here lecture?" 'As good as I kin," she answered meekly. "Are you skeered?" "I'm skeered as much as I kin understand."

Wealthy Fear Number "13."

Who are the people who believe in the fatality of the number 13? Disclaiming all such superstition for ourselves, we also fail to find it among our friends, all of whom hasten to make the conventional disavowals. And yet the London county council has just waived its rule requiring the orderly numbering of streets. Henceforth No. 13 may be omitted so as to outwit the angel of bad luck in search of his favorite number for the bestowal of malevolences. It is aristocratic London that avoids No. 13, not plebeian London. The vast East End with its squalors and miseries is indifferent to omens, possibly because its familiarity with ill-fortune has brought with it the proverbial contempt.

Will Study Wild Creatures.

A student of wild life, George Willett, will go to San Francisco to outfit for a long voyage among the group of desert islands, 1,600 miles northwest of Honolulu, where he will study wild sea birds and animals. Willett will sail to Honolulu on a government transport, and will then transfer his instruments, cameras and outfit to a revenue cutter, which will carry him to the islands. He will be accompanied by three men, who will work under his direction. Willett will make his headquarters on the island of Laysan. This island is a sandy waste, without a tree. It is the breeding ground for sea birds of beautiful plumage.

Unpicked Grapes Go to the Poor.

A curious old law, which dates from 1779, has been used to sentence the owner of a vineyard at Capestang, near Beziers, France, to a fine and costs for picking her own grapes. She was picking the grapes which had been left on the vines in her vineyard after the fall gathering, when the policeman told her that she was committing an offense against the law, as all grapes left on the vines after the harvest were the property of the poor. The court at Beziers confirmed the policeman's opinion, and the woman was convicted.

Presence of Mind.

When Sjema Kwang was a boy he was very intelligent and was remarkable for his presence of mind. One day he and some of his youthful companions were leaning over the edge of a large earthenware vessel, looking at some gold fish, which were kept therein, when one of them fell in head first and was in danger of being drowned. The other boys, being much alarmed, ran away; but Sjema Kwang took a large stone and threw it with all his strength against the jar. Thus he broke the jar and saved his playmate's life.—Chinese Legend.

SCRAPBOOKS THAT WILL WEAR

For Children, Brown Holland Is the Best and Most Lasting Material That Can Be Employed.

Scrapbooks for children are best made of brown holland. The holland should be of the right width, and when folded lengthways with the selvedges each will make two leaves. For a book take six yards of double width brown holland and cut into half-yard lengths. Buttonhole over the edges with flourishing thread, or, if liked, with a contrasting color. Fold all together and sew with stout cotton down the center, tying a piece of ribbon through to hide the stitches. Stretch the front page in a frame before fastening together, and either embroider the initials of the child or else work the word "Scraps."

These books are practically untearable and, if made in a dark color, will not show the dirt very quickly. Paste in anything likely to interest the child, or else teach her to make the pictures for herself. The making of pictures out of other pictures is a most fascinating game for the little ones.

Big brown books made of paper are practical and useful for the housewife. How often we hear people complain that there are so many delightful recipes published in the papers, but that it is a bother to cut them out, as they always disappear when wanted. A medium-sized brown paper scrapbook should be at hand, the clipping cut out and pasted in right away. It will only take a few minutes to do, but the recipe is captured for all time.

Cannot Save Buyers of Fakes.

Dr. Wakeling, the Egyptologist, tells us that it is useless to warn the tourist against the fake curio. He boys and is sold with an unfailing regularity, and hardly any imitation is too gross to deceive him. Dr. Wakeling tells us of a lady who bought a scarab from a boy who assured her that he had himself stolen it from the excavations in the temple of Aknaton. And she displayed her treasure triumphantly and always with the words, "And I am sure it must be true, for he had such an honest little face."

Witty Quip Credited to Lawson.

There is at least one Boston banker who has a measured admiration for Thomas Lawson. "He is always full of quips," says the banker. "Not long ago I attended the funeral of a millionaire financier—one of those real 'high financiers' whose low methods Lawson loves to turn the light on. I arrived at the funeral a little late. I took a seat beside Lawson and whispered: 'How far has the service gone?' Lawson, nodding toward the clergyman in the pulpit, whispered back: 'Just opened for the defense.'"

William Cullen Bryant's First Book.

One of the rarest books in the United States, there being only five or six known copies, is William Cullen Bryant's "Embargo, or Sketches of the Times; A Satire, by a Youth of Thirteen." A copy recently sold for $3,000. It was printed in 1808. Two years after its publication, the poet further signalized his precocity by entering Williams college.

Plan Reforms in New York.

With the object of making New York city a better place to live in, three hundred college graduates living in the city have banded themselves together to take an active part in all the civic, moral and physical reform movements which are instituted by the various reform associations and political parties.

Delinquent Taxes.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County—To whom it may concern:

Take notice that the Tax Collector has filed in my office a list of delinquent tax payers, and of real estate upon which taxes are due, and there in reported as assessed to the following named persons, or to owner unknown, as here shown, the following real estate, to-wit:

Beat No. 1.

No. 7884—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 23, R. 15. Taxes and costs $5.45.

No. 7885—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 23, R. 15. Taxes and costs $5.49.

No. 7886—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 23, R. 15. Taxes and costs $5.49.

No. 7887—Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 6, T. 23, R. 15. Taxes and costs $4.94.

No. 7888—Owner unknown. The E 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 6, T. 23, R. 15. Taxes and costs $5.18.

No. 7896—Owner unknown. That part of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 22, T. 23, R. 15, lying N. of Yellowleaf Creek. Taxes and costs $5.04.

No. 7904—Owner unknown. That part of fractional Sec. 7, T. 23, R. 16, lying W. of the Coosa River. Taxes and costs $3.94.

No. 8017—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 29, T. 24, R. 15. Taxes and costs $5.70.

Beat No. 2.

L. W. Gibbons—The E 1-2 of the E. 1-2 of the W. 1-2 of Sec. 15, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $40.24.

No. 7758—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 23, R. 12, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $6.63.

No. 7759—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 23, R. 12, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $5.56.

No. 7760—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 23, R. 12, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $5.63.

No. 7761—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 23, R. 12, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $5.63.

No. 7762—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 23, R. 12, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $5.63.

No. 7763—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 23, R. 12, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $5.63.

No. 7799—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.63.

No. 7800—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.63.

No. 7803—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 5, T. 23, R. 13, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $7.00.

No. 7804—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 8, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $6.90.

No. 7809—Owner unknown. 5 acres in the N. W. corner of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $4.02.

No. 7813—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 22, T. 23, R. 13, less 16 acres on the south side. Taxes and costs $5.77.

No. 7819—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 25, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $6.90.

No. 7820—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 25, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $6.90.

No. 7826—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 27, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7827—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 28, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.45.

No. 7828—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 28, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7831—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 30, T. 23, R. 13, less 28 acres on the east side and 6 acres on the west side. Taxes and costs $4.58.

No. 7833—Owner unknown. 5 acres in the S. W. corner of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 30, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $4.02.

No. 7881—Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 29, T. 23, R. 14. Taxes and costs $5.36.

Beat No. 3.

B. E. Williams—The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 24, T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $4.72.

No. 7475—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 21, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.49.

No. 7661—Owner unknown. The N. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 21, T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $4.90.

Beat 4.

E. G. Ensign—The W. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 1, T. 20, R. 11, and the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 3, T. 20, R. 11, and the N. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 7, T. 20, R. 11, and the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 7, T. 20, R. 11, and the S. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 7, T. 20, R. 11, and the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 7, T. 20, R. 11, and the E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 7, T. 20, R. 11, and the S. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 15, T. 20, R. 11, and the N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 15, T. 20, R. 11, and the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 29, T. 20, R. 11, and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 29, T. 20, R. 11, and the S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 29, T. 20, R. 11, and the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 29, T. 20, R. 11, less all mineral rights. Taxes and costs $36.60.

No. 7515—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 21, R. 14. Taxes and costs $4.18.

No. 7546—Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $5.58.

No. 7547—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $6.86.

No. 7708—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 19, T. 22, R. 14, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $7.22.

No. 7711—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 25, T. 22, R. 14, less 24 acres across the north side and 5 acres across the south side. Taxes and costs $7.86.

No. 7718—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 35, T. 22, R. 14, less 7 acres on the north side. Taxes and costs $9.19.

No. 7729—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 29, T. 22, R. 15. Taxes and costs $6.86.

No. 7730—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 31, T. 22, R. 15, less 5 acres in the S. E. corner. Taxes and costs $9.74.

No. 7731—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 22, R. 15, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $7.00.

No. 7732—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 22, R. 15, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $7.00.

Beat 5.

The Flaketown Graphite Company. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 and the S. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Section 23, and the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and fractional B. of Sec. 24. Fractional A. and B. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 25. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the N. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 and N. E. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 26. All in T. 21, R. 16.

Also the N. 1-2 and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 34.

Also the S. E. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 33:

Also the following mineral rights: The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 and S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the N. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 27; and the N. 1-2 and the S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4, and the N. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 and the W. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 35; Also the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 33. Also the N. E. 1-4 fractional S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 15, all in T. 21, R. 16. Also the following land less mineral and timber rights: The S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the W. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 32, and the W. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 and the N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 21 N, R. 16 E. Also the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 4, T. 20, R. 16. Also the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 5, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs $248.60.

No. 7584—D. D. McDuffy. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 31, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $4.88.

No. 7585—D. D. McDuffy. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 32, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $4.88.

No. 7587—D. D. McDuffy. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 32, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $4.88.

No. 7588—D. D. McDuffy. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 32, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $4.88.

No. 7589—D. D. McDuffy. The W. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 32, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $4.62.

No. 7594—D. D. McDuffy, all of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 32, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $4.95.

No. 7369—Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 1, T. 20, R. 15. Taxes and costs $5.61.

No. 7394—Owner unknown. 8 acres in the N. E. corner of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 7, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs $4.44.

No. 7397—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 8, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs $5.78.

No. 7400—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs $5.78.

No. 7405—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 15, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7586—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 32, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $6.90.

No. 7609—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 31, T. 21, R. 17. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7613—Owner unknown. That part of Sec. 33, T. 21, R. 17, lying west of the Coosa river. Taxes and costs $4.80.

Beat 6.

No. 7353—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 8, T. 20, R. 14. Taxes and costs $4.46.

No. 7354—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 20, R. 14, less 26 acres on the west side and 9 acres on the east side. Taxes and costs $4.58.

No. 7358—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 15, T. 20, R. 14. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7361—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 16, T. 20, R. 14, less 35 acres on the north side. Taxes and costs $3.98.

No. 7520—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 19, T. 21, R. 14, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $5.63.

No. 7526—Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 25, T. 21, R. 14, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $5.04.

Beat 7.

No. 7412—Owner unknown. The N E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 6, T. 21 R. 11. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7413—Owner unknown. 10 acres in the S. E. corner of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 6, T. 21, R 11. Taxes and costs $4.29.

No. 7414—Owner unknown. The S E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 6, T 21, R. 11. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7425—Owner unknown. The S W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 9, T 21, R. 11. Taxes and costs $5.45.

No. 7441—Owner unknown. The S W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 10, T. 21, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7463—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 31, T. 21, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7464—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 31, T. 21, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7465—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 31, T. 21, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

Beat 8.

No. 7266—W. S. Driscoll. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 25, T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $5.56.

No. 7267—W. S. Driscoll. The E 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 25, T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $4.72.

No. 7320—W. S. Driscoll. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 30, T. 20, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.56.

No. 7321—W. S. Driscoll. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 30, T. 20, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.56.

No. 7322—W. S. Driscoll. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 30, T. 20, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.56

No. 7323—W. S. Driscoll. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 30, T. 20, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.56.

W. H. Young. The E. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 28, T. 20, R. 11. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 27, T. 20, R. 11. The E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 20, R. 11. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 20, R. 11. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 20, R. 11. The N. 1-2 of the S. E 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 20, R. 11. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 20, R. 11. The E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 3, T. 20, R. 11, and the E. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $38.36.

No. 7251—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 6, T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7253—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 7, T. 20, R. 11, less mineral and mining rights. Taxes and costs $5.70.

No. 7260—Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $4.93.

No. 7265—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 25, T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $7.65.

No. 7268—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 26, T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7269—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 26, T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7287—Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 4, T. 20, R. 12. Taxes and costs $4.68.

No. 7291—Owner unknown. Three acres on the west side of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 5, T. 20, R. 12. Being west of Anders Branch. Taxes and costs $4.06.

No. 7314—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 20, R. 12, less 16 acres on the north side. Taxes and costs $5.77.

No. 7316—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 20. R. 12, less 18 1-2 acres on the north side. Taxes and costs $5.65.

No. 7317—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 20, R. 12, less 18 acres on the north side and 2 acres i nthe S. E. corner. Taxes and costs $5.71.

Beat 9.

No. 2637—Ole Thorgerson. The N. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 31, T. 23, R. 14. Taxes and costs $4.42.

No. 7632—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 o fthe N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.45.

No. 7645—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.88.

No. 7646—Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.20.

No. 7647—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 13, T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $6.90.

No. 7678—Owner unknown. The W. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 4, T. 22, R. 14. Taxes and costs $5.70.

No. 7679—Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 4, T. 22, R. 14. Taxes and costs $5.59.

No. 7685—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 6, T. 22, R. 14. Taxes and costs $10.32.

No. 7692—Owner unknown. The W. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 7, T. 22, R. 14. Taxes and costs $5.70.

No. 7693—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 14 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 7, T. 22, R. 14. Taxes and costs $5.38.

No. 7702—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 22, R. 14, less 30 acres on the north side. Taxes and costs $4.56.

No. 7835—Owner unknown. Six acres on the west side of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 34, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $4.06.

No. 7838—Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 36, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $7.32.

Beat 10.

No. 7551—Owner unknown. 5 acres in the N. E. corner of the S. E. 1-4 of of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 24, T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $4.06.

No. 7554—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 27, T. 21, R. 15, less 3 acres in the N. E. corner and 1 1-2 acres in the S. E. corner. Taxes and costs $5.20.

Beat 11.

No. 7700—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 14, T. 22, R. 14. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7722—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 22, R. 15, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $5.63.

No. 7723—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 22, R. 15. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7724—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 22, R. 15. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7725—Owner unknown. 5 acres on the W. side of the S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 22, R. 15. Taxes and costs $3.98.

No. 7727—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 22, R. 15. Taxes and costs $5.53.

Beat 12.

No. 7869—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 4, T. 23, R. 14. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7877—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 21, T. 23, A. 14. Taxes and costs $4.78.

No. 7980—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 14, T 24, R. 14. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7984—Owner unknown.—The N. W. 1-4 o fthe N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 24, R. 14. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7985—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec .17, T. 24, R. 14. Taxes and costs $5.53.

Beat 13.

W. E. Creel.—The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 22, T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $4.04.

No. 7907—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 15, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7908—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 16, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.56.

No. 7909—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 16, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7910—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 16, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.49.

No. 7911—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 16, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7912—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 16, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7913—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 16, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.78.

No. 7914—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 16, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.74.

No. 7915—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 16, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7916—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 16, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7917—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 16, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7918—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 22, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53

No. 7919—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No 7920—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7921—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7922—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.78.

No. 7923—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7924—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7925—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 24, R. 12, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $5.63.

No. 7926—Owner unknown. The S 1-2 of Fraction B, of Sec. 24, T. 24, R 12. Taxes and costs $5.66.

No. 7927—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 27, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No 7928—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 o fthe N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 27, T 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7929—Owner unknown. The S W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 27, T 24, R .12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7930—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 27, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7931—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 27, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7941—Owner unknown. The 10 acres in the S. E. corner of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 14, T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $4.29.

No. 7942—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 14, T 24, R. 13, less 2 acres on the east side, 5 acres in the N. W. corner and 6 acres on the south side. Taxes and costs $6.08.

No. 7947—Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 24, R. 13, less timber right . Taxes and costs $5.07.

No. 7948—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 24, R. 13, less timber rights. Taxes and costs $5.63.

No. 7966—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.53

No. 7967—Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 35, T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.53.

Beat 14.

Polly Hicks—The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 9, T. 22, R. 12. Taxes and costs $4.64.

No. 7621—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S W. 1-4 of Sec. 21, T. 22, R. 12, less 25 acres on the east sdie and 12 acres on the west side. Taxes and costs $6.23.

No. 7622—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 21 ,T, 22, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.78.

No. 7797—Owner unknown. The N. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 35, T. 23, R. 12. Taxes and costs $4.61.

Beat 15.

No. 7326—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 3, T. 20, R. 13, less 37 acres on the east side. Taxes and costs $4.13.

No. 7327—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 3, T. 20, R. 13, less 3 acres on the east side. Taxes and costs $5.80.

No. 7329—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 10, T. 20, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7330—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 10, T. 20, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7331—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec 10, T. 20, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7332—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 10, T. 20, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7339—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 20. R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.78.

Beat 16.

No. 7540—Ala. Grocery Co. The N E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $4.85.

No. 7541—Ala. Grocery Co. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $4.85.

No. 7574—Ala. Grocery Co. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 7, T. 21, R. 16, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $4.95.

No. 7739—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 32, T. 22, R. 16. Taxes and costs $4.85.

This is to notify you to appear before the Probate Court of this county at the next term thereof, commencing Monday, the 19th day of May, 1913, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why a decree for the sale of said real estate should not be made for the payment of the taxes assessed upon the same, fees and costs

This the 21st day of April, 1913.

E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage executed on the 24th day of April, 1912, by the Chilton Warehouse & Manufacturing Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Alabama, to E. A. Matthews, securing a certain indebtedness, default in the payment of which has been made, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Probate Judge of Chilton County, Alabama, in Mortgage Record 121, page 332, I, E. A. Matthews, as mortgagee, will proceed to sell the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash, at public outcry, before the Court House door of Chilton County, at Clanton, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 26th day of May, 1913, to-wit:

The following described real property lying and being situated in the Town of Clanton, in the County of Chilton, in the State of Alabama, to-wit, a certain lot or parcel of land west of the South and North Alabama Railroad, described and bounded as follows, to-wit: commencing at a point on the line of the right of way of the South and North Alabama Railroad Company two hundred and ten (210) feet south of the intersection of the said right of way and Main Street, said Main Street now being known as Second Avenue, and runing thence in a westerly direction, parallel with said Main Street, four hundred and eighty-five (485) feet, more or less, to the line of W. D. Sartor's land as said line of W. D. Sartor's land was known or existed on the 10th day of August, 1893, thence in a southerly direction, along the line of said Sartor land line, and a continuation thereof, three hundred (300) feet thence in an easterly direction, parallel to said Main Street, four hundred and eighty-five (485) feet more or less, to said right of way, thence in a northerly direction, along said right of way, three hundred (300) feet, to the point of beginning, being a part of the land which was conveyed to John Randolph by F. C. Randolph, on the 12th day of February, 1902, by a deed which is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in volume 24 of Record of Deeds, on page 387. The said lot or parcel of land above described is known by the Official Map of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, and marked upon said Map "E. Y. McMorries University School." (The words Main Street wherever they occur in the foregoing description refer to the street now known as Second Avenue); and also a tract or parcel of land described and bounded as follows; to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of a certain lot, west of South and North Alabama Railroad, and south of and bordering on Second Avenue, marked on the Official Map of the Town of Clanton, "W. M. Wilson & Brother," and running thence east along said Second Avenue forty (40) feet, thence south two hundred and ten (210) feet, to the lot marked on said Official Map "E. Y. McMorries University School" thence West forty (40) feet, thence north two hundred and ten (210) feet to the point of beginning, and also a lot of parcel of land west of the South and North Alabama Railroad, described and bounded as follows, to-wit: beginning at the southeast corner of the lot marked on the official map of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, "E. Y. McMorries University School," and running thence west one hundred and sixty (160) feet, thence south eighty (80) feet, thence east forty (40) feet, thence south two hundred and eighty (280) feet, thence east to the right of way of the South and North Alabama Railroad Company, thence north to the point of beginning; also a lot or parcel of land west of the South and North Alabama Railroad, described and bounded as follows, to-wit: beginning at the north east corner of the lot marked on the official map of the Town of Clanton, Alabama "E. Y. McMorries University School," and running thence west thirty (30) feet, thence north sixty (60) feet to the lot of the South and North Alabama Railroad Company, thence east thirty (30) feet to the right-of-way of the South and North Alabama Railroad Company, thence south along said right-of-way to the point of beginning, and also a lot or parcel of land west of the South and North Alabama Railroad, described and bounded as follows, to-wit: beginning at the southwest corner of the lot marked on the official map of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, "E. Y. McMorries University School" and running south twenty (20) feet, thence east to within one hundred and sixty (160) feet to the right of way of the South and North Alabama Railroad Company, thence north twenty (20) feet to the south line of the said E. Y. McMorries University School lot, thence west, along said line to the point of beginning; together with all the buildings, machinery and appurtenances belonging to any, and all of the hereinbefore described tracts or parcels of land, and also a lot or parcel of land west of the South and North Alabama Railroad described and bounded as follows, to-wit: beginning at the northwest corner of the Episcopal Church, on the south side of Second Avenue, and running thence west along said Second Avenue one hundred and twenty (120) feet to the northeast corner of the Chilton Warehouse and Manufacturing Company's lot, thence south along the east line of said lot, two hundred and ten (210) feet to the Chilton Warehouse & Manufacturing Company's property, thence east along the north line of said property one hundred and twenty (120) feet, thence north two hundred and ten (210) feet to the point of beginning.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying in whole or in part the indebtedness secured by said mortgage.

This the 24th day of April, 1913.

E. A. MATTHEWS,
As Mortgagee.

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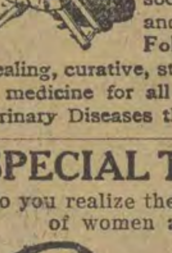

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FLOOD WATER IS SPREADING

WITH DESTRUCTIVE FORCE, WATERS CLAIM TOWN AFTER TOWN

OVER 5,000 HAVE REFUGEED

Estimated That Within Another Week List of Refugees Will Increase 20,000.

Vidalia, La.—The flood water from the Gibson's Landing crevasse in the Louisiana levees, 25 miles north of here, is spreading with destructive force over Concordia parish, claiming town after town in its path southward to the Red River. Hundreds of homeless persons and thousands of head of cattle are being moved from the flooded district and thus far the known loss of life in this section is confined to two negroes.

Already more than 5,000 refugees have been taken from the territory which is being rapidly inundated by the Sunday morning crevasse and within another week it is estimated that the United States army relief corps will be sheltering and feeding at least 20,000 more. There are 3,500 refugees in the relief camp at Natchez and hundreds of others are arriving on every steamer sent out by the relief corps.

Ferriday, La., a town of 1,000 people, in Concordia parish, with its railroad shops, is now covered and the water is rising rapidly. The bank of Ferriday is flooded and the water is on the first floor of many houses. Despite this and the rise in the stage, the white people will not forsake the place and those who have no second floors in their homes will occupy boxcars on the New Orleans & Northwestern tracks. This line continues to operate between Vidalia and Ferriday. Three hundred cars of live stock have been brought to Vidalia by this road in two days. From Vidalia they are ferried to Natchez.

At Clayton the water is 10 feet deep and rising. The Tensas and Black rivers have been flooded by the crevasse water and are overflowing into the eastern part of Catahoula parish, but no large towns are endangered in that section.

Vidalia, the Concordia parish seat, with a population of 2,000, began closing the gap in the trestle of the New Orleans & Northwestern railway. If the gap holds the town will not be flooded.

The people in Vidalia are taking a philosophical view of the situation and are not alarmed. As yet the water has not shown up near Vidalia, but it is nearly half way down the parish where it met the back water from Black river and a heavy rise is expected.

The gap at Lake St. John is 1,900 feet wide and about 20 feet deep, but the flow is not turbulent.

W. D. Dix and family, who lived at Vancluz plantation, near the break, and were marooned for 48 hours on a mound, were brought to Natchez on the tug Lizzie B, none the worse for their experience. The steamer Concordia brought in 110 refugees and a lot of live stock from Clayton.

Lieutenant Holliday sent 20,000 rations on the steamer Betsy Ann to points south of the mouth of Red river, and the steamer Senator Cordill carried rations to Concordia parish and Jefferson county, Mississippi. The steamer Ben Humphreys arrived at Natchez with 50,000 rations to be distributed among the refugees.

Kepes levee, near St. Joseph, is holding, but the men are compelled to make a persistent fight.

NEWS BREVITIES.

Detroit.—James Sharpe, 35 years old, was arrested here, charged with the murder of his sweetheart, Annie Collins, at Dayton, O., during the recent flood.

Sedalia, Mo.—A wage increase of 2 to 12 cents an hour for blacksmiths and increases averaging 2 1-2 cents an hour for boilermakers, machinists, machinists' helpers, painters and carmen employed on the system were granted by the Missouri Pacific railway after a conference covering seven weeks.

Mayfild, Ky.—Intimations of a probable lynching here induced the removal to Paducah Arthur Boyd, a negro, charged with detaining Mrs. Susie Vaughan, a well-known white woman of this place.

Fort Riley, Kan.—Battery C, Sixth field artillery, left here for Bliss, Tex., from telegraphic orders from Washington, D. C.

Mexico City.—An American, William B. Wofford, foreman of the Santa Rosa plantation, near Ojitlan, in Oaxaca, has been seized by what was at first thought to be a newly organized band of rebels from southern Vera Cruz.

Atlanta.—Efforts of the police to establish the identity of the person or persons who killed 15-year-old Mary Phagan and placed her body in the basement of the National Pencil company's factory here, where it was discovered Sunday morning, have so far been futile and the case is as much a mystery as ever.

ALABAMA BREVITIES.

It was stated in Mobile that the Alabama, Tennessee & Northern Railroad had been organized there with a capital of $25,000,000 to take over the Alabama, Tennessee & Northern railroad, the Tombigbee Valley railroad and the Mobile Terminal and Railway company. The company is composed of some of Mobile's most prominent capitalists.

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"Put whiskey on the free list," was the plaintive appeal received by Governor O'Neal from an Athens man who writes the executive to use his influence with congress toward having the tariff ban placed on corn juice reduced to "nothin' a tall." In the case a man imbibes too freely of "red eye," and becomes intoxicated he should be fined and put to work on the streets, is the opinion of the Athens man.

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Excitement has been created in Marshall county by the discovery of what is believed to be a large deposit of onyx, a material largely used in the manufacture of soda fountains and other things where a material finer than marble is desired. It is understood that a careful examination of the deposit is being made. The onyx is located in the bluffs of the Tennessee river.

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Superintendent of Education Henry J. Willingham was notified that 54 certificates of graduation from the elementary schools of Etowah county have been conferred upon pupils who have completed the seventh grade. The certificate of graduation from the seventh grade entitles the holders to enter any high school in the state, beginning with the eighth grade.

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James Y. Shaw, Sr., who was a special officer in the employ of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad company, aged 72 years, died in Mobile. When the street car system of Mobile was operated by mule power he was the superintendent and later he served as a police officer under the various city administrations, and at one time was sergeant of police.

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Early Malone, of Colbert county, was arrested by Deputy Marshal Root, of Huntsville, on a charge of illicit distilling. Malone was admitted to $300 bail after a hearing at Huntsville, before Commissioner Greenleaf.

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Eighty hogs, composing the remainder of the fine Berkshire herd of the Abbingdon farms of near Huntsville, have been sold at public sale and brought a total of $7,950, almost $100 a head on the average.

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In a statement issued, Congressman John L. Burnett says he will not call a primary election to decide who shall be postmaster at Gadsden, but that he will make the recommendation in the usual way. He informs local candidates he will receive their petitions until May 3, and that he will probably make the recommendation soon thereafter. There are about twenty candidates for the place.

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Marshall county, which recently voted $150,000 worth of bonds with which to build good roads, has awarded the contract for the first seventeen miles of modern highway to be built in that county. The contract was awarded to a construction company of Montgomery, and the road is to cost approximately $2,500 per mile.

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The supreme court affirmed the judgment of the Hale county law and equity court in sentencing Sharp Aaron, a negro, to death, for the murder of his wife in the summer of 1912. The court set the date of the negro's execution for May 30, next.

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The commissioners of Blount county, it was stated, are receiving bids for the county bonds and it is thought they will have no trouble in placing the $150,000 bonds recently voted for good roads in Blount at good figures.

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It was stated that hundreds of acres of cotton planted in the territory contiguous to Headland, before the recent cool weather, and drying winds, are being replanted by the farmers of that section.

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It was announced that Dothan is soon to have a $40,000 city hall. Steps to secure it were taken at a regular meeting of the city council.

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A dispatch from Washington announces that the following postmasters for Alabama were nominated by President Wilson: Claude McMillan, New Decatur; A. A. Leach, Dadeville; Elizabeth Simpson, Hartselle; O. L. Woodfin, Uniontown.

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The members of this year's Madison County Boys' Corn club will meet in Huntsville May 3 to hear addresses by Professor Duncan and Professor Hobdy. The club is larger this year than last and the members are enthusiastic over the prospects of the season.

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The new Blount county jail at Oneonta is being pushed to completion and will be three stories, including basement, and will, it is stated, be quite an improvement over the old building, having steam heat and good water connections. The sanitary conditions, it is also stated, will be much better than formerly.

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The Bank of Cuba, Ala., closed it doors because of alleged bad loans. It is alleged that the bank will be able to pay all depositors with a probable small loss to stockholders.

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Carrsville, Ky.—In advices from this town, Mrs. Hattie Cain says: "For 15 years, I was a great sufferer from womanly trouble, and would have to send for a doctor about every three months, and sometimes oftener.

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"Oh, I'm utterly wretched! He doesn't love me as I love him!"

"How do you know?"

"Why, we discovered last evening that the day we have fixed for our wedding day is the day of the opening of the cricket season, and also there's a bargain sale on at one of the big shops."

"And he wanted to change the date of the wedding?"

"We both wanted to change it. He couldn't miss the opening game, and I couldn't dream of missing those bargains."

"Well, then, I——"

"But he wanted to have the wedding a day later, while it was I who suggested having it a day sooner."

A Hundred Years Ago.

There were strong indications that Europe would become involved in a disastrous war.

It was feared by some people that the government at Washington was going to wreck things beyond the possibility of repair.

Hetty Green hadn't saved a cent.

Indiana had less than twenty successful authors.

It was generally believed that the rich were getting richer and the poor poorer.

Old inhabitants were insisting that the climate had changed for the worse since they were boys.

No Englishman had considered it necessary to write his impressions of the United States.

May Have Cure for Neuralgia.

One never gets much sympathy for neuralgia—nor seasickness, presumably because they do not kill. But people have died from the results of seasickness and the list of those who have been driven to suicide by neuralgia would be a startling one. Now comes Dr. Rudolph Matas of New Orleans with a statement that neuralgia may be cured by injections of alcohol into the nerve ganglions at the base of the skull. This gratifying discovery justifies the hope that the triumphant progress of medical science will presently enable our physicians to alleviate headaches and colds.

Clumsy Enough.

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Shorter engagements, if followed by longer marriages, would help some.

MONEY HIS SECOND THOUGHT

Artist Accepted Destitution in Preference to Sale of His Precious Works of Art.

Destitute in a house full of masterpieces, penniless and unknown, an old man who began life as a chimney sweep and eventually became a sculptor, has died in a sordid lodging at Ivry, a Paris suburb. "Father Fraissard," as he was familiarly known, was born in Savoy and as a boy was employed as a sweep. Later he was apprenticed to a mason in Paris. His genius manifested itself and he became a sculptor. If he had consented to sell his works of art he would have been a rich man, but he would not part with them and died destitute. His two humble rooms were full of examples of exquisite workmanship. One, a table in black marble, has on it a chess board in African onyx, and half a dozen cups and glasses, all beautifully carved. M. Fraissard was eight years in executing this piece of work. But his greatest triumph took him twenty-two years to finish. It is a black marble table, inlaid with squares of lighter colored marble, and is covered with the accessories of various games. In the center is a chessboard; to the right and left are cards arranged in the shape of a fan. In the corners are dominoes and the cigars and cigarettes of the players, with several gold and silver coins. The materials used are porphyry, agate, onyx, malachite and lapis lazuli, and the combination of rich tones—red, black, orange, white and azure blue—produces a delightful effect. Ninety different kinds of marble were employed.

Good Evidence.

Katherine had been brought up to believe that tale-bearing was despicable, but there were times when her greedy twin strained her principles to the snapping point.

"Katherine," said her mother one day, "is it possible that you and Howard have eaten that whole bag of peppermints that I meant to take to grandmother, just because I left the bag on the table?"

"I didn't take one of them, mother," said Katherine, indignantly, "but Howard—well, I sha'n't tell tales, but you just smell him!"—Youth's Companion.

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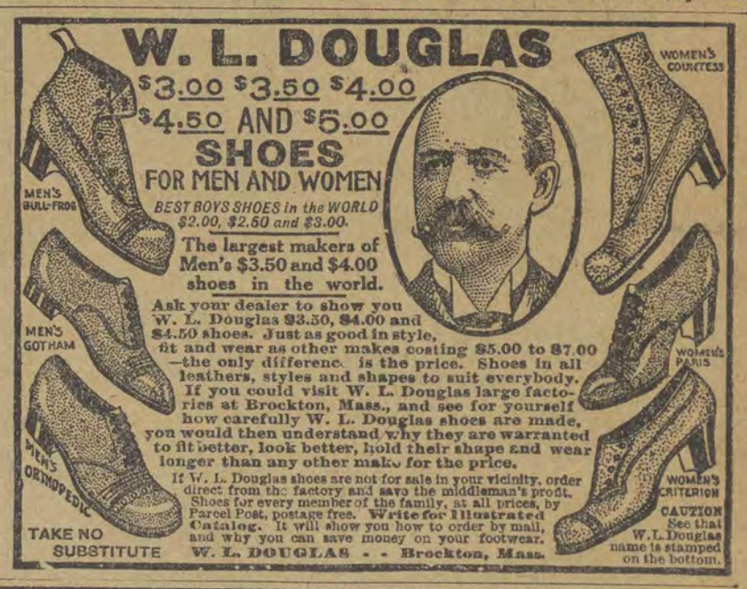

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ALABAMIANS SEEK TO HAVE CONVICTS TAKEN FROM MINES.

To take the convicts of Alabama out of the mines and out of the hands of private individuals and corporations, was the object of a well attended and representative meeting of prominent Alabama citizens at the Morris hotel yesterday noon. No organization was formed, but such action will be taken at another meeting to be held in Birmingham, June 14. Capt. Frank S. White, Sr., presided over the meeting yesterday.

The single aim of the movement so far is to get the convicts of Alabama out of the mines and away from the control of private corporations. Nothing has been or will be announced at this time as to the next step in regard to whether the convicts shall be worked on the roads or what use shall be made of them. Unofficial indications are that the working of the convicts on the roads after the system now in vogue in Jefferson county will receive the endorsement of the movement.—Age-Herald.

TO PURGE PENSION ROLL

Montgomery, Apr. 26—Special —Examiner of Public Accounts, H. Y. Brooke has a hard task to perform, and although he has not said so, it is doubtful if he takes very much pleasure in the work in which he is at present engaged. Examiner Brooke may be said to relish any work that enables him to disclose the transactions of a dishonest official, for in doing this he is performing a service to the state and is discharging the duty incumbent upon every loyal and patriotic citizen.

But coming directly to the point, Examiner Crooke has a hard task to perform in purging the pension rolls of the state, and he declares that he will be glad when he has finished. Of course, he admits the necessity of purging the pension roll and he believes that much money can be saved the state by cutting down the list of pensioners to those who are really eligible and qualified to receive assistance from the great State of Alabama.

Still, the task is a hard one. Veterans of all degrees, widows of veterans and other beneficiaries of the state's munificence are unwilling to admit that the pension rolls should be purged, and, impelled by patriotic motives, declare that the list contains few unworthy members. and that the state could better conserve its interests by looking for revenue from other sources.

Governor O'Neal does not agree with this theory and neither does Examiner Brooke. In fact, it is doubtful if any official of the state holds a contrary opinion on the subject. For years, it is claimed, the state has paid out thousands of dollars to undesirable and unworthy pensioners, has paid out money to men and women who were able to take care of themselves, has maintained inmates at the insane hospital that could well afford to provide for themselves.

And so the pension list is being purged. It has been the idea of the governor during the two years that he has been in office and now he is putting it into execution. H. Y. Brooke has been selected for the undertaking, and Mr. Brooke is hard at work. Probably he may be engaged in the work for the next few weeks, or even longer, but he is undeterred by the fact that in certain quarters he is likely to bring upon himself the displeasure of certain persons. The governor has ordered him to perform the task and he is bending every energy toward the accomplishment of it.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

We doubt if the proportion of unworthy pensioners found will be as great as the proportion of useless and unworthy officers in the ring around the capitol, if the "purging" could be thoroughly done.

WE NEED MORE BERMUDA.

Last summer I was riding with a friend over his farm, and we passed the corn field. He said: "There is a patch of Bermude, and we have trouble with it every year, for it grows after the corn is laid-by." We rode on, and I watched the corn and said: "I notice that the best corn you have is right where that Bermuda patch is." And I have seen this time and again. Of course, it is a bother in the cultivation of the crop, but the man who practices a good rotation of crops and grows plenty of legumes will seldrm find the Bermuda a pest. Sow peas among the corn and the Bermuda will have little chance in the dense shade and will soon be shaded out. The great lack in all the South, as the Editor has said in reply to Mr. Avery, is the fear of grass and the effort to avoid a sod. All over the South the notion prevails that the land must be kept continually in cultivated crops, and there is nothing better on a Southern farm than a pasture of Bermuda grass.

On sandy soil it is easily destroyed, for I have done it in one season. I had a dense sod of Bermuda on the old Contraband Camp at Fort Monroe, Virginia, which I broke for the first time after the war. I ran a big plow under it about three inches deep and turned it over in great flakes. An ordinary horse hay-rake was then used and the masses of grass gathered up and hauled off to the salt marsh near-by. Then a spring-tooth harrow was used and more gotten out. Then the land was sown thickly to peas, and after the peas, it would take a pretty close examination the next season to find any Bermuda, and I used the land for truck crops and had no grass to contend with.

If one half the effort that is made all over the South to kill the grass was devoted to growing it, the Southern farmers would be far more prosperous, and would not allow the gullies to form, and would be making bigger crops per acre of their money crop. We should not allow gullies to form, and if the plowing was always of the best and a sod always on the land to turn for a hoed crop, there would be no gullies if the cultivation is level, but if there are gullies some one else has let form, there is nothing better than Bermuda to stop them.—The Progressive Farmer.

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The State of Alabama } Probate
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In pursuance of the directions and terms of a Commission dated the 23rd day of November, 1913, issued to the undersigned by the Hon. E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate of said county, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on the 27th day of May, 1913, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at Court house door of Chilton county, the following described property: The Southwest quarter of Section 21, Township 20, Range 13, less one acre in the northeast corner of the northwest fourth; the north half of the southeast quarter of Section 21, Township 20, Range 13. Also 25 acres, more or less, on the south side of the northeast fourth of the southeast fourth, Section 20, Township 20, Range 13, lying and being in Chilton county, Alabama, known as the Mary F. Bridges Estate and containing in all two hundred and sixty acres, more or less, which said property is to be sold under the order of said Probate Court, for the purpose of paying the debts of the said estate and for the further purpose of division and partition between the several joint owners thereof, viz: Delia Curtin, Alice Bunch, Eliza Abbott, Sallie Chambers, Minnie Adams, Lee Jones, Bessie Rice, Marvin Williams, Ronda Jones, Alpha Jones, Birdie Bridges.

This 29th of April, 1913.

H. G. REYNOLDS,
Commissioner.

Fewer Holidays in Argentina.

By a decree recently issued by the Argentine government four holidays, or feast days, are eliminated from the Argentine calendar. They are February 2, March 25, and the celebration of the feast of Corpus Christi (which this year fell on June 6), June 24 and September 8.

The Modern Aesop.

A dog, who was accustomed to over eat, held a piece of meat in his mouth as he crossed a placid stream by means of a plank. Looking in, he saw what he took to be another dog carrying another piece of meat. Snapping greedily to get this as well, he let go the meat that he had and lost it in the stream. As a result his indigestion felt much better all the rest of the day.—Life.

THORSBY DEPARTMENT

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ORCHESTRA CONCERT.

The Thorsby Orchestra will give a concert at Bates Hall, Saturday night, May 3rd, at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

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1. March, S. S. Theodore Roosevelt. Vandercook.
2. Medley. Haviland's Happy Hits. Halle.
3. Cornet and Trombone duet. Bravo. Pettee. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Bice.
4. Violin Solo. Souvenir de Lubeck. Riecken. Miss Mac Intyre.
5. Schottische. Sunbeam Dance. Rolfe.
6. Waltz. Dream Girl. Harlem.
7. Cornet Solo. Mia. Hartman. Mr. Johnson.
8. Intermezzo. Fairie Queen. Wenrich.

Intermission.

9. Two Step. The Merry Maiden. Brown.
10. Cornet and Trombone Duet. The Songs My Mother Used to Sing. Smith. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Bice.
11. Waltz. Giribiribin. Pestalozza.
12. Vocal Solo. I'll change the Shadows to Sunshine. Smith. Mr. Horn.
13. Overture. Snapshot. Losey.
14. Trombone Solo. Romance. Bennett. Mr. Bice.
15. Overture. Diamond. Quaide.
16. March. Arabia. Buck.

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COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

The Chilton County Singing Convention No. 3 met at Cedar Grove Church May 3rd and 4th. The Convention was called to order by the president, prayer by J. W. Hayes. Committee on program was composed of T. C Jackson, J. W. Hayes, J. H. Scott, J. A. Rogers, W. Q. Sanders and the Secretary. Directors for the forenoon were M. V. Lawley, J. W. Hayes, T. C. Jackson, J. H. Scott and W. R. Holdritch. Then dinner, which was rich and bountiful.

AFTERNOON. Directors were John Lowery, Miss Ida Scott, A. E. Teel, J. A. Davis, J. H. Williams, J. A. Blankenship and H. Driver. Received reports from three societies, viz: Bethel, Jackson's Chapel and Waldrup's Schoolhouse. All the reports were quite favorable. The following delegates were appointed to the State Convention at Birmingham: J. H. Williams, N. A. Dobbs, J. A. Rogers, W. H. Shaw, W. R. Holdritch and the Secretary.

SECOND DAY - SUNDAY MORNING.

President Jackson presiding. Prayer by Mr. G. Hames. Directors for the forenoon were President Jackson, G. Hames of Birmingham, Vice President Armstrong, J. T. Thompson of Birmingham, M. V. Lawley, Miss Martha Thompson of Birmingham and Mr. Hattaway of Shelby. Then a service in memory of Professors White, Walker and King directed by T. C. Jackson, W. F. Armstrong and M. V. Lawley, assisted by J. H. Scott, J. H. Williams, J. W. Hayes, W. R. Holdritch, W. H. Conway, T. J. Jackson and Misses Ida Scott, Henry Lee Sanders, Lela Davis, Iris Teel, Myrtle Fleming, Sula Jones, Mrs. Hodgens, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Littlejohn. Then Dinner, which was a bounty, free to all.

Directors for the afternoon were Miss Isabel Jackson of Birmingham, A. A. Jackson, Miss Ida Scott, J. S. Clotfelter of Birmingham, W. R. Holdritch. Adopted the following resolutions: Resolved, that we heartily thank the Cedar Grove people for the royal welcome and unstinted hospitality extended to us, and that we thank the members of the Shelby and Birmingham Conventions for their visit to this Convention and say come again. To God be all the praise for this wonderful Convention. Closing song led by the President. Benediction by Mr. G. Hames. Thus closed the most glorious session in the history of the Convention. The attendance was large. The leaders seemed at their best. The directing by Misses Thompson, Jackson and Scott was just beautiful, people were moved to tears. The memorial service was a time of quiet and reverance. The people gave marked attention. Mr. J. W. Hayes was in evidence busy all the time looking after the interest and comfort of the Convention, he filled his place well. The visitors were Messrs. Jackson, Blaine, Hames, Thompson, Clotfelter, Vines, Gains, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. McClurg, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Fitch, Mrs. Honeycutt, Mrs. Gurnels, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Jackson, Miss Martha Thompson, Misses Isabel and Bettie Jackson of Birmingham, Messrs. Powell, Hattaway and Kendrick of Shelby. The singing was just wonderful. From the opening to the closing the Convention was a success. The next session will be held at Bethel Church, near Coopers, on the 1st Sunday in September and Saturday before.

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CHILTON COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

As announced, the Chilton County Singing Convention met in special session at Collins Chapel church, Sunday, May 4th.

The Convention was opened with Song by the president and prayer by Prof. M. C. Crumpton.

After which a program committee, consisting of Messrs. E. G. Cofer, J. D. Collins and Jim Mims, was appointed for the day.

The committee arranged the following program for the forenoon: James Franklin 15 minutes, Miss Eva Franklin organist; J. L. Gore 15 minutes, W. G. Culp organist; W. G. Culp 15 minutes, Mrs. W. G. Culp organist; J. L. Harris 15 minutes, Miss Genie Collins organist.

A quartette was then rendered by the Sunny South Quartet Band, composed of Messrs. M. C. Crumpton, James Franklin, Walter Littleton and C. Littleton.

After a lesson by M. C. Crumpton with Miss Lizzie Oden as organist, the Convention enjoyed more than an hour in a noon recess and most of all enjoyed the bountiful dinner which was spread by the good ladies of that community.

For the afternoon session the following program was rendered: James Franklin 15 minutes, Miss Eva Franklin organist; S. M. Yates 15 minutes, Lee Grant organist; a quartet by the Sunny South Quartet Band; Miss Carrie Dorminey 15 minutes, W. G. Culp organist.

M. C. Crumpton was then requested to sing No. 177 in "Songs and Hymns," after which a recess of 15 minutes was enjoyed.

C. N. Oden directed a lesson of 15 with Miss Lizzie Oden as organist.

A quartet was then rendered by the Quartet Band, composed of Messrs. J. W. Lowery, R. A. Smith, E. E. Smith and C. N. Oden; after which R. A. Smith directed a lesson of 15 minutes, Lee Grant organist.

After song No. 320 in "S. and H." the convention was dismissed with prayer by H. H. Mullins.

The following resolutions by the committee on resolutions, composed of Messrs. R. A. Smith, M. C. Crumpton and T. J. Littlejohn were adopted:

1st. The convention desires to thank the people of Collins Chapel community for their kindness and hospitality shown us during the day.

2nd. We also desire to thank the singers and visitors from other communities for their help and co-operation.

3rd. We also ask your prayers in this great cause that it may grow and prosper.

This was by far the best special session we have ever held, notwithstanding the number of gatherings near by on the same day.

All this goes to show the interest manifested in our convention.

Several new members were received into the convention. Let us say here that every singer of the county and all others interested in music should become a member of the convention and help in the fight for more and better music. It has already been said by those in a position to know, that the county from a musical standpoint stands second to none in the state.

The county should feel very proud of this record and strive the more for a better musical education.

The convention has done a great work and is destined to do a greater work in the future.

Don't fail to attend the annual convention at New Salem church in July, thus showing your farth by your works.

Yours for more and better music,
R. A. SMITH, Sec-Treas.
Chilton County Singing Convention.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor of Alabama for the pardon or parole of John Ellison, convicted at the spring term of the Circuit Court of Chilton County of the offense of grand larceny.

5-5-3t. (Mrs.) Susie Ellison.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per battle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS
AND LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

MOUNT PLEASANT.

Mrs. Lee Vickers is visiting in Coosa county this week.

Mr. W. H. Foshee and family spent last Saturday and Sunday with his brother, Dock Foshee, near Maplesville.

Mr. Hawkins and family visited at Mr. Jim Lewis' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duncan visited Mrs. Jim Smith Sunday who is very low.

Mrs. L. E. Foshee is spending a few days with her son, Walter Foshee.

Mrs. Morris of Coosa county is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Duke.

Mr. Lee Duncan attended the singing at Collins Chapel last Sunday.

Several from here attended the singing at Cedar Grove Sunday, and we had the pleasure of seeing our friend A. A. Jackson of Birmingham there.

LITTLE VIEWER.

MAPLE SPRINGS.

The health of this place is very good, excepting grandma Rollins who has been on the sick list for some weeks, but we hope for her a speedy recovery, also little Will Parrish is sick this week, hope he will be well in time to play ball with the Falakto team.

The farmers are progressing nicely with their work but are needing rain. Cotton chopping time is coming next week.

Miss Effie Burnett and brother John were visitors at Ellis Mims Saturday night and the singing was fine.

Some of the young people of this place attended the singing at Collins Chapel Sunday, all reported a good time.

The singing at Mr. Bill Mims Sunday afternoon was fine.

Mr. C. B. Morrell from Montgomery is up this week visiting home folks.

Browneyed Girl.

BAKER SCHOOLHOUSE.

The Websterian Debating Society will meet at this place Saturday night May 10, for the purpose of debating the following subject: "Resolved that the Tariff should be Lowered." Affirmative, E. J. Marcus and Roy Oden; Negative, J. D. Welden and J. V. Best.

Everybody is invited to come out and hear this important subject discussed by these able speakers.

E. E. SMITH, Sec.

CONCORD
SCHOOL DISTRICT 32.

Editor Union-Banner:—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to say a few words in regard to our school which closed Wednesday, April 30th; taught by Prof. Lee A. Popwell, had a very large attendance, and the pupils recited many nice recitations, and also had graphophone music which was very interesting to the people and also the pupils. We all regreted very much to part with our teacher but we hope to have him in our midst again, for he did his best to advance the pupils and aid them along in their studies.

The singing at Mr. G. W. Parrish's Sunday afternoon was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. Burnie Thompson returned Sunday from Atlanta, where he has been standing examination for the Acadamy at West Point. TWO BLUE EYED GIRLS.

LOMAX.

Preaching at Jacksons Chapel Sunday was fine. The Sunday school at this place is still progressing nicely. Don't forget the box supper at Jacksons Chapel next Saturday night. We hope to have Mr. Bice of Thorsby with us that night, also Mr. Cleave Jackson. We want Mr. Jackson to speak for us again, as everybody enjoyed his speech before.

Mr. J. M. Parker and son and daughter, Essie and Neoma, are visiting relatives in Birmingham this week.

Miss Mary Parker is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ethel Traywick.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of Mr. O. Culp.

The ice cream supper at Mr. Webb Sharp's was extra fine; enjoyed by all present.

A READER.

A WEDDING—TUCKER-GLASS.

Wednesday, April 30th, at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Sadera Glass and Mr. Earl Tucker were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. S. Smitherman, of Randolph, performed the ceremony. The wedding was very quiet, only a few of the relatives and friends being present.

Mrs. Tucker is the oldest of Mr. G. N. Glasses's four daughters and is an estimable young lady. She has for several years been a public school teacher and has won many friends. Mr. Tucker is a rising young man of Montevallo. He has many friends there and elsewhere who wish him and his young bride much success in their journey through life. A Friend.

LIFE IN THE NAVY.

U. S. S. Rhode Island, May 1st. '13.

Editor Union-Banner:—As I have a few hours to myself I will finish my letter in regard to the Spring target practice which has been held off Cape Henry, Va. I have kept a complete log of the Spring target practice, and to make it as plain as possible I will write it up day by day.

On the 27th we were at Tangier Sound, Md. Here we sighted all guns and made final preparations for target practice. Sighted the U. S. S. Wyoming and Connecticut standing in from the southern drill grounds. We fired a salute of thirteen guns to the commander in chief, Rear Admiral C. J. Badger. His flagship returned a salute of seven guns.

Tuesday, 8th. Got underway at 10:10 a. m. and steamed to a point 8000 yards off the San Marcos (old Texas). At 11 a. m. the Delaware opened fire on the San Marcos. At 4 p. m. the Rhode Island fired three 12-inch and three 8-inch calibrating shots at the San Marcos.

Wednesday, 9th. Quarters for muster at 9:15 a. m., and then the usual long session at general quarters. At 1:30 the Yankton stood in the bay from Hampton Roads with mail for all ships. At 7 held the torpedo defense drill.

Thursday, 10th. Got under way at 8:00 a. m. for the Southern drill grounds. Anchored at 11 a. m. in Lynnhaven Roads. Boat slings give away while hoisting aboard the first whale boat, giving the men in the boat a sure enough ducking. Sent all boats to the Navy Yard at Norfolk. Fired a salute of thirteen guns in honor of Rear Admiral Winslow, and the Florida returned a salute of seven guns. At 1:00 p. m. got under way and exercised at general quarters and sub calibre firing.

Friday, 11th. Quarters for muster at 8:15 a. m. and cleared ship for Spring target practice. Exchanged mail with the Yankton at 1.15 p. m. Shifted our anchor 8000 yards. Under way at 7 p. m. and steamed in column with the Florida. Darkened ship and at 7:45 the torpedo boat targets sighted: the Florida opened fire with starboard battery, followed a few minutes later by this ship. At 8:45 sent a party to inspect the targets.

Saturday, 12th. Got under way at 9:3 a. m. Steamed in column with the Florida. Exercised at general quarters from 8 to 10:30 a. m. These drills were some strenuous!

Sunday, 13th. The Yankton arrived with mail. Everybody rested up for the big event of tomorrow. The ship's band rendered its second concert which was appreciated by all.

Monday, 14th, being cloudy and hazy. Called all hands at 4 a. m., breakfast at 5:30, underway at 6:15 and manouvered with Delaware and New Hampshire. At 7:2[illegible] a. m. sounded general quarters and commenced firing the 8- and 12-inch guns, making two port and two starboard runs. The after 8- and 12-inch gun crews did some excellent shooting, in fact all gun crews worked harmoniously and when the final scores are promulgated, no doubt but what the "Rhodie will appear well up on the list. Ceased firing and anchored at 10 a. m., [illegible]ight miles east of Cape Henry, Va.

Tuesday 15th. Made all preparations to have night torpedo defence practice. Up anchor and commenced firing the 6- and 3-inch guns. All shots seemed to be in direct line but somewhat high. Ceased firing and anchored off Cape Henry.

Wednesday 16th. Picked up targets and towed them to Lynnhaven. Upon arrival turned targets over to the tug Patuxent and then we got under way for Hampton Roads, but owing to the fog and weather we had to anchor off Cape Henry until next morning.

[Continued next week.]

LIST OF JURORS

Drawn for First Week, Spring Term, Circuit Court.

	Precinct
Flim M. Connell	10
E. Green Cofer	2
George Frith	3
Isaac S. Vinson	10
Columbus A. Dobbs	6
C. Bruce Armstrong	13
H. Sylvester Watkins	9
Luke L. Calfee	3
John H. Moore	6
George T. Guy	5
Thomas J. Guiledge	5
William E. Friday	7
E. Case Lawrence	7
William Houldrich	9
Doc. J. P. Jones	10
Jim Lawrence	7
George W. Mims	12
John Williamson	11
W. Fletcher Jones	10
Will T. Manning	5
Henry T. Gregg	8
Robert N. Roebuck	8
William H. Strock	5
Frank Harris	8
J. M. Robinson (known as Dr)	12
Jim C. Danderson	8
Roby J. Young	8
John P. Bean	12
Lee A. Gore	9
Roan A. Barnett	2
Will Broadhead	13
Emmett Christian	7
Will A. Kemp	4
B. Joseph Goss	5
Robert W. Scott	9
John G. Gay	8
William Dorminy	12
John M. Potts	4
Perry Gore	9
John J. Hicks, Sr.	7
William Veazey	3
T. Moody Rasberry	8
James P. Barrett	9
John M. Keitt	2
Jim H. Middleton	4
John P. Atchinson	14
Ross Mullins	4
Guy H. Gerald	7
Nelius W. Smith	9
Charles A. Peterson	9

CARD OF THANKS.

Editor Union-Banner:—Please grant us space in your esteemed columns to express our sincere thanks to the good citizens of Clanton, as well as to our dear neighbors for their great kindness in the way of caring for and ministering to our deceased son-in-law, Mr. R. O. Culp, whom God in his wisdom called from this life on May 3rd. All that human hands could do was done for him by the most skilled physicians of the county. Mr. Culp bore his affliction with great patience, he was sick for 14 weeks and when approached as to his condition would say he felt good. He was known to get happy twice during his sickness and say Jesus was with him.

He leaves a wife, a mother, a brother and a sister and friends to mourn his decease. His remains were laid to rest in Providence cemetery to await the resurrection morn. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. W. W. Robinson. A large congregation was present.

Weep not for Owen, for we have living testimony to believe that his spirit is resting in Paradise.

Owen cannot come to us, but we can go to him by living according to holy writ. Faith in Jesus and repentance will secure each one a share.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. HUCKABEE.

IN MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED BROTHER MILTON H. MIMS.

Whereas it has pleased the Great Spirit to remove from the Hunting Grounds of his Father our beloved brother, Milton H. Mims,

Be it resolved by Waxahatchie Tribe No. 9, Imp'd O. R. M. in council, that we feel keenly the loss of a brother, a faithful chief and an honored member of all our councils.

Resolved, further, that we hereby express to his bereaved family our deepest sympathy in their sad loss. That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the local press for publication and a copy placed upon the minutes of the Tribe.

W. J. Armstrong,
J. P. Gore,
W. L. Bates, Committee.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Alabama for the pardon of Ed Stafford, convicted and sentenced by the circuit court of Chilton county on the 25th day of May, 1912, for the offense of grand larceny, to hard labor for three years in the penitentiary.

ED STAFFORD, Sr.

A man living at Auburn, New York, had a severe attack of kidney and bladder trouble. Being a working man, not wanting to lose time, he cured himself completely by using Foley Kidney Pills. A year later he says: "It is a pleasure to report that the cure was permanent." His name is J. A. Farmer. Upchurch Drug Co.

COUNTY COURT.

The largest docket in the history of the county confronted Judge Deason Monday morning when he took his seat on the bench; a total of 45 cases were set for hearing and the wheels of justice continued to turn until late Monday night in order that the docket might be cleared.

The following cases were considered and disposed of:

Tom Waters, malicious injury to animals. $40 and cost.

Milton Edwards, carrying concealed weapons, $40 and cost.

Milton Edwards, riding train, $10 and cost.

Jessie Harris, bribing officer, preliminary set for Friday.

Bud Brown, waived to grand jury, 2 cases.

Charlie Broom, larceny, w.g.j.

Dr. J. J. DuBose, practicing without license, acquitted.

W. L. Littleton, violating stock law, w. g. j.

Ambrose Kirkland, false pretenses, w. g. j.

W. L. Ledbetter, false pretenses, $10 and costs.

Charles Carwell, violating prohibition law, $50 and cost.

Milton Edwards, a. and b. $5 and cost.

C. L. Ellison, a. b., w. g. j.

J. N. Moore, a l., $10 and costs

W. S. Wallace, unlawfully killing a hog, w. g. j.

Ciller Foster, a. b. discharged

Frank Lockhart, a. w. w. w g j

Della Borden, s. ., discharged.

Will Brown, s. l., $100 and costs.

Jessie Brice, trespassing, w g j

Luther Davis, a. and b., w g j.

Luther Davis, c. c. w., w g j.

Julius Levett, c. c. w., $50 and costs.

Grady Williams, c. c. w. $50 and cost.

Grady Williams, abusive language, $1 and costs.

Steve McCall, false pretense, w g j.

John Jones, a. and b., dischgd.

G. M. Baker, trespassing, dis.

J. G. Smitherman, s. l., $50 and cost.

Harry White, s. l., $75 and c,

Harry White, a, b., nol pros.

Lee Oden, a. b., $12.50 and c.

Frank Peoples, a. b., $12.50 and costs.

Eli Jones a. b., $5 and cost.

E. E. Marler, dis rel worship, w. g. j.

E. E. Marler, a. b., w. g. j.

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Dodson's Liver Tone costs 50 cents a bottle. It is the safest and best remedy for torpid liver, constipation, biliousness, etc., that has ever been sold in this city. It takes the place of dangerous calomel and does not lay you up as a dose of calomel often does. A bottle in the house is as good as fifty cents in the bank. If you or your family need a liver tonic you have the medicine ready. If it fails you get your money back.

Be sure you get Dodson's Liver Tone when you ask for it. There are imitations of it that may disappoint you. Alred Drug Co.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton office for the week ending May 3, 1913.

LADIES

Mrs. Francis Gibson, Miss Julia Bell Corr.

GENTLEMEN

Mr. E. D. McCan, David Hurton, Rev. C. S. Shugart, Mr. B. J. Parker, Mr. C. E. Seale.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office May 17th, 1913, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of list. F. O. Dudley, P. M.

THE UNION
and BANNER
MAY 8, 1913.
CLANTON, - - - - - ALABAMA

NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

A CONDENSED RECORD OF EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

SEVEN DAYS' NEWS AT A GLANCE

Important Happenings In All Parts of the World Summarized for the Busy Reader.

Southern.

John Galivan, a Spanish war veteran and a private in Company L of the Sevententh United States infantry, stationed at Fort McPherson, Ga., was struck and instantly killed by a Central of Georgia local in-bound passenger train in front of the army post. Galivan was a little deaf and, when he crossed the track, evidently failed to hear the train coming. When it hit him, he was hurled fully ten yards away.

Judge W. I. Grubb, of the United States court in Birmingham, Ala., passing on the procedings in which the state railroad commission fixed the passenger rate at 2 1-2 cents per mile, held that the commission had the right to fix rates and that the railroads had a way of going either into the state or federal courts for injunctions and try ing the case on merit.

Atlanta set a record for the world when the combined hosts of the First Christian and the Second Baptist Sunday schools gathered at the state capitol and moved in one gigantic procession, 7,000 strong, across the Washington street viaduct to the Auditorium-Armory for one of the most historic meetings in the history of America.

Lawrence Yerger, clerk of the board of prison trustees in Jackson, Miss., was arrested charged with being a defaulter in the sum of $14,627. Yerger is said to have acknowledged to Governor Brewer that he was short in his accounts. An Affidavit was filed against Yerger by Attorney General Ross A. Collins, alleging Yerger had, by making erasure and otherwise defacing his books, covered up receipts that had been turned into the prison office and appropriated the money to his own use.

Barricading himself in his cell, Will Thompson, who was hung at Louisville, Ga., at first stoutly refused to make preparation for the gallows. When the death summons came to him he armed himself with lumps of coal and scraps of iron he had taken from his cot, and swore that he would kill the first man who entered to take his. Sheriff Smith, with his deputies, soon forced him into submission, threating to shoot off his hands if he made further resistance.

The steamer Concordia, of Natchez, Miss., which was engaged in rescue work in the flooded sections of Tensas and Concordia parishes, struck the iron railroad bridge at Clayton, La., and sank. Eleven negro refugees who were aboard the steamer were drowned when the boat went down.

Flood water from the crevasse near Gibson's Landing, La., has covered Harrisburg, but the rise is slow. The gap is now 2,500 feet wide, according to a report by Capt. C. O. Sherrill, United States engineer, who inspected the break. Government tugs, barges and the New Orleans and Northwestern railroad took hundreds of refugees to Natchez. The United States tugs Harengo and Tunica alone transported 750 persons and 1,500 head of stock.

General

Representatives of Great Britain, Canada, New Foundland and Australia reached New York to open a five-day conference with 50 delegates from the United States to frame plans to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of peace among English-speaking peoples. With them were two representatives of the city of Ghent, where was signed the treaty ending the war of 1812 between Great Britain and the United States. The celebration will be held two years hence.

Mexican constitionalists at San Dimas have forced Americans there to pay ransoms of 18,000 Mexican dollars and have confiscated their arms. Official reports from Mazatlan say great unrest prevails among American residents there, as the Hureta forces are said to be insufficient to protect property.

A royal decree summons a special meeting in the Skupstina, in Montenegro, to deal with the difficult foreign situation. King Nicholas summoned all his generals into a council of war. The majority decided in fafor of the evacuation of Scutari. Therefore, the prospect of a peaceful solution is brighter.

Hauling vegetables with play express wagons, wheelbarrows and tricycles, 6,000 Spokane school children will take part in a vegetable parade in which several thousands boys and girls are causing as many backyards to blossom and produce real money.

Fourteen convicts, some of them life termers, escaped from a stockade near Largo, Fla. Guards discovered the break and headed off the rest. One bloodhound was killed during the night by the fugitives.

Contracts have been placed for the construction in Japanese yards of three dreadnaughts.

The rebel committee received verification of the report that General Trucy Aubert had surrendered to the Carrazana insurgents at Lampasas, below Laredo, Tex., The verification was brought to the border by Major Salcador Gomez, of the state forces, who says he saw the surrender of Aubert and 700 federal troops. Mutinous federal troops, which drove their commander, General Jones Inez Salazar and his faithful followers from old Casas Grandes, Mexico, are being urged to accpt formally the constitutional revolution.

The address of Secretary of the Navy Daniels before the board of trade in New Orleans was interpreted as indicating that he favored the resumption of active operations at the New Orleans naval station and at other stations which were ordered dismantled by former Secretary Meyer. He declared that he would not favor closing permanently any naval station of the country even if its operation meant the payment of only a small interest on the money invested.

After being in the courts thirty-seven years in Washington, the suit of Thomas A. Edison and others against the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph company and the suit of Jay Gould for alleged infringemnt of patents relating to quadruplex telegraphy, was ended when the supreme court dismissed the Edison appeal. The lower court held it was without jurisdiction to consider the case and the supreme court sustained that view.

Wild scenes of disorder occurred at the demonstration in Trafalager square, London, under the auspices of the free speech defense committee. The police tried to prevent speeches from the Whitehall side of the Plinth of the Nelson column and only the intervention of James Kair Hardie, socialist and independent labor member of the house of commons, who was chairman of the meeting, prevented a serious riot, As it was, the disorders, many times culminating in fisticuffs between the crowd and the police continued for almost two hours.

Assurances were given at the national palace in Mexico that before the end of the week the defensive attitude thus far maintained by the government will be abandoned and that wihtin thirty days anything having the appearance of rebel organization will be broken. It was admitted that there will remain the task of running down isolated bands. President Hureta and the war minister, General Mondragon, as well as their counselors, seemed confident that the forces of Venustiano Carranza, the rebel governor of Coahuila, and the rebel forces of Senora will be rendered practically harmless.

In Sacramento,Cal., the administration anti-alien holding bill, drawn by Attorney general Webb passed senate by a vote of 30 to 2, after nearly ten hours of debate. The only negative votes were cast by Senator Cartwright, Democrat, and Senator Wright, Republican. Governor Johnson will sign the alien bill as soon as it comes to him, reserving a "reasonable time" in which to listen to protests. "I have assured Mr. Bryan," he said, "that when the bill comes to me from the legislature I will wait a reasonable time for his protests. I cannot say how long."

Lawrence Lindbloom, a chauffeur, who is 1910 ran over and killed Joseph Weise in Chicago, was found guilty of murder and sentenced to fourteen years' imprisonment. The evidence showed he was driving about 35 miles an hour when the car struck Welse. In instructing the jury Judge Cooper said if it had been shown that Lindbloom was driving his machine in such a manner as to endanger human life they should find him guilty whether the killing was accidental of intentional.

Washington

Contempt of court judgments against Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, for their violation of a court's injunction in the noted Buck Stove and Range case were affirmed by the district court of appeals, but the jail sentences imposed were held to have ben too severe, so the court reduced Gompers' sentence from one year to thirty days, and decreed that Mitchell and Morrison should merely be fined $500 each.

Presentation by Edward T. Williams, charge de affairs of the American legation, of formal recognition by the United States of the Chinese republic was made an occasion of much ceremony in Pekin. Troops lined the streets between the American legation and the winter place. Secretary Williams drove through in a presidential carriage with an escort of Chinese troops and accompanied by the staff of the legation.

The fiscal system of the United States governing deposits of federal funds in national banks was revolutionized by Secretary McAdoo, of the treasury department, with an announcement that all government depositaries, whether active or inactive, would be required to pay interest at the rate of 2 per cent per annum beginning June 1 upon deposits of the government.

The Japanese embassy was supplied by the state department with a copy of the alien lan-owning bill passed by the California legislature and the ambassador will employ the time between now and Secretary Bryan's return to Washington in preparing a formal protest against the measure. Apparently the embassy has no hope that any word President Wilson may send after Secretary Bryan returns will influence Governor Johnson to withhold his signature from the act, so the only object of the protest will be to acquaint the American people with the Japanese contention.

IRISH VOTE SEALS FATE OF SUFFRAGE

THE MEASURE REJECTED—VOTE STOOD 266 AGAINST, 219 FOR.

LOST BY MAJORITY OF 17

Debates Prove That Militant Policy Has Done the Cause Much Harm.

London.—The fate of the women's suffrage bill was sealed by the votes of more than 50 Irish nationalists, who voted against it. The bill, whereby it was sought to enfranchise 6,000,000 women, was rejected by a majority of 47; the vote stood 266 to 219.

Whether there is any chance that the present parliament will pass a bill of more limited character may be doubted. Possibly the nationalists fear that if they allow a women's franchise bill to pass the second reading it will lead to a parliamentary struggle which would not unlikely end in dissolution of parliament before the home rule bill becomes a law.

Furthermore, the debate proved that the militant policy of the suffragists has done the cause great harm as far as parliament is concerned. The conciliation bill of last session was rejected by only a small majority compared with the Dickinson bill under discussion. Previous bills, giving some measure of enfranchisement to women, have passed the second reading although they never survived subsequent stages.

Recent police court disclosures of acts of incendiarism planned by the militants far surpassing in magnitude any heretofore attempted and the burning of St. Catherine church at Hatcham undoubtedly influenced many members to vote against the bill.

Announcement of the result of the vote was greeted by cheers from all sides of the house. The debate was characterized by intensity and brilliant speeches. The house was crowded and pervaded with an atmosphere of electrical excitement.

Neither Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, nor A. J. Balfour voted in the division. Among the ministers who voted against the bill were Premier Asquith, Reginald McKenna, Lewis Harcourt, J. E. B. Seely, Winston Spencer Churchill and C. E. Hobhouse.

Supporters of the bill included Sir Edward Grey, David Lloyd-George, Rufus Isaacs, Augustine Birrell, Sidney Buxton, C. F. G. Masterson, Sir J. A Simon and F. D. Asland.

TRIBUTE PAID UNDERWOOD

Mann Makes Pretty Speech About Alabamian's Birthday—Ovation Follows.

Washington.—A democratic-republican love feast was held in the house as consideration of the taxing provisions of the tariff bill drew to a close. The occasion was the birthday of Representative Underwood.

Minority Leader Mann said he wished to put aside partisan feeling for a time and talk personally.

He told the house that fifty-one years ago one of the ablest men in public life first saw the light of day He then congratulated the democratic party and the American people that during the fifty-one years of his life there has grown to greatness and bigness the able gentleman from Alabama, Oscar W. Underwood.

Amidst a roar of applause from both sides of the chamber Mr. Underwood thanked Mr. Mann for his congratulations.

ASSASSIN OF KING SUICIDES

Aleko Schinas Jumps From Window of Police Station to His Death.

Athens, Greece.—Aleko Schinas, who assassinated King George of Greece on March 18 at Saloniki, committed suicide by throwing himself out of a window of the police station in that city.

Schinas was a native of the town of Volo, Thessaly. He killed the king by firing point blank into his back while he was walking along the streets of Saloniki while accompanied by an aide.

Schinas gave as an explanation of the crime that in 1911 he had applied for assistance at the king's palace and had been driven away.

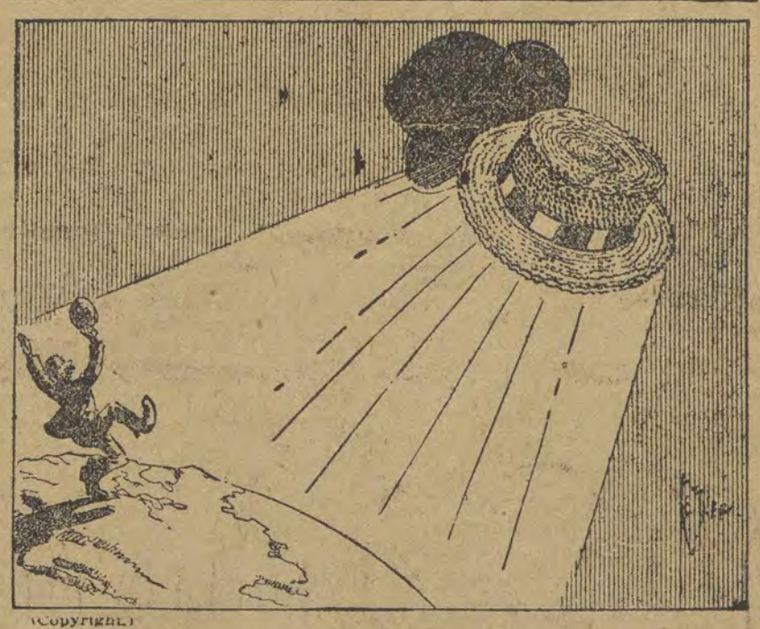
A few years ago the doctors examined Schinas and announced that he was dying of tuberculosis.

POLICE INSPECTORS CONVICTED

Thompson, Hussey, Murtha and Sweeney Must Pay the Penalty.

New York.—James F. Thompson James E. Hussey, John J. Murtha and Dennis Sweeney, the four demoted police inspectors charged with a conspiracy to obstruct justice, were convicted by a jury in the supreme court Only 38 minutes were taken by the jurors to reach their verdict.

NEARING THE ECLIPSE



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GOVERNOR HOLDS LAND BILL ON DESK

WILL AWAIT WORD FROM PRESIDENT BEFORE ACTING.

HAS TEN DAYS TO SIGN BILL

Japs Are Allowed to Lease Agricultural Land for Period of Three Years, and There Is No Provision to Prevent Re-Leasing It.

Sacramento, Cal.—The California anti-alien land holding act, which passed both houses of the Legislature within 24 hours after bringing about one of the most unusual situations in the history of the nation, will lie on Gov. Johnson's desk without his signature until Secretary of State Bryan can confer with President Wilson in Washington.

This will mean a delay of nearly a week.

Gov. Johnson will wait, as he says, "a reasonable time" for whatever protests the government may make, after which he will sign the bill. He is required by law to sign or veto all acts passed up to him by the Legislature within 10 days of final passage, provided the enacting body remains in session for that length of time. Otherwise, he has 30 days.

It appeared that the Legislature would not adjourn until May 15 or later, which would require the governor to act on or before Tuesday, May 13.

There is much speculation here as to the next probable step to be taken by the government against the measure. It is generally thought, however, that President Wilson will state his objections once more to Gov. Johnson and then seek, through diplomacy, to answer the possible protests from Tokio.

Opinion as to the effectiveness of the action accomplishing its purpose, the elimination of the Japanese farmer, is divided. Until the final amendment was adopted, permitting aliens ineligible to citizenship to lease agricultural lands for three years, the measure was most drastic.

Now, however, it is asserted by many that it will accomplish little, inasmuch as it does not stipulate that the leases may not be renewed again and again.

Gov. Johnson and the Progressives regard the measure as a necesary first step in accomplishing what they believe to be the desire of the people of the state.

SCUTARI IS TO BE GIVEN UP

Montenegrin Cabinet Quits as Result of the Decision.

London.—A Cettinje dispatch to a London news agency says that the Montenegrin cabinet has resigned as a protest against the policy of evacuating Scutari.

Cettinje.—King Nicholas has accepted the resignation of the cabinet. A royal decree summons a special meeting in the Skupstina on May 15 to deal with the difficult foreign situation. King Nicholas summoned all his generals into a council of war. The majority decided in favor of the evacuation of Scutari. Therefore the prospect of a peaceful solution is brighter.

Warmer Weather.

Washington.—Warm spots in the east and frosts in the north and the Rocky Mountain country were forecasts in the weather bureau's weekly bulletin.

Wilson Goes to Church.

Washington.—President and Mrs. Wilson attended services at the Central Presbyterian Church, Third and I streets. They were accompanied by Miss Eleanor Wilson.

Vienna Is Alarmed.

Vienna.—Some of the leading journalists express consternation at the report that Italy and Austria propose jointly to march into Albania as a step likely to involve the gravest perils, with no compensating advanatges.

New Grecian Princess.

Washington.—A new princess was added to the royal household of Greece. The Greek legation received a cablegram announcing the birth of a daughter to the queen

RESCUE STEAMER STRIKES BRIDGE

TWO WHITE MEN AND THIRTEEN NEGROES ARE LOST.

SEVERAL MEN ARE INJURED

Bodies of Chief Clerk and a Passenger Lost in River—Steamer Sinks Within Five Minutes After Hitting Pier.

Natchez, Miss.—Urged on by flood waters, the steamer Concordia, a stern-wheel boat of the Royal Blue Line, owned by Capt. George Prince and Ollie K. Wilds, of Natchez, and operating in the Natchez, Atchafalaya, Black, Little and Tensas rivers trade, struck the north pier of the New Orleans and Northwestern railway in the Tensas river at Clayton Station, La., 18 miles northwest of Natchez, and sank within five minutes. Two white men and 13 negroes were drowned.

The Concordia left Natchez Wednesday with a heavy cargo to be discharged at different points for towns and landings marooned by the flood water from the Lake St. John crevasse. She was returning, and with a few white passengers and a number of negro refugees, principally from Capt. Sam Block's Mossgell plantation.

When the boat struck officers and passengers jumped on the bridge, and some into the river. Maurice Block and Julius Lemkowitz jumped on the bridge and crawled under a car loaded with iron. Block stepped out to look at the boat and was struck with a piece of timber, breaking his left arm. A dozen motor boats, with their owners, were at the bank of the river, and they rushed out at once, rescuing as many as possible.

W. E. McDougal, station agent at Clayton, witnessed the tragedy and telegraphed to Natchez. A relief train was sent from Vidalia.

Mr. Geoghegan and Chief Clerk Primm were on the deck and were not seen after the boat struck.

STAY ADJOURNED TEN YEARS

J. J. Hill Believes That Congress Could Thus Aid Countyr.

St. Paul.—Congress should adjourn and stay adjourned for ten years, in order to better conditions in the United States, according to James J. Hill, principal speaker at a meeting aimed at "boosting" the Northwest. Mr. Hill attacked congressional action, which, he said, had prevented a more rapid influx of immigration. Laws that have been passed recently are responsible for the flood of immigration to the Argentine Republic, he stated. "If we could just tie a bell on each one of our illustrious statesmen who is trying to keep workmen out of this country and adjourn congress for ten years, I believe the country would see an unprecedented period of prosperity," Mr. Hill said. "Business men then would carry on big undertaking without fear of legilative interruption."

Arbitration Is Advocated.

St. Louis.—China was congratulated by cable by the American Peace Congress on its recognition as a republic by the United States, while many speeches were delivered in support of various means to prevent needless war. The message to the new Chinese republic was framed by a committee and dispatched without formality. The principal address was by John Wesley Hill, of New York, president of the International Peace Forum, who discussed the question "The Outlook for Peace."

Horse Cars Abandoned.

New York.—The horse cars along Tenth avenue, the lower East Side and cross-town, linking New York to a by gone age, have fulfilled their purpose and are to be replaced by storage battery vehicles.

Women in Strike Riot.

Burlington, N. J.—Womn took a prominent part in the most serious riot tha has yet occurred during the strike o the workers of the several iron mills i Burlington.

ALABAMA BREVITIES.

Examinations of the books of W. W. Benson, president of the Third District Agricultural shcool of Abbeville, was also made . / Mr. Townes and the accounts found to be correct. Receipts of this institution amounted to $7,665 with disbursements of $6,226, leaving a balance of $1,439.

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In his report to Governor O'Neal on the Tuscaloosa county jail at Tuscaloosa, Dr. William H. Oates, state prison inspector, recommended that the jail be repainted and that certain other minor improvements be made. The Tuscaloosa jail was, on the whole, found to be in good condition by Dr. Oates. The board of county commissioners have promised to follow his instructions with reference to painting the jail.

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Reports on his examination of the books, accounts and vouchers of officials of Mobile county have been submitted to Governor O'Neal by Examiner of Public Accounts J. T. Gorman. Examiner Gorman reported all the books he examined to be correct with the exception of the accounts of J. A. Crane, clerk of the city court, who owed the state $23.45. Mr. Crane promptly remitted this amount as soon as the matter was called to his attention.

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A special from Washington announces the nomination by the president of E. K. Campbell, of Birmingham, for chief justice of the court of claims. For several weeks it has been confidentially expected that Mr. Campbell would be nominated as one of the judges of the court of claims, but it was generally believed that one of the present judges of that body would be nominated to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the chief justice.

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Probate Judge William E. Skeggs, of Decatur, says that Morgan county has found it very expensive to work convicts on the public roads. He says it cost the county about $3 a day as against from $1.50 to $2 a day for free labor. This is due, he says, largely to the fact that this county has no workhouse and that during bad and stormy weather convicts cannot be worked.

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The dollar banquet which will be given by the Gadsden Chamber of Commerce May 15, will be the most elaborate affair, it was stated, ever attempted by the business interests of Gadsden. Half a score of prominent out-of-town guests have been invited and invitations have been sent to more than 500 local persons, more than 300 of whom will accept.

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Mortality statistics for 1911, issued by the department of commerce, show Birmingham to have the smallest death rate, per one thousand of population, of any Southern city. Birmingham's rating for 1911 is 18.2, a decrease of 1.3 from 1910; the same as in 1909, and an increase of 0.4 over 1908.

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A dispatch from Washington says the following nominations to be postmasters in Alabama were sent to the senate: Robert Boyd, Dothan; W. L. Crew, Goodwater; J. L. Thornton, Alexander City; Ed L. Caldwell, Jacksonville; David M. Scott, Selma.

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The commissary of the Line Creek Coal and Coke company at Sligo, near Gadsden, was burned, and the loss will amount to several hundred dollars.

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The board of directors of the Perry County Fair association have selected October 22 to 25 as the time for holding Perry county fair.

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A deed in which for a consideration of $1, Harry W. Coffin, as trustee for the Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron company, bankrupt, transfers the right, title and interest of the bankrupt to the Alabama company, was filed with Probate Judge H. Cooper in Anniston. The deed covers 24 printed pages. The Alabama company, organized under the laws of Delaware, has large interests in the Anniston district, including a furnace at Ironaton, south of Anniston. The property embraced in the transfer is located in Calhoun, Talladega, Etowah, Coosa, Jefferson and Tuscaloosa counties, Alabama, and Polk county, Georgia.

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The commissioners' court of Lauderdale county met in special session and signed the contract with the government engineers representing the department of agriculture for the thirty-mile post road to run fifteen miles east and west of Florence.

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It was stated the two Decaturs are enjoying a large, healthy building boom. Many business blocks and residences are going up in all parts of the two cities. In the Magnolia Park addition some 25 or 30 fine residences have recently been built.

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Reports on the First District Agricultural school at Jackson and the Second District Agricultural school at Evergreen were submitted to Governor O'Neal by Charles L. Townes, examiner of public accounts. Examiner Townes found the books of both schools to be neatly and correctly kept.

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F. G. Quest, of the Alabama Power company, of Gadsden, who was shot and wounded by Walter Pryor, a negro, died. The negro has not been arrested.

Delinquent Taxes.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County—To whom it may concern:

Take notice that the Tax Collector has filed in my office a list of delinquent tax payers, and of real estate upon which taxes are due, and therein reported as assessed to the following named persons, or to owner unknown, as here shown, the following real estate, to-wit:

Beat No. 1.

No. 7884—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 23, R. 15. Taxes and costs $5.45.

No. 7885—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 23, R. 15. Taxes and costs $5.49.

No. 7886—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 23, R. 15. Taxes and costs $5.49.

No. 7887—Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 6, T. 23, R. 15. Taxes and costs $4.94.

No. 7888—Owner unknown. The E 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 6, T. 23, R. 15. Taxes and costs $5.18.

No. 7896—Owner unknown. That part of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 22, T. 23, R. 15, lying N. of Yellowleaf Creek. Taxes and costs $5.04.

No. 7904—Owner unknown. That part of fractional Sec. 7, T. 23, R. 16, lying W. of the Coosa River. Taxes and costs $3.94.

No. 8017—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 29, T. 24, R. 15. Taxes and costs $5.70.

Beat No. 2.

L. W. Gibbons—The E 1-2 of the E. 1-2 of the W. 1-2 of Sec. 15, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $40.24.

No. 7758—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 23, R. 12, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $6.63.

No. 7759—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 23, R. 12, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $5.56.

No. 7760—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 23, R. 12, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $5.63.

No. 7761—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 23, R. 12, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $5.63.

No. 7762—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 23, R. 12, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $5.63.

No. 7763—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 23, R. 12, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $5.63.

No. 7799—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.63.

No. 7800—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.63.

No. 7803—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 5, T. 23, R. 13, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $7.00.

No. 7804—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 8, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $6.90.

No. 7809—Owner unknown. 5 acres in the N. W. corner of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $4.02.

No. 7813—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 22, T. 23, R. 13, less 16 acres on the south side. Taxes and costs $5.77.

No. 7819—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 25, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $6.90.

No. 7820—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 25, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $6.90.

No. 7826—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 27, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7827—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 28, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.45.

No. 7828—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 28, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7831—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 30, T. 23, R. 13, less 28 acres on the east side and 6 acres on the west side. Taxes and costs $4.58.

No. 7833—Owner unknown. 5 acres in the S. W. corner of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 30, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $4.02.

No. 7881—Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 29, T. 23, R. 14. Taxes and costs $5.36.

Beat No. 3.

B. E. Williams—The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 24, T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $4.72.

No. 7475—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 21, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.49.

No. 7661—Owner unknown. The N. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 21, T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $4.90.

Beat 4.

E. G. Ensign—The W. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 1, T. 20, R. 11, and the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 3, T. 20, R. 11, and the N. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 7, T. 20, R. 11, and the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 7, T. 20, R. 11, and the S. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 7, T. 20, R. 11, and the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 7, T. 20, R. 11, and the E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 7, T. 20, R. 11, and the S. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 15, T. 20, R. 11, and the N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 15, T. 20, R. 11, and the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 29, T. 20, R. 11, and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 29, T. 20, R. 11, and the S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 29, T. 20, R. 11, and the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 29, T. 20, R. 11, less all mineral rights. Taxes and costs $36.60.

No. 7515—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 21, R. 14. Taxes and costs $4.18.

No. 7546—Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $5.58.

No. 7547—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $6.86.

No. 7708—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 19, T. 22, R. 14, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $7.22.

No. 7711—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 25, T. 22, R. 14, less 24 acres across the north side and 5 acres across the south side. Taxes and costs $7.86.

No. 7718—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 35, T. 22, R. 14, less 7 acres on the north side. Taxes and costs $9.19.

No. 7729—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 29, T. 22, R. 15. Taxes and costs $6.86.

No. 7730—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 31, T. 22, R. 15, less 5 acres in the S. E. corner. Taxes and costs $9.74.

No. 7731—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 22, R. 15, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $7.00.

No. 7732—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 22, R. 15, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $7.00.

Beat 5.

The Flaketown Graphite Company. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 and the S. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Section 23, and the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and fractional B. of Sec. 24. Fractional A. and B. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 25. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the N. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 and N. E. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 26. All in T. 21, R. 16.

Also the N. 1-2 and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 34.

Also the S. E. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 33:

Also the following mineral rights: The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 and S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the N. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 27; and the N. 1-2 and the S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4, and the N. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 and the W. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 35; Also the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 33. Also the N. E. 1-4 fractional S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 15, all in T. 21, R. 16. Also the following land less mineral and timber rights: The S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the W. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 32, and the W. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 and the N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 21 N, R. 16 E. Also the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 4, T. 20, R. 16. Also the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 5, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs $248.60.

No. 7584—D. D. McDuffy. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 31, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $4.88.

No. 7585—D. D. McDuffy. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 32, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $4.88.

No. 7587—D. D. McDuffy. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 32, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $4.88.

No. 7588—D. D. McDuffy. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 32, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $4.88.

No. 7589—D. D. McDuffy. The W. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 32, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $4.62.

No. 7594—D. D. McDuffy, all of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 32, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $4.95.

No. 7369—Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 1, T. 20, R. 15. Taxes and costs $5.61.

No. 7394—Owner unknown. 8 acres in the N. E. corner of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 7, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs $4.44.

No. 7397—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 8, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs $5.78.

No. 7400—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs $5.78.

No. 7405—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 15, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7586—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 32, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $6.90.

No. 7609—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 31, T. 21, R. 17. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7613—Owner unknown. That part of Sec. 33, T. 21, R. 17, lying west of the Coosa river. Taxes and costs $4.80.

Beat 6.

No. 7353—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 8, T. 20, R. 14. Taxes and costs $4.40.

No. 7354—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 20, R. 14, less 26 acres on the west side and 9 acres on the east side. Taxes and costs $4.58.

No. 7358—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 15, T. 20, R. 14. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7361—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 16, T. 20, R. 14, less 35 acres on the north side. Taxes and costs $3.98.

No. 7520—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 19, T. 21, R. 14, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $5.63.

No. 7526—Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 25, T. 21, R. 14, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $5.04.

Beat 7.

No. 7412—Owner unknown. The N E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 6, T. 21 R. 11. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7413—Owner unknown. 10 acres in the S. E. corner of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 6, T. 21, R 11. Taxes and costs $4.29.

No. 7414—Owner unknown. The S E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 6, T 21, R. 11. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7425—Owner unknown. The S W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 9, T 21, R. 11. Taxes and costs $5.45.

No. 7441—Owner unknown. The S W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 10, T. 21, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7463—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 31, T. 21, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7464—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 31, T. 21, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7465—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 31, T. 21, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

Beat 8.

No. 7266—W. S. Driscoll. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 25, T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $5.56.

No. 7267—W. S. Driscoll. The E. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 25, T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $4.72.

No. 7320—W. S. Driscoll. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 30, T. 20, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.56.

No. 7321—W. S. Driscoll. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 30, T. 20, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.56.

No. 7322—W. S. Driscoll. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 30, T. 20, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.56

No. 7323—W. S. Driscoll. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 30, T. 20, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.56.

W. H. Young. The E. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 28, T. 20, R. 11. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 27, T. 20, R. 11. The E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 20, R. 11. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 20, R. 11. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 20, R. 11. The N. 1-2 of the S. E 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 20, R. 11. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 20, R. 11. The E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 3, T. 20, R. 11, and the E. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $38.36.

No. 7251—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 6, T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7253—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 7, T. 20, R. 11, less mineral and mining rights. Taxes and costs $5.70.

No. 7260—Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $4.93.

No. 7265—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 25, T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $7.65.

No. 7268—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 26, T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7269—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 26, T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7287—Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 4, T. 20, R. 12. Taxes and costs $4.68.

No. 7291—Owner unknown. Three acres on the west side of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 5, T. 20, R. 12. Being west of Anders Branch. Taxes and costs $4.06.

No. 7314—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 20, R. 12, less 16 acres on the north side. Taxes and costs $5.77.

No. 7316—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 20, R. 12, less 18 1-2 acres on the north side. Taxes and costs $5.65.

No. 7317—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 20, R. 12, less 18 acres on the north side and 2 acres i nthe S. E. corner. Taxes and costs $5.71.

Beat 9.

No. 2637—Ole Thorgerson. The N. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 31, T. 23, R. 14. Taxes and costs $4.42.

No. 7632—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 o fthe N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.45.

No. 7645—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.88.

No. 7646—Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.20.

No. 7647—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 13, T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $6.90.

No. 7678—Owner unknown. The W. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 4, T. 22, R. 14. Taxes and costs $5.70.

No. 7679—Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 4, T. 22, R. 14. Taxes and costs $5.59.

No. 7685—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 6, T. 22, R. 14. Taxes and costs $10.32.

No. 7692—Owner unknown. The W. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 7, T. 22, R. 14. Taxes and costs $5.70.

No. 7693—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 14 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 7, T. 22, R 14. Taxes and costs $5.38.

No. 7702—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 22, R. 14, less 30 acres on the north side. Taxes and costs $4.56.

No. 7835—Owner unknown. Six acres on the west side of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 34, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $4.06.

No. 7838—Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 36, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $7.32.

Beat 10.

No. 7551—Owner unknown. 5 acres in the N. E. corner of the S. E. 1-4 of of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 24, T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $4.06.

No. 7554—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 27, T. 21, R. 15, less 3 acres in the N. E. corner and 1 1-2 acres in the S. E. corner. Taxes and costs $5.20.

Beat 11.

No. 7700—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 14, T. 22, R. 14. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7722—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 22, R. 15, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $5.63.

No. 7723—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 22, R. 15. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7724—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 22, R. 15. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7725—Owner unknown. 5 acres on the W. side of the S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 22, R. 15. Taxes and costs $3.98.

No. 7727—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 22, R. 15. Taxes and costs $5.53.

Beat 12.

No. 7860—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 4, T. 23, R. 14. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7877—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 21, T. 23, A. 14. Taxes and costs $4.78.

No. 7980—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 14, T. 24, R. 14. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7984—Owner unknown.—The N. W. 1-4 o fthe N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 24, R. 14. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7985—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec .17, T. 24, R. 14. Taxes and costs $5.53.

Beat 13.

W. E. Creel.—The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 22, T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $4.04.

No. 7907—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 15, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7908—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 16, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.56.

No. 7909—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 16, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7910—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 16, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.49.

No. 7911—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 16, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7912—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 16, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7913—Owner unknown. The N E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 16, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.78.

No. 7914—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 16, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.74.

No. 7915—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 16, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7916—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 16, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7917—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 16, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7918—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 22, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53

No. 7919—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No 7920—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7921—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7922—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.78.

No. 7923—Owner unknown. The S W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7924—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7925—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 24, R. 12, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $5.63.

No. 7926—Owner unknown. The S 1-2 of Fraction B, of Sec. 24, T. 24, R 12. Taxes and costs $5.66.

No. 7927—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 27, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No 7928—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 o fthe N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 27, T 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7929—Owner unknown. The S W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 27, T 24, R .12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7930—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 27, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7931—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 27, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7941—Owner unknown. The 10 acres in the S. E. corner of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 14, T. 24. R. 13. Taxes and costs $4.29.

No. 7942—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 14, T 24, R. 13, less 2 acres on the east side, 5 acres in the N. W. corner and 6 acres on the south side. Taxes and costs $6.08.

No. 7947—Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 24, R. 13, less timber right . Taxes and costs $5.07.

No. 7948—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 24, R. 13, less timber rights. Taxes and costs $5.63.

No. 7966—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.53

No. 7967—Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 35, T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.53.

Beat 14.

Polly Hicks—The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 9, T. 22, R. 12. Taxes and costs $4.64.

No. 7621—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S W. 1-4 of Sec. 21, T. 22, R. 12, less 25 acres on the east sdie and 12 acres on the west side. Taxes and costs $6.23.

No. 7622—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 21 ,T. 22, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.78.

No. 7797—Owner unknown. The N 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 35, T. 23, R. 12. Taxes and costs $4.61.

Beat 15.

No. 7326—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 3, T. 20, R. 13, less 37 acres on the east side. Taxes and costs $4.13.

No. 7327—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 3, T. 20, R. 13, less 3 acres on the east side. Taxes and costs $5.80.

No. 7329—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 10, T. 20, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7330—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 10, T. 20, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7331—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec 10, T. 20, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7332—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 10, T. 20, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7339—Owner unknown. The S E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 20, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.78.

Beat 16.

No. 7540—Ala. Grocery Co. The N E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $4.85.

No. 7541—Ala. Grocery Co. The S E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $4.85.

No. 7574—Ala. Grocery Co. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 7, T. 21, R. 16. less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $4.95.

No. 7739—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 32, T. 22, R. 16. Taxes and costs $4.85.

This is to notify you to appear before the Probate Court of this county at the next term thereof, commencing Monday, the 19th day of May, 1913, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why a decree for the sale of said real estate should not be made for the payment of the taxes assessed upon the same, fees and costs

This the 21st day of April, 1913.

E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage executed on the 24th day of April, 1912, by the Chilton Warehouse & Manufacturing Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Alabama, to E. A. Matthews, securing a certain indebtedness, default in the payment of which has been made, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Probate Judge of Chilton County, Alabama, in Mortgage Record 121, page 332, I, E. A. Matthews, as mortgagee, will proceed to sell the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash, at public outcry, before the Court House door of Chilton County, at Clanton, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 26th day of May, 1913, to-wit:

The following described real property lying and being situated in the Town of Clanton, in the County of Chilton, in the State of Alabama, to-wit, a certain lot or parcel of land west of the South and North Alabama Railroad, described and bounded as follows, to-wit: commencing at a point on the line of the right of way of the South and North Alabama Railroad Company two hundred and ten (210) feet south of the intersection of the said right of way and Main Street, said Main Street now being known as Second Avenue, and runing thence in a westerly direction, parallel with said Main Street, four hundred and eighty-five (485) feet, more or less, to the line of W. D. Sartor's land as said line of W. D. Sartor's land was known or existed on the 10th day of August, 1893, thence in a southerly direction, along the line of said Sartor land line, and a continuation thereof, three hundred (300) feet thence in an easterly direction, parallel to said Main Street, four hundred and eighty-five (485) feet more or less, to said right of way, thence in a northerly direction, along said right of way, three hundred (300) feet, to the point of beginning, being a part of the land which was conveyed to John Randolph by F. C. Randolph, on the 12th day of February, 1902, by a deed which is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in volume 24 of Record of Deeds, on page 387. The said lot or parcel of land above described is known by the Official Map of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, and marked upon said Map "E. Y. McMorries University School." (The words Main Street wherever they occur in the foregoing description refer to the street now known as Second Avenue); and also a tract or parcel of land described and bounded as follows; to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of a certain lot, west of South and North Alabama Railroad, and south of and bordering on Second Avenue, marked on the Official Map of the Town of Clanton, "W. M. Wilson & Brother," and running thence east along said Second Avenue forty (40) feet, thence south two hundred and ten (210) feet, to the lot marked on said Official Map "E. Y. McMorries University School" thence West forty (40) feet, thence north two hundred and ten (210) feet to the point of beginning, and also a lot of parcel of land west of the South and North Alabama Railroad, described and bounded as follows, to-wit: beginning at the southeast corner of the lot marked on the official map of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, "E. Y. McMorries University School," and running thence west one hundred and sixty (160) feet, thence south eighty (80) feet, thence east forty (40) feet, thence south two hundred and eighty (280) feet, thence east to the right of way of the South and North Alabama Railroad Company, thence north to the point of beginning; also a lot or parcel of land west of the South and North Alabama Railroad, described and bounded as follows, to-wit: beginning at the north east corner of the lot marked on the official map of the Town of Clanton, Alabama "E. Y. McMorries University School," and running thence west thirty (30) feet, thence north sixty (60) feet to the lot of the South and North Alabama Railroad Company, thence east thirty (30) feet to the right-of-way of the South and North Alabama Railroad Company, thence south along said right-of-way to the point of beginning, and also a lot or parcel of land west of the South and North Alabama Railroad, described and bounded as follows, to-wit: beginning at the southwest corner of the lot marked on the official map of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, "E. Y. McMorries University School" and running south twenty (20) feet, thence east to within one hundred and sixty (160) feet to the right of way of the South and North Alabama Railroad Company, thence north twenty (20) feet to the south line of the said E. Y. McMorries University School lot, thence west, along said line to the point of beginning; together with all the buildings, machinery and appurtenances belonging to any, and all of the hereinbefore described tracts or parcels of land, and also a lot or parcel of land west of the South and North Alabama Railroad described and bounded as follows, to-wit: beginning at the northwest corner of the Episcopal Church, on the south side of Second Avenue, and running thence west along said Second Avenue one hundred and twenty (120) feet to the northeast corner of the Chilton Warehouse and Manufacturing Company's lot, thence south along the east line of said lot, two hundred and ten (210) feet to the Chilton Warehouse & Manufacturing Company's property, thence east along the north line of said property one hundred and twenty (120) feet, thence north two hundred and ten (210) feet to the point of beginning.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying in whole or in part the indebtedness secured by said mortgage.

This the 24th day of April, 1913.

E. A. MATTHEWS,
As Mortgagee.

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Again We Say Subscribe for THIS PAPER

Practical Fashions

LADY'S NOVEL TAILORED SUIT.

The demi-tailored suit is now the style, and prevails to a much larger extent than the severe models of a couple of years ago. The illustration shows an ideal design for one of these street dresses. It has a coat blouse, made quite plain in both front and back. The closing is slightly on the bias, and the overlapping side is outlined by simple sharp revers, which may be omitted if desired. The neck is finished with a large, handsome collar. The skirt is a two piece model, and the closing may be placed at either of the seams. The dress is one which will develop well in faille, in soft brocade for the coat, with a plain material in the same color for the skirt. It will also be appropriate for cotton fabrics, such as eponge, linen and the like.

The dress pattern (6178) is cut in sizes 34 to 42 inches bust measure. Medium size requires 4½ yards of 44 inch material.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department," of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

NO. 6178. SIZE..............
NAME ....
TOWN..............
STREET AND NO..............
STATE..............

Practical Fashions

LADY'S TWO PIECE SKIRT.

The two piece skirt remains a favorite, but it is now shown with certain modifications. In the present instance the material is slightly gathered across the back at the waist line, and a little fullness is drawn to one side and held at knee depth at the side seam. The skirt may be high waisted or of normal waist line, as preferred, the high waist being better for part of a costume and normal waist preferred for separate skirts to be worn with odd waists. This skirt may be made of all woolen materials, such as serge and cheviot, of faille, of linen, and of other heavy wash fabrics.

The skirt pattern (6194) is cut in sizes 22 to 30 inches, waist measure. Medium size requires 2⅞ yards of 36 inch material.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department," of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

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COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CAMPAIGN.

It is to be hoped that all of the Sunday Schools in the county will be well represented at the different district meetings of this interesting campaign which will begin next Sunday and held at the places printed in another column during the following week.

Sunday School work is of the greatest importance to the religious and social welfare of a community and when undertaken it should be carried out in the most approved manner. The leaders of the campaign are selected because they have made a life study of the subject and can impart much information as to best methods.

Then the enthusiasm worked up by the meeting together and comparing notes and stimulating each other to action is of great value in bringing out the best efforts of all the workers. So, watch for the date in your district and see that there is a good attendance.

THE HOOK WORM.

We need not apologize for giving so much space to this subject. The investigations made by Dr. Grote in the county prove that the campaign against the disease will be of inestimable benefit to the county. The people are showing much interest in the matter and a large number are being examined. In Clanton, Saturday, about 150 were examined and a large proportion found infected who will be treated.

It is a duty every man owes his family to have them examined. It is not only the pale and sickly who have been found to be infected. Some young people in apparent good health have been found to be badly infected; this good health would not have lasted long, with quantities of the little blood - suckers sapping their vitality.

Remember the Doctor will be at Maplesville, May 13, 20.
Jemison, May 15, 22.
Verbena, May 16, 23.
Clanton, May 10, 17, 24.

The United States has officially recognized the new Chinese republic. We hope our new sister will be satisfied to grow at home and not try to spread all over America as the Japanese seem to want to do.

The general movement to "swat the fly" and starve him out, is a very sensible one and worthy of general co-operation. But what puzzles us is to figure out if the fly is so fearfully fatal as the writers make out, how does it happen that so many of us poor mortals are still alive and "swatting?"

CONVICTS ON THE ROADS

Decatur, Ala., May 2—(Special)—The county convicts being worked on the county roads here are costing the county about $3 a day, according to Probate Judge William E. Skaggs. There are at this time 25 convicts on the county roads. The big expense is due to the fact that the county has no work house for the convicts to work in during days that they cannot work outdoors on account of weather conditions. Hence on bad days the county has to board the convicts for no returns at all. Another thing is the county must provide convict clothes and when the convict has completed his term on the road he must be provided with a suit of citizen's clothes. He may be sentenced for only thirty days and his work may not pay for his clothing. Just what to do about the matter is a puzzle to the county officials. The county has spent a large amount of money for portable cages, wagons, mules, etc., for the convicts. —Age-Herald.

We have been watching for facts concerning the cost of using convicts on the roads. Statements like the above have been found from several counties, indicating that unless profitable work of other sort can be provided for days when road work cannot be done the convicts will be found too expensive.

"AIN'T IT AWFUL MABEL?"

What is this that we read? Home of a prominent Dallas county citizen entered and searched by officers, and all without even the formality of a search warrant. We rub our eyes and read again. Yes, that's what it says. But more amazing still, this search is said to be at the direction and with the approval of Emmet O'Neal, quondam "defender of the constitution," special and enthusiastic pleader for the rights of a man. It really was amusing to hear Emmet and other anti-amendment orators in their fervid fulminations against the thought of officers daring to enter a man's home to break up a blind tiger that was demoralizing a community and despoiling young men. From his course in pardoning so many notorious offenders against the prohibition laws since he has become governor, one is warranted in concluding that his interest in such citizens was not assumed.

But now the home of a prominent citizen is entered without a search warrant. This gentleman is not under suspicion as a tiger operator. Indeed, so far as is apparent he has violated no law whatever, there being no other warrant for the procedure than that there was a slight suspicion that he might possibly be harboring in his home a relative who was permitted by the administration to get away with a right tidy sum—just how much nobody seems to know. And the officers came very early on a quiet morning and invaded the home of this citizen. Now let the hirelings of Charlie Lewis get busy and exercise their artistic (?) tastes as of yore. This time they needn't show the members of the household in their "nighties," for, thank Heaven, during the parley at the door the family did manage to get their clothes on. It wasn't "about 12 o'clock noon" as in the Mobile case famous some years ago, and wherein, for some unaccountable reason, the women were pictured in "evening dress" Where are ye bold "defenders," and how do ye restrain yourselves? From north to south, from east to west, rise and make the welkin ring and let your governor understand what he seems to have forgotten in the turmoil of these trying days—that "the sanctity of the home is to be preserved at any cost." O, ye conservators of "our blood bought liberties," the times are crying out for you again. Let that same unselfish patriotism send you out once more "without money and without price" to warn the people of the state of the impending calamity—this threatened danger to "the rights for which our fathers died."

It is awful to contemplate that we live in a land where there are officers that will search one's home. O, never mind about them having no search warrant—that was just a slight courtesy which they overlooked. I suppose it may be counted unimportant. The way the papers tell it the officers seem to have slipped in and slipped out so unobtrusively and at such hours as to have made the procuring of a search warrant extremely inconvenient, if not impossible. The main thing is that a home can be searched, that such a thing has actually transpired here in Alabama, under the administration of a "defender" governor, a man who, in 1909, tearfully declared that he'd see himself and a whole lot of others where most folks don't want to go before he'd stand for any such thing—or words to that effect. Why, didn't we vote to knock out all of that homesearching business? Sure we did. It begins to seem that the time has about arrived to heed the advice of those orators of a few years since, and rub the rust out of the barrels of old "Betsy Ann" and get down the powder horn.

Heary M. Stevenson.
In Birmingham Ledger.

When you come to town next week look through the columns of the Union - Banner and see what merchants invite you to trade with them.

KEMP BROS.

Get Your Spring Suit

Gentlemen's Ready-to-wear and made to order Suits of best quality and attractive prices.

The Craddock-Terry Long Wear Shoes Always Give Satisfaction.

A FULL LINE OF
Groceries, Farm Supplies, Farming Implements and Fertilizers.

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Phone Your Orders
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I keep a good line of the best that can be obtained and am prepared to deliver at a moment's notice anywhere in town.

J. W. LITTLEJOHN

Farmers Notice.

The Chilton Fertilizer Company is offering a prize of

One Ton High Grade Corn Grower
For the Best Acre of Corn.

One Ton high Grade Cotton Grower
For the Best Acre of Cotton.

Contestants to use the Fertilizers of this Company.

The rules of the contest will be made by the Chilton County Fair Association and the prize awarded at the Fair.

Normal Course at Jemison

Prof. Nyde W. Henson, graduate of Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., and Prof. Felton Collier, graduate of the University of Alabama, will give a course adapted strictly to the Certificate work of Teachers. Tuition is $6.00 for the term. Begins June 5, 1913, closes July 18, 1913. Board can be had in private homes for $12.50 per month. For further information address,

PROF. NYDE W. HENSON, Cuba, Ala.

Summer Review School

We are going to run a Summer School at Clanton, Ala., beginning June 9th and continuing six weeks. Courses will be given in all studies required on the State Teachers Examinations, and also courses for those who have failed to pass their respective grades in the schools of this county. Board can be had in the best homes of Clanton for $12.00 to $15.00 per month. Tuition for the term will be $6.00. Those interested please call on or address either of the following:

J. J. PICKENS, Principal Clanton High School.
H. L. FOSHEE, Asst. Prin. Thorsby Institute.

Miss Minnie Muse
The Leading Milliner

During her visit to the Millinery Markets she selected the best assortment ever brought to Clanton. So all the Ladies declare.

AND THE PRICES ARE REASONABLE

The Millinery That Is Sold By
Guarantee Millinery Store
Is Gaining a Reputation Throughout The State For Style and Quality

The extreme low price is another feature that accounts in part for the tremendous quantity which is sold each season.

Guarantee Millinery Store is the Largest Exclusive Millinery Establishment in Alabama. It is Also the BEST Authority on STYLE.

In this establishment you can always find hundreds of the seasons newest models; nobby dress and semi-dress hats and a large variety of shapes and trimming in all the latest colors. There are hats here for all Ladies, Misses and Children.

Guarantee Millinery Store
106 Dexter Avenue,
Montgomery - - - Alabama.
Parcel Post and Express Charges Prepaid on all Hats.

No More Use for Calomel Since Carswell's Liver-Aid Arrived

Now Everybody's Singing "Gee: Gee: I'm Glad I'm Free: No More Calomel For Me."

EVERYBODY IS GETTING NEW VEGETABLE REMEDY AT UPCHURCH DRUG CO.

No wonder everybody's happy; looking better; feeling better. Old dangerous, salivating calomel is out of a job and in its place comes CARSWELL'S LIVER-AID, the pleasant tasting, sure acting discovery that banishes constipation, puts energy, strength and hustle into your tired, overworked liver and gently but surely drives out poisonous gasses and foul secretions from every part of the bowels.

It's a wonderful liver remedy that has freed thousands from the habit of taking calomel and brought health and happiness to scores of homes in this vicinity,

CARSWELL'S LIVER-AID is a remarkably efficient remedy compounded of purely vegetable ingredients. It is pleasant to take and harmless. Children can take it freely. It is sold by Upchurch Drug Co. at 50 cents a generous bottle, rigidly guaranteed to please every purchaser or money back.

Take it for constipation, indigestion, upset stomach, dizziness, biliousness, sick headache, malaria, kidney troubles and as a tonic to put health and strength into the entire system. A few doses will make you feel fine and vigorous 4.

For the Walls and Ceilings of
Homes, Churches Offices, Schools.

Ideal color schemes for every room in the house.

Dignified, subdued, harmonious effects for the church.

Cheerful, bright interior, that attracts and pleases tenants for the office.

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The plain directions on each can make *Pee-Gee Flatkoatt* easy to apply with perfect success.

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The Sanitary, Durable, Flat Oil Finish.

Ask our dealer in your town for *"Modern Method of Finishing Walls."* our beautiful book of color schemes for all interiors, and many practical helpful suggestions. FREE on request.

Made by **Peaslee-Gaulbert Co.** INCORPORATED
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Instant Relief from Eczema

You can stop that awful itch from eczema and other skin troubles in two seconds.

Seems too good to be true—but it is true, and **we vouch for it.**

Just a few drops of the simple, cooling wash, the D.D.D. Prescription for eczema, and the itch stops instantly. We give you enough to prove it for 50 cents.

Now, if you have tried a great many cures for eczema and have been disappointed, do not make the mistake of refusing to try this soothing wash. All other druggists keep this D.D.D. Prescription—go to them if you can't come to us—but if you come to our store we will give you the first dollar bottle on our positive no pay guarantee, that D.D.D. will stop the itch at once.

D.D.D. Soap keeps the pores healthy; ask us about it.

Upchurch Drug Co.

CLANTON MATTERS

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Makes Home Baking Easy

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

Mr. W. H. Conway brought in from his farm a mile north of Clanton some fine bunches of crimson clover. It was about 30 inches high and he says it will cut about two tons the acre. He also brought in some bur clover from his bermuda patch, the two making a fine combination all year grazing. This is the sort of stuff that can be raised here and our farmers would do well to give much attention to it. Boll weevil won't eat it but horses, cows and hogs thrive on it.

DEATH OF MRS. JOSEPHINE HIGGINS.

Early Sunday morning Mrs. Josephine Higgins died at her home here. The funeral was held at the family burying ground at her plantation on the Coosa river.

She was the mother of Dr. J. V. Higgins and Mr. B. F. Higgins, of Clanton, and Mrs. J. W. Patillo, of Billingsley.

Everybody is buying them, buying what? Singer Machines and Oliver Typewriters from C. Reese Mullins, Agt. 5-8-4t

Some big catches of fish, from the river have been brought to Clanton lately. When that big dam is finished and the lake has a chance to stock up we may look for an extensive fish business.

THIS INTERESTS EVERY WOMAN

A family doctor said recently that women come to him thinking that they have female trouble, but when he treats them for their kidneys and bladder, they soon recover. This is worth knowing, and also that Foley Kidney Pills are the best and safest medicine at such times. They are tonic in action, quick in results. They will help you. Upchurch Drug Co.

TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

43. One six room house and four lots, corner lots, price $1750.
14. One four room house and one block of lots just one block from business part of Clanton, price $3250.
33. 12 beautiful lots in West Clanton, price per lot $300.
36. One nice lot in the Gowan Addition, price $185.
39. One lot on beautiful street, 70x210, price $375.
59. One six room house with porches and eight beautiful lots in East Clanton, price for all, $3750.
60. One four room with front and rear porch with nice large lot, price $1000.
70. One beautiful two story residence, near High school, with two acre lot, price $2000.
71. Nice corner lot one block from business part of town, lot 70x75 feet, price $700.
72. One acre corner lot in West Clanton, beautiful lot, $550.
73. One three roym house, nicely finished with good small barn and lot 75x100 feet, $900.

All in the town of Clanton, Ala. We also write Fire Insurance of all kinds.

FOX & CO.
Real Estate Agency.

FARM FOR SALE

Twenty acres, 2 miles from city limits of Clanton, fronts two public roads, good four room house, well and outbuildings, all under wire fence.

Apply to Owner, care Union Banner office. 5-5-4t.

Mrs. Elder and daughter Miss Mollie of Tallapoosa county are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Woodyard this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wade spent Monday in Montgomery.

Mrs. Luckie visited relatives in Montgomery this week.

Mrs. C. V. Heath spent several days in Montgomery this week.

Mrs. E. W. Thomas returned home Sunday after a visit of several days with relatives at Sylacauga and Kellyton.

Mrs. Sam Johnston and sister Miss Lurline Harper, visited friends at Verbena this week.

Miss Minnie Muse has reduced the price on all her Spring and Summer millinery. Call and buy you a hat while they are going cheap.

Mrs. D. Rogers of Oklahoma City spent Sunday in Clanton on her way to Atlanta.

Mr. L. B. Pounds of Pletcher was here Monday and Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Maddox are the happy parents of a fine girl.

The spring months often find a woman tired out, with pain in back, hips and head, nervous and sleepless. Foley Kidney Pills will quickly prove their worth and value as a healer of all kidney and bladder ailments and irregularities. They are a splendid remedy for rheumatism, clearing the uric acid from the joints and system. Try them. Upchurch Drug Co.

Drs. Gragg, Hayes, Marcus and Hopkins went to Mountain Creek Tuesday to attend the monthly meeting of the County Medical Board. The trip was made in Dr. Hayes big touring car.

W. D. Foshee, circuit clerk, spent Tuesday on Yellow Leaf creek. Those who have planned going there to catch fish will do well to go elsewhere, for Marion finished up all in sight.

Mrs. Ticknor visited relatives in Birmingham the first of the week.

Mr. G. O. Foshee is out on the streets again after several days illness.

A slight cold in a child or a grown person holds possibilities of a grave nature. Croup may come on suddenly, bronchitis or pneumonia may develop, severe catarrhal troubles and consumption are possible results. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound nips a cold at the outset, cures croup quickly, checks a deepseated cough, and heals inflamed membrances. Upchurch Drug Co.

Try a pair of our Criterion Shoes, they are guaranteed. Your money's worth or your money back.

Wiley Littlejohn.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. HERBINE purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Mr. H. C. Martin and Scott Craddock from Dry Creek took in Clanton Monday. They report everything lovely on the creek.

Mr. Grady Broadhead of Birmingham Medical College spent several days in Clanton the past week.

Mr. J. M. Powell of Route 2 was in town Tuesday.

Ladies Vests, two for 15 cents.

Wiley Littlejohn.

Mr. W. H. Hadnot of Yellow Leaf was in to see us Monday.

Mr. J. L. Burnett of Lawley attended court here Monday.

The reports from different parts of the state indicate a backward condition of crops, on account of bad weather, but there is plenty of time for them to catch up.

NERVOUSNESS DENOTES WEAKNESS but is promptly relieved by the medical nourishment in *Scott's Emulsion* which is not a nerve-quieter, but nature's *greatest* nerve-builder, without alcohol or opiate.

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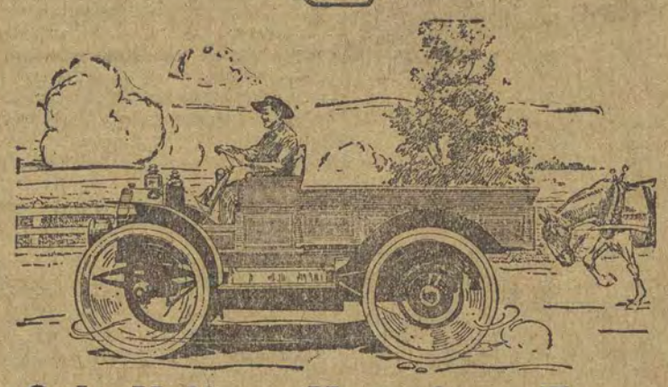

Only Half an Hour from Towr

MODERN business men and farmers have ceased to measure distances by miles. Minutes serve instead. "We are just half an hour from town," says a farmer who lives seven miles out and owns an International car. "I went to town today, starting half an hour after my neighbor went by my gate with his team, and I passed him just where the main street paving begins. We visit every friend within thirty miles, hear lectures, see entertainments, have a better time in every way since I bought an

International Commercial Car

An Ohio business man says "When I am using my International Commercial Car the expense is about the same as with a team, but when it is not in use it is not eating, and, therefore, costs nothing. After a year's experience, I find the repair bills to be no more than the bills for shoeing, harness repairs, wagon repairs, painting, etc., and there is the added advantage of getting around three times as fast."

When you own an International Commercial Car you make the trips you used to neglect because you did not want to take the horses from their work. It can be used in all seasons when the road is passable to horses. The wheels are high enough to give ample road clearance. Solid tires give good traction and eliminate many tire troubles. The engine is simple and powerful. It will pay you in many ways to know all about the International Commercial Car. A letter brings full particulars with many interesting facts and figures.

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For That Picnic

—to insure complete success take along a case of

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The satisfying beverage—in field or forest; at home or in town. As pure and wholesome as it is temptingly good.

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Demand the Genuine—Refuse substitutes.

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L&N

PERSISTENT DEVELOPMENT

In the operation of the Agricultural Department of the Immigration and Industrial Bureau, the L. & N. is not satisfied with merely locating settlers along its line, but is continually seeking ways and means of being of assistance to them.

The L. & N. furthers the work of the experimenters by placing at the service of the farmer experts to show them how they can apply the results of the study of the scientists in a manner that will work for his good. In other words the L. & N. endeavors to harness theory and practice together, believing that a team can pull a load that neither working singly can budge.

Thus the railroad has become an agronomist, a horticulturist, an entomologist, an animal husbandman and a dairy expert. Being continually called upon to analyze various minerals, it is also chemist, assayer and geologist.

One of the most valuable features of this work is the plan to take the knowledge gleaned in these various fields of research direct to the farmer through the medium of special trains, bulletins and personal visitation by experienced and sympathetic men equipped both theoretically and practically to preach Better Farming.

This work will be carried forward intelligently, sympathetically, persistently. Its object is to more rapidly develop the rich natural resources of the matchless territory along the lines of the L. & N. The service is free to those living along the lines of the L. & N. who make application to Mr. G. A. Park, General Immigration and Industrial Agent, Louisville, Ky.

The service will not be offered or urged on any individual farmer, but the hope is expressed that those engaged in agricultural pursuits will feel free to avail themselves of the facilities built up and retained by the L. & N. for the co-operative development of the territory to its highest and most economical efficiency.

Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co.

Foley Kidney Pills repay your confidence in their healing and curative qualities. Any kidney or bladder disease not beyond the reach of medicine will yield to their use. Mrs. Cordelia Copeland, Ardeola, Mo., says: "I had kidney and bladder trouble for over a year and 5 bottles of Foley Kidney Pills cured me." It is the same story from every one who uses them. All say, "they cured me." Upchurch Drug Co.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following licenses have been issued from the Probate Judges' office this week:

W. C. Barker and Lena Wagoner.

A. F. Mims and Sydna Baker.

Manual Northcutt and Seter Carroll.

Colored—Tobe Kennedy and Jessie Dillard.

The Clanton Baptists have a committee on the lookout for an acceptable man to fill their pastorate, but at last reports had not succeeded. We hope they will soon find the right man. It does not seem right for Clanton to have religious services only on every other Sunday.

The rural route men Monday went out loaded down with Congressional documents, most of them not worth toting from the mailbox to the house.

Mr. J. M. Broadhead, we are sorry to learn, is suffering with an attack of appendicitis. He has been urged to go to Montgomery Infirmary for an operation, but as he is somewhat better now it is hoped that it may not be necessary.

Mr. Hezzie Boozier and Miss Ruthie Headley; Mr. R. H. Osteen and Miss Claudie Little; Mr. C. P. Jones and Miss Bessie Carter; Mr. J. F. Parrish and Miss Dollie Kelley; Mr. R. E. Tucker and Miss Saderia Glasscock; Mr. Thomas Lucian McCumber and Miss Myrtle Samberson.

Mr. J. C. Dennis of Bethel was in to see us Tuesday.

Mr. Henry Hughes of Birmingham visited relatives and friends here last week.

Miss Zonie Robinson of Cooper was a pleasant visitor here last Friday.

Mr. J. E. Robinson, Sr. went to Nashville, Tenn. Thursday, returning Saturday.

Prof. S. H. Herbert, Principal of Thorsby Institute, of Thorsby was a visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Mims of Route 2 was a pleasant visitor to Clanton Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Arledge of Birmingham visited her parents here last week.

Commissioners Court was in session Tuesday, only routine business was transacted.

The will of the late T. U. Crumpton was probated in the Probate Court the past week.

Hats of all modern shapes and styles, for men and boys.

Wiley Littlejohn.

Everybody is taking it, taking what? A Life and Fire Insurance Policy with C. Reese Mullins, Agent. 5-8-4t.

Application for the incorporation of the T. U. Crumpton Co., of Maplesville, was filed in the Probate Court the past week. The new corporation proposes to conduct an extensive mercantile business.

Mr. W. C. Robinson of Cooper was in town the past week on business connected with his saw mill interest.

Mr. Judson Strock of Verbena spent the day here Saturday on business.

Mr. W. A. Weaver from the western part of the county was in town on business Friday of last week.

Mr. W. F. Longcrier of Birmingham spent Sunday with his family here, returning Monday.

Mr. W. F. Teel of Decatur spent Saturday and Sunday with his family here.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to those who lended us a helping hand during the sickness and death of our mother, Mrs. Josephine Higgins, (Mrs. B. F. Higgins, Sr.).

B. F. Higgins, Jr.
J. V. Higgins
Alice H. Pattillo.

NOTICE.

I have a good large horse for sale, a splendid wagon or farm horse, will sell cheap, for cash or on time. L. H. Reynolds.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

I will be in the market for cotton seed until May the 12th. Those that have any to sell will be glad to get them.

J. A. Maddox, Clanton, Ala.

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds, colar and harness galls heal up quickly when BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is applied. It is both healing and anteseptic. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

POINTER PUPS.

I have a nice bunch of pointer pups for sale. Thoroughbred pups. Will be fine for coming season. $5.00 for the males, $3.00 for the females or $7.00 for one of each.

S. R. LETCHER.
5-1-4t Stanton, Ala.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY, & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

HAVE YOUR LETTER HEADS AND ENVELOPES PRINTED

Every farmer, especially those on the R. F. D's, should have his stationery printed with the number of his route and post-office on it, and if possible with the name of his farm also. To encourage this we make the following One Dollar offer: We will furnish 150 envelopes and 250 sheets of note paper neatly printed as above for $1.00. We cannot mail them at that price as printed matter is unjustly deprived of the parcel post rate.

BUSINESS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship in Draughon Business College for sale at a reduced rate.

Apply at Union-Banner office.

HUSBAND NAILED RUBBER ON GATES

Wife so Weak and Nervous Could Not Stand Least Noise — How Cured.

Munford, Ala.—"I was so weak and nervous while passing through the Change of Life that I could hardly live. My husband had to nail rubber on all the gates for I could not stand it to have a gate slam.

"I also had backache and a fullness in my stomach. I noticed that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was advertised for such cases and I sent and got a bottle. It did me so much good that I kept on taking it and found it to be all you claim. I recommend your Compound to all women afflicted as I was."—Mrs. F. P. MULLENDORE, Munford, Alabama.

An Honest Dependable Medicine

is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. A Root and Herb medicine originated nearly forty years ago by Lydia E. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass., for controlling female ills.

Its wonderful success in this line has made it the safest and most dependable medicine of the age for women and no woman suffering from female ills does herself justice who does not give it a trial.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

ECZEMA 25 YEARS FACE A MASS OF IT

Says "Resinol Cured Me of One of the Worst Cases Anybody Ever Saw."

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 20, 1912.—"I had eczema for the last twenty-five years, and have been afflicted so badly that for weeks I could not go outside the door. My face was one mass of pimples, and not only the looks of it but the itching and burning pains I experienced were just dreadful. I lost a great deal of sleep and had to keep dampened cloths on my face all night to relieve the pain. I had become disgusted with trying different things.

"One day I made up my mind to try Resinol, and after using one jar of Resinol Ointment, and one cake of Resinol Soap, I saw the difference, and now my face is as clear as anybody's, and I certainly don't need to be ashamed to go out. Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment cured me of one of the worst cases of eczema, I guess, that anybody ever saw." (Signed) Mrs. C. Hellmuth, 5611 Appletree Street.

Nothing we can say of Resinol equals what others, such as Mrs. Hellmuth, say of it. If you are suffering from itching, burning skin troubles, pimples, blackheads, dandruff, chapped face and hands, ulcers, boils, stubborn sores, or piles, it will cost you nothing to try Resinol Ointment and Soap. Just send to Dept. 11-K, Resinol Chem. Co., Baltimore, Md., for a free sample of each. Sold by all druggists.

Real Merit Has Made Bond's Liver Pills

a household word through the South.

We have spared neither time nor money in perfecting BOND'S PILLS for the cure of Headaches, Biliousness, Constipation, Malaria and similar ills. MERIT was our chief object. Not how "cheap" but how good we could make them.

The extraordinary success of BOND'S PILLS is due solely to their MERIT, not to loud and misleading claims of CURING EVERYTHING.

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Prompt attention and work the best.
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March, April and May delivery at $2.00 per thousand. Any quantity from 1000 up. Plants grown at Tampa, Fla. and Austell, Ga. Nothing shipped C. O. D. Place your orders NOW. If anything should prevent me from delivering the plants you will get your money back. Send Post Office or Express Money Order.

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A FORTUNE awaits you! Formulas and instructions for manufacturing six big sellers, and many business opportunities, all sent for 10 cents. WAKE UP! STOP WAGE SLAVERY! DO IT NOW! F. Francis Watson, 2005 Belmont Blvd., Nashville, Tenn.

MORPHINE Opium, Whiskey and Drug Habits treated at home or at Sanitarium. Book on subject Free. DR. B. M. WOOLLEY, 1-W VICTOR SANITARIUM, ATLANTA, GEORGIA

DROPSY TREATED. Give quick relief, usually remove swelling and short breath in a few days and entire relief in 15-45 days, trial treatment FREE. DR. GREEN'S SONS, Box A, Atlanta, Ga.

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W. N. U., BIRMINGHAM, NO. 19-1913.

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SYNOPSIS.

Mrs. Keziah Coffin, supposed widow, is arranging to move from Trumet to Boston, following the death of her brother, for whom she had kept house. Kyan Pepper, widower, offers marriage, and is indignantly refused. Capt. Elkanah Daniels, leader of the Regular church, offers Keziah a place as housekeeper for the new minister, and she decides to remain in Trumet. Keziah takes charge of Rev. John Ellery, the new minister, and gives him advice as to his conduct toward members of the parish. Ellery causes a sensation by attending a "Come-outer" meeting. Ellery's presence is bitterly resented by Eben Hammond, leader of the meeting. Grace apologizes for her guardian and Ellery escorts her home in the rain. Capt. Nat Hammond, Eben's son, becomes a hero by bringing the packet into port safely through fog and storm. Ellery finds Keziah writing a letter to some one, inclosing money in response to a demand. She is curiously startled when informed of the arrival of Nat. Nat calls on Keziah, and it develops that they have been lovers since youth. Daniels remonstrates with Ellery for attending "Come-outer" meeting. Ellery is caught by the tide and is rescued by Nat. They become friends. Ellery meets Grace while walking in the fields, and learns that she walks there every Sunday. The clergyman takes dinner Sundays with the Daniels. Annabel, the captain's daughter, exerts herself to make an impression on him. She notices with vexation his desire to get away every Sunday at a certain time. She watches him through a spy glass. Nat again importunes Keziah to marry him. He says he has had a quarrel with his father, who wants him to marry Grace. Ellery asks Grace to marry him. She confesses that she loves him, but says she fears to displease her guardian. Elkanah Daniels tells Eben about the meetings between Ellery and Grace. Eben declares he will make Grace choose between him and the preacher. Grace finds him in a faint, following the excitement of Elkanah's visit. Just before he dies Eben exacts a promise from Nat and Grace that they will marry. Keziah breaks the news to Ellery and later he received a note from Grace saying she is to marry Nat, and asking him not to try to see her again. Keziah tells the story of her own marriage with a man who turned out to be a good-for-nothing, and who was reported to have been lost at sea, and of her love for Nat, whom she cannot marry because the husband is alive. Captain Nat sails for Manila to be gone two years. He says he and Grace have decided not to marry until he returns. Nat is overdue, and it is feared that he has been lost at sea. Keziah gets a letter from her husband saying he is coming back. Grace goes on a visit to relatives of the Hammonds. A vessel flying distress signals is discovered off the coast. Ellery goes with party to board the vessel. A man is found suffering from smallpox, the rest of the crew having deserted. He is taken to an abandoned shack on shore and Ellery helps nurse him. Before he dies it is discovered that he is Keziah's husband. Ellery, left alone in quarantine, is found wandering in a delirious condition by Grace. She takes him back to the shanty and sends for help. Keziah and Grace nurse Ellery, who is suffering from brain fever. The doctor and Keziah spread a report that Grace and Ellery are engaged. News comes that Nat has arrived safely in Boston. The story of the wreck of Nat's vessel comes out and a home-coming is arranged. Nat fails to appear. Keziah intercepts Nat on his homeward journey and tells him of Grace's love for Ellery. He releases Grace from her promise to him. Keziah gets delayed letter from her husband saying he will return soon, and not having yet heard of the identity of the smallpox victim, she leaves Trumet. Ellery tells Nat that the dead man was Keziah's husband. Nat goes to Boston, finds Keziah and brings her home.

CHAPTER XX.—(Continued.)

She hesitated. In a measure she was relieved, for she had feared the man at the door might be her husband. But she was greatly agitated and troubled. Everyone in the place was looking at her.

"Nat," she said, trying to speak firmly, "I can't see you now. I'm very busy. Please go away."

"Come!"

"I can't come. Go away. Please!"

"Keziah, I'm waitin'. And I'm goin' to wait if I stay here all night. Come!"

She obeyed then. She could not have a scene there, before all these strangers. She stepped past him into the little room. He followed and closed the door.

"Nat," she said, turning to him, "why did you come? How could you be so cruel? I——"

He interrupted her, but not with words. The next moment his arms were about her and she was pressed tight against the breast of his blue jacket.

"Keziah," he whispered, "I've come to take you home. Home for good. No, stay where you are and I'll tell you all about it. Praise be to God! we're off the rocks at last. All that's left is to tow you into port, and, by the everlastin', that's what I'm here for!"

When Upham came up the stairs after his long interview with "the boss," he found the door at the top closed. When he rattled the latch that door was opened by a stranger.

"Are you Mr .Hallett?" asked Captain Nat briskly.

"No, I'm not. Mr. Hallett is in his office on the first floor. But what——"

"On the main deck, hey? Well, all right; we won't trouble him. You'll do just as well; I judge you're one of the mates of this craft. You tell Mr. Hallett that this lady here has decided not to cruise with him any longer. No fault to find, you understand, but she's got a better berth. She's goin' to ship along with me. Ain't that so, Keziah?"

Keziah, pale, trembling, scarcely realizing the situation even yet, did not speak. But Captain Nat Hammond seemed to find his answer in her silence. A few minutes later, her arm in his, they descended the gloomy stairs, and emerged into the sunshine together.

That afternoon Mr. Abner Stone again "washed his hands" of his poor relation—this time, as he indignantly declared, "for good and all."

CHAPTER XXI.

In Which Keziah's Parson Preaches Once More.

Time has wrought many changes in Trumet. The packet long since ceased to ply between the village and Boston, the stage has been superseded by the locomotive, the old "square-riggers," commanded by Cape Cod men, no longer sail the seas. Along the main road the houses have changed hands. Didama Rogers peers no more from her parlor window; that parlor is now profaned by the frivolous and irreverent summer boarder. But the old residents love to talk of the days that are gone and if you happen to catch Mr. Isaac Higgins, now postmaster and a dignified member of the board of selectmen, in a reminiscent mood he will very likely tell you of the meeting of the parish committee called by its chairman, Elkanah Daniels, to oust Rev. John Ellery from the pulpit of the Regular church.

"I'll never forget," says Mr. Higgins, "that parish committee meetin' if I live a thousand years. I, and two or three other young shavers, was hid in the little room off the vestry—the room where they kept the dishes they used for church suppers—and we heard the whole business. Of course nobody knew that Nat was goin' to marry Keziah then, but they did know that he wa'n't goin' to marry Grace Van Horne, and had given her up to the minister of his own accord. So Daniels's guns were spiked and he didn't have no chance at all. However, you'd never have guessed it to look at him. He marched into that meetin' and up to the platform as stiff and dignified as if he'd swallered a peck of starch. He called the meetin' to order—'twas a full one, for all hands and the cook was there—and then got up to speak.

"He opened fire right off. He raked John Ellery fore and aft. The parson, he said, had disgraced the society and his sacred profession and should be hove overboard immediate.

"Three or four sung out 'Question' and 'Vote.' But Elkanah held up his hand.

"'Gentlemen,' says he, 'before I ask for the vote I want to say just one word. I've worshiped in this meetin' house ever sence I was a child. I was christened in it; my father worshiped here afore me; I've presided over the meetin's of this body for years. But I tell you now that if you vote to keep that rascally hypocrite in your pulpit I shall resign from the committee and from the society. It'll be like cuttin' off my right hand, but I shall do it. Are you ready for the vote? Those in favor of retaining the present minister of this parish will rise. Those opposed will remain seated."

"Every man on the floor stood up. Daniels himself was the only one that stayed settin' down.

"'It is a vote,' says he, white as a sheet, and his voice trembling. 'Gentlemen, I bid you good day.'

"He took up his hat and cane, give one look around the vestry, as if he were sayin' good-by to it, and marched down the aisle as straight and starchy as he'd come into it. Only, when he reached the door, he put up one hand as if he was steadyin' himself. There was precious few in that

"Keziah," He Whispered, "I've Come to Take You Home."

vestry that liked Elkanah Daniels, but I'm bettin' high there wa'n't a one who didn't feel sorry for him then."

Captain Daniels and his daughter moved to Boston that summer. They never came back to Trumet to live. Annabel remained single until after her father's death; then she married a man very much younger and poorer than she was. It was remarked by acquaintances of the couple that the difference in age became less and less apparent as their married life continued.

On a Sunday morning, a few weeks after the committee meeting, the Regular church was crowded. John Ellery was to preach his first sermon since the San Jose came ashore. Every member of the congregation was present. Even Mrs. Prince, feeble but garrulous, was there. Gaius Winslow, having delivered his brood of children at the church door, made a special trip in his carryall to fetch the old lady. Captain Zebedee and Mrs. Mayo beamed from their pew. Dr. Parker and his wife smiled at them across the aisle. Didama Roger's new bonnet was a work of art and her neck threatened to twist itself off as she turned to see each one who came in.

Lavinia Pepper sailed to the front. She was dressed in a new black alpaca which rustled so very much like silk that nearsighted people might have been deceived by it. With her was a man, apparently suffering from strangulation because of the height and tightness of his collar. "It's Caleb Pratt, from Sandwich," whispered Didama. "Thankful Payne's relation, you know. Have you heard what folks are sayin'? I guess it's true, because — Look at Kyan! you'd think he was goin' to his own funeral.

There was a stir at the door. All heads swung in that direction—all but Mr. Pepper's, that is. The minister and Grace were coming up the aisle and behind them came Captain Nat Hammond and Keziah Coffin. Nat was smiling and self-possessed. Never before in his life had he entered the Regular meeting house as a worshiper, but he seemed to be bearing the ordeal bravely. It was Grace's first visit to the church, also, and she was plainly embarrassed. To be stared at by eighty-odd pairs of eyes, and to catch whispered comments from the starers' tongues, is likely to embarrass one.

Yet the comments were all friendly.

"I declare!" whispered Mrs. Prince, "I never see her look so pretty afore. I knew she was the best lookin' girl in this town, but I never realized she was such a beauty. Well, there's one thing sartin'—we've got the handsomest parson and parson's wife in this county, by about ten mile and four rows of apple trees. And there's the other bride that's goin' to be. I never see Keziah look so well neither."

The minister went up the stairs to the pulpit. He was still white and thin, but his eyes were bright and his voice clear. He gave the opening hymn and the service began.

They said it was the finest sermon ever preached in that church, and perhaps it was. When it was over before the benediction was pronounced, Ellery stepped out from behind the pulpit to the edge of the platform. He looked over the friendly faces upturned to his and, for an instant, it seemed that he could not trust himself to speak.

"My friends," he said, "I cannot let you go without a personal word. I owe you so much, all of you, that nothing I can say will convey to you my feeling of gratitude and love for this congregation and this church. You have stood by me all through. You trusted me and believed in me. I came to Trumet a stranger. I have found here the truest friends a man could hope to find—yes, and more than friends. If I live, and while I live, I shall hope to prove by the best effort that is in me my realization of the great debt I owe you and my desire to repay it, even though the payment must, of necessity, be so inadequate. God bless you all—and thank you."

There was much hand shaking and congratulation and the church emptied slowly. Among the last to leave were the Peppers and Mr. Pratt. Lavinia took the minister aside.

"Mr. Ellery," she simpered, "I've—that is, Caleb and me—will prob'ly want you to— That is, we want you to be the one——"

"Yes, Miss Pepper?"

"Oh, my sakes, you see— 'Bishy dear, come here a minute, won't you?"

Kyan approached—the picture of desolation.

"What do you want?" he asked gruffly.

"Heavens to Betsy! Don't look so sour. A body'd think you was goin' to be hung, to look at you. 'Bishy, you tell Mr. Ellery all about it, there's a dear. He'll tell you, Mr. Ellery; and remember we count on you. Neither me nor Caleb won't have nobody else."

She seized Mr. Pratt by the arm and led him hastily away. Kyan looked after them.

"Hung?" he muttered. "I wish, by godfreys mighty, I had the hangin' of some folks! I'd put a tighter collar on 'em than they've got now, I bet you!"

The minister's lips twitched. He knew what was coming. Hints of a surprising nature had been circulating about Trumet.

"What's the matter, Mr. Pepper?" he asked.

"Matter? Matter enough! You know what she's goin' to do? She's goin' to marry that!"

The last word was emphasized by a furious gesticulation toward the back of the gentleman from Sandwich.

"Who? Mr. Pratt? Is your sister to marry him? Indeed! I congratulate them both—and you. I suppose Mr. Pratt will take his bride home to Sandwich, and you, being here alone, will be more free."

"Free?" Kyan repeated the word wrathfully. "Free! I'll be about as free as a settin' hen under a barrel, I will. Is a feller free when he's got two pickin' at him instead of one? I thought I was goin' to have a little peace and comfort; I thought that same as you, Mr. Ellery. I've had my suspicions as to her and him for some time. That day when I cal'lated I'd locked her up and come back to find she's gone buggy ridin', I thought 'twas queer. When she went to conference and left me alone I smelt a rat. When she took to letter writin' the smell got stronger; until the last few weeks I've been sartin of the game she was up to. When Laviny come to me and told me what she was goin' to do, was I obstinate? Did I stand on my rights as head of the family and tell her she couldn't do it? No, sir-ee, I didn't! I was resigned. 'Bless you, Laviny,' says I. 'When you goin' to go away?' And what do you s'pose she says to me? Why, that she wa'n't goin' away at all. That—that Pratt thing has sold out his shoe store up to Sandwich and is comin' here to live. Comin' to live at our house, mind you, with her and me! 'Twill be so nice for you, 'Bishy dear,' she says, 'to have a man in the house to keep you comp'ny and look out for you when I ain't round.' Godfreys mighty!"

This portion of Kyan's disclosure was surprising, if the announcement of his sister's engagement was not.

"Mr. Pratt is coming to Trumet?" the minister repeated. "What for? What is he going to do here.

"Keep shoe store, I s'pose likely. Laviny says there's a good openin' for one in this town. However, he and Laviny ain't got any mortgage on the marryin' business. Other folks can do it as well as them. What do you think of Hannah Poundberry?"

"What do I think of her? What do you mean?"

He turned away and moved sulkily toward his beckoning sister and her escort; but wheeled once more to add, in a mysterious whisper, "Don't you forget now, Mr. Ellery. Remember that question I put to you: 'What do you think of'—Yes, yes, Laviny, I hear you!—of you know who?'"

That evening, at the parsonage, Keziah was clearing the table and Cap-

"She's Goin' to Marry That!"

tain Nat was helping her. A happy party of four had enjoyed the meal, John and Mrs. Coffin acting as hosts and Grace and the captain being the invited guests. Now the younger couple had gone over to the church, the bell of which was ringing for evening service.

"Hurry up, Keziah," urged Nat. "If you and me don't get decks cleared pretty soon we'll be late for meetin', and I'd hate to do that, considerin' I'm such a brand-new disciple, as you might say."

He walked to the back door of the kitchen, threw it open, and stood looking out.

"Keziah," he said, "come here a minute."

She came from the dining room and stood at his side. He put an arm about her.

"Look off there," he said, pointing with his free hand. "See that?"

The sun was just setting and all the west was gorgeous with crimson and purple and yellow. The bay was spangled with fire, the high sand bluffs along the shore looked like broken golden ingots. They were to be married in another month. It would be a double wedding, for Grace and the minister were to be married at the same time. Then Nat and his wife were to go to New York, where a new ship, just out of the builders' hands, was to be ready for him. She was a fine one, this successor to the Sea Mist. She had been building for more than a year and when Captain Hammond returned, safe and sound, and with their money in his possession, the owners decided at once that he should command the addition to their fleet. She was to sail for Liverpool and Keziah was to be a passenger.

"I can't hardly wait to get to sea," went on Nat. "Think of it! No more lonesome meals in the cabin, thinkin' about you and about home. No, sir! you and home'll be right aboard with me. Think of the fun we'll have in the foreign ports. I ain't rich enough to give you what you deserve, nowhere near; but I'll work hard and do my best, my girl—you see."

Keziah was looking out over the bay, her eyes brighter than the sunset. Now she turned to look up into his face.

"Rich!" she repeated, with a little catch in her voice. "Rich! there never was a woman in this world so rich as I am this minute. Or so happy, either."

THE END.

COULDN'T SIT COULDN'T STAND

But Now Rides Horseback, Walks Two Miles Without Tiring, and Has Red, Rosy Cheeks.

Tullahoma, Tenn.—"I am ever ready to praise Cardui, the woman's tonic," writes Mrs. Mary Carroll, of this place, "as it has done wonders for me.

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"A self-made man is of no particular help to his fellow men."

"Well?"

"But a self-made woman is a perfect mine of information about hair dyes and face bleaches and pads and things."

More Eccentricities of Genius.

Poe had written "The Raven."

"He's a pretty tough old bird," soliloquized the poet, blinking at the manuscript, "but I guess he'll do for a pot boiler, all right!"

For Edgar, as you may recall, really needed the money.

Nothing Doing for Him.

A well known but broken-down Detroit newspaper man, who had been a power in his day, approached an old friend the other day and said: "What do you think? I have just received the prize insult of my life. A paper down in Muncie, Ind., offered me a job." "Do you call that an insult?" "Not the job, but the salary. They offered me twelve dollars a week." "Well," said the friend, "twelve dollars a week is better than nothing." "Twelve dollars a week—thunder!" exclaimed the old scribe. "I can borrow more than that right here in Detroit."

MORE THAN EVER
Increased Capacity for Mental Labor Since Leaving Off Coffee.

Many former coffee drinkers who have mental work to perform, day after day, have found a better capacity and greater endurance by using Postum instead of coffee. An Ills. Woman writes:

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Didn't Like It.

She had great trouble with a Chinese cook, who could only be wakened by loud knocking and much calling at his door every morning. Finally she purchased an alarm clock, and setting it at the proper hour, presented it to Sam, the cook, who received the gift with a profound obeisance, and a little speech upon the generosity of Americans. The next morning, at the breakfast table, Sam appeared, and with solemn dignity returned the clock to his mistress, saying: "Me no likey; him wake me up!"—Sallie Bader, West Virginia.

BACK YARD FARMER

Interesting Pointers on Gardening for the City Man or Suburbanite.

WHAT TO PLANT AND WHEN

Advice by an Expert on Agricultural Matters—Window Boxes and Hanging Baskets—Eradicating Weeds —Beautifying the Yard.

By PROF. JOHN WILLARD BOLTE.

A comparatively small number of the people in our large cities have the ground available for a vegetable garden. A much larger number have some little plot that will raise flowers, but the flat dweller has nothing of the kind.

This does not indicate that flat dwellers may not have flowers in summer, however, as they can always have them in window boxes and frequently in porch boxes and hanging baskets.

Flowers of many kinds and hues will grow to fullest perfection in boxes of various kinds and all they need is sunshine and a little careful attention. They constitute the chief joy of the summer season and no one should be without them from May until frost time.

Almost any sort of a box will do so long as it is deep enough for the roots to hold the earth. An excelelnt window box can be made of three-quarter-inch lumber, one foot deep and one foot wide, the length being regulater, of course, to the size of the opening in which the box is to fit. The width of the window or porch box is immaterial, but the depth should not be less than ten to twelve inches. Bore a few three-quarter-inch holes in the bottom to allow for drainage and fasten the box firmly in place, as it will weigh a great deal after being filled.

Fill it with rich greenhouse or garden earth, having mixed in a quantity of well-rotted manure. Some fine wood ashes will assist the blossoms wonderfully, but coal ashes are a detriment. Have the earth fine and mellow and plant the flowers as soon after filling the box as possible.

The quickest and most satisfactory way to stock these boxes is to buy potted plants from the florist and transplant them. They are more sturdy than plants grown from seed in the boxes and they bloom much earlier. The cost is prohibitive in many cases, however, and almost any annual flowers will grow from seed in such boxes. Where the amount of sunshine is limited it is almost necessary to put in plants instead of weeds.

Geraniums are probably the most satisfactory flowering plants for the formal window box, and they are very widely used. Foliage plants are excellent and withstand the hot afternoon sun better than flowering plants. Ferns do well in shaded locations.

Small plants of English Ivy, Wandering Jew and many of the smaller vines are useful for draping effects and we have seen some of the larger growing anunal vines, such as Wild Cucumber, Scarlet Runner Beans and Morning Glory, used in window boxes with excellent results, the long, graceful vines, either climbing in the usual way or trailing down over the side of the box.

Hanging baskets, either fern balls, moss baskets, or boxes, can be hung in any sheltered location, and they are very satisfactory. We recommend the use of self-watering hanging baskets, as the ordinary hanging device is inconvenient to handle and it must be watered constantly.

Remember that success with boxes demands lots of water every day, three times as much as you would give the same plants in a bed.

Weeds.

Weeds have been aptly defined as plants out of their proper place. Thus, Kentucky blue grass is a treasure in the lawn and a weed in the adjacent corn field. We are all more or less familiar with what we generally call weeds—dandelion, pusley, quack grass, thistles, burdock, pigweed, mullein, milkweed, and many others, because these plants are always out of place, as far as the ordinary back yard farmer is concerned.

They are easily controlled in the flower beds, because these beds are usually small in size, the soil is loose and the weeds pull out easily, and if you wait long enough your wife will probably get disgusted and pull them herself.

In the vegetable garden, it is an entirely different proposition, however, Here the weeds start about two laps ahead of the earliest vegetables, having planted themselves the year before in preparation for a flying start. The soil is firm and they anchor themselves for the season in a very determined manner.

If we assail them early, before they are anchored, we can win out, but they never give up the battle and success is the result of constant labor. It's really remarkable, too, how a man grows weaker as the gardening season progresses.

The sun gets hotter, the hoe duller, the weeds more defiant, the soil harder, the mosquitoes start business earlier and stay later, and it is only the thought of previous labor invested that saves most gardens about the Fourth of July.

Under such discouraging conditions it behooves us to study the habits of our garden weeds and attack them in the most effective manner.

After plowing and pulverizing the ground, plant the early crops and let the weeds get a good start on the rest of the patch. Cut every one off below the ground with a sharp hoe, just before planting later crops. As soon as they start again cut they off again. Those that grow from perennial root stock, like the dandelion, should be pulled up.

When the vegetables come up, keep the earth between the rows hoed at all times, going over the garden after each rain to break up the earth's crust and hold the moisture in the ground. Never let the weeds get the start on you and it will not take half as much work to handle your garden this year.

Why should we keep the weeds out of the garden? Principally because they steal water from the vegetables, and water is the very life blood of plants. Secondly, the weeds are all very hearty feeders and every one in your garden is using up a considerable proportion of the available plant food.

Remember that hoeing is good for both the garden and you, the more hoeing the better, and a wheel hoe or hand cultivator is about the best tool that ever was made, especially in July.

Essentials of Beautiful Yard.

Every home should be surrounded by a beautiful and artistic yard. Almost all of us appreciate this fact, and it will not bear argument, but there is considerable divergence of opinion as to what can be done to make the yard beautiful.

In order to assist our readers to secure the most gratifying results possible, we will try to outline the essential features to be borne in mind when planning landscape gardening at home.

The one most important feature in planting operations is harmony. This is the keynote of all beautiful scenes. It does not mean that we may not employ contrasting colors and forms, but that these features give a pleasing general effect.

If your house is of any particular architectural style, let the shape of your walks, roadway, flower beds, shrubs and trees be of such a character as to carry out the lines and spirit of the house as far as possible. The formal house should be surrounded by natural things of geometrical patterns —square corners, formal shaped shrubs, straight walks, etc., rather than the graceful forms. The bungalow and the less imposing and rigid type of building must be treated in a decidedly different manner, as its lines are more on the graceful and beautiful order, and the lines of the surrounding grounds should carry out the same idea. Curved lines, even of a rather indefinite character, may be used to advantage. Flowing shapes in the trees and shrubs, profuse vines, beds and banks of wild flowers and related subjects should be adhered to largely.

Do not attempt to mix these two distinct styles of landscape art. Nothing can be more unattractive than a formal square house set in a woodland, unless it be a graceful, unpretentious country home in the midst of an Italian garden.

The house, while it is not really a part of the yard, is still the most important feature of the whole scene, from the standpoint of the person on the outside. This is why we place such special emphasis on the appearance and style of the building.

We take for granted that the importance of the lawn is thoroughly understood. The arrangement of the buildings, walks, roads, and plantings will determine its shape and extent, but it is highly essential that the ground be covered by a smooth, velvety turf, where not otherwise taken up for some specific purpose.

City front yards are usually so small that all we can hope to do with them is to keep them covered with a good lawn. Suburban front yards are much more ample and are covered by the general principles set down for city back yards.

The first care is to join the house to to the ground in a natural and artistic manner. The color of the house has a good deal to do with this, and the rest can be accomplished by a judicious use of flower beds, vines or shrubs near the house.

In planting for the small yard, do not put beds or shrubs in the middle of any stretch of lawn. Keep them either along the walk and roadway, or around the outer edges of the lot. By using taller and more distinctly colored and formal plants close to the house and smaller and less prominent varieties farther away we can secure an appearance of distance in the view from the house, and this is a very important feature in the effect of any landscape picture.

For the small city back yard the house must be ignored to a considerable extent and the planting is largely a question of the gardener's individual taste. Much more effective results will be secured even on the smallest lot, if the few simple rules here given are carefully borne in mind.

Kill Prairie Wolves.

Prairie wolves are becoming so numerou in eastern Washington and destroying so many small pigs and poultry that farmers are forming hunting clubs to destroy them. One farmer near Palouse, Wash., lost 17 pigs in one night, all of which were destroyed by wolves.

Argentine Dairy Schools.

The Argentine government is now working on plans to establish schools of dairying in that country. Instructors will be brought from England and America.

PAINFUL, TRYING TIMES

"Every Picture Tells a Story"

Housework is hard enough for a healthy woman. The wife who has a bad back, who is weak or tired all the time, finds her duties a heavy burden. Thousands of nervous, discouraged, sickly women have traced their troubles to sick kidneys — have found quick and thorough relief through using Doan's Kidney Pills.

A North Carolina Case

Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson, Statesville, N. C., says: "I suffered acutely from bladder inflammation and almost total suppression of kidney secretions. My usual weight was 140 lbs., but I had run down to 90. Doctors said an operation was my only hope, but I would not consent and was given up to die. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me completely."

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Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty.

Cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress After Eating.

SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.

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There With the "Nerve."

The conversation led to the beauty of having abundant nerve the other evening, when Senator Clapp of Minnesota told of a man who went into a fashionable restaurant, accompanied by a couple of children, and after ordering a lemon soda, asked the waiter to bring him three plates. This, according to Senator Clapp, the waiter did, but when he saw the man take some sandwiches from his pocket, put them on the plates, and pass them around to the kids, he reported the matter to the boss. "What are you doing?" indignantly cried the manager, rushing over to the sandwich party. "Don't you know that this isn't a free picnic ground, where you bring your own food?" "Is that so?" was the calm rejoinder of the man, passing along another sandwich. "Who are you?" "I am the manager," blustered the boss, with rising heat. "I—" "Just the very person that I have been looking for," interjected the imperturbed party. "Why isn't the orchestra playing?"

AWFUL ECZEMA ON FACE

Freeland, Md.—"Baby's eczema started in little spots and would burst and run all over his face and wherever the water would touch his face, it would make another sore. Pimples would break out and make his face sore and inflamed, and he was very cross and fretful. It was awful. He suffered tortures from it, and we had to tie mittens on his hands to keep him from scratching. A friend of mine told me of the Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I went to a drug store and bought them.

"When we would bathe his face with the Cuticura Soap and apply the Cuticura Ointment, he would be much better. He would wake up in the nights and cry with his face and we would put on some of the Cuticura Ointment and then he would rest all night. They have cured him completely of the eczema." (Signed) Mrs. Harry Wright, Mar. 21, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

Introducing Breakfast Foods.

Until recently there were hardly any kinds of breakfast foods on sale in the Amsterdam grocery stores. But now several dealers are handling them. The Dutch do not, as a rule, serve a warm meat breakfast, but almost universally take a cold, light meal, consisting of bread, cheese, cold meats, milk and tea or coffee.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Game Always in Order.

Ruth—Love is a nice game to play at. Fred—Besides, it's the only game I know of that's never postponed on account of darkness.—Boston Herald.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure

The worst cases no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. Relieves pain and heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, $1.00.

Some men look for trouble in order that they may be prepared to dodge.

MOVEMENT THAT WAS FATAL

Sitter at a Loss to Understand Why Temporary Absence Should Have Spoiled the Plate.

Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee was talking, at a luncheon in Washington, about tariff revision.

"We must obey the country's mandate," he said. "If we don't, our tariff revision will be disastrous. We'll fail as lamentably as the sitter for the wet-plate photograph.

"When photography first began, you know, they used wet plates, and a sitter required eight or nine minutes. Well, a man once went to be taken, and the photographer put in his wet plate, demanded perfect immobility, and took off the cap.

"During the long exposure, the photographer left the room a moment. On his return everything seemed to be going all right, but when the exposure ended, and he rushed to his closet to develop the wet plate, there was nothing on it but a blur.

"Very much disgusted, he showed this blur to the sitter.

"'You must have moved,' he said.

"The sitter looked at the spoiled plate and laughed in amazement.

"'Well, I declare!' he said. 'Who'd have thought that just running over to the window for a minute to see a drunken man would have done all that? I sat right down again.'"

Even in Death.

Sam Bernard was talking at the Lambs in New York about the recent arrest of some foreign dancers on the score of immodesty.

"Of course these dancers were all right," he said, "and they got off. Their arrest was dictated by prudery. Such prudery reminds me of a hospital I know.

"In the building of this hospital a cold storage chamber for the accommodation of dead bodies was included. One of the hospital doctors, in going through this cold storage chamber, found that a partition divided it in two.

"'What's this partition for?' he

"'Oh, sir,' said the foreman primly, 'that's to keep the sexes apart.'"

May Revive Old Law.

An old, forgotten law, enacted in Kansas at a time of great need and never used, is to be called into action after lying dormant in the statute books more than a third of a century. It is the old "warning out" law, made to fight the grasshoppers after the disastrous raids of the locusts in the early seventies. There never has been a time when it was needed heretofore, but Gov. George H. Hodges has been petitioned to invoke its use in central Kansas to fight the chinch bugs, which threatened to do great damage to growing crops this year.

Eczema? Use Tetterine.

"I have been troubled with Eczema on the face for nearly two years, and a few applications of Tetterine and the use of Tetterine Soap has entirely cured me. I cannot say too much for its praise." Myricks, Mass. Mrs. S. A. Haskins.

Tetterine cures Eczema, Dandruff, Itching Piles, Ring Worm and every form of Scalp and Skin Disease. Tetterine 50c; Tetterine Soap 25c. At druggists, or by mail direct from The Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.

With every mail order for Tetterine we give a box of Shuptrine's 10c Liver Pills free. Adv.

Pneumonia and Erysipelas Serum.

Not long before his death last February Dr. Philip Hanson Bliss of Baltimore discovered serum for the treatment of pneumonia and erysipelas, which are now being tested with much interest. Dr. Ford of the Johns Hopkins Medical school, who followed Dr. Bliss in his work, says that the serum for pneumonia is not a cure in any such sense as the antitoxin for diphtheria, but that it is helpful in the treatment of the disease.

RUB-MY-TISM

Will cure your **Rheumatism** and all kinds of aches and pains — Neuralgia, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Old Sores, Burns, etc. **Antiseptic Anodyne.** Price 25c. Adv.

With all his wisdom Solomn made some big blunders in his home life.

Virtue is not only its own reward, but sin is its own gravedigger.

When a sea captain marries a widow he becomes second mate.

Over-Night Relief for Constipation

A Small Dose on Retiring and You Are Well and Happy by Morning

Mr. A. B. Danner.

It is only natural that the simplest of ailments should be the most general, and so we have a whole nation suffering from constipation and indigestion, for they are closely allied. But common as constipation is many people do not seem to know they have it. They will complain of headache, drowsiness or biliousness, all unconscious of the cause of the trouble.

You should have a full and free movement at least once a day. If you pass a day you are constipated, and the result will be that you will catch a cold easily or have a more serious ailment. To cure the constipation and forestall still graver trouble take a dose of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at night before retiring and by morning relief will come, without disturbance from sleep or any inconvenience.

Legions of people use it regularly in such emergencies, some of them formerly chronic invalids who have suffered from constipation all their lives. Mr. A. B. Danner, 326 Riley St., Harrisburg, Pa., says: "Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin gave me almost instant relief from stomach and bowel trouble. I now eat anything I want, and sleep well." Many others will tell you that they have tried most things recommended for this purpose but have found Syrup Pepsin the only one always reliable. A bottle can be obtained at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar, the latter size being bought by families already familiar with its merits.

Syrup Pepsin is mild, pleasant-tasting, and non-griping. Mothers give it to tiny infants, and yet it is effective in grown-ups. It is for everyone who suffers from any form of stomach, liver or bowel trouble, constipation dyspepsia, biliousness, etc. Its action will so delight you that you will forever avoid harsh cathartics, purgatives, pills and salts.

If no member of your family has ever used Syrup Pepsin and you would like to make a personal trial of it before buying it in the regular way of a druggist, send your address—a postal will do—to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 203 Washington St., Monticello, Ill., and a free sample bottle will be mailed you.

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Widow's Ways.

"Mamma, why did you tell Mrs. Lamode that I was only eighteen when I am really twenty-four?"

Widow—Because eighteen is six years under twenty-four, my dear.

Daughter—Yes, I know; but surely I don't need the benefit of those six years at my age, do I?

Widow—Not at all, my child; but I do.—London Tit-Bits.

Why a Poet Quit Politics.

Explaining why he gave up politics, W. B. Yeats, in a lecture in Dublin, said: "I saw that when you try to speak high and sincere things and at the same time carry on a political life, sooner or later you give up the sincere and high things and speak expedient things."—London Mail.

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And Drives Malaria out of the System.

"Your 'Babek' acts like magic; I have given it to numerous people in my parish who were suffering with chills, malaria and fever. I recommend it to those who are sufferers and in need of a good tonic."—Rev. S. Szymanowski, St. Stephen's Church, Perth Amboy, N. J. **Elixir Babek** 50 cents, all druggists or by Parcels Post prepaid from Kloczewski & Co., Washington, D. C.

Must Be a Joke.

A correspondent informs us that he read on a down-town menu: "Prices subject to advance during interval of giving order and being served."

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To Women

Broken Down?

Whether it's from business cares, household drudgery or overfrequent child-bearing, you need a Restorative Tonic and Strength-giving Nervine and Regulator.

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The true egotist is the man who imagines he is attracting attention to his particular line of comedy in a crowd of baseball rooters.

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Try Hicks' CAPUDINE. It's liquid—pleasant to take—effects immediate—good to prevent Sick Headaches and Nervous Headaches also. Your money back if not satisfied. 10c., 25c. and 50c. at medicine stores. Adv.

A good man tries to please his God, while a bad man tries to make his God please him.

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A good brain is a good thing to mix with any business.

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Do you realize the fact that thousands of women are now using

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A friend of my six-year-old brother told him that his mother had a new fan which was hand-painted. "Pooh," said my little brother, "our whole fence is."

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"Mayme is a duck of a girl."

"Then it's odd she isn't in the swim."

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This is a prescription prepared especially for **Malaria** or **Chills and Fever.** Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return. 25c. Adv.

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County meeting at Collins Chapel, June 19-20, 1913.

COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CAMPAIGN.

FROM MAY 11 TO MAY 19.

To Be Held at Ten Places in the County.

The most thorough Sunday School campaign ever planned by the Alabama Sunday Association was arranged Wednesday, April 23rd, at a conference between General Secretary Palmer of the State Association and E. L. Thornton and Miss Mary Carr Gibson, President and Secretary respectively of the Chilton County Sunday School Association. The conference was held at Verbena and resulted in a plan providing for a nine days campaign with four workers (two from the State Association and two from the County Association) beginning at one corner of the county and sweeping around in a circle, with from two to six meetings in each of the six districts of the county.

In this way every section of the county will be touched, and it is hoped that as nearly as possible every one of the sixty-three Sunday schools of all denominations in the county will be reached and helped.

The campaign will begin on Sunday, May 11th; and close on Monday, May 19th. The widest publicity will be given to the meetings throughout the county, every Sunday school of every denomination invited to attend. The speakers will be Leon C. Palmer, General Secretary, and Miss Myra Batchelder, Field Secretary and Elementary Superintendent, of the Alabama Sunday School Association, of Montgomery, and E. L. Thornton, of Mountain Creek, and Mtss Mary Carr Gibson, of Verbena, President and Secretary respectively of the Chilton County Sunday School Association. The meetings will be held as district Sunday school conventions and the topics discussed will be strictly of a practical nature, designed to help in the actual working of the Sunday school.

The Itinerary is as follows:
New Cedron, Sunday, May 11.
Stanton, Monday, 12th.
Mt. Nebo, Tuesday, 13th.
Mulberry Church, Wednesday, 14th.
Macedonia. Thursday, 15th.
Jemison, Friday, 16th.
Liberty Hill, Saturday, 17th.
Clanton, Sunday, 18th.
Salem, Monday, 19th, morning.
Cooper, Monday, 19th, night.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

COMMISSIONERS SALE.

The State of Alabama } Probate
Chilton County } Court.

In pursuance of the directions and terms of a Commission dated the 23rd day of November, 1913, issued to the undersigned by the Hon. E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate of said county, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on the 27th day of May, 1913, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at Court house door of Chilton county, the following described property: The Southwest quarter of Section 21, Township 20, Range 13, less one acre in the northeast corner of the northwest fourth; the north half of the southeast quarter of Section 21, Township 20, Range 13. Also 25 acres, more or less, on the south side of the northeast fourth of the southeast fourth, Section 20, Township 20, Range 13, lying and being in Chilton county, Alabama, known as the Mary F. Bridges Estate and containing in all two hundred and sixty acres, more or less, which said property is to be sold under the order of said Probate Court, for the purpose of paying the debts of the said estate and for the further purpose of division and partition between the several joint owners thereof, viz: Delia Curtin, Alice Bunch, Eliza Abbott, Sallie Chambers, Minnie Adams, Lee Jones, Bessie Rice, Marvin Williams, Ronda Jones, Alpha Jones, Birdie Bridges.

This 29th of April, 1913.

H. G. REYNOLDS,
Commissioner.

Uncle Pennywise Says.

The latest high building in New [illegible] is so high that a man was doing [illegible] the ground floor for two [illegible] they put on the roof.

O'NEAL'S "GAPING RUSTICS."

In time of war when the safety of the nation is threatened or when some world outrage has been committed the call to arms is answered by "The Gaping Rustic."

In time of peace when the nation is threatened only by demagogues at home an appeal is made to—"The Gaping Rustic."

The "Gaping Rustic" raises food for himself, enough to feed the city and raises more for food for the famine stricken districts across the sea is raised by "The Gaping Rustic."

"The Gaping Rustic" is a powerful factor in the onward march of civilization. He feeds the world, he makes empires and republics; when they are distasteful to him he unmakes them.

"The Gaping Rustic" is the guy who put the tear in tyranny for no tyrant, little or big, king, president, governor or mayor of a little town ever bumped into "The Gaping Rustic" in an attempt to fool the people without shedding tears of remorse on the shores of that lonesome country called the land of political oblivion.—Bullock County Breeze.

WRONG KIND OF FARMING

A certain merchant in Florala remarked to us the other day, that last November a farmer brought him a bale of cotton and because the price was not around 15 a pound he let out some of the "grouch" that was in him. A little later in the day this same farmer bought of this same merchant a sack of corn, a side of meat, a peck of Irish potatoes and a gallon of syrup. Do you see the point?—Florala Democ't.

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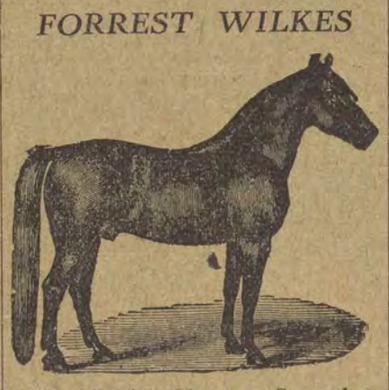

Will be in Clanton Saturday, March 8 and every Saturday thereafter.

In Thorsby March 10 and every two weeks thereafter.

In Verbena March 13 and every two weeks thereafter.

Will be at Freeman's Barn, between Honeycutt and Nix Gin, Mulberry, on Monday and Tuesday, April 28th and 29th, and every two weeks thereafter.

Will not go to Mountain Creek —will please meet me in Verbena

C. W. WILSON,
Clanton, R. 4.

THORSBY DEPARTMENT

H. L. FOSHEE, Manager. —o— THORSBY, ALA., May 8, 1913

The Baptist Ladies Aid and Mission Society of Thorsby held their regular business meeting on Monday afternoon and they decided to have an "Apron Sale on May 17th. This will take the place of the regular social meeting. They will have on sale aprons of all kinds for the ladies and will serve ice-cream, sherbet and cake. Beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at Mrs. M. R. Rasberries' old place of business. Everybody is invited to come. The money raised will be used for the benefit of the Baptist church.

Strawberry picking is all the go in Thorsby now. Up till Monday night there had been fifteen carloads shipped away this year, while that was the amount shipped during the entire season last year. The dry weather is injuring them now, but if it does not hold on too long the crop this year will probably reach twentyfive cars.

A large number of people from Thorsby attended the all-day singings at Collins Chapel and Cedar Grove last Sunday and report a good time and large crowd at each place.

The orchestra concert Saturday night was a success and spoke well for those who compose it.

Rev. E. W. Butler is in Atlanta this week.

J. Bice, Sam W. Collins, J. P. Nix and H.L. Foshee are attending the meeting of the Federal grand jury in Montgomery this week.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from Alabama and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

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The great calamity in Omaha was quickly over shadowed by the terribly disastrous floods in Ohio. Great suffering and sickness from colds and exposure resulted. L. Poole, 2217 California St., Omaha, writes: "My daughter had a very severe cough and cold but Foley's Honey and Tar Compound knocked it out in no time." Refuse substitutes. Upchurch Drug Co.

WANTED! You to try a bottle of Carswell's Liver Aid. It takes the place of calomel in its action upon the liver and does the work far better, without the danger of salivation, nausea, gripeing or any of the bad after effects of calomel. Liver Aid is pleasant to the taste, therefore it is the ideal tonic for children as well as grown folks. Liver Aid is the most effective tonic that builds up the whole system, strengthens and tones the liver and kidneys, banishes malaria, aids in perfect digestion, and makes rich blood. Liver Aid is not only the best cathartic, but a sure natural tonic, laxative that can always be depended upon, without making you sick. Cures Constipation. Price 50 cents. Your dealer will sell you a bottle under the positive Guarantee.

LANGSTON DRUG CO., Jemison, Ala.

Alphabet on Pinhead.

While almost incredible, a Portland, Ore., engraver has been able to cut on the head of a common pin every letter of the alphabet, and they are perfectly legible though a strong microscope, and it was only with the aid of such a lens that the work could have been possible. The pin, of the ordinary kind in common use for domestic and office purposes, is owned by Hal Thompson of Washington, D. C.

Profitable Thing.

Senator Pujo said at a dinner in Washington: "It is folly to build casties in the air. My finncial studies have proved conclusively to me that the profitable thing nowadays is to construct companies out of water."

Hoped It Wouldn't Be Mentioned.

Mrs. F. D. Moffett tells of a gallant young physician in Cherryvale who was driving his motor car in the suburbs the other day when he overtook a woman he knew going to town. He stopped his car and invited her to ride. He helped her out at Main street, and she thanked him profusely. "Don't mention it," replied the doctor. "No, I won't," said the woman nervously looking around. "But that woman over there saw us, and I bet she will tell."—Kansas City Star.

Panama Canal Islands.

"Floating islands" are one of the sights to be seen at the Panama canal, as well as in the Sargossa sea. They are large masses of vegetation and loosened from the bottom of Gatun lake by the rising water and blown out on the lake surface by ever-changing winds. One noon the workmen left work for lunch when the lake was blue and clear as the sky. An hour later, when they returned, the surface of Gatun lake was dotted with small green islands. All due to a veer in the wind.

The Tibetan Bible.

The Kah-gyur, or Tibetan Bible, consists of 108 volumes of 1,000 pages each, containing 1,083 separate books. Each of the volumes weighs 10 pounds and forms a package 26 inches long, 8 inches broad and 8 inches deep. This Bible requires a dozen yaks for its transport, and the carved wooden blocks from which it is printed need rows of houses, like a city, for their storage. A tribe of Mongols paid 7,000 oxen for a copy of this Bible. In addition to the Bible there are 225 volumes of commentaries which are necessary for its understanding. There is also a large collection of revelations which supplement the Bible.

Truthful Police Aid.

The youngest informer in the history of the St. Louis (Mo.) police department was revealed when Stella Schwartz, seven years old, told the police that her sweetheart, Roy Chester, eight years old, had stolen more than $1,000 from a neighbor. She said Roy crawled through a window of the home of Joseph Toniszkleivic and stole $800 in money hidden in a can, a gold watch valued at $20 and $240 in notes. Roy admits that until recently he was Stella's "sweetheart," but says that they quarreled, and he does not "care for her any more."

In Doubt as to Which Kind.

A freshman came home from high school the other day and told her mother she was discouraged. The mother asked her the cause. "Well," she replied, "I will have to go three more years before I will be in the senior class, and it really doesn't seem worth the trouble. This morning in a spelling contest the teacher asked a senior boy to spell 'pneumonia,' and he stood up and looked about the room a bit uncertainly and then said: 'Do you mean the liquid or the disease?'"

L. H. Reynolds

Clanton, Alabama

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CAMPAIGN.

The Chilton County Sunday School Campaign, organized jointly by the Chilton County Sunday School Association, was opened Sunday with an all day District Convention at New Cedron Church. All four of the speakers, E. L. Thornton, and Miss Mary Carr Gibson, President and Secretary; respectively of the county work, and Leon C. Palmer and Miss Myra Batchelder, General and Field Secretary, respectively of the State Association, were on hand at the opening session.

A brief preparation service was held in the morning, at which Miss Batchelder spoke on "The needs of the County Sunday School," and Mr. Palmer on "The opportunities of the Sunday School Teacher."

In the afternoon a house crowded to overflowing greeted the speakers. Delegates had come from the other Sunday Schools in the Billingsley District and more people were present than could get seats in the church. A song service was held by W. J. Billingsley, after which Mr. Thornton, Miss Batchelder and Mr. Palmer carried out the program of the meeting. A "District Banner School Chart" was prepared to show the standing of each Sunday School in the district and reports were received from the delegates present.

At night a local attendance alone nearly filled the church. Miss Batchelder spoke on "The Trained Teacher," showing by means of an acrostic on the word "Trained," the seven qualifications of an efficient teacher. Miss Gibson spoke briefly on "The Gold Star County." Mr. Palmer discussed "The Organized Sunday School work," showing that the State and County Sunday School Association stood for denominational loyalty and promoted Sunday School efficiency.

THE INTEREST GROWING.

Monday was spent at Stanton, holding meetings both afternoon and night. In spite of the unfavorable time, Monday being a poor day for institute work, the attendance was large and the interest shown was gratifying. A majority of all the Sundayschools id the district were represented. In the afternoon three members of the four party spoke. Miss Bachelder spoke on "Improving the Sundayschool," Mr. Thornton on "Religion in the Home," and Mr. Palmer on "Practical Plans for the Small Sundayschool." At night Miss Batchelder spoke on "Teacher Training," Miss Gibson on "Sundayschool Work in Chilton County," and Mr. Palmer on "The Big Boy Problem."

The meetings which have been held every day this week at different points in the county, will be continued at Jemison, Friday 16th, Liberty Hill, Saturday 17th, Clanton, Sunday 18th, Salem, morning, Monday 19th and Cooper, evening, Monday 19th.

NOTICE TO SEVENTH GRADE PUPILS.

We have made arrangements to give a Seventh Grade Examination, such as is given in other counties in this State, at Thorsby Institute on Thursday, May 29. Students who pass this examination will be ready for admission to any County High School. The questions that will be used will be those that are used this year in some other counties in the State. If you would like to find out about the examination, write to S. H. Herbert, Principal, Thorsby, Ala.

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CIRCUIT COURT

Spring term, civil cases, open-Monday morning with a large docket. Below are the cases decided up to Tuesday night.

Lula Dennis vs Sanders, pltf. $100.
J. Wiley Foshee vs. Union State Bank, pltf.
Adair McDaniel vs L. & N., pltf. $100.
Atlanta Paper Co. vs R. S. Marshal and Walter Peoples, pltf. $56.17.
T. N. Rhodes vs Frank Jones, judg. for pltf. land sued for.
C. E. O. Tennerman vs D. W. McKenna, pltf. $116.
W. W. Hunter vs W. L. Roper and Susan Roper, pltf. $274.85.
N. L. Hawkins vs E. A. Matthews, demand struck jury.
Glen Refining Co. vs Branch & Hunt, pltf. $59.26.
Geo. Thomas vs. Ala. Power Co. pltf. $100.
J. F. Avery vs J. E. Mattison & Co., pltf. $111.78.
H. N. Roper vs L. & N. petition granted.
J. O. Barnett vs Mattie Jones, pltf. $88.50.
Clanton Bank vs G. W. Mullins, pltf. $292.16.
L. L. Morris vs J. E. Marley Hdw. Co., pltf. $99.
J. M. Langston vs Henry Ross, pltf. $80.
S. J. Reynolds vs Ed and C. L. Garner, pltf. $321.42.
L. H. Reynolds vs. A. E. Jackson pltf. $147.50.
Mike Williams vs E. H. Foshee, pltf. $64.
J. M. Langston vs Steve Atchisson, pltf. $336.26.
J. M. Langston vs Jake Kinnebrew, pltf. $124.55.
Birm. Fert. Co. vs Young Bros. pltf. $143.33.
Jos. Rosenbaum Shoe Co. vs H. Headley, pltf. $378.53.
W. H. Thomas vs J. H. Knight, $[illegible]
J. N. Littlejohn vs A. P. Payton, pltf. $77.98.
B. E. Jones and Bro. vs. M. R. Rutland, pltf. $171.31.
W. M. Poole vs J. B. Crane, pltf. $69.32.
Wylee Ackerland vs N. A. Sanders, pltf. $315.50.
P. D. Wilson vs J. N. Gentry, pltf. $636.12.
E. M. Pinckard vs Harvey Sanders, pltf. $135.83.
P. D. Wilson vs J. N. Gentry, pltf. $636.12.
Birm. Fert. Co. vs Ed Singletery, pltf. $132.85.
Wm. Lemon vs McArthus Bros., pltf. $125.
W. A. Reynolds vs Jackson Huitt, pltf. $89.20.
Same vs E. T. Dawson, $189.62.
Same vs E. J. Reynolds' $244.30.
Same vs Levy Peoples, $228.35.
Same vs J. H. Glasscock, $225.60.
Same vs J. H. Martin, $426.89.
Same vs Marvin Northcutt.
Same vs M. J. Caton, $153.68.

IN MEMORY.

On Tuesday evening at about 6 o'clock, May the 6th, the white angel of death visited the home of Mr. J. M. Burnett and wafted his gentle spirit to the great beyond. He was sick only ten days with malarial fever. His sufferings were great. All that willing hands and a kind physician could do was done but the Lord wanted him to come higher. Mr. Burnett was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church and had been for ten years and he was always faithful to his church and to his Sunday school. He was a good Sunday school and church worker. Mr. Burnett leaves a widow, 3 children, father, 2 brothers, 1 sister and a host of relatives and friends to mourn the loss of a good man.

O, how we will miss that sweet smiling face at Sunday school, at church, at home and everywhere we go, but remember the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away. Blessed be the name of the Lord.

He was laid to rest in Cane Creek cemetery, Wednesday, to await the resurrection morn. Rev. W. P. Lowery conducted the funeral service. There was a large crowd of people to bid Mr. Burnett a farewell.

ONE WHO LOVED HIM.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS
AND LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

WEST CHILTON.

Farmers generally up with their work. Weather dry.

Mr. W. M. Wisdom of the People's Pulpit Association, Brooklyn, N. Y., will lecture here on a Bible subject May 28. He will probably arrive about 1 p. m. from South Alabama, will probably talk that afternoon and night. Those lecturers claim that a great dispensational change is now on and their work is to get the church ready.

People spent several days last week working at the new Union church.

The writer attended the singing at Center Hill Sunday. A large crowd was there, also several leaders. The singing was good, dinner was fine and nice and nice order.

The recent singing at Oak Grove was good, the community provided a rich and bountful dinner, it was a good day.

The spirit of sacred song in the old books is awake in the northern part of the county, they will organize a society soon that will meet in different communities. The work of sacred song is not only good for church work but it is good for those aged ones who yet linger on this side of the river. They know they are right close up against the chilly wave, they live in the past, so cheer them along the way. Some of them remember Terry, Walker, Holloway and King, and even White and Reese of the long ago are remembered by at least one aged singer in our county.

Our local class will bear in mind to meet next Sunday afternoon at the usual hour for singing. Bring books.

West Chiltonite.

SALEM.

The Thirteenth Session of the Annual May Singing at Salem Baptist church will meet on the Fourth Sunday, May 25th, 1913. All lovers of music are cordially invited to come and bring their song books and baskets well filled with dinner. Song books to be used New Lyrics of Praise and Songs and Hymns.

T. L. Robinson, Chmn.
S. M. Yates, Sec.

A VISIT TO THE SINGING CONVENTION.

Ensley, Ala., May 10; '13.

Editor Union-Banner:—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to say a few words in regard to the Singing Convention held at Cedar Grove church Sunday, May 5th. In company with twenty members of the Birmingham Sacred Harp Singing Class we boarded the L. & N. train at 6:20 and arrived at Thorsby about 8:30 and there found conveyances waiting which carried us to the church. There we met with the Chilton County Singing Convention No. Three and spent the day in singing the grand old songs of the Harp and Harmony. The singing was a grand success and was enjoyed by a very large attendance. The music was grand and the people of the community did all that could be done for the occasion, and at noon, oh my! it was grand to see such a bountiful dinner spread before such a large crowd and every body supplied with plenty, and it seemed as though there was enough to feed another such a crowd. But such is the history of the good people of Cedar Grove community. The people who came down with me from Birmingham and myself thank the people of Cedar Grove and community for their kind hospitality to us while with them on that day: we extend to them a cordial welcome to attend our singings in Birmingham which are held somewhere in the city almost every Sunday.

From Cedar Grove I went to my old home at Lomax and there to my sorrow and surprise found that the postoffice had been moved out and changed into something like a lot of tin boxes sticking out on the side of the road on a post. I did not make any enquiry into the matter but supposed these boxes belonged to private individuals and each individual his own postmaster. Now I must say that this does not look like a move made by progressive people. A place that has had the accommodation of two to four mails daily for forty years and step backward to such conditions. A progressive people holds to every inch of progress made and co-operates on all lines of progress.

With best wishes for the Union-Banner and its many Progressive readers,

I am for the Progressive way,
A. A. JACKSON.

JEMISON.

George A. Dawson was last week adjudged a bankrupt. Stock ordered for sale on the 19th day of May.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

Sunday school at 9:30 and preaching at 11 a.m. here next Sunday, by Rev. Nelson. Our Sunday school is good at present.

We have some sickness in the community now, hope that they all will be better soon.

Mr. W. A. Dozier and family spent last Sunday at Mr. A. D Duke's.

Mrs. Lee Vickers and little son, Wallace have returned from a visit in Coosa county.

Dr. Willis Massey of Birmingham is visiting his brother, G. H. Massey this week.

Mrs. A. D. Duke has returned from a visit to relatives and friends at Weogufka.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris from near Randolph were recently visitors at Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dupriest visited relatives and friends at Marble Valley last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Duke spent Saturday and Sunday with Rev. B. H. Vickers near Liberty Hill.

Those old soldiers that are going to have to tell why that they are drawing a little pension just every now and then, will have to walk the chalk line with the bosses for they need some more money since the Lacy trouble.

I have always heard that anything that was free was not any good so I guess that is so, for that newspaper that was free to all that would take it out of their mail boxes has been advertised for sale to pay debts. I don't care for the mail carrier last year and postmaster telling the democrats who that I am for it is just me.

Let's all of us get our friends to take the Union - Banner that are not already taking it. I want to see a good correspondent to the Union - Banner from every schoolhouse in the county.

LITTLE VIEWER.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per battle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

JACKSONS CHAPEL.

The general health of this community is good. Miss Mary Parker is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Traywick and sister Miss Julie and Mrs. Red spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mr. Jack Parkers.

Preaching at Jacksons Chapel was enjoyed by all. Mr. W. C. Jones got up and looked over the congregation and said the singers had not come, and we would like to know who the singers are in the next paper.

The box supper was just fine.

PROVIDENCE.

It gives me great pleasure this beautiful morning to write a short letter from our community again, and indeed glad to say that our Ladies Ald, our Sundayschool and singings, and in fact our community in most every respect, is Blooming.

There was communion and footwashing here last Saturday as has been the custom for many years, and also preaching on Sunday.

There will be singing here on next Sunday aiternoon, May 18.

Messrs. Armstrong, Houlditch and Lowery will be with us to conduct singing.

Glad to see the erection of a new house at the Duncan farm. Mr. York is residing there.

At the meeting of our Ladies Aid held May 12, most every member was present and all seemed to enjoy themselves tho' sorry to state that our Sec-Treas. was sick and could not be present. At this meeting it was agreed that Mr. Mattheney a well known gentleman of our community be employed to repair and paint our church. It was also decided to give a box supper at Mr. W. A. Sims, Thursday night, May 22.

The Ladies Aid.

PATES CHAPEL.

There will be a box supper at Pates Chapel Schoolhouse Saturday night, May 17th. Everybody invited to come and bring a box.

Just One.

CROSS ROADS.

There will be an entertainment at Cross Roads, 1½ miles south of Thorsby on Saturday night, May 17 Admission 10c. The collection will go for the benefit of the school building.

A MEMBER OF THE CLUB

MOUNTAIN CREEK.

Chilton county will not need immigration if all the married couples would follow the lead of Mr. and Mrs. D. Norris who live near here. In a day less than a year they have become the proud parents of four fine children—two pair of twins. All doing well.

FALAKTO.

The health of this community is fairly good with the exception of a few cases of heart trouble.

The farmers are progressing nicely with their crops.

Mr. W. C. Driver and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Giles Saturday, also Misses Leona Wilson and Essie Mims.

The singing at Ed Giles Saturday night was fine. There was a large crowd and all enjoyed themselves. The organists for the eveuing were Mrs. Gilns and Miss Roberta Driver. The recitation rendered by Prof. O. H. McDowell was fine. Mr. and Mrs. Giles appreciate highly the young people coming to sing with them.

One Who Was There.

LIFE IN THE NAVY.

[Continued from last week.]

Thursday 17th. At 8 a. m. got underway and anchored in the roads at 9:30, when liberty was granted and many had occasion to step upon terra firma for the first time since our departure from Boston. That was my second liberty in Norfolk since July, 1910, and it was highly appreciated too, for Norfolk was where I had my first four months naval training.

Friday 18th. Liberty party returned. Lt. C. B. Matthews in charge of 18 marines ordered to Winthrop, Md., to hold small arms target practice. Got under way at 2:30 p. m. and anchored in Tangier Bay at 5:30 p. m. It was expected that the Rhode Island would return to Boston about the 20th, but we had instructions to assist other ships that had not fired, and probably we will touch in around Boston about the 8th or 10th of May.

Saturday 19th. We fired 12 torpedo runs, all of which were successful. About midnight all the engineer's force were called out to go below and light up four extra boilers as we had some bad weather and our anchor dragged the bottom until we were in danger of striking the Delaware anchored some 400 yards away. It got calm towards morning.

Sunday 20th. Everybody rested up after a weeks continuous work. Read mail, etc.

Monday 21. Fair and pleasant. Quarters for muster at 9:15 a. m. Exercised at abandon ship drill, fired one torpedo from each tube, received mail from the Patuxent. At 1:15 p. m. held quarters for bag inspection. Nearly everybody had to draw clothing, so as to have a complete regulation outfit. Believe me, that's what digs into our month's pay, this having to draw so many regulation clothes. We are feeling a little blue over it as we are expected to go to New York for general liberty and, of course that requires lots of cash. I consider myself lucky, I had to draw the sum of 33c (a regulation watch cap) so old New York looks good to me.

Tuesday 22d. Got underway at 5:35 a. m. in obedience to signal from the S. O. P., and stood out towards southern drill grounds; speed 15 knots; passed tail of the Horseshoe light ship at 7:25 a. m. Umpire from the Delaware reported on board for torpedo tests. Fired one torpedo from each tube at the Delaware. The Delaware fired several torpedos at this ship during the afternoon. We anchored in Hampton Roads at 7:20 p. m. Liberty party went ashore at 8 p. m.

Wednesday 23. Quarters at 9:15, exercised at fire and colision drill and abandon ship, etc.

Thursday 24th. (The dirty day.) Commenced coaling ship at 6:30 a. m., finished coaling at 4 p. m., having put on board 1293 tons of black diamonds. Liberty party left the ship at 6:30 p. m.

From the 26th to the 30th was carried out in exercising in all kinds of drills, such as colision and fire, abandon ship and general quarters. And at the same time general liberty was granted from 4 p. m. until 8 the following morning.

April 1st. Got under way at 7 a. m. for the Southern drill grounds to tow targets for the Virginia and Nebraska and New Hampshire while they fire, as they have just arrived from the Mexican waters. We will probably sail late this afternoon or early tomorrow for Newport, R. I.

Well, I think this is all of any interest, and I think it will give you a slight idea of what a battle practice is. Now, who says the farm is not better? As this letter is beginning to grow long and I will pretty soon have to go to chow and then to the fire room for four hours of good muscle exercise.

Through the Union-Banner I will send my best regards to those who read it. I will remain as ever, yours,

J. C. WAGONER.

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THE CONSOLATION OF HOPE.

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There is a vacant place in our home
My dear sweet sister is gone,
Her rosy cheek has faded away
Her precious sweet voice is still.
She now lies in the silent grave
Mouldering and cold as clay.
Oh, God, how sad to say
Our loved one has gone away,
Never, never to return.
Never will I see her sweet smiles again
'Till we reach that happy golden shore
Where the angels part no more.
Then what a joyful meeting it will be
To meet just beyond the sea.
In my imagination
I can see her bright eyes sparkle
Like a diamond in the sky;
Can hear her voice as meek and mild as a lamb,
Can hear the noise of her wings
Hovering around the throne of God.
Can see her angel face,
Can hear her footsteps soft and low.
I feel that she is at the beautiful gate,
Waiting and watching for me.
Teach me to feel other's woe,
To hide the fault I see.
That mercy I to others show,
That mercy show to me.
It is sad indeed to give up our loved ones in death,
But it is God's will and His will must be done.
Let us then be up and doing
With a heart for any fate,
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labor and to wait.

Written by Mrs. W. H. Burns.

The spring months often find a woman tired out, with pain in back, hips and head, nervous and sleepless. Foley Kidney Pills will quickly prove their worth and value as a healer of all kidney and bladder ailments and irregularities. They are a splendid remedy for rheumatism, clearing the uric acid from the joints and system. Try them. Upchurch Drug Co.

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List of letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton office for the week ending May 10, 1913.

LADIES

Mrs. Mary Austin, Miss Fannie Austin, Mrs. Nettie Dennis, Mrs. Ora Hill, Mrs. Daisy Neighbors, Mrs. M. E. Brown, Mrs. Etta Crayton.

GENTLEMEN

Clifton Smith, David Huston, John Laskett, Perry Hall, S. E. Wyatt, Albert Nixon, Eddie Brown, Cap Owsley, H. M. Denison.

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NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

A CONDENSED RECORD OF EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

SEVEN DAYS' NEWS AT A GLANCE

Important Happenings In All Parts of the World Summarized for the Busy Reader.

Southern.

In Birmingham, Ala., one man was killed and two injured by the explosion of a pot of molten slag at the Alice furnace of the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Company. The dead, Ernest Corley, a a negro switchman. Injured, R. L. Montgomery, engineer, badly burned about shoulders; J. A. Rogers, fireman, burned on arms. The molten slag spread over the negro, and the men on the engine saved themselves by uncoupling the pot car and running the pot engine out of danger.

The United States mail boat Laporte, a gasoline launch which carries mail to the St. Johns river towns in Florida, sank while off Arlington. The boat was overloaded with mail and parcels post matter besides some cargo and went down in 19 feet of water, 200 feet off shore.

In New Orleans several hundred panic-stricken school children fled from the Amesville school building in a blinding rainstorm when lightning struck an oil tank belonging to the Texas Oil company and set fire to the more than 2,000,000 gallons of crude oil which it contained. There was no explosion, but the flames burst forth in an instant and enormous volumes of black smoke ascended to a height of more than a thousand feet.

Two men are dead and a third mortally wounded as a result of two pistol battles near Vienna, Ga. The first encounter was between Oscar Blow and P. P. Sangester, the latter being killed. When Sheriff Bennett and his deputies cornered Blow he opened fire, shooting the sheriff in the stomach. The officer killed Blow as he fell.

One hundred thousand dollars' damage was done, and several hundred men and women thrown out of employment when fire destroyed four cigar factories, three sponge houses, two lumber sheds and several smaller buildings in Key West, Fla. The fire was discovered in the factory of the Key West Cigar company, and spread rapidly, for a time threatening the lower business section of the city.

General

One man stoned to death and another seriously hurt in a race war at Miami, six miles from Globe, Ariz., between Americans and Mexicans. A number of Americans were the aggressors, and three of them are in the county jail at Globe.

Proposals to reorganize the Republican party were discussed at a conference at Chicago between six Republican United States senators and 32 other Republican leaders, representing nine states. The immediate subject before the conference was as to what action shall be sought at the meeting of the Republican national committee at Washington on May 24, looking toward "reorganizing the party along progressive lines" and as to whether there shall be a Republican national convention this year.

Twenty-five federal officers, including an infantry and artillery colonel, taken prisoners during the fighting above Guaymas, were shot at a public execution by order of the constitutionalist commanders, according to information received at Nogales, Ariz. The execution is admitted officially by state authorities at Hermosillo.

The international opium conference will reassemble at The Hague next month, the exact date to be announced as soon as responses to the invitation have been received from the government of Peru, Turkey, Switzerland and Greece.

The worst typhoon experienced in many years struck the Philippine islands, causing many deaths and also wrecking small steamers and numerous lighter craft. The known fatalities at sea total 58, but the total death list from the storm is swelling with the incoming reports. It is believed no Americans lost their lives.

William Jennings Bryan, speaking at a dinner given in honor of the foreign members of the international conference that is arranging the celebration of 100 years of peace among English-speaking peoples, in New York, declared that "the new peace plan offered by President Wilson to all nations is the latest and longest step toward peace. It contemplates time for investigation and deliberation," he said, "and this makes the possibility of war remote."

Inquiries instituted at Lloyd's in London have developed the fact that the insurance companies are reaping a golden harvest as a result of suffragette depredations. Business has received a great impetus from golf links and fire risks.

William Crispen lowered himself 100 feet by a rope in the Pecone mountains near Easton, Pa., in quest of eagles' eggs, and fell 200 feet to his death. Crispen had collected birds' eggs all over the country.

Kingston, Mo., has sold its lock-up to obtain funds to light its streets. It will be used as a chicken house.

It is stated that long-standing British claims against Guatemala are to be enforced soon.

One of the bands of militant suffragettes assigned to interfere with the pastimes of the men of the British isles, celebrated Whit-Monday, which is a general holiday in London, by burning down the headquarters of the Nottingham Boat club on the banks of the river Trent. The structure, which contained many valuable race and other skiffs, was destroyed, the loss being $10,000. A bomb operated by clockwork was discovered under the veranda of the pavilion of the Limpsfield Tennis club in Surrey.

The sultan of Turkey, through his legal representative, was notified that in an American law court his position is the same as that of his humblest subject. The question of the sultan's right as a litigant arose in the New York state supreme court, which has before it the Turkish ruler's suit to get possession of $10,000 insurance money on the life of an Armenian merchant, who was assassinated in New York City.

At Los Angeles Lieutenant J. D. Park, a military aviator, who started from San Diego on a flight to Los Angeles, was killed at Olive, nine miles north of Santa Ana. Lieutenant Park met his death in a fall of less than fifteen feet.

Professor Hugo Munsterberg, a German citizen, told the American committee ararnging for a celebration of 100 years of peace among English-speaking peoples in New York, that there were many "non-English people" who regarded the movement a forerunner of an alliance between England and the United States antagonistic to Germany.

Washington

The government's contention that it has the right under the act of March 26, 1910, to deport undesirable alien women "any time" after found practicing questionable pursuits, was upheld by the Supreme court in Washington in the case of Helena Bugajewitzs of Denver.

Congress will be asked next year to appropriate for one battleship, a mammoth dreadnaught displacing 40,000 tons and costing about twenty million dollars, according to tentative plans of the navy general board, made public. This year the navy department asked for three battleships and got one as it did last year when two were asked for.

The "seed blacklist" of the department of agriculture, published annually in accordance with law, and which always causes indignation from dealers, this year names one dealer whose name has appeared five successive years; twenty that have appeared three years, and eighty who have been caught twice for selling adulterated crop seed.

Keen interest is being displayed by the government and the public generally in what action the United States will take as a consequence of the virtual repudiation of Ambassador Wilson by President Huerta. The president has made no statement either to Ambassador Wilson or to the public qualifying his statement that Mr. Wilson, "diplomatically, has no standing" but foreign. Minister De La Barra displayed an eagerness to minimize the incident.

Charles C. Glover, the Washington banker, who recently attacked Representative Sims, of Tennessee, on account of a speech delivered in the house, was brought before the bar of the house in Washington and reprimanded by Speaker Clark for violating the privileges of the house. A resolution authorizing the banker's arrest had been adopted with only four dissenting votes. When brought in by the sergeant at arms, Glover read an apology, saying that his act was committed under great stress of feeling and that he did not know he was affronting the house.

All fourth-class postmasterships, except those paying less than $180 a year, were thrown open to competitive examination by an order issued by President Wilson at Washington. These positions are retained in the classified service, but about 50,000 incumbents who were "covered" into the classified service by executive orders of previous administrations, will have to meet all comers in competitive examinations to hold their positions with civil service protection.

Approximately 93,000 acres of mountain land in Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina and West Virginia, was approved for purchase by the national forest reserve commission. This will make almost 600,000 acres bought by the government up to date for the Appalachian and White mountains forest reservation.

By a vote of 41 to 32 the senate refused to accept an amendment to the sundry civil bill by Senator Gallinger striking out a clause exempting labor and farmers' organizations from prosecution under the anti-trust law with funds appropriated by the bill. Three Republican senators, Jones, Lafolette and Norris, voted with the Democrats against the Gallinger amendment and two Democrats, Pomer and Thomas, joined the Republicans in supporting it.

President Wilson believes negotiations between Japan and the United States over the alien land legislation are not in an alarming stage, but that the interchange of views thus far have been along frank and friendly lines calculated to remove the appearance of discrimination against Japanese subjects. He believes the Webb bill will not violate the treaty. The president revealed that the question of naturalization has not yet entered into the discussion with the Japanese ambassador, but that of course underlying the bill, it was realized that federal courts not finally passed upon it.

COMBINED FOR FOREIGN TRADE

PRESIDENT FARRELL SAYS COMBINATION WAS NECESSARY.

HOME TRADE NOT ENOUGH

Head of Alleged Steel Trust Denies That Products Are Sold Cheaper Abroad Than at Home—Tells of His Rise.

New York.—The United States Steel Corporation was pictured by James A. Farrell, its president, as a combination organization, not to suppress competitors, but to develop the sale of steel in foreign lands, a development which could not have been accomplished, he said, if the corporation had not taken the various companies competing for foreign business under its wing. He was testifying as the first witness for the defense in the government suit to dissolve the corporation as a combination in restraint of trade.

Mr. Farrell amazed his hearers by his intimate knowledge of affairs in remote parts of the world, and held them keenly interested as he narrated the story of his rise from a common laborer in a steel mill at the age of 15 to be the head of the greatest industrial corporation in the world at the age of 50.

The witness traced the growth of the steel corporation's export business from 292,000 tons, the first year it was organized, to 2,246,600 tons in 1912, and from $31,000,000 in value in 1904, to $92,000,000 in 1912, and said that efforts of the corporation to push its foreign trade had been "continuous and indefatigable." The result had been that 90 per cent of the country's foreign trade in steel was done by the corporation, he said.

"We have made the strongest effort possible to increase our foreign trade as compared with our domestic trade," Mr. Farrell declared. "Our competitors have only been concerned with foreign business when domestic trade has been insufficient to keep their capacity employed. We have kept the foreign trade continuously. If we had not, it would have been impossible to develop it."

TREATY NOT VIOLATED BY BILL

Such Is Position of President Wilson on Jap Measure.

Washington.—President Wilson believes negotiations between Japan and the United States are not in an alarming stage, but that the interchange of views thus far have been along frank and friendly lines, calculated to remove the appearance of discrimination against Japanese subjects. The president, discussing the subject informally, took the position that the Webb bill would not violate the treaty between Japan and the United States. He intimated that Japan's protest was not founded upon a claim that the treaty would be broken in any way, but upon the feeling that there was an effort to discriminate against Japanese on the ground of their alleged ineligibility to citizenship. The president said the question of naturalization had not yet entered into the discussion with the Japanese ambassador, but that, of course, underlying the bill, it was realized that federal courts had not finally passed upon the question of eligibility.

WOULD UNITE WITH G. O. P.

Hadley Says Coalition Not to Be Effected by Scheme.

Chicago.—That a uniting of the Progressive party with the Republican party is not only desired, but actually is sought, was the gist of sentiment expressed at the close of a two days' conference, at which Republican leaders outlined plans for reorganizing the party. Herbert S. Hadley, formerly governor of Missouri, who, with Senators Cummins of Iowa, Borah of Idaho and Sherman of Illinois, led the discussion at the conference, said afterward that the desire to have those back in the party who left it to join the Progressive party was "manifest." The coalition, he added, was not to be effected by any scheme, such as the passing of resolutions by leaders, "but rather by a remedying of the causes in the Republican party which resulted in the separation."

Will Choose Depositories.

Washington.—Secretary McAdoo of the treasury will begin consideration of the applications of depositories for the $10,000,000 to be distributed among national banks throughout the country.

Pan-American Pentecost.

Atlanta.—Scores of delegates arrived in Atlanta to attend the "Pan-American pentecost," which will open here Thursday, with representatives of the four leading Presbyterian Church organizations of America in attendance.

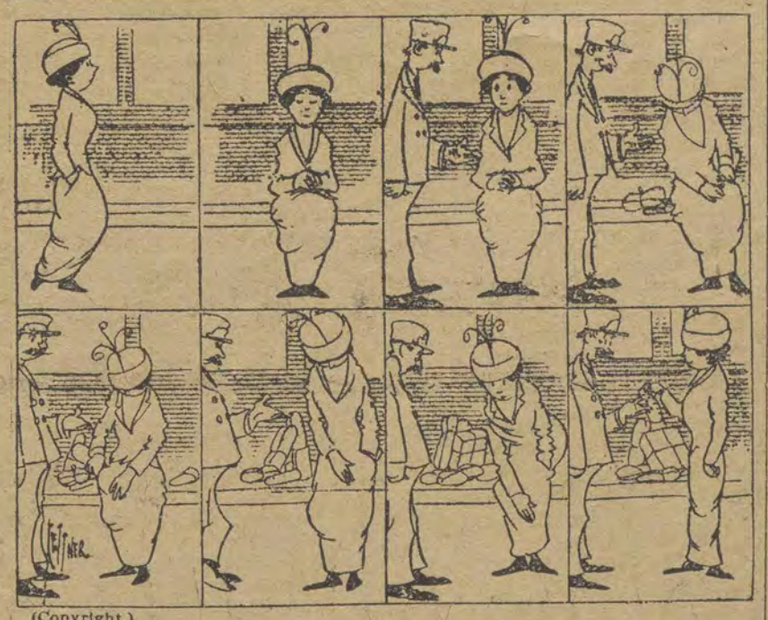
Court Martial for Smith.

New York.—Capt. Roy G. Smith, U. S. N., faced a general court-martial in the Brooklyn navy yard. He is charged with negligence in running his ship—Arkansas—on a shoal off the coast of Cuba, February 13 last.

Danced 15,000 Miles.

St. Petersburg.—The world's long distance dancing record is claimed by the Countess Lamsdorf, who estimates that she has covered 15,000 miles on ballroom floors.

THE VERY LATEST—THE TROUSER SKIRT



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FEDERAL OFFICERS ARE EXECUTED

WHOLESALE SLAUGHTER TOOK PLACE NEAR GUAYMAS.

200 STATE TROOPS KILLED

Deaths of Chief Bule of Yaquiz and Col. Guitterez Is Confirmed—Cutting of Railroad May Tie Up Transpotration Facilities.

Nogales, Ariz.—Twenty-five federal officers, including an infantry and artillery colonel, taken prisoners during last week's fighting above Guaymas, were shot at a public execution by order of the constitutionalists commanders. The execution is admitted officially by state authorities at Hermosillo.

The official statement also admits the loss in killed of 200 state troops during the three days' fighting which resulted in the driving of the retiring federals into the first station north of the gulf port town. Fighting at this last stand continued.

The reported death of Chief Bule, commander of the insurgent Yaqui Indians and of Col. Guitterez of the state troops was announced as confirmed in the report.

Mexico City.—What may become for the government a more awkward situation than that caused last week by rebels' successes in the north was the cutting of the railroad from Tampico to San Luis Potosi. Over this route all the fuel oil used by locomotives is moved, and it will now be necessary to ship from Tampico to Honterey.

The Tampico-Monterey line has been cut repeatedly and has only been temporarily repaired. If this is cut again and the rebels prevent repairs between Tampico and San Luis Potosi, it will be necessary to use the west coast ports as a makeshift. The oil on hand is sufficient for only two or three days. Any condition that would prevent a further supply would result in the practical suspension of transportation.

CRIME TRUST HEAD IS HELD

Barney Bertsche Alleged to Have Been Paid for Protection.

Chicago.—Gamblers, confidence men and clairvoyants, who have poured into Chicago since the police shake-up following the Rosenthal murder in New York, were given a severe jolt when it became known that the police had dared to arrest Barney Bertsche. As proprietor of a West Randolph street dive-saloon, as ex-convict, as ward politician, Bertsche is said by State's Attorney Hoyne to have become the protector of gamblers, thugs, wire tappers and all kinds of confidence men, and for many months the protection money paid to him appeared to provide immunity to the operators here. His seeming power to grant immunity enticed a crowd of New York criminals to this city, when they found that the "protection" game was up in New York for the time being. Bertsche is charged by the state's attorney with being the head of a great crime trust, and his arrest is causing the crooks much anxiety as to where to move next.

Plan Biggest War Craft.

Washington.—Congress will be asked next year to appropriate for one battleship, a mammoth dreadnought, displacing 40,000 tons and costing about $20,000,000, according to tentative plans of the navy general board.

Oden, Ark., Wiped Out.

Fort Smith, Ark.—The business section of Oden, Montgomery county, was almost wiped out by fire, entailing a loss estimated at $35,000. The postoffice was among the buildings destroyed.

Will Fly Across Keys.

Key West, Fla.—Augustine Paria, the aviator, will enter the contest for the $10,000 prize offered by the city of Havana, Cuba, for the first successful flight from Key West to that place. Paria will drive a biplane.

Four Hurt in Strike Riot.

Cincinnati.—One man was probably fatally injured and three others were hurt when the first clash between the employes of the local traction company and strikers and their sympathizers occurred.

JAPAN TREATY NOT VIOLATED

SINCE ALIEN BILL NOT YET LAW, NO PROTEST LIES.

CONFERENCES ARE URGED

Japanese Ambassador Given Assurances That the Whole Matter Will Be Taken Up in a Friendly Manner.

Washington.—It is given out here by a well-known news service that the people may consider these three propositions as substantially the first reply of the United States government to the protest of Japan:

First—That by reason of the present status of the California alien land law, as yet unsigned by the governor of California, the equity of protest in international law has not yet arisen so as to justify the present protest of Japan.

Second—That the federal government has not violated the treaty of 1911 by the United States and Japan.

Third—The United States suggests to the imperial government at Tokio that there be a series of conferences on the questions which will arise if the California alien land law is put into operation in the state of California.

Official statements have not been officially given out.

Whatever statement to the contrary may be made, it is certain that these three propositions are already in the hands of Viscount Chinda and have been sent in cipher to the Japanese government.

It is significant that the cabinet devoted all or nearly all of its session to the discussion of the Japanese question.

Mr. Bryan left the cabinet meeting and hurried over to the state department, where the Japanese ambassador was awaiting his reply to the protest of his government.

It is freely understood that the Japanese ambassador has been given every assurance that our government would proceed in a very friendly spirit with the discussion which would follow the deliverance to him of the text of the United States.

BRYAN TALKS PEACE PLAN

Declares Plans of President Wilson Would Prevent War.

New York.—William Jennings Bryan, speaking at a dinner given in honor of the foreign members of the international conference that is arranging the celebration of 100 years of peace among English-speaking peoples, declared that "the new peace plan offered by President Wilson to all nations is the latest and longest step toward peace."

"It contemplates time for investigation and deliberation," he said, "and this makes the possibility of war remote."

Mr. Bryan's Subject was "Press Toward Peace." He said that the part of the United States in the cause of necessity would be large, because "more than any other nation it had a population which is attached by blood to nearly all other nations."

Primary Bill Passes.

Tallahassee, Fla.—The state primary election bill prepared by United States Senator N. P. Bryan, the purpose of which is to do away with the need of a second primary by voting for second choice in the first primary, was passed by the lower house of the Florida legislature.

Fight for Pure Flour.

Washington.—The fight for "pure" flour has been carried to the supreme court by the department of justice.

Trouble Kills Mother.

Wabash, Ind.—Mrs. Gideon Hester, 70 years old, mother of Superintendent S. L. Hester, of the Pittsburg public schools, died at her home. Physicians claimed that the charges made against her son hastened her death.

Rainfall Records Broken.

Tulsa, Okla.—All 24-hour records for rainfall in this section were shattered when 5.18 inches precipitation were recorded at the government weather bureau.

BUFFALO WITHOUT VEHICLE TRAFFIC

TEAMSTERS VOTE TO JOIN EXPRESS AND DELIVERYMEN.

POLICE FIRE INTO RIOTERS

Department Store Clerks, Bakers and Others Join Strike, Which May Cause Practical Suspension of Every's Business.

Buffalo, N. Y.—As a result of the disorders that marked the express and deliverymen's strike, Mayor Fuhrmann authorized the chief of police to swear in 500 more policemen in addition to the 300 already called. He hopes to control the situation and says he does not believe it will be necessary to call out the militia.

The trouble developed first when a crowd of about 100 strikebreakers arrived from New York and Philadelphia. Strikers and sympathizers attacked them and their police escort and the police were obliged to bring their revolvers into play before the strikebreakers were gotton safely into their hotel. The crowds then gave their attention to the few wagons in operation, which they attacked and overturned in the streets. Later the express companies managed to move a few wagons under heavy police escort.

The express drivers' strike makes it impossible to receive shipments of fresh vegetables and is causing much discomfort.

The clerks and drivers of the department stores are still out.

About 2,400 persons are involved. Some of the department stores attempted to make deliveries, putting strikebreakers and policemen on the wagons, but this brought about several clashes with strike sympathizers, who pelted the wagons with all sorts of missiles.

The teamsters voted to call a strike and this will tie up practically every line of vehicle traffic in the city and make deliveries impossible. Several thousand men will be involved.

The union bakers in the city are now out. Machinists in some of the big plants have quit and the linemen and repairmen of the Federal Telephone Company have struck.

At Niagara Falls 1,700 men in the United States Heating and Lighting Company have struck. The spirit of unrest is spreading and an effort to unionize other factories will be made this week.

Joseph J. Ettor, the leader of the Industrial Workers of the World, will arrive here this week. Just what connection he will have with the strike is not announced by the Socialist leaders, who have thus far been conducting most of the strikes.

The frequent disorders and the long hours that have been forced on the police officers during the past week has nearly exhausted the men. With the extra men available the authorities believe they can cope with any situation that may arise unless a general strike is called, as has been threatened.

A REFERENDUM IS CERTAIN

Thodore Bell Says Petition Ready for Circulation in California.

Sacramento, Cal.—Theodore A. Bell, Democratic leader and candidate for governor two years ago, who believes the Webb alien land bill is useless on account of the clause permitting leases, said: "If the governor signs the alien land bill, referendum petitions will be in circulation all over the state within a few hours. They are already printed and ready for distribution and it will be only a matter of a short time before the necessary 20,000 signatures are obtained."

58 ARE KILLED IN TYPHOON

Death List in Philippines May Go Higher.

Manila.—The worst typhoon experienced in years struck the islands, causing many deaths and wrecking several small steamer and numerous lighter craft. The known facilities at sea totalled 58, but the total death list from the storm is swelling with incoming reports. It is believed no Americans lost their lives.

Americans Are Presented.

London.—The king and queen held court at Buckingham Palace. The Americans presented were Adrian Iselin and Miss Louise Iselin, Mrs. Charles Edward Greenough and Miss Helen Marie Stuart, all of New York, and Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox, the writer of Connecticut. Mrs. Wilcox said afterwards that she was greatly impressed by the splendor and elegance of the assemblage, and particularly by the great preponderance of youthful and beautiful women.

Must Be Pure.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—A bill passed by the senate provides that all public officials in the state must take oath upon assuming office that they will not gamble or be guilty of drunkenness while holding an official position.

Extend Civil Service.

Washington. — Postmaster General Burleson announced that it was the purpose of President Wilson and himself to take into the classified service, probably during the next year, all postmasters of the second and third classes.

Delinquent Taxes.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County—To whom it may concern:

Take notice that the Tax Collector has filed in my office a list of delinquent tax payers, and of real estate upon which taxes are due, and there in reported as assessed to the following named persons, or to owner unknown, as here shown, the following real estate, to-wit:

Beat No. 1.

No. 7884—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 23, R. 15. Taxes and costs $5.45.

No. 7885—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 23, R. 15. Taxes and costs $5.49.

No. 7886—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 23, R. 15. Taxes and costs $5.49.

No. 7887—Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 6, T. 23, R. 15. Taxes and costs $4.94.

No. 7888—Owner unknown. The E 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 6, T. 23, R. 15. Taxes and costs $5.18.

No. 7896—Owner unknown. That part of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 22, T. 23, R. 15, lying N. of Yellowleaf Creek. Taxes and costs $5.04.

No. 7904—Owner unknown. That part of fractional Sec. 7, T. 23, R. 16, lying W. of the Coosa River. Taxes and costs $3.94.

No. 8017—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 29, T. 24, R. 15. Taxes and costs $5.70.

Beat No. 2.

L. W. Gibbons—The E 1-2 of the E. 1-2 of the W. 1-2 of Sec. 15, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $40.24.

No. 7758—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 23, R. 12, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $6.63.

No. 7759—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 23, R. 12, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $5.56.

No. 7760—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 23, R. 12, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $5.63.

No. 7761—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 23, R. 12, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $5.63.

No. 7762—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 23, R. 12, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $5.63.

No. 7763—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 23, R. 12, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $5.63.

No. 7799—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.63.

No. 7800—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.63.

No. 7803—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 5, T. 23, R. 13, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $7.00.

No. 7804—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 8, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $6.90.

No. 7809—Owner unknown. 5 acres in the N. W. corner of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $4.02.

No. 7813—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 22, T. 23, R. 13, less 16 acres on the south side. Taxes and costs $5.77.

No. 7819—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 25, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $6.90.

No. 7820—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 25, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $6.90.

No. 7826—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 27, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7827—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 28, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.45.

No. 7828—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 28, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7831—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 30, T. 23, R. 13, less 28 acres on the east side and 6 acres on the west side. Taxes and costs $4.58.

No. 7833—Owner unknown. 5 acres in the S. W. corner of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 30, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $4.02.

No. 7881—Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 29, T. 23, R. 14. Taxes and costs $5.36.

Beat No. 3.

B. E. Williams—The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 24, T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $4.72.

No. 7475—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 21, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.49.

No. 7661—Owner unknown. The N. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 21, T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $4.90.

Beat 4.

E. G. Ensign—The W. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 1, T. 20, R. 11, and the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 3, T. 20, R. 11, and the N. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 7, T. 20, R. 11, and the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 7, T. 20, R. 11, and the S. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 7, T. 20, R. 11, and the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 7, T. 20, R. 11, and the E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 7, T. 20, R. 11, and the S. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 15, T. 20, R. 11, and the N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 15, T. 20, R. 11, and the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 29, T. 20, R. 11, and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 29, T. 20, R. 11, and the S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 29, T. 20, R. 11, and the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 29, T. 20, R. 11, less all mineral rights. Taxes and costs $36.60.

No. 7515—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 21, R. 14. Taxes and costs $4.18.

No. 7546—Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $5.58.

No. 7547—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $6.86.

No. 7708—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 19, T. 22, R. 14, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $7.22.

No. 7711—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 25, T. 22, R. 14, less 24 acres across the north side and 5 acres across the south side. Taxes and costs $7.86.

No. 7718—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 35, T. 22, R. 14, less 7 acres on the north side. Taxes and costs $9.19.

No. 7729—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 29, T. 22, R. 15. Taxes and costs $6.86.

No. 7730—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 31, T. 22, R. 15, less 5 acres in the S. E. corner. Taxes and costs $9.74.

No. 7731—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 22, R. 15, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $7.00.

No. 7732—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 22, R. 15, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $7.00.

Beat 5.

The Flaketown Graphite Company. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 and the S. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Section 23, and the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and fractional B. of Sec. 24. Fractional A. and B. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 25. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the N. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 and N. E. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 26. All in T. 21, R. 16.

Also the N. 1-2 and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 34.

Also the S. E. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 33:

Also the following mineral rights: The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 and S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the N. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 27; and the N. 1-2 and the S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4, and the N. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 and the W. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 35; Also the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 33. Also the N. E. 1-4 fractional S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 15, all in T. 21, R. 16. Also the following land less mineral and timber rights: The S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the W. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 32, and the W. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 and the N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 21 N, R. 16 E. Also the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 4, T. 20, R. 16. Also the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 5, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs $248.60.

No. 7584—D. D. McDuffy. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 31, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $4.88.

No. 7585—D. D. McDuffy. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 32, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $4.88.

No. 7587—D. D. McDuffy. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 32, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $4.88.

No. 7588—D. D. McDuffy. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 32, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $4.88.

No. 7589—D. D. McDuffy. The W. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 32, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $4.62.

No. 7594—D. D. McDuffy, all of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 32, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $4.95.

No. 7369—Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 1, T. 20, R. 15. Taxes and costs $5.61.

No. 7394—Owner unknown. 8 acres in the N. E. corner of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 7, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs $4.44.

No. 7397—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 8, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs $5.78.

No. 7400—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs $5.78.

No. 7405—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 15, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7586—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 32, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $6.90.

No. 7609—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 31, T. 21, R. 17. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7613—Owner unknown. That part of Sec. 33, T. 21, R. 17, lying west of the Coosa river. Taxes and costs $4.80.

Beat 6.

No. 7353—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 8, T. 20, R. 14. Taxes and costs $4.46.

No. 7354—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 20, R. 14, less 26 acres on the west side and 9 acres on the east side. Taxes and costs $4.58.

No. 7358—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 15, T. 20, R. 14. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7364—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 16, T. 20, R. 14, less 35 acres on the north side. Taxes and costs $3.98.

No. 7520—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 19, T. 21, R. 14, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $5.63.

No. 7526—Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 25, T. 21, R. 14, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $5.04.

Beat 7.

No. 7412—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 6, T. 21 R. 11. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7413—Owner unknown. 10 acres in the S. E. corner of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 6, T. 21, R 11. Taxes and costs $4.29.

No. 7414—Owner unknown. The S E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 6, T 21, R. 11. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7425—Owner unknown. The S W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 9, T 21, R. 11. Taxes and costs $5.45.

No. 7441—Owner unknown. The S W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 10, T. 21, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7463—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 31, T. 21, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7464—Owner unknown. The S W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 31, T. 21, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7465—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 31, T. 21, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

Beat 8.

No. 7266—W. S. Driscoll. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 25, T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $5.56.

No. 7267—W. S. Driscoll. The E. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 25, T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $4.72.

No. 7320—W. S. Driscoll. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 30, T. 20, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.56.

No. 7321—W. S. Driscoll. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 30, T. 20, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.56.

No. 7322—W. S. Driscoll. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 30, T. 20, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.56

No. 7323—W. S. Driscoll. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 30, T. 20, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.56.

W. H. Young. The E. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 28, T. 20, R. 11. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 27, T. 20, R. 11. The E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 20, R. 11. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 20, R. 11. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 20, R. 11. The N. 1-2 of the S. E 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 20, R. 11. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 20, R. 11. The E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 3, T. 20, R. 11, and the E. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $38.36.

No. 7251—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 6, T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7253—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 7, T. 20, R. 11, less mineral and mining rights. Taxes and costs $5.70.

No. 7260—Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $4.93.

No. 7265—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 25, T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $7.65.

No. 7268—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 26, T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7269—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 26, T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7287—Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 4, T. 20, R. 12. Taxes and costs $4.68.

No. 7291—Owner unknown. Three acres on the west side of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 5, T. 20, R. 12. Being west of Anders Branch. Taxes and costs $4.06.

No. 7314—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 20, R. 12, less 16 acres on the north side. Taxes and costs $5.77.

No. 7316—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 20, R. 12, less 18 1-2 acres on the north side. Taxes and costs $5.65.

No. 7317—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 20, R. 12, less 18 acres on the north side and 2 acres i nthe S. E. corner. Taxes and costs $5.71.

Beat 9.

No. 2637—Ole Thorgerson. The N. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 31, T. 23, R. 14. Taxes and costs $4.42.

No. 7632—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 o fthe N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.45.

No. 7645—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.88.

No. 7646—Owner unknown. The S, 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.20.

No. 7647—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 13, T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $6.90.

No. 7678—Owner unknown. The W. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 4, T. 22, R. 14. Taxes and costs $5.70.

No. 7679—Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 4, T. 22, R. 14. Taxes and costs $5.59.

No. 7685—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 6, T. 22, R. 14. Taxes and costs $10.32.

No. 7692—Owner unknown. The W. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 7, T. 22, R. 14. Taxes and costs $5.70.

No. 7693—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 14 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 7, T. 22, R. 14. Taxes and costs $5.38.

No. 7702—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 22, R. 14, less 30 acres on the north side. Taxes and costs $4.56.

No. 7835—Owner unknown. Six acres on the west side of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 34, T. 23, R. 13, Taxes and costs $4.06.

No. 7838—Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 36, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $7.32.

Beat 10.

No. 7551—Owner unknown. 5 acres in the N. E. corner of the S. E. 1-4 of of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 24, T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $4.06.

No. 7554—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 27, T. 21, R. 15, less [illegible] acres in the N. E. corner and 1 1-2 acres in the S. E. corner. Taxes and costs $5.20.

Beat 11.

No. 7700—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 14, T. 22, R. 14. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7722—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 22, R. 15, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $5.63.

No. 7723—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 22, R. 15. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7724—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 22, R. 15. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7725—Owner unknown. 5 acres on the W. side of the S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 22, R. 15. Taxes and costs $3.98.

No. 7727—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 22, R. 15. Taxes and costs $5.53.

Beat 12.

No. 7869—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 4, T. 23, R. 14. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7877—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 21, T. 23, A. 14. Taxes and costs $4.78.

No. 7980—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 14, T. 24, R. 14. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7984—Owner unknown.—The N. W. 1-4 o fthe N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 24, R. 14. Taxes and costs $5.53

No. 7985—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec .17, T. 24, R. 14. Taxes and costs $5.53.

Beat 13.

W. E. Creel.—The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 22, T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $4.04.

No. 7907—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 15, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7908—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 16, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.56.

No. 7909—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 16, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7910—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 16, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.49.

No. 7911—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 16, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7912—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 16, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7913—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 16, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.78.

No. 7914—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 16, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.74.

No. 7915—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 16, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7916—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 16, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7917—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 16, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7918—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 22, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53

No. 7919—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No 7920—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7921—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7922—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.78.

No. 7923—Owner unknown. The S W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7924—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7925—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 24, R. 12, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $5.63.

No. 7926—Owner unknown. The S 1-2 of Fraction B, of Sec. 24, T. 24, R 12. Taxes and costs $5.66.

No. 7927—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 27, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No 7928—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 o fthe N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 27, T 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7929—Owner unknown. The S W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 27, T 24, R .12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7930—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 27, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7931—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 27, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7941—Owner unknown. The 10 acres in the S. E. corner of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 14, T. 24. R. 13. Taxes and costs $4.29.

No. 7942—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 14, T 24, R. 13, less 2 acres on the east side, 5 acres in the N. W. corner and 6 acres on the south side. Taxes and costs $6.08.

No. 7947—Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 24, R. 13, less timber right . Taxes and costs $5.07.

No. 7948—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 24, R. 13, less timber rights. Taxes and costs $5.63.

No. 7966—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.53

No. 7967—Owner unknown. The S 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 35, T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.53.

Beat 14.

Polly Hicks—The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 9, T. 22, R. 12. Taxes and costs $4.64.

No. 7621—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S W. 1-4 of Sec. 21, T. 22, R. 12, less 25 acres on the east sdie and 12 acres on the west side. Taxes and costs $6.23.

No. 7622—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 21 ,T. 22, R. 12. Taxes and costs $5.78.

No. 7797—Owner unknown. The N 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 35, T. 23, R. 12. Taxes and costs $4.61.

Beat 15.

No. 7326—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 3, T. 20, R. 13, less 37 acres on the east side. Taxes and costs $4.13.

No. 7327—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 3, T. 20, R. 13, less 3 acres on the east side. Taxes and costs $5.80.

No. 7329—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 10, T. 20, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7330—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 10, T. 20, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7331—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec 10, T. 20, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7332—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 10, T. 20, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.53.

No. 7339—Owner unknown. The S E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T 20, R. 13. Taxes and costs $5.78.

Beat 16.

No. 7540—Ala. Grocery Co. The N E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $4.85.

No. 7541—Ala. Grocery Co. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $4.85.

No. 7574—Ala. Grocery Co. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 7, T. 21, R. 16, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $4.95.

No. 7739—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 32, T. 22, R. 16. Taxes and costs $4.85.

This is to notify you to appear before the Probate Court of this county at the next term thereof, commencing Monday, the 19th day of May, 1913, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why a decree for the sale of said real estate should not be made for the payment of the taxes assessed upon the same, fees and costs.

This the 21st day of April, 1913.

E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage executed on the 24th day of April, 1912, by the Chilton Warehouse & Manufacturing Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Alabama, to E. A. Matthews, securing a certain indebtedness, default in the payment of which has been made, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Probate Judge of Chilton County, Alabama, in Mortgage Record 121, page 332, I, E. A. Matthews, as mortgagee, will proceed to sell the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash, at public outcry, before the Court House door of Chilton County, at Clanton, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 26th day of May, 1913, to-wit:

The following described real property lying and being situated in the Town of Clanton, in the County of Chilton, in the State of Alabama, to-wit, a certain lot or parcel of land west of the South and North Alabama Railroad, described and bounded as follows, to-wit: commencing at a point on the line of the right of way of the South and North Alabama Railroad Company two hundred and ten (210) feet south of the intersection of the said right of way and Main Street, said Main Street now being known as Second Avenue, and runing thence in a westerly direction, parallel with said Main Street, four hundred and eighty-five (485) feet, more or less, to the line of W. D. Sartor's land as said line of W. D. Sartor's land was known or existed on the 10th day of August, 1893, thence in a southerly direction, along the line of said Sartor land line, and a continuation thereof, three hundred (300) feet thence in an easterly direction, parallel to said Main Street, four hundred and eighty-five (485) feet more or less, to said right of way, thence in a northerly direction, along said right of way, three hundred (300) feet, to the point of beginning, being a part of the land which was conveyed to John Randolph by F. C. Randolph, on the 12th day of February, 1902, by a deed which is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in volume 24 of Record of Deeds, on page 387. The said lot or parcel of land above described is known by the Official Map of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, and marked upon said Map "E. Y. McMorries University School." (The words Main Street wherever they occur in the foregoing description refer to the street now known as Second Avenue); and also a tract or parcel of land described and bounded as follows; to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of a certain lot, west of South and North Alabama Railroad, and south of and bordering on Second Avenue, marked on the Official Map of the Town of Clanton, "W. M. Wilson & Brother," and running thence east along said Second Avenue forty (40) feet, thence south two hundred and ten (210) feet, to the lot marked on said Official Map "E. Y. McMorries University School" thence West forty (40) feet, thence north two hundred and ten (210) feet to the point of beginning, and also a lot of parcel of land west of the South and North Alabama Railroad, described and bounded as follows, to-wit: beginning at the southeast corner of the lot marked on the official map of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, "E. Y. McMorries University School," and running thence west one hundred and sixty (160) feet, thence south eighty (80) feet, thence east forty (40) feet, thence south two hundred and eighty (280) feet, thence east to the right of way of the South and North Alabama Railroad Company, thence north to the point of beginning; also a lot or parcel of land west of the South and North Alabama Railroad, described and bounded as follows, to-wit: beginning at the north east corner of the lot marked on the official map of the Town of Clanton, Alabama "E. Y. McMorries University School," and running thence west thirty (30) feet, thence north sixty (60) feet to the lot of the South and North Alabama Railroad Company, thence east thirty (30) feet to the right-of-way of the South and North Alabama Railroad Company, thence south along said right-of-way to the point of beginning, and also a lot or parcel of land west of the South and North Alabama Railroad, described and bounded as follows, to-wit: beginning at the southwest corner of the lot marked on the official map of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, "E. Y. McMorries University School" and running south twenty (20) feet, thence east to within one hundred and sixty (160) feet to the right of way of the South and North Alabama Railroad Company, thence north twenty (20) feet to the south line of the said E. Y. McMorries University School lot, thence west, along said line to the point of beginning; together with all the buildings, machinery and appurtenances belonging to any, and all of the hereinbefore described tracts or parcels of land, and also a lot or parcel of land west of the South and North Alabama Railroad described and bounded as follows, to-wit: beginning at the northwest corner of the Episcopal Church, on the south side of Second Avenue, and running thence west along said Second Avenue one hundred and twenty (120) feet to the northeast corner of the Chilton Warehouse and Manufacturing Company's lot, thence south along the east line of said lot, two hundred and ten (210) feet to the Chilton Warehouse & Manufacturing Company's property, thence east along the north line of said property one hundred and twenty (120) feet, thence north two hundred and ten (210) feet to the point of beginning.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying in whole or in part the indebtedness secured by said mortgage.

This the 24th day of April, 1913.

E. A. MATTHEWS,
As Mortgagee.

Apl-24-3t

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It's torture to work with a lame, aching back. Get rid of it. Attack the cause. Probably it's weak kidneys.

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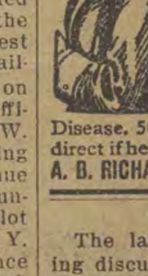

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The late Edward Dowden was being discussed in Philadelphia.

"Dowden's style was ponderous and somber," said a sonneteer, "but I often met him in Dublin, and his talk, unlike his writing, sparkled with true Irish wit.

"I once told him of my many vain efforts to swear off, and of my resolve, none the less, to make another trial.

"'Right!' said Professor Dowden. 'Right! Turn over a new leaf. You needn't mention to any one the number of the page.'"

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Queer Trouble.

"We are having a hard time with that smoke."

"A hard time? That's odd. It's from soft coal."

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To Relieve the Pain of a Burn Instantly and take out all inflammation in one day, apply the wonderful, old reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL. Relieves pain and heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, $1.00.

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"How would you make these remedies popular?"

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An ostrich can eat tacks, but it can't lay a carpet.

What Ails You?

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THIS INTERESTS EVERY WOMAN

A family doctor said recently that women come to him thinking that they have female trouble, but when he treats them for their kidneys and bladder, they soon recover. This is worth knowing, and also that Foley Kidney Pills are the best and safest medicine at such times. They are tonic in action, quick in results. They will help you. Upchurch Drug Co.

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Twenty acres, 2 miles from city limits of Clanton, fronts two public roads, good four room house, well and outbuildings, all under wire fence.

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The postoffice department is beginning to come up to the measure of other businesses in requiring business qualifications in its postmasters. The following, which applies to fourth-class offices, should be applied to all and then communities would not be in danger of having drunken ne'er-do-wells thrust into their postoffices to pay political debts.

Washington, May 10.—Fourth class postmasters must be able to read, to count accurately the money they receive, to measure the oilcloth on the floor of their offices, and to write a decipherable letter.

Persons to take the civil service examination must be a citizen of the United States over 21 years old and must reside in the community served by the office he aspires to fill. No one will be eligible who is crazy, an ex-convict, who has been dishonorably discharged from the army or navy, or who is disposed even occasionally, to reduce the visible supply of strong drink.

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Contestants to use the Fertilizers of this Company.

The rules of the contest will be made by the Chilton County Fair Association and the prize awarded at the Fair.

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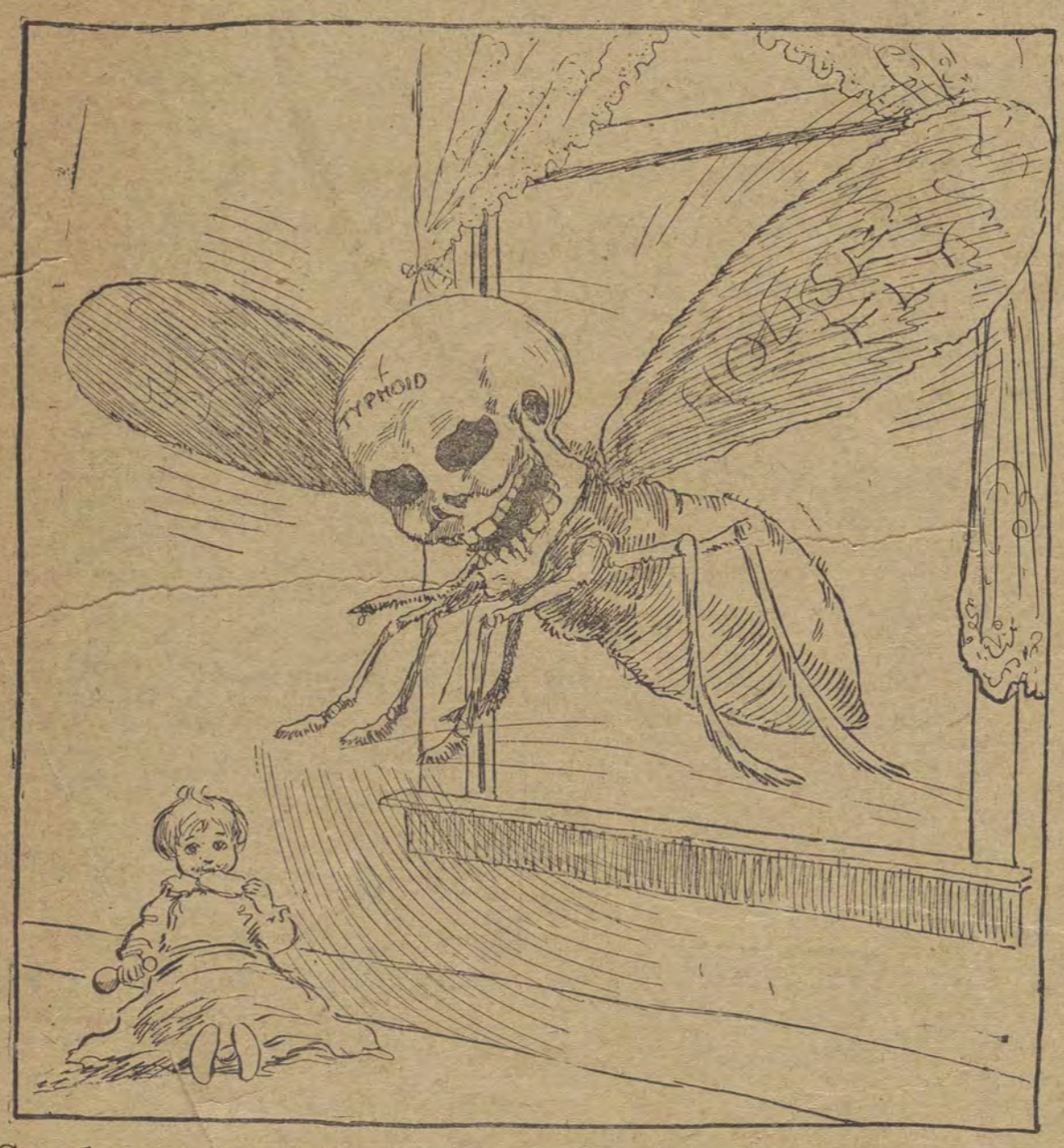

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IN THE INTEREST OF SANITATION.

Saturday night Dr. Sanders, State Health Officer and Dr. Dinsmore gave an illustrated lecture at the Courthouse in the interest of better sanitation and better care for the health of communities. There was quite a large crowd in attendance who received a large fund of information along these lines and doubtless it will have a good effect. The amount of illness that is due to preventable causes is astounding, and "Providence" is charged with a great many ills that care and common sense could have warded off.

The State Board of Health is doing a good work in calling attention to these matters and the county health board will cooperate with them as far as the people will let them. Health boards can effect little unless they are dealing with an awakened and willing people.

If you care for the health of yourself and families, act upon the suggestions they put before you.

Mr. John A. Thomas, of the Peoples Savings Bank returned Monday from attending the Bankers Convention which met at Dothan last week. Dothan gave them a big time and then they had a glorious trip to St. Andrews Bay where they had all the fish they could eat and a dip in the surf.

Mc D. Ruffin was last week adjudged a bankrupt. Stock is ordered for sale on the 19th day of May.

WELCOME VISITORS.

Among the friends who called on us this week were:

W. E. Christian, Maplesville.
W. C. Jones, Jacksons Chapel.
A. F. Childress, Thorsby, Rt. 1.
J. H. Mahan, Rt. 5.
J. B. Crane, Pletcher.
J. A. Cleckler, Rt. 8.
F. M. Connell, Verbena, Rt. 2.
N. C. Jones, Rt. 1.
H. T. Gore, Clanton.
J. W. Collins, Rt. 4.
C. W. Langston, Billingsley.
J. C. Dennis, Clanton.
J. M. Powell, Rt. 2.
J. L. Burnett, Lawley.
J. N. Gentry, Lawley.
T. W. Wallace, Lawley.
W. J. Bean, Rt. 4.
R. Franklin, Rt. 5.
J. C. Burnett, Calera.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following licenses have been issued from the Probate Judges' office this week:

Mr. J. G. Blankenship and Mrs. Pinkie Knodle; Mr. R. W. Foshee and Miss Annie May Baker; Mr. Henry Adams and Miss Susie Warren; Mr. Manuel Northcutt and Mrs. Ester Carroll.

TAKE NOTICE!

The Methodist Ladies Aid Society will use next Wednesday May the 21st, as "Tag Day," for the benefit of the Methodist Parsonage. Come now, you men; be good, be agreeable, for a good cause. The ladies will thank you.

Mr. W. L. Popwell of Route 3, was in to see us Wednesday.

Mr. Calvin Wilson of Russellville spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives and friends.

Mr. Lomax Hawkins, former Cashier of the Clanton Bank, is here this week attending Court.

Mr. E. W. Pettus, an attorney of Selma, is attending Court here this week.

Mr. W. L. Downs of Birmingham spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. C. E. O. Timmerman, a lawyer of Prattville, is attending Circuit Court here this week.

Mr. F. M. Connell of Verbena is here this week doing Jury service.

Mr. Ike Vinson, Jr., of Cooper is a Court visitor this week.

Mr. L. A. Calloway, Justice of the Peace, of Cooper, Beat 10, was a prominent visitor here Tuesday.

A slight cold in a child or a grown person holds possibilities of a grave nature. Croup may come on suddenly, bronchitis or pneumonia may develop, severe catarrhal troubles and consumption are possible results. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound nips a cold at the outset, cures croup quickly, checks a deepseated cough, and heals inflamed membrances. Upchurch Drug Co.

Mr. H. B. Oliver, of Verbena, was here on business Tuesday.

Mr. W. T. Bean is assisting Circuit Clerk M. D. Foshee during the busy session of Circuit Court.

Mr. J. A. Mahan who recently moved from here to Mobile county is here on business this week.

SHOES! SHOES!!

The celebrated Witts and Criterion, and they are guaranteed.
WILEY LITTLEJOHN.

Mr. P. D. Wilson visited Wetumpka Wednesday.

Miss Georgie Thompson of Prattville was the guest of the family of Prof. J. W. Moore last week.

Mr. John Gay of Riderville is in town this week.

Ladies Vests, 2 for 15 cents.
WILEY LITTLEJOHN.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. HERBINE purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Everybody is buying them, buying what? Singer Machines and Oliver Typewriters from C. Reese Mullins, Agt. 5-8-4t.

A WOMAN'S WORK

sometimes reduces her strength to the depths of weakness—her devotion to household cares prevents sufficient rest and recreation. Thousands of women in this condition find Scott's Emulsion exactly what they need; it is predigested body-food so medically perfected that every drop yields direct returns in strengthening the organs and tissues and in making healthy, life-sustaining blood. Scott's Emulsion is devoid of alcohol or any harmful drugs, and overcomes tiredness and nervousness in a marvelous way.

Mrs. E. W. Duke of Prattville is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. L. Phillips this week.

Mrs. H. M. Simpson returned Monday from a several days visit to Montgomery.

Mr. M. L. Lillard, of Atlanta, was in town Saturday.

Mr. B. O. Glover of Maplesville was in town Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Muse has reduced the price on all spring millinery. Call and purchase a hat while they are to be had cheap.

A few Pants on hand at a big bargain for you; try and see.
WILEY LITTLEJOHN.

Mr. J. M. Maddox, of this county, has been paroled by the governor. L. H. Reynolds has been appointed State agent to whom Maddox must report from time to time.

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds, colar and harness galls heal up quickly when BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is applied. It is both healing and anteseptic. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Mr. Joe Calloway of Maplesville was here Sunday spending the day with relatives.

Mr. Joe VanDerveer went up to Birmingham Tuesday and purchased a two passenger Buick. He says one can eat a hearty supper and sleep well after driving a car from Birmingham to Clanton via Maylene, Ala.

Messrs. L. E. Parnell, J. J. George, M. E. Patterson, Jess Chambers, I. J. Chambers Tom Smitherman, G. W. Fox, Ralph Calloway, Ike Sewell, Raymond Barber, Dr. B. B. Potts, R. P. Richardson, J. E. Jarrett, A. B. Deason, Noah Chambers, R. A. Day and Guy H. Gerald, all of the thriving town of Maplesville, are in Clanton this week attending Circuit Court. Several of the above called in to see us and reported that they are enjoying their visit to Clanton very much.

BLACKSMITHING.

Mr. S. F. Holley is now ready to serve the public in Blacksmithing. Horse Shoeing a Specialty. At the Lee Maddox old stand, back of B. E. Jones & Bro's. Store. 5-15-4t.

AN ORDINANCE

To prohibit any person or persons from maintaining or keeping in a pen or otherwise, after the first day of June, 1913, any pig or pigs, hog or hogs, within the corporate limits of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, and to provide a punishment therefor.

Be it Ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, as follows: That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to maintain or keep in a pen or otherwise, any pig, pigs, hog or hogs, after the first day of June, 1913, in the Town of Clanton, Alabama.

Be it Further Ordained, that any person upon conviction for the violation of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be fined not less than one dollar nor more than one hundred dollars.

Adopted 5th day of May, 1913.
E. A. MATTHEWS, Mayor.
N. A. KICKER, Clerk.

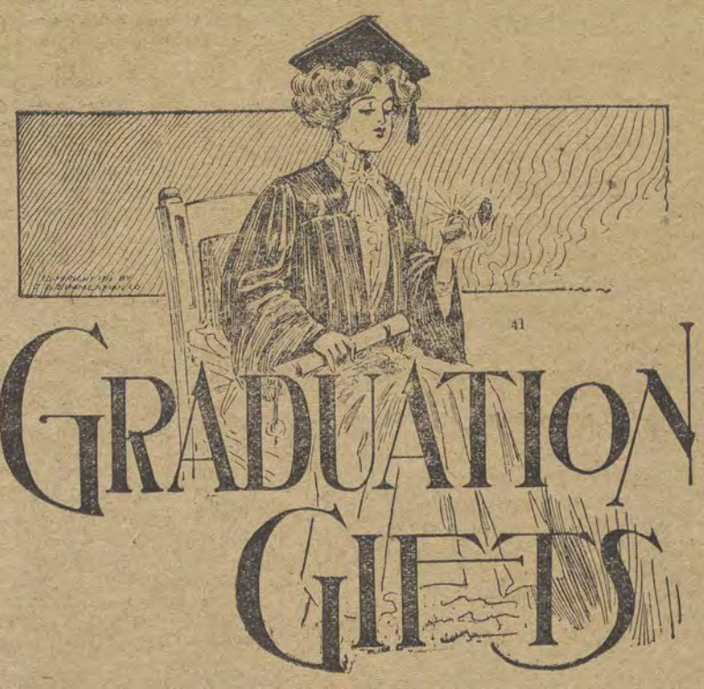
AN ORDINANCE

To prohibit any person or persons from building, maintaining, keeping or using any Cess-pool or any similar receptacle within the corporate limits of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, and to fix a punishment therefor.

Be it Ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, as follows: That it shall be unlawful for any person to build, maintain, keep or use any Cess-pool or similar receptacle, or empty or caused to be emptied, the contents of any Water Closet or Privey into any Cess-pool or similar receptacle in the Town of Clanton, Alabama.

Be it Further Ordained, that any person upon conviction for the violation of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be fined not less than one dollar nor more than one hundred dollars.

Adopted 5th day of May, 1913
E. A. MATTHEWS, Mayor.
N. A. KICKER, Clerk.



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What to give---that's the question.

WE solved it long ago for people in just such a position as you. Come in and let us talk it over with you.

Between us we will be able to pick a useful and agreeable gift that will give the greatest delight to the recipient as well as to yourself.

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Demand the Genuine—Refuse Substitutes.

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At Soda Fountains or Carbonated in Bottles.

Send for Free Booklet.

THE COCA-COLA COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

Mr. Patrick Smith and Mr. Frank Crichton are both in a very critical condition this week.

POINTER PUPS.

I have a nice bunch of pointer pups for sale. Thoroughbred pups. Will be fine for coming season. $5.00 for the males, $3.00 for the females or $7.00 for one of each.
S. R. LETCHER.
5-1-4t Stanton, Ala.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY, & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

HAVE YOUR LETTER HEADS AND ENVELOPES PRINTED

Every farmer, especially those on the R. F. D's, should have his stationery printed with the number of his route and post office on it, and if possible with the name of his farm also. To encourage this we make the following One Dollar offer: We will furnish 150 envelopes and 250 sheets of note paper neatly printed as above for $1.00. We cannot mail them at that price as printed matter is unjustly deprived of the parcel post rate.

BUSINESS COLLEGE

SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship in Draughon Business College for sale at a reduced rate.

Apply at Union-Banner office.

CRIMSON CLOVER AND THE PRESENT STEP TO INSURE ITS SUCCESS NEXT FALL

To the Editor of The Union-Banner:

Crimson clover is better adapted than any of the other winter growing legumes for soil improvement during the winter season when the land would otherwise be idle. This is largely on account of its early maturity. On the experiment station farm at Auburn we are usually able to plow under a heavy growth of crimson clover the first week in April or in ample time for the production of a bale or a bale and three-quarters of cotton per acre on land naturally sandy and thin.

It is easy to succeed with crimson clover, but one point must be constantly stressed—the need for inoculation. There has often been complaint that suitable soil for inoculation could not be obtained in all parts of the state. This is, in large part, a misunderstanding, since in almost every county observation made in April or May reveals the presence of some true clovers growing wild, the soil from which will serve to inoculate crimson clover.

In order to extend more widely the knowledge of the wild clovers that are suited to this purpose, thereby making the growing of crimson clover a more general success through the state, the Alabama experiment station sent out in the spring of 1911, and again in the spring of 1912, about 500 specimens of two of the most common of the wild clovers adapted to the inoculation of crimson clover.

The two selected as most generally growing throughout the state were the Carolina, or annual white clover, and one of the little hop clovers having a small head of very minute yellow blooms. This was done in connection with the crimson clover experiments which have been conducted by this station for several years in a number of counties as a part of the local experiment work provided for by an act of the legislature passed in February, 1911.

The point I would now stress is that those who would win success with crimson clover next fall should at once make examination for the Carolina, or annual white clover, which is now dying, and stake out spots where it grows, so that the soil from these spots may next fall be used to inoculate crimson clover.

This Carolina, or annual white clover may now be recognized by its brownish dead or dying seed heads, about half an inch wide and distinctly flattened. In April the head or collection of blooms was white, and about the size of the end of one's first finger. The leaflets, of which three are borne in a cluster, are roundish and small and heart shaped. If one should mistake the perennial or running white clover for the Carolina, no harm would be done, since soil from around this will also inoculate crimson clover. The perennial white clover has also a roundish white head, but it continues to bloom later in the season.

The Carolina clover is most apt to be found along roadsides, in old lawns, in low spots in old pastures, etc.

It is especially gratifying that in almost every case the farmers who are making in a number of counties experiments with crimson clover for this station report a very successful growth of the plant this season. One man wrote from Macon county, April 11, that his was then "about 16 inches high, and as thick as anything could grow, and just beginning to bloom."

Another wild clover of which great numbers of specimens have been sent to the Alabama experiment station during the past few weeks, from widely scattered localities, is also suitable as a means of inoculating crimson clover. This is Buffalo clover. It bears the most conspicuous bloom of any clover, the heads being about an inch in diameter, and of a flaming red color. The heads are roundish or flattened, instead of long, which difference easily distinguishes Buffalo from crimson clover. It would be well worth while for the seed of Buffalo clover to be saved for sowing next fall, with a view to spring pasturage. The seed of Buffalo clover cannot be bought.

J. F. DUGGAR,
Director Experiment Station.
Auburn, May 7, 1913.

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The non-productive loan is a money wasting loan.

Before you jump look out for the place to land.

The resolution that failed was worth while, after all.

The true way to grow rich is to keep out of debt.

Repentance is all right, but no need of it is still better.

The higher you climb, the harder it will hurt you to fall.

Beauty is said be only skin deep, and some folks are terribly thin skinned.

The price of good government is constant watchfulness on the part of the people.

To lift up is better than to look up. Both are necessary to a forward moving life.

"Every man his own politician," is a timely slogan for these days of unrest and reform.

The most economical man is the one who spends the most money to the best purpose.

Running farm machinery means more than sitting on the seat and holding the lines.

Every farmer should carry life insurance—widowhood is sad enough without the curse of dependence.

People who wait for greatness to be thrust upon them forget that the supply of thrusters is always limited.

It requires large bodies of men and very costly methods to make laws that often one official easily destroys.

Many a man who boasts that he is the architect of his own fortune must have stood in with the building inspector.

That's a good old-fashioned one from the Vermont man who prefers an ox team paid for to an auto with a mortgage.

There is one class of farmers who never need worry about their children going away from the farm. There's another class that doesn't care.

TO MARKET FARM PRODUCTS

Co-Operative Action Among Farmers Reduces the Cost of Selling and Transportation.

The vast majority of the average farmer's time is given to production and the little remaining to distribution, or the marketing of his products. Why should a farmer spend weeks of toil and thought on growing a credible crop and then dispose of it to the first buyer that appears in many cases? Think of the effort on all sides put to production without a thought even to marketing. The cause of this condition in this country is the plenty on all sides and numerous markets. Only in a few cases has necessity worked to form co-operation among growers which results in discriminate selling as well as growing. Western fruit growers for instance were forced to co-operate because they were far distant from any market. Denmark was changed from a country of want to one of prosperity by the operation of a well-defined co-operative system. Germany would be at a loss without it.

Co-operation selling among farmers reduces the cost of selling and transportation. It standardizes the products and guarantees the quality of product. Lastly it equalizes distribution. The latter trouble is especially apparent on the apple market in this country. Not enough apples are produced to supply every demand. Yet, in many localities apples go to waste for lack of market.

A complete system of co-operative selling could not go into effect at once. It must come gradually. Parcels post will aid the farmer to work up his own special trade which means that he will reap profit from his marketing as well as from his production.

They Want to Work.

When any boy wants to work we believe he should be encouraged, for there are too many boys and men who are afraid of the real thing. We know a good many boys who really want to work. They are students of agriculture in our colleges and want employment on the farms of progressive men during vacation time, which is usually about three months, beginging in June. Farmers who can use these boys should write us at once. As they are studying various branches their prospective employers should state the line of farming followed. The boys will expect fair farm wages and try to earn them. They need the money for their education.

Fruit Growers Combine.

Fruit growers of the Pacific coast are forming a local association for the handling of their crop. One of these associations recently sold 250 carloads of apples in one lot to a single firm in Kansas City and got better prices for them than they had ever received before selling in the old-fashioned way.

WHAT FARMERS REALLY NEED

Sufficient Information Has Been Secured Regarding European Co-Operative Associations.

We cannot understand all this impetus just now in the running over to Europe of various special commissions to learn about the credit systems for loaning money to farmers. It seems strange in the first place that we have to run to Europe for new ideas when we are so smart ourselves, but the bug is on and the people are going over under one form of organization or another, notwithstanding that all the facts were officially determined long ago, so that we really do not need to go hunting for anything, says the Denver Field and Farm. In 1892—over twenty years ago—Edward T. Peters prepared a report on co-operative credit associations in European countries and their relation to agricultural interests for Hon. J. M. Rusk, secretary of agriculture, who published it.

In this report there is discussed quite clearly, though concisely, the German credit unions or people's banks, the Raiffeisen loan associations, German legislation on co-operative associations, people's banks of Austria-Hungary, co-operative banking in Italy, and co-operative banks in Russia, so that we cannot understand at this late date what the craving is all about. In transmitting the report it stated, "these people's banks have a success that justifies their existence, as they fill a virtual vacuum in banking opportunities for the agricultural and industrial classes." It is also said that in a large number of cases they have been of great benefit to agriculturists and that "co-operation has assumed an altogether new importance as the result of circumstances especially characteristic of the industrial era in which we live."

Since 1892 a great deal has been said through official investigations and still more has been written on this subject. Theses, magazine articles and books have been published, using the systems established in European countries a half century ago as the theme. Documents have been printed in great quantities. That such systems possessed undoubted merit has been recognized; indeed, the long-continued success these institutions have enjoyed should be ample evidence of their beneficial and sound character. Yet no permanent impression has been made on American minds. No agency or association such as the Grangers or Farmers' Union has taken up the matter in any businesslike way and pushed a movement forward calculated to put in operation in this country some one of these financial or co-operative plans.

It seems very strange therefore that a few people around the country are just beginning to wake up to all this clatter about foreign credit systems, which a few of us, at least, who are at the front of agricultural thought, have known all along. The thing has now become almost a fetish among certain people and this tendency has no doubt been ably fostered by the routing companies which make a specialty of hiking tourists off to Europe under one pretense or another. We now have a new expedition under way to be comprised of two delegates from each state, who are to sail under the direction of one of the big touring agencies, ostensibly to attend an international congress in Rome, with continental trips here and there, so that it looks like the same old junketing exploitation for the seeking of something with the finding of nothing but a good time and the accumulation of a few facts already known. All we need now is to codify these things into a substantial law.

GAIN OF CO-OPERATIVE [illegible]

Oldest Farmers' Organization of Its Kind in World Reports Best Year in History.

A farmers' co-operative society that has been successful for 30 years reported this the best year ever at its annual meeting held at Rockwell, Ia., recently. This is the oldest organization of its kind in the world, and has been copied all over America and to some extent in Australia.

The principle which has made possible the success of this society, and which is now being questioned in the courts, is that members must sell grain and live stock only through the company. If a member sells to any competing concern he must pay into the company treasury a stated penalty per pound or per bushel. Rigid adherence to this rule has made it possible for the society to compete with line elevator companies, and carried it through in the early days.

This year the society at Rockwell has paid the highest prices for grain and stock, and has sold lumber, coal, oils, meals, boots, shoes and clothing at the lowest practicable margin, and has cleared $7,688. They have handled 525,000 bushels of grain during the year. The society is on a solid basis, with total assets of $59,312 and liabilities of $31,836.

Acid Phosphate in Henhouses.

The best practice is to use acid phosphate or floats freely in the henhouse. You can put the manure into order for drilling by thorough exposure to drying air and then pounding up and running through a coarse sieve. It is deficient in phosphoric acid, which the soil usually needs, and at least fifty pounds of a good grade of acid phosphate should be added to each 100 pounds of the dry manure. Four or five hundred pounds per acre may be the most profitable amount for your rye.

Practical Fashions

SIMPLE AND YOUTHFUL.

The effect of youthfulness is sought above all others at present, and the growing girl has at last awakened to the advantages of being at the beginning of things. Her wardrobe also shows the same tendency. For this effect there is no daintier model than the one shown herewith. The simple blouse has a low cut neck, which is outlined by a large, effective collar, while the elbow sleeves are finished with a cuff. The skirt is a three gore design, and fastens in front on a line with the closing of the bodice. Linen, pongee, cotton eponge and the numerous ratine fabrics will make up well in this style, and the more simple woolens, such as serge, will also be appropriate.

The dress pattern (6186) is cut in sizes 14, 16 and 18 years. Medium size requires 4⅞ yards of 36 inch material.

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Practical Fashions

GIRL'S DRESS.

This smart little dress offers several novelties in its construction. It is virtually of sacque cut, although it has a little skirt of three pieces. These are so flat and continue so well the outline of the upper part of the dress that they are hardly noticeable, the more so as their junction with the waist is concealed beneath a belt. The straps which extend over the belt offer an ornamental touch and the fancy tabs at the closing are also decorative. The sleeves are set in smoothly at the armhole, and are gathered into a cuff at the wrist. They may be cut off at the elbow and a flat cuff attached as shown. All wash materials, such as linen, pique, gingham, galatea and cotton eponge will make pretty dresses in this style, as well as serge and soft silk.

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Horticultural Advice

WATER KILLS MANY PLANTS

Some Persons Labor Under Delusion That Moisture Must Be Applied Freely Every Day.

More plants in the window-garden are killed, every year, by over-watering, than in any other way. Some persons labor under the delusion that water must be applied daily, and the consequence is their plants are literally drowned out, unless they happen to have the best of drainage.

Others go on the "little-and-often" plan—that is, they apply water in small quantities whenever they happen to think of it.

The result is the surface of the soil is kept moist, and from this the owner takes it for granted that the soil beneath must be properly damp.

Nine times out of ten examination will show that an inch or two below the surface the soil is dry. Of course the roots of the plants can not do their work under such conditions. The plant soon sickens and eventually dies and the owner wonders what caused the trouble.

Now, in watering plants several things have to be considered. First,

Gladiolus.

the nature of the plant. Some like a good deal of water, others only a moderate amount.

Second, the soil. A close, loamy soil dries out slowly, therefore it will not require as frequent, or as large applications as a light porous soil from which moisture evaporates rapidly.

Third, location and exposures must be taken into consideration. Plants in the sun, or a very warm place, will need a good deal more water than those in full or partial shade, or a low temperature.

Fourth, the size of the pot must be reckoned with. The soil in a large pot will not dry out for two or three days, but the soil in a small pot will become quite dry every day. Little moisture needed.

Fifth, a dormant plant requires but little water. It is not in a condition to make use of much water, and an oversupply of it will surely result in harm. When the plant begins to grow, then increase the quantity and proportion this to the development made.

All these things must receive due consideration by the amateur who would know how to care for his or her plants intelligently. Study them. Experiment with them. In this way you soon become familiar with the individuality of each one and you will be able to give to each the care it needs.

We are often asked for some rules for watering plants. It is impossible to make any rule that can be followed strictly.

The only rule I have ever been able to give is this: When the surface of the soil looks dry, water. Use enough to thoroughly saturate all the soil in the pot.

You can tell about this by the escape of some at the bottom of the pot. Then wait until the dry look appears on the surface again, and apply water as before.

But, as I have said, one will have to modify this rule to fit the conditions. It is a general rule, subject to such change as may appear necessary to the intelligent plant-grower who does not believe in treating all her plants exactly alike.

Give fertilizers to growing plants only. A plant standing still needs none, and will be injured by the applications of the food it is not in a condition to make use of.

Petunia Regains Popularity.

There was once a time when no flower lover would have planted a garden without having petunias in it, and now that the plant experts have evolved many wonderful new forms, this flower is regaining its old-time popularity. Sow the seeds in a warm and sunny spot, and see to it that the plants never suffer from lack of water.

ALMOST LOST HER REASON

But Thanks To An Old Friend, This Terrible Catastrophe Was Avoided.

Tampa, Fla.—Mrs. E. C. Coram of No. 2905 Highland Ave. says: "I was very weak and worn out from womanly troubles. My husband bought me two bottles of Cardui to take as a tonic, and from the first day it seemed to me I felt its good effects.

By the time I had used the two bottles, I felt and looked like a new woman.

Some time later I got my feet wet at the wrong time, and I turned to Cardui to remedy the mischief done.

Before I had taken one bottle it gave me the needed relief.

Again, in later life, when passing over a critical time, I almost lost my reason, but thanks to three or four bottles of Cardui, I did not. That has been 15 years ago. I am now 59 years of age, and feeling fine.

I constantly praise Cardui to all my sick friends.

It is a wonderful remedy."

This earnest letter should take from your mind any doubt you might have as to the merits of Cardui, the woman's tonic. Mrs. Coram is certainly competent to recommend Cardui, since it helped her over three critical stages of life.

Don't neglect your troubles longer. Get a bottle of Cardui today.

N. B.—*Write to:* Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions* on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper.

Deaf mutes must be a noisy lot if actions speak louder than words.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle. Adv.

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"I think an elopement is usually a blunder."

"Well, it is a miss-taken move."

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Ready Answer.

"Be mine. I cannot live without you."

"Bah," said the heiress. "You have lived without me for years."

"True," retorted the duke, "but the cost of living has got me at last."

Explaining the Game.

At a baseball game in Downs last fall a young woman asked her escort:

"Why does that man behind the hitter wear such a big bib?"

He explained to her that it was to keep the catcher's shirt from getting mussed when the ball knocked his teeth out.—Kansas City Times.

More Painful to Many.

"The worst of all isms," said the lecturer, "is pugilism.'

"Pardon my, my friend," rejoined a man who had just entered the hall on crutches, "but I know a worse one than that."

"What is it, sir?" queried the lecturer.

"Rheumatism," answered the other.—Stray Stories.

What He Did.

In "Little Humorists at School,' Mr. H. J. Barker tells a story of a school mistress who asked one of the little girls in her class, the daughter of a man who was not always so sober as he ought to have been: "What is your father?"

"Please, miss," was the prompt reply, "when he's working he's a bricklayer; but when he's out of work he's a teetotaler!"

CLEARED AWAY

Proper Food Put the Troubles Away.

Our own troubles always seem more severe than any others. But when a man is unable to eat even a light breakfast, for years, without severe distress, he has trouble enough.

It is small wonder he likes to tell of food which cleared away the troubles.

"I am glad of the opportunity to tell of the good Grape-Nuts has done for me," writes a N. H. man. "For many years I was unable to eat even a light breakfast without great suffering.

"After eating I would suddenly be seized with an attack of colic and vomiting. This would be followed by headache and misery that would sometimes last a week or more, leaving me so weak I could hardly sit up or walk.

"Since I began to eat Grape-Nuts I have been free from the old troubles. I usually eat Grape-Nuts one or more times a day, taking it at the beginning of the meal. Now I can eat almost anything I want without trouble.

"When I began to use Grape-Nuts I was way under my usual weight, now I weigh 30 pounds more than I ever weighed in my life, and I am glad to in speak of the food that has worked the change." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little booklet, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest

PROBE "LEAK" IN NAVY DEPARTMENT

IMPORTANT PLANS OF SHIPS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS ARE MISSING

OFFICIALS MINIFY LOSSES

Not So Much Perturbed Over Loss as They Are Anxious to Fnd "Leakage."

Washington.—Special agents of the department of justice, officers of a nationally known detective agency and the local police have been called in by the navy department to investigate "a leak" through which during the last four months several relatively important plans of ships and also minor unimportant documents have disappeared.

Naval officials are inclined to minify the importance of the losses.

The first losses were discovered shortly after the first of the year.

Some minor structural plans of the dreadnought Pennsylvania, now building, and other ships, were among them. Documents not especially secret disappeared.

Naval officials say they are not much perturbed over the occurrence of what already has been lost as they are to find "the leak" and prevent further losses. Each battleship has several sets of plans, all of which are sometimes widely distributed among the bureaus and contractors. The general plan is never much of a government secret.

The navy department issued this statement:

"The first losses were discovered on the night of March 4, inauguration day, when there were a large number of people in the state, war and navy building, assembled to witness the inaugural fireworks. There were taken, by persons as yet unknown, from the draughting room of the bureau of steam engineering, uncompleted plans of the electric wiring of the new battleship Pennsylvania. These plans showed the general arrangement of the decks and hatches, but would be of no particular value to anyone wishing to obtain naval information not generally made public. A short time after similar plans were missed from the same draughting room. The matter is still under investigation."

B. B. COMER FOR GOVERNOR

In a Letter to a Friend at Eufaula Former Chief Executive Makes Known His Intentions.

Eufaula, Ala.—In a letter to Theodore Pruden, prominent East Alabama politician, former Governor B. B. Comer says: "I will be in the race for governor, and if we all get together we can push the load over the hill."

A similar letter was written to a merchant in Birmingham. Comer's formal announcement is expected at an early date.

RESTRAINING ORDER DENIED.

Judge Jones Will Be Appealed to to Restrain Railroad Commission.

Birmingham, Ala.—United States Judge William I. Grubb declined to grant a restraining order on petition of Sidney J. Bowie, as counsel for the Louisville & Nashville railroad, enjoining the enforcement of the 2 1-2 cent passenger rate order recently made by the Alabama state railroad commission. Judge Grubb stated that if requested he would grant an appeal from his recent decision in which he refused to hold the railroad commission in contempt of court for issuing this 2 1-2 cent order, because under the law the Louisville & Nashville was entitled to an appeal, but that he would not grant a restraining order to hold up the enforcement of the rates while the appeal was pending.

It is now the purpose of Mr. Bowie, he states, to file a supplemental bill before Judge Thomas Jones in the United States court for the Middle district of Alabama, asking for a temporary rstraining order against the railroad commission.

Charles P. Neill Resigns Position.

Washington.—Dr. Charles P. Neill, United States commissioner of labor since 1905, and recently made commissioner of labor statistics in the new department of labor, resigned today to take a position outside the government service. He was prominently identified with the arbitration of many noted wage disputes under the Erdman act. He has taken a position with the American Smelting and Refining company to organize and conduct its labor department.

ALABAMA BREVITIES.

Five white boys and two negro boys engaged in a race war on Randall street, Gadsden. The white boys were playing ball when the negro boys wanted the diamond. The white boys refused to evacuate and the negroes opened fire with a .22-calibre rifle, bullets striking in the dust among the ball players and several spectators. The whites secured a shotgun and were returning the fire when the police interfered.

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The building committee, which has charge of the erection of the new building for the proposed Covington County High school at Florala, held a meeting and decided to proceed at once with the selection of an architect and plans for the new building. Fifteen thousand dollars will be used in the erection of the building and about $2,000 used for equipment.

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Miss Susie Newman, of Huntsville, was appointed sponsor of the Fourth Alabama brigade, Alabama division, United Sons of Confederate Veterans, to attend the Chattanooga reunion. The appointment was announced by John H. Wallace, Jr., state game and fish commissioner, commanding the brigade.

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The commencement exercises of Birmingham college, which take place June 6, 8, 9, 10 and 11, were announced. Bishop J. H. McCoy will preach the commencement sermon Sunday, June 8, and ex-Gov. B. B. Comer will deliver the baccalaureate address Wednesday, June 11.

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Arthur T. Finch, a lineman of Birmingham, was electrocuted by a 2,300 volt shock while at work at the top of a pole at Spring street and Avenue C, Avondale, by coming in contact with an uncovered live wire.

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Governor R, B. Glenn, of North Carolina, delivered his famous lecture, "The Greatest Issue of the Age," at the First Methodist church in Anniston, on May 15.

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The postoffice safe at Tanner, Ala., a station five and a half miles south of Athens, was dynamited. The robbers secured a hundred dollars and made their escape.

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Mothers' day was fittingly observed by a number of Sunday schools and churches throughout the state.

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The Episcopal council of the diocese of Alabama adjourned after a three days' session in Tuscaloosa. The council decided to erect and maintain churches at Auburn and Montevallo, and it was also decided to raise $20,000 for the erection of these two churches. Delegates from the diocese of Alabama to the convention of the Episcopal church which meets in New York City next October, were instructed to vote against the proposal to change the name of the church to "Catholic." Selma, Ala., won on the vote for the entertainment of the council next year. It will meet with St. Paul church May 6.

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A departure in school work in the State Normal school is the undertaking to cultivate a plot of ground in cotton by the members of the junior class of the Jacksonville school. They have prepared and planted one and one-half acres in long staple cotton under the supervision of J. M. Draper, demonstration agent of the Southern railway. The crop will be worked by the pupils under the supervision of the School Improvement association, and the proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school.

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The Franklin county grand jury, in session at Russellville, made partial report. After examining several witnesses they reported that they had found 52 true bills. Most of the bills reported as true were for misdemeanors, no homicide cases coming before them.

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The Etowah county grand jury completed its work and adjourned. Its report shows that 179 witnesses were examined and 28 true bills returned. Resolutions on the death of W. H. Burnett, the first foreman, were adopted.

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The executive committee of the Alabama Good Roads association met in Birmingham with John Craft presiding, and decided that an active campaign of the state would be made to create interest in the movement and get new members of the organization.

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Commencement exercises of the Etowah County High school at Attalla will be held on May 18, 19 and 20, according to announcement made. The commencement address will be delivered by John H. Wallace, Jr., of Montgomery, on Tuesday night, May 20.

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William A. Berry, a letter carrier, has entered suit in the city court of Birmingham, against G. R. Clemence, asking for $2,000 damages, claiming that the defendant maintained a vicious dog and while the plaintiff was delivering mail the dog attacked him and painfully injured him.

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The spring term of the Northern division of the United States court, in session at Selma, adjourned. The sessions of the court were presided over by Judge Harry Toumlin, of Mobile.

WHERE HER THOUGHTS WERE

Most Married Men Have Had a Similar Experience, If They Will Admit the Truth.

The husband was reading a newspaper account to his wife. Now and then he paused and asked a question. The nature of her replies made him doubt that she was listening closely. He accused her of having thoughts elsewhere, and she indignantly retorted that she had heard every word.

He continued reading for a few minutes and then glanced at her. From the far-away look in her eyes he knew her thoughts were not upon the item he was reading. So, turning the sheet as an excuse for a pause, he continued as follows: apparently reading:

"'Last night, about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, just a few minutes before breakfast, a hungry boy about sixty years old bought an orange for nine pins and threw it through a concrete wall twenty feet thick. With a cry of despair he jumped into a dry mill pond, broke his arm at the knee-joint, and was drowned. It was only ten years later, on the same day and at the same hour, that a goat gave birth to six elephants. A high wind then came up and killed three dead horses and a wooden cigar Indian.' What do you think of that, dear?" he questioned, suddenly.

She gave a little start, smiled, and said:

"I think that's a splendid bargain, Henry. You had better get half a dozen, for your stock of shirts is low."

Young Financier.

Freddie came into the house one day and said that the woman next door had offered him a penny if he would tell what his mother had said about her.

"I'm so glad you didn't tell," remarked his mother. "I wouldn't have her know for anything that I even mention her. You're a wise little boy, my dear."

"You bet, I am," returned Freddie. "When she offered me the penny I told her that what you said was something awful and it was worth half a dollar."

SKIN DISEASE ON FACE

Barthell, Ky.—"I had a skin disease on my face, neck and hands that tormented me all the time and when I would get hot the places would burn so that I had to keep my face wet in cold water. It began as pimples and indeed it was disfiguring, for it would get in spots on my face and hands as large as a quarter of a dollar. It would get into blisters sometimes and I sure did suffer. My face burned all the time. It was this way so bad for about six years and I tried everything that I could hear of, but nothing did any good.

"One day I found the Cuticura Soap and Ointment advertised and ordered some at once. I would wash my face good with the Cuticura Soap and then apply the Cuticura Ointment and they have cured me. It would take half a tablet to tell all I suffered in those six years." (Signed) Mrs. Della Hill, Jan. 3, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

Our Wonderful Energy.

Andre de Fouquieres, whom society lionized during the New York season, praised on his departure for Paris the wonderful energy of the American business man.

"I once asked an American business man," he said:

"'Do you know what leisure means?'

"'Why, to be sure, I do,' the business man replied. 'Leisure is spare time that can be devoted to some fresh job of work.'"

FOR MALARIA, CHILLS, FEVER

Colds and La Grippe take **Elixir Babek,** a preventative and remedy.

"I have used **'Elixir Babek'** for four years for Malaria, and found it all that is claimed for it. Without it I would be obliged to change my residence, as I can not take quinine in any of its forms."—J. Middleton, Four-Mile Run, Va. **Elixir Babek** 50 cents, all druggists or by Parcels Post prepaid from Kloczewski & Co., Washington, D. C.

No Facilities.

"They say that Cupid strikes the match that sets the world aglow. But where does Cupid strike the match?—that's what I'd like to know."—Cornell Widow.

For SUMMER HEADACHES

Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—no matter what causes them—whether from the heat, sitting in draughts, feverish condition, etc. 10c., 25c and 50c per bottle at medicine stores. Adv.

Considerate.

"A cubist has asked me to suggest a name for his latest picture."

"Are you going to do it?"

"No, I'd hate to hurt his feelings."

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Will cure your **Rheumatism** and all kinds of aches and pains—Neuralgia, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Old Sores, Burns, etc. **Antiseptic Anodyne.** Price 25c. Adv.

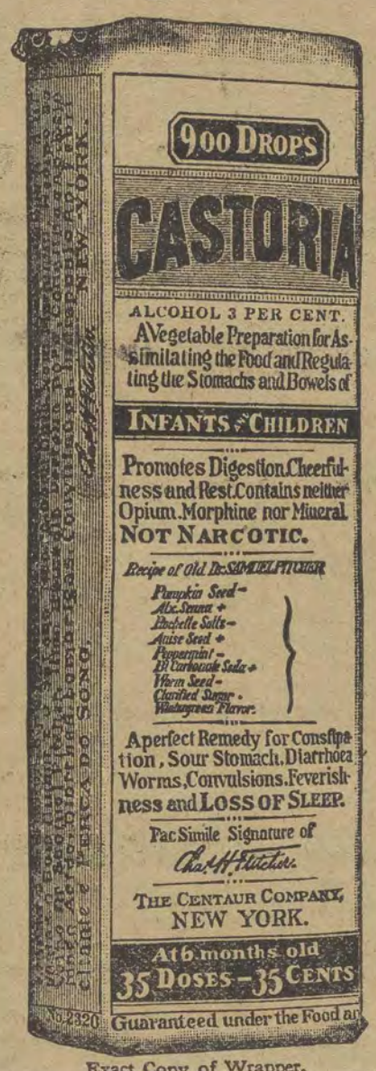
To know that which lies before us in daily life is the prime wisdom.—Milton.

Work might be more to our liking if we didn't have to do it.

What is Castoria.

CASTORIA is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhœa. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.



Exact Copy of Wrapper.

Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. Albert W. Kahl, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I have used Castoria in my practice for the past 26 years. I regard it as an excellent medicine for children."

Dr. Gustave A. Eisengraeber, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "I have used your Castoria repeatedly in my practice with good results, and can recommend it as an excellent, mild and harmless remedy for children."

Dr. E. J. Dennis, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have used and prescribed your Castoria in my sanitarium and outside practice for a number of years and find it to be an excellent remedy for children."

Dr. S. A. Buchanan, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria in the case of my own baby and find it pleasant to take, and have obtained excellent results from its use."

Dr. J. E. Simpson, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used your Castoria in cases of colic in children and have found it the best medicine of its kind on the market."

Dr. R. E. Eskildson, of Omaha, Neb., says: "I find your Castoria to be a standard family remedy. It is the best thing for infants and children I have ever known and I recommend it."

Dr. L. R. Robinson, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria certainly has merit. Is not its age, its continued use by mothers through all these years, and the many attempts to imitate it, sufficient recommendation? What can a physician add? Leave it to the mothers."

Dr. Edwin F. Pardee, of New York City, says: "For several years I have recommended your Castoria and shall always continue to do so, as it has invariably produced beneficial results."

Dr. N. B. Sizer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I object to what are called patent medicines, where maker alone knows what ingredients are put in them, but I know the formula of your Castoria and advise its use."

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HAVE LONG DURATION OF LIFE

Salt Water Denizens Attain Immense Age, If Scientific Investigations Are Correct.

Water, particularly salt water, seems to conduce to longevity. There are gigantic mussels and oysters whose age is assumed to be comparable only with that of the Cape Verde baobab tree and the big tree of California, which live for 5,000 years. Indeed, there appears no particular reason why mussels should ever die, though it is also true that, considering the sort of life a mussel leads, there seems no particular reason why it should ever have lived.

Sea anemones, again, delicate and sensitive though they look when we see them in the rock pools, may attain great age. Sir John Dalyell, a Scottish naturalist, captured in 1828 a sea anemone of the liver-colored sort so common around our shores. Its age was then estimated at seven years. It flourished in Edinburgh until 1887, and was just attaining a vigorous and sober maturity when, from some unknown cause, it died.—London Mail.

Unnamed Heroine.

The anniversary is responsible for the publication of many reminiscences concerning the sinking of the Titanic. What the survivors and the chroniclers most like to dwell upon is the heroism displayed by passengers and crew aboard the vanished liner. There are tales of Major Butt, the Strausses, First Officer Murdock and many others, who showed fine metal in the hour of disaster. But there goes quite unmentioned, as she went almost unmentioned a year ago, the little English woman who said to the officer who would have thrust her into a lifeboat: "Oh, no, sir, I'm only a stewardess."

Neighborly.

Not long since a man moved into a certain village. After a week of so a friend called on him and asked how he liked his new home.

"Pretty well," he said.

"Have you called on your neighbors yet?"

"No," he replied; "but I'm going to if any more of my wood is missing."

In accord with the eternal fitness of things, a man who stole a watch wound up in jail.

Tact; Son Gets Down to Tacks.

Henry, age five, had two younger brothers. Henry's father had just moved, and was busy laying the kitchen linoleum. In order to facilitate the work he gave Henry the task of furnishing him with tacks. The little fellow worked faithfully for half an hour. Suddenly, however, he turned to his father and said:

"Papa, you like me best, don't you?"

"Oh, I like all my boys," said the father.

"But don't you like me a little bit better than the others?" queried Henry.

"I like all my boys equally well," answered the father.

"Well, papa," said the lad, after a moment of reflection, "what's the use of my handing you these tacks then?"

Easy.

"I see you have a new cook," said Mrs. Keen, as she smiled at the hostess across the table.

"Yes," replied the hostess. "How did you know?"

"I've been studying the thumb prints on the plates," replied Mrs. Keen.

Begin With It.

"Why are people so much disgusted with any one who informs upon another?"

"Why shouldn't they be?"

"Didn't every mother's son of us begin life as squalers?"

There's many a hitch, likewise, in the business of a teamster.

Love Would Be Short.

"Oh, swear not by the moon, the inconstant moon," said Juliet.

How about the modern maidens who are going to be loved "till the sands of the desert grow cold?"

Don't their physical geographies tell them that the sands of the desert grow cold every night, "owing to the lack of aqueous vapor?" Ours used to.

Quite So.

"Do you believe in the office seeking the man?"

"That depends altogether on the amount of his shortage."

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Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "[illegible]" PRICE, $1.00.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Estate of J. W. Wright, deceased.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale made on the 10th day of May, 1913, by the Probate Court of Bullock county, Alabama, I, Susie N. Wright, as administratrix of the estate of said decedent, will sell at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, within the legal hours of sale, at the J. W. Wright, Jr., deceased, camp near Clanton, Alabama, in Chilton county, on the 16th day of May, 1913, the following described personal property belonging to the estate of said decedent, to-wit:

50 head of mules, 4 horses, 30 sets harness, 27 tents 10x12, 10 tents 14x16, 7 tents 12x14, 1 stable tent for 50 mules, 15 tent flys 10x12, 4 tent flys 12x14, 5 tent flys 14x16, 2 tent flys 18x20, 1 tent fly 50x50, 1 tent fly 30x30, 2 doz short handled shovels, 9 long handled shovels, 20 picks, 6 axes, 5 new Western carts, 3 No. five plows, 1 No. six plow, 2 No. one plows, 1 No. three plow, 22 Western wheelers, 9 dray scrapes, 10 wagons, 1 blacksmith outfit, 8 wheelbarrows, 1 twohorse buggy, 1 onehorse buggy, 2 bedsteads, 2 pair springs, 4 mattresses, 1 L. C. Smith typewriter, steel drills, 1 road grading machine, 1 engine hammer and other pile driving outfit, 1 cooking stove and utensils, 1 heater stove, 8 wagons and portions of wheelers. SUSIE E. WRIGHT.

Administratrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

OF FIRST MEETING.

In the District Court of the United States, for Northern Division of the Middle District of Alabama,

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of McD. RUFFIN, Bankrupt, Postoffice Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama.

The aforesaid party having been adjudged a Bankrupt, under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1st, 1898, meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned Referee, in the United States Court House, Montgomery, Alabama, on the 24th day of May next, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to make proof of debts, and for the election of a trustee, and such other matters as are necessary and required by the Acts of Congress aforesaid.

Montgomery, Ala., May 10th, 1913.

ASA E. STRATTON,
Referee.

Twenty-five cents fee for filing claim.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

OF FIRST MEETING.

In the District Court of the United States, for Northern Division of the Middle District of Alabama,

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of GEORGE A. DAWSON Bankrupt, Postoffice Jemison, Chilton county, Alabama.

The aforesaid party having been adjudged a Bankrupt, under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1st, 1898, meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned Referee, in the United States Court House, Montgomery, Alabama, on the 20th day of May next, at 10 a. m., to make proof of debts, and for the election of a trustee, and such other matters as are necessary and required by the Acts of Congress aforesaid.

Montgomery, Ala., May 8th, 1913.

ASA E. STRATTON,
Referee.

NOTICE BANKRUPT SALE.

Pursuant to an order made by the United States District Court, Northern Division, Middle District of Alabama, in Bankruptcy, I, as Receiver of Mc D. Ruffin Bankrupt, will offer to the highest bidder, for cash, during legal hours of sale, subject to approval of said Court, on the 19th day of May, 1913, at the United States Government Building Montgomery, Montgomery county, State of Alabama, stock goods, wares, fixtures and book accounts now located at Clanton, Alabama. Right reserved to sell separate or whole. Inventory now on file.

Montgomery, Ala., 12th day of May, 1913. GEORGE STUART,
Receiver.

Stock groceries $822.68.
Fixtures $347.50, both appraised $582.50
Book accounts $142.25, appraised $35.34

NOTICE BANKRUPT SALE

Pursuant to an order made by the United States District Court, Northern Division, Middle District of Alabama, in Bankruptcy, I, as Receiver of Geo. A. Dawson, Bankrupt, will offer, to the highest bidder, for cash, during legal hours of sale, subject to approval of said Court, on the 19th day of May, 1913, at the United States Government Building, Montgomery, Montgomery county, State of Alabama, stock goods, wares, fixtures and book accounts now located at Jemison, Alabama. Right reserved to sell separate or as whole.

Inventory uow on file.

Montgomery, Ala., 12th day of May, 1913. GEORGE STUART,
Receiver.

Stock shoes, dry goods, groceries, $572.59, appraised $315.15.
Book accounts $243.59, appraised $75.24

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Alabama for the pardon of Ed Stafford, convicted and sentenced by the circuit court of Chilton county on the 25th day of May, 1912, for the offense of grand larceny, to hard labor for three years in the penitentiary.

ED STAFFORD, Sr.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON.

Notice is hereby given that application made to the Governor of Ala- pardon or parole of John at the spring term o Chilton County o larceny.

Susie Ellison.

COMMISSIONERS SALE.

The State of Alabama } Probate
Chilton County } Court.

In pursuance of the directions and terms of a Commission dated the 23rd day of November, 1913, issued to the undersigned by the Hon. E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate of said county, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on the 27th day of May, 1913, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at Court house door of Chilton county, the following described property: The Southwest quarter of Section 21, Township 20, Range 13, less one acre in the northeast corner of the northwest fourth; the north half of the southeast quarter of Section 21, Township 20, Range 13. Also 25 acres, more or less, on the south side of the northeast fourth of the southeast fourth, Section 20, Township 20, Range 13, lying and being in Chilton county, Alabama, known as the Mary F. Bridges Estate and containing in all two hundred and sixty acres, more or less, which said property is to be sold under the order of said Probate Court, for the purpose of paying the debts of the said estate and for the further purpose of division and partition between the several joint owners thereof, viz: Delia Curtin, Alice Bunch, Eliza Abbott, Sallie Chambers, Minnie Adams, Lee Jones, Bessie Rice, Marvin Williams, Ronda Jones, Alpha Jones, Birdie Bridges.

This 29th of April, 1913.

H. G. REYNOLDS,
Commissioner.

F. E. & C. U. of A., Chilton Co. Division.

OFFICERS:

W. P. Lowery, Pres., Thorsby, Rt. 1.
W. P. Aldridge, V. Pres., Calera, Rt. 1.
J. M. Smith, Sec-Treas., Thorsby, Rt. 1.
S. E. Waldrup, Chaplain, Jemison, Rt.1.
F. C. Collins, Doorkeeper, Clanton, R.4
C. H. Brantley, Conduc'r, Randolph, R.1
R. P. Perry, Lecturer, Jemison, Rt. 3.
W.H.Conway, Bus.Agt., Jemison, Rt.2.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

J. E. Pate, Chmn., Clanton, Rt. 4.
W. R. Clements, Jemison, Rt. 1.
E. L. Lenoir, Jemison, Rt. 3.

County meeting at Collins Chapel, June 19-20, 1913.

Professional Cards

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Clanton - - Ala.

Hosea F. Downs
Doctor of Medicine
Verbena - - Ala

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Gowan & Gowan
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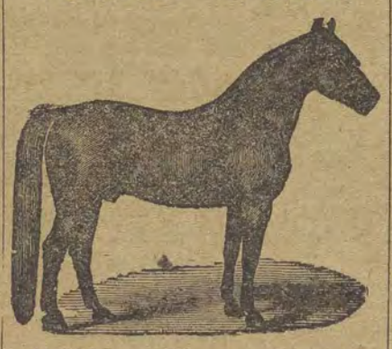

Will be in Clanton Saturday, March 8 and every Saturday thereafter.

In Thorsby March 10 and every two weeks thereafter.

In Verbena March 13 and every two weeks thereafter.

Will be at Freeman's Barn, between Honeycutt and Nix Gin, Mulberry, on Monday and Tuesday, April 28th and 29th, and every two weeks thereafter.

Will not go to Mountain Creek will please meet me in Verbena

SON.

THORSBY DEPARTMENT

H. L. FOSHEE, Manager. —o— THORSBY, ALA., May 15, 1913

Do not fail to attend the Apron Sale next Saturday afternoon for the ladies will serve ice cream, sherbet and cake. The money raised will go for the benefit of the Baptist Church.

J. A. Cox, J. J. Stanley, W. A. J. McClain, R. L. Carter, J. O. Johnson, W. H. Williams, J. Bice, J. R. Parnell, R. M. Heaton, Louis Sims, E. F. Mead and Geo. Freeman were in Clanton part of this week attending Circuit Court.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Foshee, Misses Ochie and Amie Daniel, and Messrs James Daniel, Hardy Sandlin, Earl Lenderman, Willie Fretwell and H. L. Maddox attended the memorial services at Macedonia last Sunday and report a very nice time and some very rough roads.

Rev. S. H. Herbert spent Saturday night and Sunday in Birmingham.

Mr. T. W. Robinson spent Sunday with his home folks.

Don't forget the play at Bates Hall on Saturday, "Aunt Jerusha Dow's Album;" a service of living pictures.

Last Sunday mothers day was observed at the Congregational Church. Rev. E. W. Butler preached a sermon to mothers and about a mother.

Last Saturday night Mayor Bice went to Jackson's Chapel to a Box Social, he remained over Sunday and gave a long talk to the Sunday school on the progress of the Sunday school work along different lines.

Mrs. Holdridge has been very ill and was taken to Birmingham last week.

Rev. J. M. Trosper writes from Ky., that he would like a taste of Thorsby strawberries. He has a friend in Thorsby who is going to send him a taste.

Miss Tupper from the North is visiting E. W. Butler's family.

Dr. P. I. Hopkins, of Clanton, has been making frequent trips to Thorsby to visit the sick.

Charlie Peterson has been excused for serving on the jury this week.

W. B. Tomlin went to Calera Monday night to visit the F. U. of A. meeting.

We have one very fast strawberry picker in Thorsby; Mr. Wolf reports that he picked 8 quarts in one day.

Mr. Bice seems to be on the wing of late, he went to Lomax Monday evening.

The Twins.

Aunt Jerusha Dow will have her Album at Bates Hall, Saturday evening, May 17, at 7:45, and will show you all her kith and kin from Baby Ned to her sainted grandmother. Aunt Jerusha is showing her Album for the benefit of the Christian Endeavor Society. There will be musical numbers also. Admission 10c.

HOUSE AND LOTS FOR SALE

A nice 8 room house on lot 95x145, 2 blocks from depot in Thorsby. Also four vacant lots 50x140. 5-15-4t.

H. L. Foshee.

THORSBY INSTITUE NOTES.

An illustrated lecture on "Japan" by Rev. George Eaves, D. D., of Birmingham, will be the closing number on the Entertainment course. This lecture will be given Saturday night, May 24, beginning at 8 p. m. Admission price for those not holding season tickets 25c and 15c.

Commencement week this year begins on Sunday, May 25, with the Annual Sermon at the Institute building at 8 p. m. Thursday, May 29th, will be Seventh Grade Examination Day, and Friday, May 30th will be Commencement Day. The Commencement Address will be delivered by Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson, probably at 2:30 p. m., and the Commencement Concert by the Music Department will be given at 8 p. m. Music for the Sunday service will be furnished by the Institute Chorus, and for the Commencement Address by the Thorsby Orchestra.

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The great calamity in Omaha was quickly over shadowed by the terribly disastrous floods in Ohio. Great suffering and sickness from colds and exposure resulted. L. Poole, 2217 California St., Omaha, writes: "My daughter had a very severe cough and cold but Foley's Honey and Tar Compound knocked it out in no time." Refuse substitutes. Upchurch Drug Co.

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Your house *must* be painted. Two-thirds of the cost must go to the *painter*, who will charge no more for putting on *Mastic Paint* than for an inferior kind.

Mastic Paint gives the most beautiful, hard, enamel finish; will not crack, chalk or peel off, and lasts longer than other paint.

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All Skin Remedies Fail?

Have you tried all the advertised skin remedies without success? Have you sought medical treatment in vain? And you still suffer from that irritating itch, that horrible, unsightly skin disease?

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Come to our store and we will GUARANTEE YOU INSTANT RELIEF. We will let you have a full size bottle of the D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema, a simple, antiseptic wash, on our positive guarantee that unless it stops the itch AT ONCE it will cost you not a cent. You owe it to yourself to take advantage of this offer. We are confident it will succeed or we could not afford to make the offer.

D.D.D. is a penetrating liquid that kills and washes away disease germs, leaving the skin smooth and healthy. A 50c bottle is enough to start the cure of the most obstinate cases of Eczema, Psoriasis and allied diseases.

D.D.D. soap is a valuable aid. Ask us about it.

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Guarantee Millinery Store

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The extreme low price is another feature that accounts in part for the tremendous quantity which is sold each season.

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AUBURN'S HOME COMING WEEK.

The following proclamation has been issued by the Alabama Polytechnic Institute:

Proclamation!

To all true Sons of Auburn,

Love and Greeting:

Be it known to you that for this good year, Anno Domino, 1913, your Alma Mater, the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, hath set apart the month of June, on the first four days days thereof, for the home-coming of all those loyal sons who, as former students, have passed through her portals and received her honors.

For a generation past Old Auburn has been sending her sons into all lands and regions, far and near; and her loving heart yearns once more to feel the touch of their vanished hands and to hear the sound of voices long silent in her halls. Wherefore her home-coming trumpet is sounding, and her banner of orange and blue is calling her children in love and grattitude to come and sit again about her feet as in days of yore. Amid the old familiar scenes, with the memory of the student years upon you, come and renew your youth. If sorrow hath fallen upon any of you, let the dear old College comfort you. If the passing years have brought you joy and prosperity, come and share them with your comrades of old. The campus will grow green for your coming feet, and Auburn roses will scatter fragrance before you. Town and gown will welcome you, wit and eloquence will beguile, and the banquet board will be heavy with the good things once dear to your hearts. Leave care behind, heed not the siren voices of business, but come and gladden again the heart of your alma mater.

Done at Auburn this the 30t
Pay of April, 1913.
For the College, Chas. T. Tha
'77, President.
For the Alumni Assoc
Thos. Bragg, '01, Pr
For Auld Lang Syne,
M. Hamill, '67.

Summer Review Schoo

We are going to run a Summer School at Clanton Ala., beginning June 9th and continuing six weeks Courses will be given in all studies required on th State Teachers Examinations, and also courses fo those who have failed to pass their respective grade in the schools of this county. Board can be had the best homes of Clanton for $12.00 to $15.00 p month. Tuition for the term will be $6.00. Th interested please call on or address either of following:

J. J. PICKENS, Principal Clanton High Schoo
H. L. FOSHEE, Asst. Prin. Thorsby Institute.

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Please bring or send it in at once.

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AT REST

FRANK CRICHTON.

On Monday morning, May 19th, 1913, at three o'clock, Frank Crichton, for many years editor of the Banner, entered into the rest eternal.

Mr. Crichton was born in London, England, on March 9, 1857. After adventurous years in many parts of the world, including Australia, he came to Clanton, a printer twenty years ago. He was first associated with Mr. White in the publication of the Banner, but soon bought him out and had sole control of the office until thirteen months ago when the Banner was merged with the Union. Last September he was stricken with paralysis from which he only partially rallied at times, and succumbed to a third stroke.

In 1907 he married Miss Nannie Smith, who was to him a faithful and loving wife.

He was a member of the Alabama Press Association from its beginning and took an active part in its sessions.

During his twenty years of hard work in Clanton he won the respect of all the citizens. He ever had at heart the welfare and uplifting of the community and his paper was ever clean and helpful. He advocated fearlessly all measures he believed to be best for the people, regardless of the political aspect. He was kind-hearted to a degree, ever ready to help the less fortunate, as many a roving printer could testify. And he was honest and straight forward in all his dealings. He was a great reader and much of his writings showed a clear head and a tender heart.

He was laid to rest in the Clanton cemetery Monday evening, Rev. Mr. Chappelle of the Methodist church officiating, while his many friends bid farewell to the body which was laid away under many fragant flowers until the time when he must answer the universal summons.

When man's work is o'er
Peace comes at last.

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. In cuts, wounds, sprains, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

A man living at Auburn, New York, had a severe attack of kidney and bladder trouble. Being a working man, not wanting to lose time, he cured himself completely by using Foley Kidney Pills. A year later he says: "It is a pleasure to report that the cure was permanent." His name is J. A. Farmer. Upchurch Drug Co.

L&N

PROSPERITY TO SHARE

The L. & N. is engaged in the creation and sale of passenger and freight transportation. To secure the maximum results the natural resources of the territory through which the road operates must be developed.

The L. & N. desires to build up the territory in order that more people might reside therein who will raise more products for the railroad to ship away and who will attain such a full share of prosperity that their mode of living will be greatly improved, and with an increased income they will purchase more furniture, clothing, farm tools and other things which the L. & N. will be paid to haul.

The General Industrial and Immigration Bureau is doing much work in its successful efforts to induce farmers living in the far Northwest and West to locate along the lines of the L. & N. Every time an Immigrant is settled, property and taxable values are increased.

The Agricultural Department of the Bureau, conducted by leading experts in their respective lines in the United States, renders service to the farmers living along the line of the L. & N. in the development of the territory.

Fruits, vegetables, cereals, hay, cotton, poultry, live stock, dairying and mineral production receive attention. In fact assistance is rendered to every line of endeavor looking to the successful development of the territory.

Prosperity of the people is ever and always the thought and effort of the officials of the L. & N., because they know that the L. & N. will share in the prosperity of the people, and that the L. & N. will prosper in proportion to the prosperity of the people.

The services of the experts comprising the Agricultural Department are subject to the wishes of the people living along the line of the L. & N. who make application to Mr. G. A. Park, General Immigration and Industrial Agent, Louisville, Ky. The service is free.

Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co.

GRAND JURY REPORT

Hon. W. W. Pearson, Judge of 15th Judicial Circuit:

We, the Grand Jury duly empanelled and sworn for the Spring term of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, beg leave to submit this our final report. We have investigated 86 alleged violations of the law and have returned into your honor's court 32 indictments.

As to the bonds of the various county officers, and as to the manner of conducting their several offices, we beg to say that the bonds are sufficient, and that all books are properly kept, so far as we have been able to determine. The books of the county treasurer show that the county has over ten thousand dollars on hand at the present time. The report of the treasurer is hereto attached, marked exhibit "A," and asked to be taken as a part of this report.

County property: We find that such repairs as are needed on the jail and courthouse, and to which the attention of the county commissioners was called by the preceeding grand jury, are receiving attention and the repairs are now being made.

We find that most of the violators of the prohibition laws in the county are being carefully looked after by the county officials, and that there have been a number of convictions in the county court. It is the sense of this grand jury that hard labor should be put upon every violator of the prohibition laws of the State where the evidence is clear and convincing, and we recommend that for the good of the county petit juries add a recommendation of hard labor to their verdicts of guilty, and that the judge in sentencing sees that the hard labor is enforced, as we believe that this is the only way to effectually check this great evil and promoter of crime.

The carrying of concealed weapons seems to be on the increase in the county and we recommend that hard labor be added to the fine in such cases where the defendant is unable to show any excuse for having a concealed weapon. We believe that the adding hard labor in cases of this kind will in a large measure stop this evil and be of great benefit to the county.

County Roads: We find that the roads throughout the county are as good as the weather conditions and the road system will permit. It is the sense of this grand jury that every citizen of this county is in favor of better roads, the only point of difference being as to what is the best means of attaining same. It is the sense of this grand jury, after making dilligent enquiry in all sections of the county that if an election on a bond issue for good roads was submitted to the people at the present time it would not carry, but it is also the sense of this grand jury that a failure of the people to vote for the bond issue would not be due to the fact that they are prejudiced against a bond issue, but would be due to the fact that they do not understand it, therefore do not realize the benefits that would accrue from a bond issue for bettering the roads. We firmly believe that if a systematic educational campaign were conducted in Chilton county so that the people would thoroughly understand what a bond issue meant, how it would be carried out, how the money would be secured and handled, the kind of roads that would be built and where they would be located, that the people of Chilton county, irrespective of party affiliation would vote for a bond issue by a large majority.

County Poor. We find that the county poor are being well cared for; that there are 18 inmates in the poor house and we heard complaints from only one, which upon investigation we found to be groundless.

We have returned indictment against all parties that we find in jail, except Jessie Heard, Wash Avery and Bud Brown. No true bills having been found against them we respectfully ask that your honor instruct the sheriff to discharge them from custody.

In case No. 86 on the grand jury docket, the defendants being Charles Jacob alias Kid Lou, Sterling Lyon alias Big Beechy, and Lee Dozier, all charged with murder, many of the witnesses being out of the county, and being unable to get them before the grand jury, said cause has been continued on the grand jury docket and we respectfully ask that your honor make such order as is necessary for the clerk to continue said cause on said grand jury docket; and that the witnesses as appearing on said docket be summoned to appear before the next grand jury; that the defendants in said cause be held in jail to await the action of the next grand jury of Chilton county.

We also ask that a proper order be made continuing case No. 8 on the grand jury docket and that the clerk be instructed to issue summons in said cause to appear before the next grand jury of Chilton County on the first day of its session.

Having completed our labors we respectfully ask that we be finally discharged.

W. H. STROCK,
Foreman.

JURY LIST—SECOND WEEK

Name	Precinct
Jacob C. Eiland	4
Hiram W. Devaughn	4
I. Monroe Deason	15
Frank Reynolds	8
Cooley J. Eiland	10
Ples W. Gay	8
B. Frank Higgins	4
J. Monroe Parrish	16
Houston Price	9
Will D. Nix	14
Felix Eiland	9
Will A. Cooper	10
D. Jack Roland	6
William E. Baker	5
Jno. F. Pool	6
Dan C. Gandy	8
Enoch D. Adams	9
William O. Perry	8
Chas. J. Cobern	7
Berney L. Cobb	2
Jno. A. Baker	11
J. Clint Veazey	14
Crawford L. Hayes	2
Geo. W. Freeman	9
N. Jasper Maddox	6
J. Newt Childress	2
Jno. E. Ellis	7
Columbus C. Dennis	10
Jasper N. Glasscock	12
William McGraw	3
James B. Wiggins	13
J. Tom Reynolds	8
Jno. W. Patterson	4
J. Tom Dorminy	12
D. Sebe Robinson	16
Cary C. Burkhalter	6
Jno. S. Wright	14
Walter M. Claughton	5
Will R. Clements	2
A. Jack Davis	12
J. W. P. Murphy	4
John W. Foshee	7
James E. Robinson, Sr.	4
F. Asbury Gulledge	5
Joe Carwile	4
Isaac M. Tidwell	7
Ben Oliver	5
James M. Langston	2
J. Peyton Parrish	4
Guy Higgins	4

A QUARTER CENTURY TEST.

Those who raise poultry in a small way often wish they could get the benefit of the life-time experience of the expert breeders and use the same remedies, but have not been able to do so because no manufacturer was willing to make them on account of the very small profit, until the Blackman Stock Remedy Company of Chattanooga, Tenn. manufacturers of the wonderful selling Medicated Salt Brick, decided to manufacture Poultry Remedies, the very best, regardless of cost or profit, believing it always pays best in the end. The formula was secured from D. M. Owen, one of the South's best poultry breeders, and is being used regularly by him and other poultrymen. If you want an abundance of eggs and your poultry to be healthy, buy a can of Owen s Ideal Poultry Remedy and Egg Producer.

For sale by the Alred Drug Company.

EDUCATION ON THE BOND ISSUE

The grand jury in its report are of the opinion that the people of the county are opposed to a bond issue for good roads "because they do not understand it," and that "if a systematic educational campaign were conducted in Chilton county so that the people would thoroughly understand what a bond issue meant, how it would be carried out, how the money would be secured and handled, kind of road that would be built and where they would be located, that the people of Chilton county, irrespective of party affiliation would vote for a bond issue by a large majority."

Ever since the agitation for a bond issue started its advocates have been asked to give some information on the points mentioned above, but not one item of information has ever been brought forward.

So far, it seems to us that the question might be answered thus: A bond issue means that the people of Chilton spend a good sum of money in election expenses; that they issue $150,000 in bonds, which is all they can issue, that these bonds run for thirty years, at 6 per cent interest, that brokerage and other expenses would reduce the amount actually received to about $125,000, the interest, amounting to $9,000 would have to be paid every year, that until the bonds were paid off or the county greatly increased in taxable value, no more bonds could be issued for any purpose. That's what a bond issue means.

As to how it will be handled we will assume that it would be handled fairly.

As to what kind of road would be built and where they would be located we are left in the dark.

In other counties such roads have consumed at least $1,000 a mile, some much over. This would give, at best, 125 miles of road. Now "where would you locate it" so as to deal justly with the whole county and give satisfaction to all the tax payers? Where?.

The 125 miles of road built, then the $9,000 interest would have to be paid every year in addition to the amount necessary to keep up the roads. All the rest of the roads in the county would have to get on as best they could, there would be no county money to help them.

When you think of these things it can hardly be called prejudice which keeps you from voting for a bond issue, but common sense.

The $9.000 with a little added taxation and the spirit for community road working which is being aroused, the county can have what all so ardently desire, good roads.

This paper wishes to help "educate" the people on good roads, but it would hate to see them pay a $9,000 school bill each year for the road making lesson it would learn at the hands of the $125,000 contractors.

Gentlemen, our columns are open to you whenever you can bring out any facts along the lines you suggest. We will do anything reasonable to get good roads in the county. And if the bond issue had a reasonable promise of bringing about the desired end we would favor the bond issue. But we think, along with the majority of the voters in the county, that the work can be done at less expense and more satisfactorily without paying out large sums for interest and brokerage, not one dollar of which goes on the road.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CAMPAIGN.

The District Convention was held in Clanton Sunday, with sessions in the morning and afternoon in the Baptist Church. The addresses made at these services were of great interest and undoubtedly helpful to all who heard and needed. Clanton people, however, did not seem to manifest the interest the occasion warranted. We are sorry to note that the attendance was small.

At the morning session Mr. Marbury spoke on the "Bible Schools," Mr. Palmer on "How to Hold the Big Boy," Miss Mary C. Gibson on "The Organization in Chilton County."

In the afternoon Mr. Marbury spoke on "The Aim of the Sunday School," Miss Batchelder on "How to Better the Sunday School,"

At night Mr. Marbury spoke on "Soul Winning," Miss Williams on "The Primary Class," and Mr. Palmer on "Co-operation in Sunday School Work."

The Chilton County Sunday school campaign inaugurated by the County Sunday School Association and coving nine days work throughout the different districts of Chilton county, closed Monday evening with a meeting at Coopers Station. In addition to the meetings held at Mount Cedron and at Stanton which has already been reported, meetings were held at Mount Nebo church Tuesday, May 13th, at which an interesting crowd of local Sunday School workers took part. At the afternoon session practical methods of Sunday School work were discussed by Miss Batchelder, Mr. Thornton and Mr. Palmer. At the night session Rev. O. W. Greer, Pastor of the Marbury Baptist church spoke on Bible Study, Miss Mary Carr Gibson, the County Secretary, discussed a standard for a Gold Star, and Mr. Palmer, the State General Secretary, spoke on "The Big Boy Problem."

Wednesday two sessions were held at Mulberry, the afternoon being given over to Helpful Sunday school problem, discussed by Miss Batchelder and Rev. O. W. Greer, and the night session devoted to inspirational addresses. The attendance at the night session was particularly gratifying.

Mr. Thornton, the County President who had taken part in all the meetings up this, was taken sick at Mt. Nebo and was unable to finish the tour, but Mr. Greer who join the party at that place finished the trip for him.

On Thursday a helpful and inspiring meeting was held at Macedonia, the majority of the local Sunday School workers taking active part and apparently receiving much help and benefit. The speakers in the afternoon were Rev. O. W. Greer and Miss Batchelder and Mr. Palmer. At night Mr. Greer, Miss Gibson and Mr. Palmer discussed various phases of modern Sunday School activities.

One of the best meetings of the entire campaign was the conference of Sunday School workers at Jemison in the afternoon on Friday, although the number present at this meeting were not nearly so gre[illegible]s at some of the other meet[illegible]t the fact that it repres[illegible] active Sunday School [illegible] the district, including [illegible] intendent and teachers [illegible] special significance. [illegible] day Schools were repre[illegible] this called afternoon [illegible] Miss Batchelder spok[illegible] proving [illegible]u day schoo[illegible] Miss Gil son discussed [illegible] of work for Chilton co[illegible]

MARS HILL

There will be a working [illegible] Cemetery on Saturday, [illegible] who are interested in t[illegible] come and bring all sorts [illegible] erybody invited to come, [illegible] preaching that day.

Yours to honor the de[illegible]

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MAY 22, 1913,
CLANTON, - - - - - ALABAMA

NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

A CONDENSED RECORD OF EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

SEVEN DAYS' NEWS AT A GLANCE

Important Happenings In All Parts of the World Summarized for the Busy Reader.

Southern.

"I have been fighting melancholia for weeks, and an impulse to kill myself and family." This note was found in the desk of Maj. H. A. Hallock, United States army officer, retired, assigned as medical director of the hot water baths on the government reservation at Hot Springs, Ark. The search ended in the finding of his body in the woods near Hot Springs, the top of his head torn away by a bullet from a large caliber army revolver.

The first successful flight from the United States to Cuba, over the Gulf of Mexico, was made by Domingo Rosillo, a Cuban aviator. A prize of $10,000 was offered for the accomplishment of the feat, which was unsuccessfully attempted in 1911 by Aviator McCurdy.

A full-blooded Indian woman and her husband are camping for the summer at Indian Spring, Ga. She is the Indian princess Neola and perhaps the first ful-blooded Indian to camp at the springs since the time of Chief William McIntosh, from whom the spring was purchased by the whites. Her husband is Chief Eagle Eye and is an Indian in all respects except birth. He is a native of Ohio and was taken by the Indians when only seven years old and reared as their own child.

The supreme court of South Carolina rendered an opinion declaring that in the absence of specific legislative prohibition against the importation of liquor from another state, the provisions of the Webb bill were not applicable to South Carolina.

"I'm nothing but a hobo, fellows; get this poor devil out of here and let me be," were the words that greeted rescuers who raced to the scene of a wreck on the Seaboard at Rice's station, near Atlanta, Ga., in which Flagman J. T. Allen was crushed to death and Engineer R. B. Brooks was scalded so that he died before reaching Atlanta.

General

The waters of the Pacific ocean were let into the Panama canal. A giant blast, composed of 32,750 pounds of dynamite, was shot, demolishing the dike to the south of the Miraflores locks and allowing the water to flow into an extensive section in which excavations have practically been completed. The blast was successful in every way and the vibration was felt in Panama City, as though there had been a slight earthquake.

Faith in the American people to see that justice is done the Japanese is the dominating note in the discussion of the California alien land ownership legislation in Tokio, Japan. War talk is denounced and only calculated to embarrass the two governments which are laboring for a peaceful settlement by diplomacy The Nichi Nichi is of the opinion that the question as to whether the Washington government can procure for the Japanese equal rights depends upon the strength of Japanese diplomacy and urges the government to take a firm attitude.

Burned and blackened, the bodies of fifteen miners who lost their lives when an explosion of fire damp partially wrecked the imperial mine at Belle Valley, Ohio, were brought to the surface by rescuers working under the direction of Deputy State Mine Inspector Abel Ellwood. As each body was brought to the surface, it was identified by weeping relatives and taken into the engine room of the mine where it was prepared for burial.

The enormous growth of the tithe and mission funds of the Seventh Day Adventists of the World since the organization of the general conference in 1963 was indicated by the report of the treasurer, W. T. Knox, presented at the quadrennial conference board, held at Tacoma Park, Md. The total tithes aggregated $17,948,519, while the mission f[illegible]mounted to $7,765,172.

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The torpedo boat Vesuvius was struck by one of its own torpedoes and beached on Hope Island, Narragansett Bay, when the lives of those on board seemed imperiled by the water which rushed in through a hole astern. The beaching of the Vesuvius was safely accomplished by Chief Gunner Thomas Smith, the commanding officer. Besides the regular crew, fifty seamen gunners were on board.

A heavy force of Mexican rebels is closing in on the port of Tampico. The insurgents already control all the land approaches to the port, thus cutting off the oil supply of the railroad. Railroad traffic throughout all the northern part of Mexico is entirely at a standstill. The government denies that it has entered into a compact with Japan with reference to landing Japanese troops on Mexican soil in the event of a break between the United States and Japan.

John Mulraney, who was to have been put to death as a murderer on March 17, but won a 65-day reprieve from the governor of New York by declaring in a personal appeal to the governor that he was going to death as the martyr of a criminal "code of honor," was electrocuted at Sing Sing prison. He went to his death with a smile on his lips.

King Peter of Servia intends to abdicate as soon as he possibly can after peace between the Balkan states and Turkey has been signed. He plans to return to Geneva, where he lived for many years before he was called to the Servian throne in 1903 after the murder of King Alexander and Queen Draga.

California's alien land bill became the law of the state against protests of Japan and representations of Presidfent Wilson and his personal envoy, Secretary of State Bryan. Governor Johnson signed the bill and ninety days after the adjournment of the legislature, or on August 10, the act will become operative.

A report of the battle of Santa Rosa, northeast of Guaymas, says that 350 rebels were killed, including the Indian chief Luis Bula. The Mexicans lost four men killed and 160 wounded. The report says the battle lasted sixty hours.

Three women and one man are dead and another seriously injured as a result of a Baltimore and Ohio express train striking the automobile in which the party rode at Leavittsburgh, Ohio. Four of the occupants were carried for 200 yards on the pilot of the engine.

Two men and a youth were slightly injured and 26 men were arrested, charged with disorderly conduct as a result of an attempt to interfere with the operation of one of the lines of the traction company whose employes are on strice in Cincinnati, Ohio. It was precipitated, it is said, by boys overturning a large garbage can in front of a car.

Governor Carranza of Mexico issued a decree declaring that the law of January 25, 1862, popularly known as the "law of Maximilian," would be enforced against Huerta and his associates when they are captured. This law provides that any person making an attempt on the life of the chief magistrate of the republic

Washington

Artificial contraction of waterways by bridges, causeways and other structures so placed as to make it impossible for the channels to carry away the enormous amount of water ersulting from an unusually heavy rainfall, was blamed for the devastation wrought by the recent Ohio floods in a preliminary report filed by the commission of army engineers appointed by Secretary of War Garrison to investigate the floods and recommend preventative measures.

Secretary Bryan handed Ambassador Chinda the reply of the United States government to the Japanese protest against the California alien land legislation. The ambassador immediately cabled it to Tokio. No intimation as to the nature of the reply was given out. Upon learning through press dispatches that Governor Johnson had signed the Webb land act, Secretary Bryan telephoned Viscount Chinda and invited him to come to the state department to receive the reply which he had been anxiously awaiting since the presentation of his own note on May 9.

As a result of progress made in the co-operative work of eradicating cattle mange by federal and state authorities, Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture has issued an order effective June 1, releasing from quarantine the counties of Hidalgo, Brooks and Jim Wells, in the southern part of Texas.

Vigorous denunciation of a "subsidized patriotism which seeks to create war because of the profits in armor plate and battleships," and of the "sensational and mercenary newspapers which prefer big, scarehead lines to the truth," marked an address by Secretary Bryan in Washington at a Hague anniversary meeting held under the auspices of the Washington Peace Society. It was in celebration of the fourteenth anniversary of the first meeting at The Hague.

A railroad is not warranted in exacting increased rates merely because it has not direct facilities for delivering shipments, the interstate commerce commission held, in effect, in a contested case involving freight rates on ice from Wisconsin points to Chicago. The "Soo' line has no terminal facilities in Chicago. "If it cannot afford to pay for terminal services," the commission announced, "it will doubtless have to retire from competitive traffic. It may not either by itself or in conjunction with other carriers maintain unreasonable or unjustly discriminatory charges."

JOHNSON SIGNS BILL REPLY HANDED JAPAN

SECRETARY BRYAN AND VISCOUNT CHINDA TALK FOR HOUR.

REPLY IS CABLED TO TOKYO

Referendum Is Likely—Two Japanese Leaders Arrive at San Francisco to Investigate Opposition of California.

Washington.—Secretary Bryan late Monday handed Ambassador Chinda the reply of the United States government to the Japanese protest against the California alien land legislation. The ambassador immediately cabled it to Tokyo. No intimation as to the nature of the reply was given out.

Upon learning through press dispatches that Gov. Johnson had signed the Webb land act, Secretary Bryan telephoned Viscount Chinda and invited him to come to the state department and receive the reply, which he had been anxiously awaiting since the presentation of his own note of May 9.

When the answer had been delivered the secretary and the ambassador conferred earnestly for an hour regarding the general aspect of the problem. Of course, the opinions expressed were tentative; as for his part, the ambassador felt that he must be guided entirely by the directions of the foreign office at Tokyo, and he could only surmise what might be the attitude of the officials at home. Meanwhile, it was understood that both the Japanese protest and the state department's answer would be withheld from publication, for the present at least, on the ground that it would be injudicious to submit the delicate questions at issue to heated discussion in the newspapers and at possible mass meetings.

GOV. JOHNSON SIGNS BILL.

Referendum May Delay Its Effectiveness Until November, 1914.

Sacramento, Cal.—California's alien land bill became the law of the state Monday. Against protests of Japan and representations of President Wilson and his personal envoy, Secretary of State Bryan, Gov. Johnson signed the bill, and ninety days after the adjournment of the legislature, or on August 10, the act becomes operative.

While the governor was signing the bill the steamship Korea was passing in through the Golden Gate, bearing two distinguished Japanese, one a fromer pupil of President Wilson, on a mission of investigation.

Meanwhile complications, national and sectional, beset the bill. Overshadowing all is the outcome of the negotiations now in progress between this country and Japan, which has interpreted the act as discriminatory and offensive.

Within California itself the act has encountered triple hostility, which may delay its operation until November 1, 1914.

CINCINNATI STRIKE IS OVER

Unions Are Recognized, but "Open Shop" Will Prevail.

Cincinnati, O.—The most serious street car strike this city has ever known was ended Monday night, when representatives of the Cincinnati Traction Company and of the Street Carmen's Union came to an agreement whereby car service will be resumed tomorrow.

The men won recognition of their recently formed union, but in return conceded the "open shop" principle. The company also pledges itself to an increase of wages to all union and non-union employes without discrimination. The amount of increase is subject to arbitration.

Employes discharged after the union was formed and before the strike was declared shall be reinstated.

MUST GIVE UP TRAFFIC

Roads Cannot Charge Higher Rates for Lack of Facilities.

Washington.—A railroad is not warranted in exacting increased rates merely because it has not direct facilities for delivering shipments, the interstate commerce commission Monday held, in effect, in a contested case involving freight rates on ice from Wisconsin points to Chicago. The "Soo" line has no terminal facilities in Chicago.

"If it cannot afford to pay for terminal services," the commission announced, "it will doubtless have to retire from competitive traffic. It may not either by itself or in conjunction with other carriers maintain unreasonable or unjustly discriminatory charges."

John A. Scudder Dead.

St. Louis.—John A. Scudder, a retirel capitlist, died suddenly at his home here of apoplexy. He was 83 years of age. In the golden days of river traffic on the Mississippi Mr. Scudder was a steamboat captain. He was an organizer of the Memphis and St. Louis line known as the Anchor Line.

FINED FOR CUSTOM FRAUD.

Woman Who Didn't Put Proper Value on Goods Must Pay $2,000.

Tretnon, N. J.—A fine of $2,000 was imposed on Mrs. Agnes Mangels of San Francisco, who is alleged to have landed on May 12 from the steamer Amerika at Hoboken without declaring a proper value of goods brought by her from abroad. Mrs. Mangels entered a plea of nou vult. Her counsel pleaded with the court to extend mercy and not impose a prison sentence.

THE VACATION PROBLEM

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15 MINERS KILLED IN OHIO DISASTER

BURNED BODIES REMOVED FROM PIT SUNDAY.

EXPLOSION OF FIRE DAMP

All of the Miners, Who Were a Mile and a Half Within the Mine, Were Killed by First Explosion—Gas Filled Mine, Blocking Rescuers.

Belle Valley, Ohio.—Burned and blackened, the bodies of fifteen miners who lost their lives early last evening when an explosion of fire damp partially wrecked the Imperial mine, were brought to the surface Sunday by rescuers working under the direction of Deputy State Mine Inspector Abel Ellwood.

Several attempts were made by rescue parties to enter the mine, but the gas had not vanished sufficiently to allow the rescuers to reach the bodies until early this morning. As each body was brought to the surface, it was identified by weeping relatives and taken into the engine room of the mine, where it was prepared for burial.

Nearly all of the 1,000 inhabitants of Belle Valley gathered at the mine entrance soon after the explosion and stood for hours watching the work of the rescuers.

The bodies were found a mile and a quarter from the mouth of the mine, lying face down and badly burned.

TRY HARD TO SETTLE STRIKE

Conferences Continue Until Midnight Without Result.

Cincinnati, O.—Street car officials and representatives of the employers' union held conferences, which, it is believed, will result in the ending of the street car strike in this city until a late hour without reaching any definite conclusion. Although the street railway company and its employes were not in direct communication, officials of both organizations held the meetings on the same floor of an office building.

Walter Knight, president of the Federated Association of Municipal Organizations, acted as intermediary. Though no definite statement was given out, it was believed that only minor differences remain to be adjusted and that a speedy resumption of traffic will take place. It is not known whether the street car company has yielded to the demand for recognition of the union, but it is willing to arbtirate this point.

No attempt was made to run cars and there was no violence.

LAW-BREAKING THREAT.

Employers Prefer Paying Fines to Paying Wages.

Chicago.—A cut to the starvation opint in the wages of women workers in Illino's, provided an eight-hour law is passed, was threatened Monday in an open hearing before the state senate sub-committee on labor. A committee of the state senate has such a bill under consideration. A. B. McCall, representing the fruit canning industry, said it was his present practice to ignore the ten-hour law and pay fines assessed against him because of the violation. He declared it impossible to get enough girls to handle a ripening crop, and that it was necessary to work long hours to keep it from spoiling.

Charity Got $300.

Chicago.—Records intended to show that one woman dependent upon charity received less than $300 during eighteen months, while approximately $5,000 was spent in investigating her condition, were produced Saturday before the legislative committee investigating charitable institutions.

PACIFIC WATERS IN CANAL.

Dynamite Demolishes Dike and the Shock Felt at Distance.

Panama.—The waters of the Pacific Ocean were let into the Panama Canal Sunday. A giant blast, composed of 32,750 pounds of dynamite, was shot, demolishing the dike to the south of the Miraflores locks, and allowing the water to flow into an extensive section, in which excavations have practically been completed. The blast was successful in every way.

PRESBYTERIANS IN ONE COMMUNION

FOUR CHURCH DIVISIONS, 3,000 PEOPLE, MEET TOGETHER.

THE DIVORCE EVIL ATTACKED

President Wilson Commended for Stand en Morals, but Vote to Include the Secretary of State Is Lost.

Atlanta.—For the first time in the history of Presbyterianism, the four grand divisions of the church, the Northern, the Southern, the United and the Associated Reformed, joined late in the afternoon in a union communion service. Participating were more than 3,000 communicants, including delegates and commissioners to the Pan-Presbyterian Pentecost and laymen from every section of the United States.

Presiding over the communion service, which was impressive in its simplicity, were Dr. J. S. Lyons, Dr. R. M. Russell and Dr. J. T. Stone, moderators of the Southern, United and Northern assemblies. A brief invocation of divine blessing, and the singing of psalms was followed by an address by Dr. Russell, in which he laid especial emphasis upon the significance attached to the union communion service as the forerunner of ultimate union of the whole church. A prayer by Dr. Lyons and pronouncement of the benediction by Dr. Stone ended the precedent-breaking service.

An interesting feature was the adoption by the Northern assembly of a resolution presented by the committee on Christian life and work, bearing directly upon the "divorce evil," and making recommendations for the enactment of uniform legislation on marriage and divorce.

At the session of the United assembly a lively scene followed the proposal to include in a telegram to President Wilson, commending him for his stand on moral questions, the name of Secretary of State Bryan. The motion provided that the telegram was to be signed by the moderators of the three assemblies.

THOUGHT AMERICAN WAS SPY

Harvard Junior Is Jailed by Italians for a Week.

Cambridge, Mass.—After a week in a dungeon, suspected by the Italian government of being a German spy, Walter Franzen, of St. Paul, Minn., a junior at Harvard, has been released through the intervention of the American consul at Milan. Franzen left college some months ago for Italy. While at Milan he was arrested, suspected of being Franz Walther, a German secret agent, whose home is in St. Paul, Hesse-Carrel. He was tried by the military authorities at the Milan fortress and found guilty. The intervention of the American consul, however, soon convinced the authorities that it was a case of mistaken identity.

UNWRITTEN LAW WINS.

Girl Who Killed Her Sister's Betrayer Is Acquitted.

Muncie, Ind.—Miss Doris Underwood, a pretty young Hartford City school teacher, charged with shooting down Otis Fisher, alleged betrayer of her sister Ada, was acquitted by a jury after twenty-eight minutes' deliberation. According to the verdict, the acquittal "was solely on the grounds of insanity." When the verdict was announced women in the courtroom sobbed hysterically and men shouted with joy.

Taxi Graft Charged.

New York.—Police Commissioner Waldo began an investigation of reports that men high in the uniformed police force were presented with free transporation by the Yellow Taxicab Company.

Nicaragua Under Siege.

San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua.—The government has issued a decree placing the republic under a state of siege. The step was taken owing to the threatening situation throughout the country.

Women Hiss in Court.

Muncie, Ind.—Women spectators at the trial of Doris Nnderwood, who is charged with shooting Otis Fisher, hissed when Fisher denied allegations made against him by Miss Underwood and her sister, Ada.

ALABAMA BREVITIES.

Many speakers of fame will appear on the program for the Horse Shoe Bend celebration which will be held in March, 1914, to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the decisive defeat of the Indians at Horse Shoe Bend in 1914. The state commission in charge of arrangements, will hold its first meeting in Montgomery soon and formulate a tentative program. An effort will be made to have federal and state troops at the celebration. The exercises will be most elaborate. Horse Shoe Bend is on the Tallapoosa river, near Dadeville and here the most celebrated battle with Indians in the history of Alabama occurred. A fine road is being built from Dadeville to the Bend and it is expected to complete the highway in time for the celebration. Alabama's contingent in congress are trying to put through a bill for the erection of a monument on the historic spot. The commission is composed of Gov. O'Neal and Dr. Thomas M. Owen, of Montgomery; Judge Samuel L. Brewer, of Tuskegee; Hon. James W. Strother, of Dadeville; Thomas L. Bulger, of Dadeville; John W. Overton, of Wedowee, and Felix L. Smith, of Rockford.

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Failure of three officers of the Alabama National Guard to attend the examination held in Montgomery April 18 was the cause of their removal, according to an order issued from the office of Adjutant General J. B. Scully. The officers who resigned were Lieutenant Samuel Yarbrough, Company C, 4th infantry; Lieutenant Raymond A. New, Company 4, 4th infantry, and Lieutenant William F. Sullivan, Company L, 4th infantry. Recommendations of the examining board in these cases were approved. Lieutenant Robert Brantley, Company B, 4th infantry, also was absent, but he was excused on account of illness.

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That Probate Judge R. L. Bradley, of Lamar county, will be a candidate for congress in the Sixth district, is a report that was brought to Birmingham by visitors from that district. In the event of Judge Bradley's entry this will make a three-cornered race for the congressional seat now held by Congressman R. P. Hobson, as William Bankhead, of Jasper, and W. B. Oliver, of Tuscaloosa, have already announced for this office.

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The thirty-sixth annual meeting of the Alabama State Bar association will be held at Mobile July 11 and 12, according to announcement of Alexander Troy, secretary. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year. Matters of importance to the profession and to the general public will come before the meeting and a full attendance has been urged.

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The grand commandery of Alabama Knights Templar met in Dothan in its fifty-third annual conclave. The attendance was good, about 100 visiting Sir Knights being present. Talladega was chosen as the place of the meeting of the grand commandery in 1914.

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Since the operation of the Webb bill went into effect the whisky shipments to Gadsden, it was stated, have been decreased materially. No freight shipments are being made, and those by express are not so large.

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Sylvanus W. Riddle, Confederate veteran, former business man and prominent citizen of Gadsden, was named postmaster of Gadsden by Representative John L. Burnett.

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The grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias of Alabama met in Montgomery beginning May 19. The supreme commander of the United States was present at the opening session.

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The convention of the Southern Poster Advertising association convened in Mobile May 19. A feature of the entertainment was an all day outing on Dauphon Island.

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The 6-year-old son of J. E. F. Westmoreland, of Florence, was kicked in the face by a horse. It was necessary to take 15 stitches in the face and neck of the child.

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One of the big events of the season will be the annual Southern golf tournament to be held in Montgomery June 2-4 at the Country club.

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A mail pouch was stolen from the mail wagon at the Union station in Decatur. The police were notified and at once got busy. Two negroes were landed in jail charged with the theft.

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A Washington dispatch announces that President Wilson sent the following nominations to be postmasters in Alabama to the senate: J. C. McCain, Lineville; Green E. Bankhead, Sulligent; William R. Crawford, Decatur; J. B. Sinquefield, Lockhart; Hamilton B. Rails, Piedmont; Mary E. Cain, Wetumpka.

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Replying to letters from Alabama women requesting him to support the proposed woman suffrage amendment to the federal constitution, Representative John W. Abercrombie informs them, according to a dispatch from Washington, that he cannot see his way at this time to support any proposition that has for its object a transfer to the federal government of the reserved power of states to regulate the ballot. But he hopes, he says, the day is not far distant when Alabama and each of the other states will make provision for woman's emancipation.

SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES IN CHILTON COUNTY, ALABAMA.

The State of Alabama,
Chilton County.

Under and by virtue of the several decrees rendered in and by the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, on the 19th day of May, 1913, for the sale of real estate for the payment of taxes for the year 1912, I will on Monday the 23rd day of June, 1913, sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the court house door of said county, in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate for the state and county taxes, fees, costs and charges, to-wit:

Beat No. 1.

No. 7884—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 23, R. 15. Taxes and costs $7.89.

No. 7885—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 23, R. 15. Taxes and costs $7.83.

No. 7886—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 23, R. 15. Taxes and costs $7.83.

No. 7887—Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 6, T. 23, R. 15. Taxes and costs $7.59.

No. 7888—Owner unknown. The E 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 6, T. 23, R. 15. Taxes and costs $7.83.

No. 7896—Owner unknown. That part of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 22, T. 23, R. 15, lying N. of Yellowleaf Creek. Taxes and costs $7.80.

No. 7904—Owner unknown. That part of fractional Sec. 7, T. 23, R. 16, lying W. of the Coosa River. Taxes and costs $6.34.

No. 8017—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 29, T. 24, R. 15. Taxes and costs $8.10.

Beat No. 2.

L. W. Gibbons—The E 1-2 of the E. 1-2 of the W. 1-2 of Sec. 15, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $42.79.

No. 7758—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 23, R. 12, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $9.21.

No. 7759—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 23, R. 12, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $8.17.

No. 7760—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 23, R. 12, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $8.21.

No. 7761—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 23, R. 12, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $8.21.

No. 7762—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 23, R. 12, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $8.21.

No. 7763—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 23, R. 12, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $8.21.

No. 7799—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $8.21.

No. 7800—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $8.21.

No. 7804—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 8, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $9.38.

No. 7809—Owner unknown. 5 acres in the N. W. corner of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $6.78.

No. 7827—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 28, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $7.85.

No. 7828—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 28, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $8.01.

No. 7833—Owner unknown. 5 acres in the S. W. corner of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 30, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $6.78.

No. 7881—Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 29, T. 23, R. 14. Taxes and costs $8.01.

Beat No. 3.

B. E. Williams—The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 24, T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $7.14.

No. 7475—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 21, R. 13. Taxes and costs $7.93.

No. 7661—Owner unknown. The N. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 21, T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $7.52.

Beat 4.

No. 7515—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 21, R. 14. Taxes and costs $6.83.

No. 7546—Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $8.20.

No. 7547—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $9.30.

No. 7708—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 19, T. 22, R. 14, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $9.77.

No. 7711—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 25, T. 22, R. 14, less 24 acres across the north side and 5 acres across the south side. Taxes and costs $7.86.

No. 7729—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 29, T. 22, R. 15. Taxes and costs $9.30.

No. 7730—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 31, T. 22, R. 15, less 5 acres in the S. E. corner. Taxes and costs $12.50.

No. 7731—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 22, R. 15, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $9.58.

No. 7732—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 22, R. 15, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $9.58.

Beat 5.

No. 1534—Alexander Lykes. The SE 1-4 of the SE 1-4 of Sec 16, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs $6.24.

No. 7584—D. D. McDuffy. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 31, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $7.39.

No. 7585—D. D. McDuffy. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 32, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $7.39.

No. 7587—D. D. McDuffy. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 32, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $7.39.

No. 7588—D. D. McDuffy. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 32, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $7.39.

No. 7589—D. D. McDuffy. The W. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 32, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $7.31.

No. 7594—D. D. McDuffy, all of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 32, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $6.45.

No. 7369—Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 1, T. 20, R. 15. Taxes and costs $8.26.

No. 7397—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 8, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs $8.20.

No. 7400—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs $8.20.

No. 7405—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 15, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs $8.01.

No. 7586—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 32, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $9.38.

No. 7609—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 31, T. 21, R. 17. Taxes and costs $8.01.

No. 7613—Owner unknown. That part of Sec. 33, T. 21, R. 17, lying west of the Coosa river. Taxes and costs $7.17.

Beat 6.

No. 7353—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 8, T. 20, R. 14. Taxes and costs $8.15.

No. 7354—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 20, R. 14, less 26 acres on the west side and 9 acres on the east side. Taxes and costs $7.56.

No. 7520—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 19, T. 21, R. 14, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $8.20.

No. 7526—Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 25, T. 21, R. 14, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $7.90.

Beat 7.

No. 1860—W. E. Cobern. The NW 1-4 of the NW 1-4 of Frac. Sec. 12, T. 21, R. 12. Taxes and costs $4.73.

No. 7425—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 9, T. 21, R. 11. Taxes and costs $7.85.

No. 7441—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 10, T. 21, R. 12. Taxes and costs $8.01.

Beat 8.

W. H. Young. The E. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 28, T. 20, R. 11. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 27, T. 20, R. 11. The E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 20, R. 11. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 20, R. 11. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 20, R. 11. The N. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 20, R. 11. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 20, R. 11. The E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 3, T. 20, R. 11, and the E. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $45.05.

No. 7251—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 6, T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $8.01.

No. 7253—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 7, T. 20, R. 11, less mineral and mining rights. Taxes and costs $8.35.

No. 7260—Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $7.58.

No. 7265—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 25, T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $10.13.

No. 7268—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 26, T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $8.01.

No. 7269—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 26, T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $8.01.

No. 7287—Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 4, T. 20, R. 12. Taxes and costs $7.33.

No. 7291—Owner unknown. Three acres on the west side of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 5, T. 20, R. 12. Being west of Anders Branch. Taxes and costs $6.86.

No. 7314—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 20, R. 12, less 16 acres on the north side. Taxes and costs $8.49.

No. 7316—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 20, R. 12, less 18 1-2 acres on the north side. Taxes and costs $8.08.

No. 7317—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 20, R. 12, less 18 acres on the north side and 2 acres i nthe S. E. corner. Taxes and costs $8.71.

Beat 9.

No. 2655—The Thorsby Winery. One wine cellar and lots number 13, 14 and 15 in block number 6 in the Town of Thorsby, Ala. Taxes and costs $5.35.

No. 7632—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 o fthe N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $7.85.

No. 7692—Owner unknown. The W. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 7, T. 22, R. 14. Taxes and costs $8.56.

No. 7702—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 22, R. 14, less 30 acres on the north side. Taxes and costs $7.28.

No. 7835—Owner unknown. Six acres on the west side of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 34, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $6.78.

No. 7838—Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 36, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $9.97.

Beat 10.

No. 7551—Owner unknown. 5 acres in the N. E. corner of the S. E. 1-4 of of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 24, T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $6.78.

Beat 11.

No. 7700—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 14, T. 22, R. 14. Taxes and costs $8.01.

No. 7723—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 22, R. 15. Taxes and costs $8.01.

No. 7724—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 22, R. 15. Taxes and costs $8.01.

No. 7725—Owner unknown. 5 acres on the W. side of the S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 22, R. 15. Taxes and costs $5.70.

No. 7727—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 22, R. 15. Taxes and costs $8.01.

Beat 12.

No. 7877—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 21, T. 23, A. 14. Taxes and costs $7.47.

No. 7980—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 14, T. 24, R. 14. Taxes and costs $8.01.

No. 7984—Owner unknown.—The N. W. 1-4 o fthe N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 24, R. 14. Taxes and costs $8.01.

No. 7985—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec .17, T. 24, R. 14. Taxes and costs $8.01.

Beat 13.

No. 3222—Frank Eddings. The E 1-2 of the NE 1-4 and the SW 1-4 of the NW 1-4 and five acres in the SW corner of the SW 1-4 of the NE 1-4 of Sec. 26, T. 24, R. 12, and the S 1-2 of the SE 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $29.89.

No. 3281—J. W. Reynolds. The NW 1-4 of the NW 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $8.

W. E. Creel.—The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 22, T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $7.48.

No. 7926—Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of Fraction B, of Sec. 24, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $8.21.

No. 7941—Owner unknown. The 10 acres in the S. E. corner of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 14, T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $7.05.

No. 7942—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 14, T. 24, R. 13, less 2 acres on the east side, 5 acres in the N. W. corner and 6 acres on the south side. Taxes and costs $9.29.

No. 7947—Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 24, R. 13, less timber right. Taxes and costs $7.86.

No. 7948—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 24, R. 13, less timber rights. Taxes and costs $9.21.

No. 7966—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $8.01.

No. 7967—Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 35, T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $8.01.

Beat 14.

No. 3464—J. S. Waldrop. The SE 1-4 and the SE 1-4 of the NE 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 23, R. 12. Taxes and costs $17.89.

Polly Hicks—The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 9, T. 22, R. 12. Taxes and costs $7.01.

No. 7621—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S W. 1-4 of Sec. 21, T. 22, R. 12, less 25 acres on the east Taxes and costs $9.16.

No. 7622—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 21 ,T. 22, R. 12. Taxes and costs $8.26.

No. 7797—Owner unknown. The N. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 35, T. 23, R. 12. Taxes and costs $7.19.

Beat 15.

No. 7339—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 20, R. 13. Taxes and costs $8.26.

Beat 16.

No. 7540—Ala. Grocery Co. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $7.33.

No. 7541—Ala. Grocery Co. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $7.33.

No. 7574—Ala. Grocery Co. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 7, T. 21, R. 16, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $7.53.

No. 7739—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 32, T. 22, R. 16. Taxes and costs $7.33.

Witness my hand, this 19th day of May, 1913. J. N. DENNIS,
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In This Paper

MANY MEET DEATH IN NEBRASKA STORM

22 RESIDENCES DESTROYED AT SEWARD AND 11 KILLED.

FOUR ARE DEAD AT TOMARO

Storm Hits Omaha and Thousands of People, Remembering Easter Visitation, Rush Into Cyclone Cellars—Wires Down.

Seward, Neb.—A tornado which took a toll of 11 lives, injured thirty-odd persons and destroyed more than a third of this town, occurred shortly before 6 o'clock Wednesday evening. Twenty-two residence were destroyed and many more were partly wrecked, but the business portion of the place did not suffer greatly.

The tornado struck the residence portion of Seward and swept everything in its path. Most of those killed were caught in the wreckage of their homes.

The tornado, after passing through Seward, continued to the northeast. Reports say that the towns of Tomaro, Luhston, Grafton and McCool Junction were wiped out. Four persons are reported killed at Tomaro and several at McCool Junction. Utica was in the path of the twister.

Before the last telephone wire went down an appeal was sent to Lincoln to send physicians and undertakers.

The tornado was followed in Seward by a hail and rain storm.

Omaha, Neb.—Omaha and South Omaha were hit by a strong wind storm. Less than one dozen houses were wrecked and there were no deaths.

In Omaha, thousands of citizens, remembering the Easter cyclone, spent half an hour in basements and cyclone cellars.

PLACE THREE MORE BOMBS

Public Library and Church Would Have Been Destroyed.

London.—The militant suffragettes' campaign of placing "bombs" in public institutions to coerce the government into granting the parliamentary franchise to women was carried on in several quarters of London and the provinces. A workmanlike canister of explosives, with a clockwork attachment, was found in the Rotherhite Public Library in Southeast Londan. It was labeled "Votes for Women." According to belief in some quarters, it was placed there by a man. Indeed, the police suspect many men have been engaged by officers of the militant suffragettes' society for this work. Another machine was found in the letter box of the Wandsworth District postoffice in Southwest London. It consisted of a glass tube containing fluid. A partly burned fuse was attached to one end. The police declare the bomb was apparently set there by militant suffragettes. Still another canister of explosives with a partially burned fuse was found in Holy Trinity Church at Hastings, a popular waterign place on the south coast, where the militant suffragettes have been most active during the past week.

ARIZONA ALIEN BILL A LAW

No Alien Can Own Land Unless He Becomes Citizen.

Phoenix, Ariz.—Gov. Hunt signed Arizona's new alien bill. It prohibits any alien, whether of Caucasian or Mongolian descent, from owning land in Arizona if he has not declared his intention of becoming a citizen. The law bars not only Asiatics, who cannot become citizens, but also many wealthy Mexicans who live on the American side of the line, but who have maintained their allegiance to Mexico. A vigorous fight was made to have the bill apply only to aliens ineligible to citizenship, that Mexican holders of property in Arizona would not be affected. There are few Japanese holding property in the state, but many Chinese hold titles, and these, like the non-citizens among the Mexicans, will be required to dispose of the real estate within five years. The law exempts only mining claims held by aliens or real property necessary to the proper working of mines.

FILE $20,500,000 DEEDS.

Midland Valley Railway Co. Will Make Extensions.

Muskogee, Okla.—The Midland Valley Railway Company filed two mortgages here, one for the Fidelity Trust Company for $5,500,000 as an "adjustment" mortgage to take up the present indebtedness, and a second for $15,000,000 to the Girard Trust Company, the money to be used for extension purposes.

Drunkard Has Rights.

Topeka, Kas.—A drunkard may have liquor shipped to him from another state and the law cannot touch either the consignee or the consignor, according to a ruling made by John S. Dawson, attorney general of Kansas.

Kills Two; Commits Suicide.

Globe, Ariz.—After killing his wife, a hospital nurse, and wounding his wife's mother, Mrs. W. B. Webber, and the latter's daughter, Mrs Winnie Rowe, George Hamilton, a miner, placed the muzzle of a shotgun in his mouth and blew off the top of his head.

Aged Memphis Couple Wed.

St. Louis.—William Leining, 64 years old, and Sarah Devley, 60, both of Memphis, were married at Clayton by Justice A. D. Willecren.

IN GIRLHOOD WOMANHOOD OR MOTHERHOOD

The women who have used *Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription* will tell you that it freed them from pain—helped them over painful periods in their life—and saved them many a day of anguish and misery. This tonic, in liquid form, was devised over 40 years ago for the womanly system, by R. V. Pierce, M. D., and has been sold ever since by dealers in medicine to the benefit of many thousand women.

Assist Nature now and then, with a gentle cathartic Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets tone up and invigorate liver and bowels. Be sure you get what you ask for.

Now—if you prefer—you can obtain Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription tablets at your druggist at $1 per box, also in 50c size or send 50 one cent stamps to R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. for trial

CONTRASTS THE BEST MATES

Quiet Men Should Wed Vivacious Women, an English Opinion, Expressed in Print.

"Does the average man prefer the demure, coy kind of girl or the bright and vivacious girl—in all probability a flirt—and which kind of a girl makes the better wife?" This is the question on which a modern girl asks opinion through a London newspaper.

"I have read in your paper many opinions on the modern girl given by young men," she writes, "but I have not found an answer to the question which countless other girls besides myself would like answered.

"It seems to me that the average man marries the coy, quiet girl, but after a few years of married life is apt to seek the society of the vivacious girl, very often at the expense of his wife's happiness."

Here are some opinions of London people:

Rev. C. H. Grundy, vicar of St. Peter's, Brockley, believes in the attraction of the opposite.

"I think the quiet man generally marries, and generally should marry, the vivacious girl," he says, "and the bright, vivacious man, on the contrary, prefers and gets on better with his opposite.

"Some of the quietest men I have known," he said, "thoroughly enjoy the vivaciousness of their wives.

"Men like contrasts. You don't want a replica of yourself. You want variety. A wife who is your double doubles your dullness.

"The best wife is the 'contrast' wife, and if you are both alike your home is dull and monotonous."

Answer to Query.

The act of uplifting the hand during the taking of an oath is so ancient that it would be futile to even attempt to say when it started. Homer attempts to say when it started. Homer mentions it as common among the Greeks of his time, and it is also found in the earliest biblical time. For instance, Abraham, the father of the Jewish people, says: "I have lifted up my hand to Jehovah," showing that even at that remote period the practice was existent. It was from the Jews, of course, that the practice found its way into christendom, where it has ever since held its place in judicial trials.

Wise Man.

Mrs. Excite—Oh, doctor, husband is in an awful way. Just as he goes to sign my checks he faints away.

Doctor—What am I to do?

Mrs. Excite—Get him so that he won't faint till after he signs them.

The important question: "Who is gong to pitch?"

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A Woman Thus Speaks of Postum.

We usually consider our best friends those who treat us best.

Some persons think coffee a real friend, but watch it carefully awhile and observe that it is one of the meanest of all enemies, for it stabs one while professing friendship.

Coffee contains a poisonous drug—caffeine—which injures the delicate nervous system and frequently sets up disease in one or more organs of the body, if its use is persisted in.

"I had heart palpitation and nervousness for four years and the doctor told me the trouble was caused by coffee. He advised me to leave it off, but I thought I could not," writes a Wis. lady.

"On the advice of a friend I tried Postum and it so satisfied me I did not care for coffee after a few days' trial of Postum.

"As weeks went by and I continued to use Postum my weight increased from 98 to 118 pounds, and the heart trouble left me. I have used it a year now and am stronger than I ever was. I can hustle up stairs without any heart palpitation, and I am free from nervousness.

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"There's a Reason" for Postum.—

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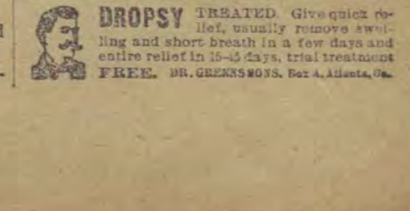

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THE RACE OPENS EARLY.

Comer, Seed, Kolb, Henderson, Wallace, so far comprise the list of candidates seeking the democratic nomination for governor.

Comer is "Agin the L. & N." Seed and Kolb are for "economical administration" and Henderson and Wallace are in because they would like to have the office.

If the people of the state will realize the nature of the political combination with which these men are all allied they will pay little heed to their nomination but will go ahead and nominate for themselves and elect a man free to look after the interests of the people, not hampered by ring control in any shape or form.

The ring has been in power long enough—it is time to make a change.

HOOKWORM CAMPAIGN.

The interest in the hookworm campaign is unabated. At all the points the doctors serve the crowds are larger at each visit. It will be impossible to estimate the value to the county of the work done by the hookworm commission. The Dr. will be at Verbena May 23, Clanton, May 24.

Dr. Grote writes that on account of the great number of cases coming for treatment, they will prolong the campaign in the county a week, and will be at Jemison May 29, Verbena May 30, and Clanton May 31.

Nearly 1000 cases have been treated in the county.

CIRCUIT COURT

The following cases are among those disposed of up to Tuesday evening:

Thos. Mims, G. L., appealed case, sentence affirmed.

Wesley Jones, S. L., $50, 6 mos hard labor sentence suspended.

Herale Hodgins, A. to. M., guilty of assault.

Josiah Heaton, P. D. $10.

John Hart, A. to R. not guilty.

Scott Craddock, S. L., guilty.

Essick Lee, dis. wom. in pub. place, $10.

Robt Bruce, forgery, plead guilty.

Thos Lucas, P. D., $10.

The court adjourned in the afternoon to attend the funeral of the wife of A. C. Smith, a member of the bar.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

Health of our community is not very good at present. We hear a great deal of complaining.

Mr. W. O. Rich spent Sunday at Mr. E. D. Martins.

Mr. Blalock and daughters, Misses Lou Ella and Ethie, and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dupriest, of Marble Valley visited Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dupriest recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lewis spent last Saturday night with the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lewis of near Jemison.

Mrs. Julizzie Foshee has returned from a visit to her son, Mr. G. O. Foshee of Clanton.

Mr. N. K. Blankenship of near Salem was a visito at Mr. Lee Vickers Sunday.

Miss Beulah Butler spent Sunday with Miss Tilda Smith.

Misses Eula Belle Foshee and Katie Duncan attended the concert at Cross Roads Saturday night and report a grand time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McGowan of Coosa visited Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Melton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Riggins visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ward Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Burnett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Poole of Thorsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Duke visited relatives in this community Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Melton spent Sunday with her daughter near Cedar Grove.

LITTLE VIEWER.

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ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton office for the week ending May 17, 1913.

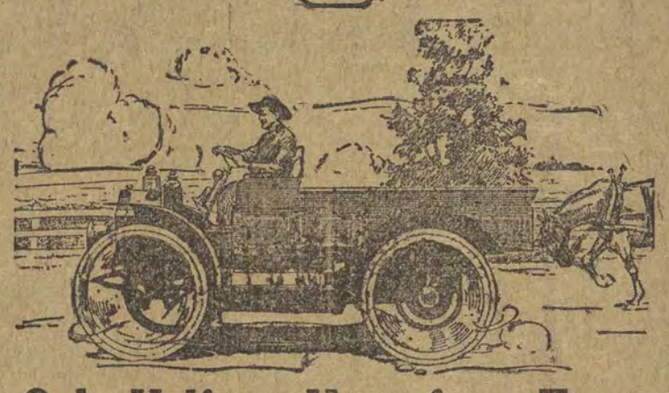
LADIES:

Mrs. Fannie Wison, Miss Mollie Conner, Mrs. Sallie Jones, Miss Lula Foshee, Miss Fannie Brown, Miss Clara Billingsley, Mrs. Gertrude Dixon.

GENTLEMEN:

Benard Norrell, Dr. J. R. Word, J. E. Vanlandingham, E. L. Traywick, W. C. Cost, J. D. McNeel, Ben Jones, Floyd Baker, 2; Wm or W. N. Brand, J. Bartley Crane, Linse[illegible] Clayton, Bubard Callee, J. E. Ever[illegible] O. E. Edwards, 2; J. Fay Larseter, R. R. Jenkins, H. T. Henderson, Freeman King, J. T. Johnson, W. A. Hall.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office May 31st, 1913, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of list. F. O. Dudley, P. M.



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Miss Roberta Hayes is visiting relatives at Maplesville this week.

Mrs. Curry, of New Decatur, is the guest of her son Senator T. A. Curry.

Mrs. E. A. Matthews left Wednesday to attend commencement exercises at the Judson.

Mrs. J. H. Middleton spent several days with relatives in Montevallo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Duke and Mrs. A. L. Dunkin of Prattville, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Phillips and Mrs. Boone, of Sylacauga, Rev. C. R. Lamar of Birmingham and Prof. T. J. Lamar of Jasper, attended the funeral of Mr. T. S. Phillips Tuesday.

Several Clantonians attended the commencement at Montevallo Sunday.

Mr. J. A. Skaggs of Jemison was in town Wednesday.

Call on Miss Minnie Muse for Summer Millinery. Prices reduced on all ladies and childrens hats.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Patterson, of Tallassee, are visiting their father J. W. Patterson at his home near Clanton.

Mr. W. H. Smith of Sylacauga spent a few days in Clanton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and Miss Katie Smith, of Mt. Creek, were in Clanton the past week.

We are sorry to learn that there are some cases of typhoid fever in the county. Would it not be well as a matter of precaution to have your windows and doors screened against the typhoid fly? The Gamble Hardware Co. can supply you what you need.

Now is a good time to save a dollar or two while Reynolds is offering goods so cheap for cash.

Mr. G. H. Green, of Brewton, former L. & N. Agent here, visited Mr. Joe Hester the first of the week.

Mrs. M. A. Merritt, widow of W. H. Merritt, at one time citizens of Clanton, died at her home in Birmingham Friday, May 16.

W. E. Easterling, living four miles east of Clanton lost a little child last Monday.

The wife of John Cleckler, living five miles east of Clanton, who has been sick for a good while, died Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Dennis of Falakto were in to see us Tuesday.

DEATH OF MRS. A. C. SMITH.

The wife of Mr. A. C. Smith died on Monday night at his home near Clanton, of typhoid fever. The funeral was held at Samaria cemetery Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Chappelle officiating. The members of the Chilton Bar and a large concourse of friends attended. She leaves seven small children.

CARD OF THANKS—I desire to extend my heartfelt thanks to all my friends for their kindness and sympathy in my sad bereavement.

Mrs. G. L. Phillips.

Mr. Walter Longcrier of Birmingham spent Sunday with his homefolks here.

Messrs. Will Teel and West Danforth, who are engaged in carpenter work for the L. & N. at Cullman, spent Sunday at their homes here.

Mr. T. M. Pyron went up to Birmingham Wednesday.

Mr. Ed Smitherman went to Montgomery Saturday and returned with his wife where she has been under treatment of physicians. Glad to say that the good lady is much improved.

The Domino Club met with Mrs. Elias Hopkins last week. A large number of guests were present who enjoyed the delicious refreshments and voted it the most pleasant meeting of the season.

Mr. S. H. Smith of Cooper was here Tuesday on business.

DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN.

Mr. Thomas S. Phillips died Monday night, May 19th, and was buried in the Clanton cemetery, Tuesday morning, Rev. Mr. Chappelle, officiating.

Mr. Phillips was born at Franklin, Macon county, Ala., Nov. 3rd, 1842. He joined the Methodist church in Loachapoka in 1871. Married Miss Glennie Lamar, of Auburn, in 1869. Moved to Clanton in 1886, being one of our oldest citizens. He is survived by a wife and four daughters, Mrs. J. E. Evans and Mrs. Willie Jones, of Clanton, Mrs. A. L. Dunkin and Mrs. E. W. Duke, of Prattville, twelve grandchildren, one brother, Mr. R. M. Phillips, of Sylacauga, and three sisters, Mrs. M. A. E. Green, Mrs. F. A. Hannon, of Clanton, and Mrs. Clay Pierce, of San Antonio, Tex.

Mr. Phillips had been in feeble health for a number of years.

ROAD MEETING.

The surveyor, Mr. McQueen, will make his report and estimates on the road to Lock 12 at the river, at a called meeting of citizens to be held at the Courthouse next Monday night, May 26th, at 8 o'clock. This is a very important matter and all citizens of Clanton and vicinity should make a point of being there. This road concerns everybody in Clanton, and along the route to the river, so do not fail to be there and help push the work along.

W. W. Fox, Chm.

CLANTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

Following is the program for the closing exercises of the Clanton High School. They will undoubtedly be very interesting and entertaining and the citizens should all attend in order that they may show their appreciation of the work done in the school the past year. It has been one of the most successful years in the history of the school and the teachers should be encouraged in every way:

Friday evening, May 23, Mrs. Middleton's musical recital.

Sunday morning, 10:30, sermon by Dr. Chas. H. Webster, of Montgomery.

Monday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, Primary Exercises, Academy.

Monday evening, 8:00 p. m., "A Royal Hash," Academy.

Tuesday evening, 8:00 o'clock, "The Deacon," by High School pupils.

Wednesday evening, 8:00 o'clock, address by Hon. Richmond Pearson Hobson, Court House.

Thursday evening, 8:00 p. m., Musical Recital, Miss Elna Sartor's class.

News from the bedside of Miss Martha Pyron, who underwent an operation in Birmingham Monday, brings the cheering news that she is doing fine. This was the second operation within two years.

Mr. Roy Sawyer is spending the week here attending Court, and incidently courting.

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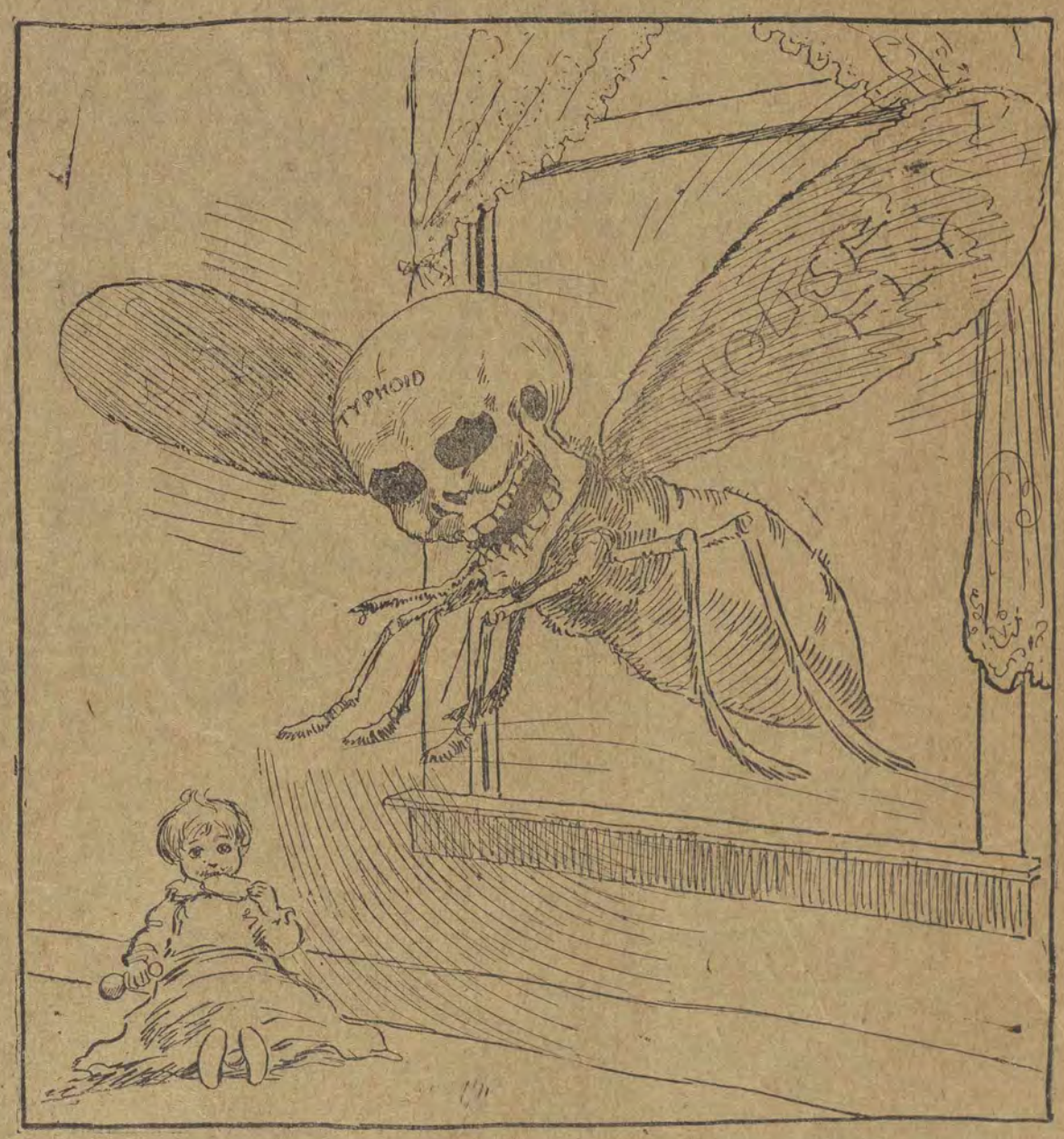

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CHAPTER I.

A Chance Encounter.

"Don't you know, boy, you ought not to get in my way?"

The tide was at its ebb; the boats stranded afar, and the lad addressed had started, with a fish—his wage—in one hand, to walk to shore, when, passing into the shadow of the rampart of the Governor's Mount, from the opposite direction a white horse swung suddenly around a corner of the stone masonry and bore directly upon him. He had but time to step aside; as it was, the animal grazed his shoulder, and the boy, about to give utterance to a natural remonstrance, lifted his eyes to the offender. The words were not forthcoming; surprised, he gazed at a tiny girl, of about eleven, perched fairy-like on the broad back of the heavy steed.

"Don't you know you ought not to get in my way?" she repeated imperiously.

The boy, tall, dark, unkempt as a young savage, shifted awkwardly; his black eyes, restless enough ordinarily, expressed a sudden shyness in the presence of this unexpected and dainty creature.

"I—didn't see you," he half stammered.

"Well, you should have!" And again the little lady frowned, shook her disordered golden curls disapprovingly and gazed at him, a look of censure in her brown eyes. "But perhaps you don't know who I am," she went on with a lift of the patrician doll-like features. "I don't think you do, or you wouldn't stand there like a booby, without taking off your hat." More embarrassed, he removed a worn cap while she continued to regard him with the reverse of approval. "I am the Comtesse Elise," she observed; "the daughter of the Governor of the Mount."

"Oh!" said the boy, and his glance shifted to the most important and insistent feature of the landscape.

Carrying its clustered burden of houses and palaces, a great rock reared itself from the monotony of the bare and blinding sands. Now an oasis in the desert, ere night was over he knew the in-rushing waters would convert it into an island; claim it for the sea! A strange kingdom, yet a mighty one, it belonged alternately to the land and to the ocean. With the sky, however, it enjoyed perpetual affiliation, for the heavens were ever wooing it; now winding pretty ribbons of light about its air-drawn castles; then kissing it with the tender, soft red glow of celestial fervor.

"Yes; I live right on top among the clouds, in a castle, with dungeons underneath, where my father puts the bad people who don't like the nobles and King Louis XVI. But where," categorically, "do you live?"

His gaze turned from the points and turrets and the clouds she spoke of—that seemed to linger about the lofty summit—to the mainland, perhaps a mile distant.

"There!" he said, and specifically indicated a dark fringe, like a cloud on the lowlands.

"In the woods! How odd!" She looked at him with faint interest. "And don't the bears bother you? Once when I wanted to see what the woods were like, my nurse told me they were filled with terrible bears who would eat up little girls. I don't have a nurse any more," irrelevantly, "only a governess who came from the court of Versailles, and Beppo. Do you know Beppo?"

"No."

"I don't like him," she confided. "He is always listening. But why do you live in the woods?"

"Because!" The reason failed him.

"And didn't you ever live anywhere else?"

A shadow crossed the dark young face. "Once," he said.

"I suppose the bears know you," she speculated, "and that is the reason they let you alone. Or, perhaps, they are like the wolf in the fairy-tale. Did you ever hear of the kind-hearted wolf?"

He shook his head.

"My nurse used to tell it to me. Well, once there was a boy who was an orphan and everybody hated him. So he went to live in the forest and there he met a wolf. 'Where are you going, little boy?' said the wolf. 'Nowhere,' said the boy; 'I have no home.' 'No home!' said the kind-hearted wolf; 'then come with me, and you shall share my cave.' Isn't that a nice story?"

He looked at her in a puzzled manner. "I don't know," he began, when she tossed her head.

"What a stupid boy!" she exclaimed severely. A moment she studied him tentatively through her curls, from the vantage point of her elevated seat. "That's a big fish," she remarked, after a pause.

"Do you want it?" he asked quickly, his face brightening.

"You can give it to Beppo when he comes," she said, drawing herself up loftily. "He'll be here soon. I've run away from him!" A sudden smile replaced her brief assumption of dignity. "He'll be so angry! He's fat and ugly," more confidentially. "And he's so amusing when he's vexed! But how much do you ask for the fish?"

"I didn't mean—to sell it!"

"Why not?"

"I—don't sell fish."

"Don't sell fish!" She looked at the clothes, frayed and worn, the bare muscular throat, the sunburned legs. "You meant to give it to me?"

"Yes."

The girl laughed. "What a funny boy!"

His cheek flushed; from beneath the matted hair, the disconcerted black eyes met the mocking brown ones.

"Of course I can't take it for nothing," she explained, "and it is very absurd of you to expect it."

"Then," with sudden stubbornness, "I will keep it!"

Her glance grew more severe. "Most people speak to me as 'my lady.' You seem to have forgotten. Or perhaps you have been listening to some of those silly persons who talk about everybody being born equal. I've heard my father, the governor, speak of them and how he has put some of them in his dungeons. You'd better not talk that way, or he may shut you up in some terrible dark hole beneath the castle."

"I'm not afraid!" The black eyes shone.

"Then you must be a very wicked boy. It would serve you right if I was to tell."

"You can!"

"Then I won't! Besides, I'm not a telltale!" She tossed her curls and went on. "I've heard my father say these people who want to be called 'gentilhomme' and 'monsieur' are low and ignorant; they can't even read and write."

Again the red hue mantled the boy's cheek. "I don't believe you can!" she exclaimed shrewdly and clapped her hands. "Can you now?" He did not answer. "'Monsieur!' 'Gentilhomme!'"

He stepped closer, his face dark; but whatever reply he might have made was interrupted by the sound of a horse's hoofs and the abrupt appearance, from the direction the child had come, of a fat, irascible-looking man of middle age, dressed in livery.

"Oh, here you are, my lady!" His tone was far from amiable; as he spoke he pulled up his horse with a vicious jerk. "A pretty chase you've led me!"

She regarded him indifferently. "If you will stop at the inn, Beppo—"

The man's irate glance fell. "Who is this?"

"A boy who doesn't want to sell his fish," said the girl merrily.

"Oh!" The man's look expressed a quick recognition. "A fine day's work is this—to bandy words with—" Abruptly he raised his whip. "What do you mean, sirrah, by stopping my lady?"

A fierce gleam in the lad's eyes belied the smile on his lips. "Don't beat me, good Beppo!" he said in a mocking voice, and stood, alert, lithe, like a tiger ready to spring. The man hesitated; his arm dropped to his side. "The very spot!" he said, looking around him.

A moment the boy waited, then turned on his heel and, without a word, walked away. Soon an angle in the sea-wall, girdling the Mount, hid him from view.

"Why didn't you strike him?" Quietly the child regarded the man. "Were you afraid?" Beppo's answering look was not one of affection for his charge. "Who is he?"

"An idle vagabond."

"What is his name?"

"I don't know."

"Don't you?"

A queer expression sprang into his eyes. "One can't remember every peasant brat," he returned evasively.

She considered him silently; then: "Why did you say, 'The very spot?'" she asked.

"Did I? I don't remember. But it's time we were getting back. Come, my lady!" And Beppo struck his horse smartly.

CHAPTER II.

An Echo of the Past.

Immovable on its granite base, the great rock, or "Mount," as it had been called for centuries, stood some distance from the shore in a vast bay on the northwestern coast of France. To the right, a sweep of sward and marsh stretched seaward, until lost in the distance; to the left, lay the dense Desaurac forest, from which an arm of land, thickly wooded, reached out in seeming endeavor to divide the large bay into two smaller basins. But the ocean, jealous of territory already conquered, twice in twenty-four hours rose to beat heavily on this dark promontory, and, in the angry hiss of the waters, was a reminder of a persistent purpose. Here and there, through the ages, had the shore-line of the bay, as well as the neighboring curvatures of the coast, yielded to the assaults of the sea; the Mount alone, solidly indifferent to blandishment or attack, maintained an unvarying aspect.

For centuries a monastery and fortress of the monks, at the time of Louis XVI. the Mount had become a stronghold of the government, strongly ruled by one of its most inexorable nobles. Since his appointment many years before to the post, my lord, the governor of the rock, had ever been regarded as a man who conceded nothing to the people and pursued only the set tenure of his way. During the long period of his reign he committed but one indiscretion; generally regarded as a man confirmed in apathy for the gentler sex, he suddenly, when already past middle age, wedded. Speculation concerning a step so unlooked for was naturally rife.

In hovel and hut was it whispered the bride Claire, only daughter of the Comtesse de la Mart, had wept at the altar, but that her mother had appeared complacent, as well she might; for the Governor of the Mount and the surrounding country was both rich and powerful; his ships swept far and wide, even to the Orient, while the number of metayers, or petty farmers that paid him tribute, constituted a large community. Other gossips, bending over peat fires within mud walls, affirmed—beneath their breath, lest the spies of the well-hated lord of the North might hear them!—that the peasant lass. That a simple church ceremony had preceded this step was both affirmed and denied; hearsay described a marriage at a neighboring village; more malicious gossip discredited it. A man of rank! A woman of the soil! Feudal custom forbade belief that the proper sort of nuptial knot had been tied.

Be this as it may, for a time the sturdy, dark brown young woman presided over the Seigneur's fortunes with examplary care and patience. She found them in a chaotic condition; lands had either been allowed to run to waste, or were cultivated by peasants that so long had forgotten to pay the metayage, or owner's due, they had come to regard the acres as their own—a delusion this practical helpmate would speedily have dispelled, save that the Seigneur himself pleaded for them and would not permit of the "poor people" being disturbed. Whereupon she made the best of an anomalous situation, and all concerned might have continued to live satisfactorily enough unto themselves, when unfortunately an abrupt break occurred in the chain of circumstances. In presenting the Seigneur with a child, half-peasant, half-lord, the mother gave up her own life for his posterity.

At first, thereafter, the Siegneur remained a recluse; when, however, a year or two had gone by, the peasants—who had settled in greater numbers thereabouts, even to the verge of the forest—noticed that he gradually emerged from his solitude, ventured into the world at large, and occasionally was seen in the vicinity of the Mount. This predilection for lonely walks clearly led to his undoing; one morning he was found stabbed in the back, on the beach at the foot of the Mount.

Carried home, he related how he had been set upon by a band of miscreants, which later, coming to the governor's ears, led to an attempt to locate the assailants among the rocky isles to the northwest, haunts of privateersmen, rogues and those reformers who already were beginning to undermine the peace of Louis XVI.'s northern provinces. In the pursuit of these gentry, the governor showed himself in earnest. Perhaps his own sorrow at the rather sudden death of his lady, occurring about this time, and leaving him, a morose widower, with a child, a little girl, led him to more relentless activities; perhaps the character of the crime—a noble stabbed!—incensed him. Certainly he revenged himself to the full; not only raked the rocks for runagates, but dragged peasants, inclined to sullenness, from their huts; clapped some in dungeons and hanged the rest. In the popular mind his name became synonymous with cruelty, but, on his high throne, he continued to

"I Don't Remember."

more popular, though impoverished Seigneur Desaurac had been the favored suitor with the young woman herself, but that the family of the bride had found him undesirable. The Desaurac fortune, once large, had so waned that little remained save the rich, though heavily encumbered lands and, in the heart of the forest, a time-worn, crumbling castle.

Thus it came to pass the marriage of the lady to the Governor was celebrated in the jeweled Gothic church crowning a medley of palaces, chapels and monastery on the Mount; that the rejected Seigneur Desaurac, gazing across the strip of water—for the tide was at its full—separating the rocky fortress from the land, shrugged his shoulders angrily and contemptuously, and that not many moons later, as if to show disdain of position and title, took to his home an orphaned exercise his autocratic prerogative and cared not what the people thought.

Meanwhile, the Seigneur Desaurac, recovering, became a prey to greater restlessness; no sooner was he able to get about, than, accompanied by a faithful servant, Sanchez, he left the neighborhood, and, for a number of years, led a migratory existence in continental capitals. The revolt of the colonies in America and the news of the contemplated departure of the brave Lafayette for the seat of hostilities, offered, at least, a pretext to break the fetters of a purposeless life. At once he placed his sword at Lafayette's disposal, and packed himself and servitor—a fellow of dog-like fidelity—across the ocean. There, at the seat of war's alarms, in the great conflict waged in the name of liberty, he met a soldier's end far from the field of his ancestors. Sanchez, the man, buried him, and, having dutifully performed this last task, walked away from the grave and out of the army.

During this while the son by the peasant woman, intrusted to an old fishwife who had been allowed to usurp a patch of his father's lands, received scanty care and attention, even when the stipulated fees for his maintenance had continued to come; but when, at the Seigneur's death, they ceased, any slight solicitude on the caretaker's part soured to acrimony. An offspring of dubious parentage, she begrudged him his bread; kept him from her own precious brood, and taught them to address him as "brat," "pauper," or by terms even more forcible. Thus set upon, frequently he fought; but like young wolves, hunting in packs, they worried him to the earth, and, when he continued to struggle, beat him to unconsciousness, if not submission.

One day, after such an experience at the hands of those who had partaken of the Seigneur's liberality, the boy, all bruised and aching, fled to the woods, and, with the instinct of an animal to hide, buried himself in its deepest recesses. Night came; encompassed by strange sounds, unknown terrors, he crept to the verge of the forest, and lying there, looked out across the distance toward the scattered habitations, visible through the gloom. One tiny yellow dot of light which he located held his glance. Should he return? That small stone hut, squalid as it was, had been his only remembered home. But the thought of the reception that awaited him there made him hesitate; the stars coming out, seemed to lend courage to his resolution, and, with his face yet turned toward the low long strip of land, sprinkled with the faint, receding points of light, he fell asleep.

The earliest shafts of morn, however, awaking him, sent him quickly back into the dark forest, where all day he kept to the most shadowy screens and covers, fearing he should be followed, and, perhaps, captured. But the second night was like the first, the next like the second, and the days continued to pass with no signs of pursuit. Pinched by hunger, certain of the berries and roots he ate poisoned him, until in time he profited by his sufferings and learned to discriminate in his choice of the frugal fare about him. Not that his appetite was ever satisfied, even when he extended his explorations to the beach at night, digging in the sand with his fingers for cockles, or prowling about the rocks for mussels.

Yet, despite all, he hugged to his breast a compensating sense of liberty; the biting tooth of autumn was preferable to the stripes and tongue-lashings of the old life; and, if now frugal repasts were the rule, hunger had often been his lot in the past. So he assimilated with his surroundings; learned not to fear the animals, and they, to know him; indeed, they seemed to recognize him by that sharp unsated glint of the eye as one of their kind. When the days grew bleaker and the nights colder, he took refuge in a corner within the gray walls of the moss-grown castle of his ancestors, the old Seigneurs. No cheerful place, above all at night, when the spirits of the dead seem to walk abroad, and sobs, moans, and fierce voices fill the air! Then, creeping closer to the fire he had started in the giant hearth, wide-eyed he would listen, only at length through sheer weariness to fall asleep. Nevertheless, it was a shelter, and here, throughout the winter, the boy remained.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Sacking the Animals.

Spader Johnson, one of the principal clowns with the Ringling circus, was spinning yarns in the padroom and told this:

A rube visitor to the city had spent all of the morning reading circus bills and was just going to his hotel when he saw a red painted United States mail wagon going down the street. He sized it up for a circus wagon and followed it four miles to the postoffice and with wide open mouth watched the unloading of the mail.

Late in the afternoon he met another rube and remarked:

"Adner, I followed one of them circus wagons all the way downtown, an' when they unloaded they took the varmints out in sacks."—Chicago Post.

Our Chief Capital.

William Muldoon, the health specialist, said in a recent interview in New York: "The health of the average American is far below what it was a generation ago. The trouble is that we Americans put dollars ahead of health, ahead of life, ahead of everything.

"They say that a European, landing for the first time in New York, once asked a native: 'What is the capital of this country, sir?'

"'I forget just how much the capital is,' the native replied; 'but anyhow, it's all in Pierpont Morgan's hands.'"

Plans to Develop Iceland.

A French syndicate with a capital of 600,000 francs ($115,800) and financed by the Banque Francaise pour la Commerce et l'Industrie, of Paris, has purchased property on the south coast of Iceland for the purpose of building a new harbor there. The syndicate has also secured control of large waterfalls which are situated a few miles inland, and engineers have investigated the possibility of utilizing this power, which is estimated at about 200,000 horsepower, to generate electricity for operating factories, which will be built near the harbor.

COULDN'T RAISE HEAD OR HAND

And Had Lost All Hope of Recovery. Now Runs Sewing Machine.

Scottsville, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Miss Jennie Meador writes as follows: "I was in an awful condition, caused from womanly trouble. Was confined to my bed, and couldn't raise my head or hand. In fact, I had lost all hope of ever getting well.

I began taking Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I can now work in the garden, run a sewing machine, have gained 15 pounds, and am as happy as can be.

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Hundreds of letters are received every month by John E. Kunkle, who is known throughout the country as the boy's friend, and is familiarly addressed as "Gunk." He always has his eye open for the bad boy, the tough kid of the neighborhood. This is the kind of boy that he likes to enroll in his league and decorate with one of his badges.

One of the masterpieces that he received through the mail from one of these boys says:

"Dear Gunk: I thought I would write to you and see if I couldn't get one of them badges. I have several bad habits. I swear, chew, smoke cigarettes, and say my prayers every night, but if you'll send me a badge I'll cut them all out and be good."

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A broker was talking about J. Pierpont Morgan.

"The money trust investigation undoubtedly shattered him," the broker said. "He believed that this investigation was unfairly conducted. He likened it, in my hearing, to a horse-stealing trial out west.

"A jury was gathered in the street, he said, and shut up in a room, after a brief trial, and when an hour had gone by a mob burst in and unceremoniously demanded what the verdict was.

"'Not guilty,' said the foreman.

"'That won't do!' said the leader of the mob fiercely. 'You'll have to do better than that.' And he shut the jury up again.

"In half an hour the door was opened once more.

"'Well, gents, your verdict!' said the leader.

"'Guilty,' the foreman said.

"There were hurrahs from the crowd, and the leader said:

"'Correct. You can go now. We strung him up an hour ago.'"

Conquest of Disease.

The wonderful achievements wrought by bacilli cultures and the preparation of preventive serums place modern physicians in a position surpassing that of the ancient magi or medieval alchemists and render their services to mankind more striking than the proudest exploits of Alexander or Cyrus. In the campaign against virulent diseases the quiet miscroscopist in his study, be he a Pasteur, Flexner or Carrel, is unostentatiously warring with armies the conquest of which outmatches the military feats of a Caesar or a Charlemagne.

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HENRY M. FLAGLER PASSES TO BEYOND

DEATH OF AGED FINANCIER FOLLOWS SERIOUS ILLNESS OF SEVERAL WEEKS.

LITTLE KNOWN OF EARLY LIFE

H. M. Flagler's Greatest Achievement Was Extension of Railroad From Miami to Key West.

West Palm Beach, Fla.—Henry M. Flagler, aged 83, the noted capitalist and railroad magnate, died at his winter home here after an illness of several weeks. The octogenarian sustained a fall from the steps in his home and because of his advanced age his recovery had not been anticipated.

Henry M. Flagler was born in Canandaigua, N. Y., in 1830. Little is known of his early life except that he was clerk in a country grocery in Orleans county, Michigan, while yet in his teens. Later he removed to Saginaw, Mich., where he engaged in the manufacture of salt.

Becoming interested in the possibilities of the petroleum industry, he removed to Cleveland, Ohio, where he organized the company of Rockefeller, Andrews & Flagler, engaging in the refining of oil. The Standard Oil company was the outgrowth of this venture and Mr. Flagler has remained actively connected with the management of the great corporation since its inception.

In 1885 Mr. Flagler paid his first visit to Florida, and became impressed with the business possibilities presented there by the railroad field, in connection with the development of winter resorts.

Entering actively into the work of turning Florida into one vast winter resort, Mr. Flagler built the Florida East Coast railroad and later erected the Ponce de Leon and Alcazar hotels at a cost of $3,000,000.

His greatest achievement, however, was the extension of his railroad from Miami to Key West. For many years his plan was ridiculed as impracticable and was called "Flagler's folly." The opening of this "over seas" line is listed as one of the engineering triumphs of the age.

Mr. Flagler formerly was vice-president and director of the Standard Oil company, president and chairman of the board of directors of the Florida East Coast railway and Jacksonville Terminal company, director of the Western Union Telegraph company, Morton Trust company and other corporations.

The body was buried in a mausoleum at St. Augustine, in the yard of the Memorial church, which he gave to the Presbyterians.

CUBAN PRESIDENT INAUGURATED

Ceremony Takes Place in Historic Palace in Havana.

Havana.—Amid scenes of intense patriotic enthusiasm, Gen. Hario G. Menocal was inaugurated as third president of the Cuban republic. The ceremony took place in the historic palace of the Spanish captains general in Havana and was attended by a brilliant assemblage, including a special American mission. Special fetes were held when the city was brilliantly illuminated. The principal streets, lined with triumphal arches and the buildings draped with the national colors, were thronged. There was superb electrical displays in the Prado and Central park. General Menocal was escorted to the palace by a squadron of rurales and cavalry and was met at the entrance by the retiring president, Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez, and members of his cabinet.

NORMAL SCHOOL HEADS ELECTED

Board Re-Elects Applicants in Montgomery — One Did Not Apply.

Montgomery.—Presidents of five of the state normal schools of the state were elected by the normal school board after a brief session. The heads of all the normal schools were re-elected with the exception of President B. F. Smith, of the Moundville Normal school, who was not an applicant for reappointment. The board will not take up the election of a president for the Moundville school until later.

NEWS BREVITIES

Juneau, Alaska.—Maj. J. F. A. Strong, appointed by President Wilson to succeed Walter E. Clark as governor of Alaska, arrived from Seattle.

Hartford, Conn.—The Connecticut legislature passed an optional workmen's compensation bill. It will be signed by the governor.

Aurora.—Announcement was made here by Dr. Kerr Duncan Macmillan, assistant professor of church history in Princeton theological seminary, has accepted the presidency of Wells college and will take up his duties in September.

Washington.—"A million dollars to missions" was the motto adopted by the quadrennial conference of the Seventh Day Adventists of the World at Tokama Park, Md. This sum is to be raised in the next four years by the Sabbath schools of the Adventist church.

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REALISM CARRIED TO EXCESS

Lack of Drapery Would Seem to Have Furnished Excellent Incentive for Maternal Slipper.

A mother in Worcester, Mass., who had orthodox views, had told her children the Garden of Eden story. The children were greatly impressed. One afternoon, returning from town, the mother found the palms and ferns had disappeared from the veranda. Going into the darkened living-room she saw one of the boys, minus clothing, reclining under a big fern, while another, equally clothesless, was standing by a palm. They enlightened her by explaining that they were playing Adam and Eve in the garden.

At that minute her youngest boy, not three, came into the room as nature had first given him to the world, except that he wore a silk hat on his head and carried a cane

"And pray who are you?" asked the mother.

The little one looked up at her and smiled as he said: "I am the Lord Dod Almighty walking in the darden in the tool of the day."

BREAKING OUT WOULD ITCH AND BURN

Bellton, Ga.—"Some time ago my feet and ears were frost bitten, which troubled me very much every winter. My ears would turn red and swell, with terrible itching and my heel would crack. I had a severe scalp trouble and also a breaking out on my wrists and hands which would itch and burn until I could not sleep of nights. There was an eruption on my scalp with dandruff. I had to keep my hair clipped close to keep down the irritation and itching. I tried several remedies and cream and two treatments of —— remedies which did me no good. Then I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I am now cured of all my troubles." (Signed) J. S. Echols, Mar. 12, 1912.

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Abridged Bible.

An abridged Bible is being advocated—one that will contain only the vital parts of the great book, and that omits hundreds of pages of matter now not read at all except by students. No doubt such a Bible would become instantly popular, because it would all be interesting and to the point. In this age, none except students will wade through very long books. Everybody wants the truth boiled down to the very shortest space. The great story of the crucifixion is told in very few words, and all the essentials of the Bible for the average person could easily be covered in one-fifth the pages required for the whole work.—Gallipolis Tribune.

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"I have taken up the three bottles of your **'Elixir Babek,'** and have not felt so well and entirely free from pain in limbs for five years."—Mrs. E. Higgins, Jacksonville, Fla.

Elixir Babek 50 cents, all druggists or by Parcels Post prepaid from Kloczewski & Co., Washington, D. C.

Had to Think Quickly.

Maud—What in the world made you buy more postage stamps?

Ethel—Why, I went into the drug store to get some face powder, and who should be there but Jack.

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Will cure your **Rheumatism** and all kinds of aches and pains—Neuralgia, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Old Sores, Burns, etc. **Antiseptic Anodyne.** Price 25c.—Adv.

To Strengthen Glassware.

Boiling a piece of glassware in a weak solution of salt in water, and allowing it to cool gradually will make it less brittle.

Man's Preference.

"Men in youth, or age, or middle age, will sooner kiss a pretty, mouth than a clever brow any day, or every day."—"Wilsam," by S. C. Nethersole.

The cheerful liar is a great comfort to himself.

Some of us hand out advice only when we have an ax to grind.

Anyway, the rolling stone never was interested in the moss trust.

UNIQUE CASE OF FILIAL LOVE

To Help His Mother a Penniless Nobleman "Tries" a Clown Act in Paris Theater.

Visitors to Paris who have recently wandered by chance into one of the "cafe concerts," which are mostly frequented by that class who neither toil nor spin, must have been amazed and saddened by a very unusual music hall turn, writes the Paris correspondent of the Brooklyn Eagle. Every night, between the "sentimental tenor" and the "chanteuse legere," a mournful looking young man appears. He is greeted with derisive yells.

He sings, or tries to sing, a sentimental ballad and a comic song. He also imitates animals, the noises of tools and the whistling of locomotives.

The effect is so deplorable that the audience recently insisted on the "noble clown" apologizing for his lack of skill. He humbly advanced to the footlights and bowed to right, left and before him. Then in a voice choked with sobs, he began to express his regret. With pathetic resignation he went down on his knees, offered profuse apologies for his lack of skill and promised to do his best to please them in the future.

Few who have seen this lamentable exhibition know its origin and excuse. This abject buffoonery is inspired by one of the noblest motives—filial love. This descendant of one of the oldest and noblest families in Venice was left alone, when very young, with his infirm and penniless mother. For many years they lived on the charity of friends, but the old woman is now in such health that admission into an almshouse would be the only means of saving her life. But this cannot be obtained without the payment of a certain sum, and her son is now employing the only means of procuring it open to him.

Transmissibility of Genius.

The sale of relics of Robert and Elizabeth Browning by executors of the estate of their son, the late Robert Weidemann Barrett Browning, which began May 1, again calls attention to the fact that the child of a union so richly dowered, from the literary and artistic standpoint, failed to show traces of the genius of either parent. He was an artist, but did nothing extraordinary. It would almost seem that genius not only has a way of sometimes consuming its possessor but also of consuming itself, as far as the immediate offspring are concerned. At any rate, the evidence as to its transmissibility is still lacking although, of course, there are plenty of facts to justify a belief as to the transmissibility of special talents.

Its Origin.

Miss Elsie De Wolfe, in one of the reception rooms of the Colony club, was talking about the new servant trust.

"It originated in the Philippines," she said, "among the army servants there. It traveled west to Honolulu. It is now spreading, they say, on to San Francisco.

"This coming trouble reminds me of a story.

"'Who originated the proverb about a rolling stone gathering no moss?' one man asked another.

"The other man quietly replied:

"'That, my dear fellow, is a quotation from an eloquent but vain appeal to a suburban cook to stay on one month more.'"

Did Not Live Up to It.

Our high appreciations and even our expressed desires are not always indices of our character. "Let me die the death of the righteous," was the prayer of Baalam. And then he went right away and joined himself to the heathen and was slain by a righteous man.

For SUMMER HEADACHES

Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—no matter what causes them—whether from the heat, sitting in draughts, feverish condition, etc. 10c., 25c and 50c per bottle at medicine stores. Adv.

Montenegrin National Dress.

The national dress of Montenegro is very picturesque, consisting of bright and varied colors. The head gear is a becoming cap.

Defined.

"Maud, what is call money?"

"It's the kind, I guess, you telephone your husband you must have."

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

RICH IN CURATIVE QUALITIES FOR BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

After Long Suffering

Women Are Constantly Being Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Worth mountains of gold," says one woman. Another says, "I would not give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for all the other medicines for women in the world." Still another writes, "I should like to have the merits of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound thrown on the sky with a searchlight so that all suffering women could read and be convinced that there *is* a remedy for their ills."

We could fill a newspaper ten times the size of this with such quotations taken from the letters we have received from grateful women whose health has been restored and suffering banished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Here are two letters that just came to the writer's desk—only two of thousands, but both tell a comforting story to every suffering woman who will read them—and be guided by them.

FROM MRS. D. H. BROWN.

Iola, Kansas.—"During the Change of Life I was sick for two years. Before I took your medicine I could not bear the weight of my clothes and was bloated very badly. I doctored with three doctors but they did me no good. They said nature must have its way. My sister advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I purchased a bottle. Before it was gone the bloating left me and I was not so sore. I continued taking it until I had taken 12 bottles. Now I am stronger than I have been for years and can do all my work, even the washing. Your medicine is worth its weight in gold. I cannot praise it enough. If more women would take your medicine there would be more healthy women. You may use this letter for the good of others."—Mrs. D. H. Brown, 809 North Walnut Street, Iola, Kan.

MRS. WILLIAMS SAYS:

Elkhart, Ind.—"I suffered for 16 years from organic inflammation, female weakness, pain and irregularities. The pains in my sides were increased by walking or standing on my feet and I had such awful bearing down feelings, was depressed in spirits and became thin and pale with dull, heavy eyes. I had six doctors from whom I received only temporary relief. I decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial and also the Sanitive Wash. I have now used the remedies for four months and cannot express my thanks for what they have done for me.—Mrs. Sadie Williams, 455 James Street, Elkhart, Indiana.

Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. (CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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Uphill Road.

At a poet's luncheon in Philadelphia Alfred Noyes, the English writer, said:

"My success, such as it is, has been due to perseverance and modesty. In fact, in the beginning of my career," he said, "I used to tear up a poem ten times before I felt satisfied to submit it, and I used to submit it ten times and then feel satisfied to tear it up."

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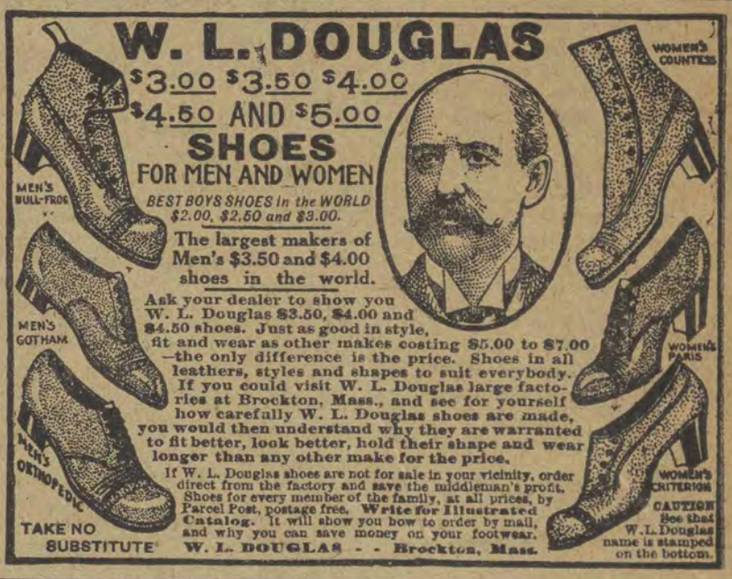

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MOUNTAIN CREEK NEWS

The Baptist Church Sunday School people intend to hold a picnic on the grounds at the old Soldiers Home in the near future.

A number of old Veterans will leave for Chattanooga re-union on Sunday and Monday next.

Mrs. Susan Hood died at Tuscaloosa Insane Asylum last week and the remains were brought home and buried in Coosa river church cemetery.

Crops, since the recent rains are in splendid shape.

There will be a suitable program arranged at Soldiers Home for June 3rd, Jefferson Davis' birthday. Good entertainment is sure, so come, bring your lunch baskets for convenience, etc. W. P. T.

SALEM.

The Thirteenth Session of the Annual May Singing at Salem Baptist church will meet on the Fourth Sunday, May 25th, 1913. All lovers of music are cordially invited to come and bring their song books and baskets well filled with dinner. Song books to be used New Lyrics of Praise and Songs and Hymns.

T. L. Robinson, Chmn.
S. M. Yates, Sec.

JACKSONS CHAPEL.

At the request made in last week's paper wanting to know who are the singers at Jacksons Chapel, I mention some of them: Mrs. Warren Jones, Mrs. Robert Jones, Mrs. Bud Jones, Mrs. Hallie Jones, Mrs. Tom Jones, Misses Alice, Eanie, Annie, Lilly Mae, Essie Era and Ernie Jones, Essie Parker, Ethel Jackson, Bud and Robert Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Parker, Mr. Elbert Taylor and daughter Lizzie. I hope this satisfies the writer. We have plenty of good singing when they do all get there. W. C. Jones.

DARGIN.

All Day Singing.

There will be and all day singing at Dargin, 3 miles north of Calera, July 4th. Everybody invited to attend, especially good singers. Books to be used are "Songs and Hymns." Bear this in mind for we want to make the we kin ring at Dargin once more.

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This druggist just reached into his cash register and took out a half dollar, the price of the bottle of Liver Tone, and handed it back to the gentleman. But he didn't take the money. He owned up that he was just trying the guarantee and, as a matter of fact, he had found Dodson's Liver Tone the best remedy for constipation and biliousness he had ever tried. "Why," he said, "my wife wouldn't be without a bottle in the house for anything. It's the best thing in the world for the whole family, and the medicine that I prefer to take or to give to my children for a lazy liver."

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Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Alabama for the pardon of Ed Stafford, convicted and sentenced by the circuit court of Chilton county on the 25th day of May, 1912, for the offense of grand larceny, to hard labor for three years in the penitentiary.

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In Thorsby March 10 and every two weeks thereafter.

In Verbena March 13 and every two weeks thereafter.

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Will not go to Mountain Creek—will please meet me in Verbena

C. W. WILSON,
Clanton, R. 4.

THORSBY DEPARTMENT

H. L. FOSHEE, Manager. —o— THORSBY, ALA., May 22, 1913

Mr. Driver, of Clanton, who is drilling the well for the town of Thorsby, reports that he has found plenty of water, and it in good coarse sand at a depth of about 75 feet. The town ought to be well supplied with water now, the well being a four inch well.

Mr. and Mrs. Calloway of Wetumpka visited the latters brother, Mr. L. C. Robinson, Sunday.

Mrs. Burl Burnett, of Clanton, spent Sunday in Thorsby as as a guest of Mrs. J. M. Poole.

Rev. E. W. Butler preached a very interesting sermon at the Congregational church Sunday.

Rev. S. H. Herbert spent Saturday and Sunday in Birmingham.

Several people from Thorsby attended the base ball game in Clanton Saturday and seemed to have had a fine time.

Mr. Albert Wilson, of Montgomery, spent Sunday in town.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society made a success out of their apron sale last Saturday. They raised more than sixteen dollars after all expenses were paid.

Miss Mabel Swan is spending the week with friends in Birmingham.

Mr. Gentle's brother-in-law and wife, of Michigan, are spending a while in Thorsby and have about decided to locate here for the future.

Miss Alma Lefstead, who has been teaching at Campbell for the past year, is at home again for the summer. Her many friends are glad to welcome her home again.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational chuach gave a play at the Institute Monday night which was enjoyed by those present and resulted in quite a sum of money being raised for the society.

Don't fail to attend the lecture on "Japan" given by Dr. Eaves at the Institute next Saturday night. This will be the closing number of the Entertainment Course.

Remember the commencement sermon which is to be preached next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in Bates Hall.

Mr. Claud Billingsley of Birmingham is spending a few days with his parents in Thorsby.

We are sorry to state that Mr. J. M. Poole is still confined to his bed but are glad to learn that he is improving some now.

The strawberry season is about over now. The last car was shipped last week and those that are picked from now on will be shipped by express to the local markets. The crop this year was very seriously damaged by the dry weather. There were twenty car loads shipped away however, but if the season had been favorable the crop would have been between twenty five and thirty cars. The short crop has been equalized by the raisers getting good to fancy prices for their berries. The average net profit for the berry raisers of Thorsby will be in excess of $100 per acre this year. This speaks well for the town as there are very few farmers who raise cotton that net that amount to the acre. The people of Thorsby do not depend on berries alona as there are several acres in cabbage this year but the dry weather is seriously injuring them also. Several acres are planted in cantalopes this year but no opinion can be expressed about their yield as yet. A few weeks ago I was out in the Macedonia settlement and I was very glad to see several large berry fields out there several miles from the railroad. The time is close at hand when the people of this county will turn their attention to something besides raising cotton.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per battle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

THORSBY INSTITUTE COMMENCEMENT.

The following is the program for Commencement week at Thorsby Institute:

Sunday, May 25th, 8 p. m. Commencement sermon by Rev. George Eaves, D. D., of Birmingham. Music by the Institute Chorus.

Tuesday, 27th. 8 p. m. Reception given by the Trustees of Thorsby Institute to the alumni and faculty at the home of Mr. S. E. Norton.

Thursday, 29th. 8:30 a. m. Seventh Grade examination for pupils from the rural schools who wish to enter High School next year.

Friday, 2 p. m. Commencement address by Congressman Richmond P. Hobson. Music by Thorsby orchestra.

4 p. m. Exhibit of the work done by the class in drawing and water-color in the drawing room.

8 p. m. Commencement Concert by the Music Department of Thorsby Institute.

The public are invited to attend the exercises of Sunday night and Friday afternoon and night. There will be no admission charge to any of these exercises. All exercises are held in the Institute building.

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The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from Alabama and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

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Prof. Nyde W. Henson, graduate of Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., and Prof. Felton Collier, graduate of the University of Alabama, will give a course adapted strictly to the Certificate work of Teachers. Tuition is $6.00 for the term. Begins June 5, 1913, closes July 18, 1913. Board can be had in private homes for $12.50 per month. For further information address,

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3rd District—W. T. Herrod, Plantersville.
4th District—Moses Robinson, Verbena.

The regular terms of the Court are held on the 2nd Mondays in February and August and the 1st Mondays in April and November.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the Commissioners Court first Monday in June.

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County meeting at Collins Chapel, June 19-20, 1913.

MT. NEBO.

There will be an Icecream Supper under the auspices of the Womans Missionary Society of Mt. Nebo church at Fairview schoolhouse on Saturday night, May 31. All are cordially invited.
Pearl Durbin, Sec.

PLEASANT GROVE.

There will be an Icecream Supper at Mr. J. N. Childress' house, given by the Ladies Aid Society of Pleasant Grove church Saturday night, May 31, for the benefit of the Pleasant Grove church. All are invited.
Mrs. R. P. Perry, Sec.

PLEASANT GROVE
ALL DAY SINGING

The District Singing Convention, which includes Beat 9 and 14, will meet with Pleasant Grove church, 4 miles south-west of Jemison on Saturday, June 8th. All singers and lovers of music have a special invitation to come and be with us on this occasion. Bring your song books and well filled baskets and let's spend the day together singing God's praise in the highest.
JAMES FRANKLIN, Pres.

MOUNTAIN CREEK.
MISS GLENN AND HER CLASS.

Continually surprises are occurring at the Mountain Creek Old Soldiers' Home, and some of these surprises are pleasant.

But it is of Miss Mary Ellen Glenn and her Sundayschool class and their visit to the Home on last Saturday, that the old men will look back to and remember as an occurrence that reminded them of when they were like Miss Glenn and her class—young too; and liked to stroll through fields and pretty places and listen to birds sing, and drink from clear running brooks.

To see those pretty misses and their polite escorts enjoying life as they did reminds those old men at the Home of the real good that emenates from a well-organized Sundayschool as the Baptist people have at Mountain Creek where morality, religious beliefs and a high understanding of God's goodness is taught by just such girls as Mary Ellen Glenn. W. P. T.

MARS HILL.

There will be a working at Mars Hill Cemetery on Saturday, May 31. All who are interested in the graveyard come and bring all sorts of tools. Everybody invited to come, there will be preaching that day.

Yours to honor the dead,
C. L. Langston.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS
AND LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

WEST CHILTON.

Cotton chopping is all the go just now. All crops and gardens too are looking nice.

Some of our girls attended the commencement exercises at the Montevallo Industrial School last week.

The Baptists met at Union Springs, the new Union church last Sunday afternoon and organized a church. Revs. Carleton and Champion were present. All Christians have a right to hold services in that building, at any time; of course they will be careful to not conflict with each others appointments. A coat of paint will be applied to the out side of the house this week.

Singing all day at the Erven school house, on the Montevallo road, on the second Sunday in June, in the Harp and Harmony. All leaders, singers and lovers of sacred music are invited. The singers will rest at 11 o'clock a.m. long enough for preaching by Rev. Hodgens. Bring your books and dinner.

Several of the West Chiltonites attend the singing at Randolph Saturday.

The high cost of living continues, regardless of the tariff changes. It may decrease by and by but alas, the cotton grower will done have marketed his crops doubtless at a falling price. President McKinley, that great Republican, said: "Open the mills instead of the mints." He did that and unparalled prosperity followed. Some say the one crop policy is against the South, and we think the one party policy is also against the South.

We consider the bond issue in Chilton county dead.
WEST CHILTONITE.

MULBERRY.

The farmers are very busy working their young crops. I see a great many of our people are trying the Conway plan this time and we wish them much success.

Wd are glad to say that the Sundayschool at this place continues to grow. I notice there were several new students on last Sunday's report and we eqtend to them a hearty welcome and trust they will fall in line with the older ones and help to bring more into the grand work for our Heavenly Father. If we could only get the necessity of a Sundayschool more deeply impressed upon the minds and hearts of the older people, such a great work could be carried on, not only in our community, but in all others where the people are so little interested. I fully believe we need to congratulate the people both young and old of our community for their regular attendance, and also our faithful superintendent and Mrs. M. Manning for her careful instruction of her class of "Busy Workers."

On Sunday last the school appointed a committee of eight to make a house to house canvass, to show to the people that we are in earnest about having them to fall in line and all work together, and with which we Sunday workers send a united prayer that this will impress on the minds of the people that there is a great good being accomplished and they will soon join us.

Now, we also congratulate the young men of our community on the interest they have taken in their debating society, which was organized only a short time ago. The subject for Saturday night is "Resolved that the scenes of nature are more attractive than the art of man." Affirmative: Messrs. Clifford Mullins, Marvin Davenport, Jim Rasberry. Negative: Willie Martin, Carlos Williams and Tom Mooney. After which there will be a recitation by Miss Maggie Martin, and jokes by Mr. Wilbur Spur. We hope to have a large crowd so as to encourage the young speakers. Remember that the debating society meets on every Saturday night and there is a glad welcome for one and all.

Mr. Willie Martin and sister, Miss Maggie, will entertain the Sunday school class (busy workers) at their home on Friday night, June 6. Not only to their class do they give an invitation but to all. Will assure you they will do all they can to make every one have a pleasant time.

Messrs. Briggs Spur and Spurgeon Williams are attending the old Soldiers re-union in Chattanooga this week.

Well, as this is my first attempt to write in a good while, I will close with best wishes to the Union-Banner and its many readers. S. S. WORKER.

SALEM.

The thirteenth session of the Salem Annual Singing met Sunday, May 25th.

The meeting was called to order by a song by former chairman T. L. Robinson.

Prayer by Rev. J. L. Jones.

T. L. Jones was re-elected chairman and S. M. Yates, Jr., re-elected secretary.

A program committee consisting of R. L. Smith, T. L. Dennis and E. A. Norris was appointed by the chair to arrange a program for the day.

The program arranged was as follows:

T. L. Robinson, S. M. Yates, Jr., T. L. Dennis, 20 minutes each.

Recess 15 minutes.

A. L. Robinson, R. A. Smith, L. T. Grant, J. W. Lowery 20 minutes each.

Adjourned an hour and a half for dinner. There seemed to be plenty for all.

Called to order by chairman at 1:30.

Lewis Henderson, H. C. Collins, G. Steel 15 minutes each.

Recess 10 minutes.

Ivey Huett, R. M. Robinson, Lee Robinson 15 minutes each.

The organists for the day were Misses Valie Norris and Lillian Robinson, Messrs. Lee Robinson, Lee J. Grant, C. H. Robinson and H. C. Collins.

This was among the best, if not the best, singing we have ever had at this place. People seem to be learning and caring more about good music. There was a very large crowd there as is usual.

The meeting was closed by a song by the chairman and prayer by E. A. Norris. To meet again in 1914 some date.
S. M. Yates, Jr., Sec.

MACEDONIA.

Children's Day will be observed at Macedonia Church, Beat 11, on the first Sunday in June. Mrs. Berry's class at Camp 1 will join the school at Macedonia in the following program:

March and Opening Song—By the School.
Prayer—Pastor.
Welcome Address—Vonceil Smith.
Children's Hour—Eva Berry.
Recitations—Miss Lou Hadnot. Catherine Baker.
Bible Drill—Mrs. Berry's class.
Recitations—Della Gandy. Lula Bell Bates. Rosa Mahan. Nettie Baker.
Song—Forest Barnes.
A Hero Boy—Three children.
Recitations—Miss Lou Hadnot. Mr. Dock Gandy.
The Seasons—Four little girls.
Essay—Vonceil Smith.
Bible Drill—Mrs. Berry's class.
Recitations—Archie Lodge. Minnie Weldon. Mattie Lou Smith. Purdy Smith.
Only One Mother—Eva Berry.
Closing Address—Mrs. Berry.

RIDERVILLE.

Program of District Sunday School Convention to be held at Riderville on the Second Sunday in June.

9:45 a.m. Devotion by W. O. Perry.
10:00 Welcome—Riderville Supt.
10:10 Superintendency the School, by J. W. Mitchell.
10:30 Teacher Training, by Buford Lawrence.
11:00 Recreation.
11:10 Song Service.
11:20 The Bible; what it is and what it does, by Rev. W. H. Chambers.
12:00 Dinner.
1:30 p. m. The Banner School, by State Worker.
2:00 Report of District Officers.
2:20 The needed propress in Sunday school work, by W. S. Wallace.
2:40 The effect of S. S. training on citizenship, by Rev. J. F. Bilbro.
3:10 Election of officers.
3:30 Dismiss.

All schools in District No. 6 are requested to send delegates.
G. W. Fox, Chm. Con.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our grateful thanks to our neighbors and friends for their heroic efforts in trying to help us save what we could of our household furniture during our late misfortune of getting our home burned, and for their kind care for us and help rendered to us in our great time of need. May the blessings of God rest upon each and all of them is our humble and sincere prayer.

A. C. Mims.
O. F. Scott.
Mollie Scott.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

Our Sunday school is moving right along; we have good attendance every Sunday.

Mr. Lee Duncan has been very low with appendicitis, but is improving now.

Mr. and Sydney Phillips of Coosa county spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in this community.

Mr. Hill Sharbut of Texas is spending the week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Jones spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Massey.

Mrs. Katie Duncan is spending this week with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith, out near the river.

Mr. T. C. Sharbut, of near Bethel, spent Tuesday night with his sister, Mrs. Tennie Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Watson spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Massey.

Messrs. Dan Hayes and Manly Foshee of Mt. Carmel attended our Suuday school last Sunday evening.

There will be a box supper at Mount Pleasant next Saturday night for the benefit of the Sunday school. The proceeds will go toward buying an organ for our Sunday school. Everybody is invited to come.
LITTLE VIEWER.

MAPLE SPRINGS.

Health of this community is good; there don't seem to be so much heart trouble at present as at my last writing. Everything has quited down and all seem to be in peace and quietude.

Most all of us young folks attended the singing at Salem last Sunday and I say we nad a grand time.

The singing given by Mr. and Mrs. Alpnus Wilson Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

There is to be an all day singing here the third Sunday in June; books to be used I presume will be new Lyrics of Praise and Songs and Hymns. The church is one-half mile from Falako.

The Falakto Ball Team went over and took a donble-header on Concord boys Saturday morning, the score being 17 to 1 the first gdme and 16 to 8 in the second in Falakto's favor. This makes five games Falakto has played and won each in proportion to the above named games.
BLUE JAY.

SHADY GROVE.

Health of this community is very good at present.

Our Sunday school is still progressing nicely.

Quite a crowd from this place went to the singing at Salem last Sunday.

Mrs. Argie Howard, of Cook Springs, Ala., is visiting relatives here this week.

The farmers of this place are moving on with their work.
TWO CHUMS.

IN MEMORIAM.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. DuBose Saturday morning, May 24th and took from them their only child, little Carl, 21 months old. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved father and mother. Little Carl has only fallen asleep in the arms of Jesus to await the coming of his dear parents. Perhaps if he could speak he would say weep not. He bore his sufferings with patience until the end. All was done for him that loving hands could do and two doctors, but the Lord directed all things for the best. He is free from this sin cursed world to never weep again. His Aunt.

BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU SAY.

Some may have faults—and who has not?
The old as well as young.
Perhaps we may for ought we know,
Have fifty to their one.

Then let us all when we begin
To slander friend or foe,
Think of the harm one word may do
To those we little know.

Remember curses sometimes like
Our chickens roost at home.
Don't speak of others faults
Until you have none of your own.

In speaking of a person's faults
Pray don't forget your own.
Remember those with homes of glass
Should never throw a stone.

If we had nothing else to do
Than to talk of those who sin,
'Tis better we commence at home
And from that point begin.

We have no right to judge a man
Until he's fairly tried.
Should we not like his company,
We know the world is wide.
Ora Jones.

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During this Sale 20 lbs. high grade granulated Sugar for $1.00 and 6 lbs. of high grade Coffee for $1.00. Only one dollars worth of each to each customer.

We want your confidence, as we are going to remain in your town in the DRY GOODS BUSINESS in the new building nearly completed by Tipton Mullins.

We are at your servic for a square deal always.

This Sale should appeal strongly to the country merchants and they should hurry to see us.

The entire lot of fixtures for sale, at your own price; show cases, scales, oil tank, safe, etc.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TERSELY TOLD.

SOUTH, EAST, NORTH AND WEST

Notes From Foreign Lands, Throughout the Nation and Particularly the Great South.

Southern.

At Chattanooga over incoming trains brought hundreds of veterans and visitors to the twenty-third annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans. Many of those who arrived first came to attend preliminary meetings. These sessions included a welcome meeting of the Confederate Memorial association and the opening meeting of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. Chattanooga is in gala attire in honor of the momentous ocasion.

Davis Walter, a farmer, was shot and killed by Jerry Perdue near Hawkinsville, Ga. Perdue was shot through the thigh and W. H. Davis, a bystander, was shot in the neck, neither being wounded seriously. The killing is said to be the outcome of ill feeling Walker's father death several months ago, for which Perdue was tried and acquitted. Perdue came to Hawkinsville and surrendered.

Simplicity marked the funeral of Henry M. Flagler, when his body was laid in a mausoleum in the yard of the Flagler Memorial church. Thousands from all parts of Florida participated in the services at the church and viewed the body as it lay in state in the rotunda of the Ponce de Leon hotel, at St. Augustine, which he built.

John Matthews and Louise Seagers were drowned in the Ogeechee river, 14 miles from Savannah, Ga. There were four others in the party and three of them were saved by Will Parry Clay, the fourth member, who also tried to save May Jackson. The party were in a flat-bottomed bateau.

Up to his last moment of consciousness the young real estate man of Macon, Ga., whose tragic mistake, taking bichloride of mercury instead of a headache remedy, which cost him his life, Sanders Walker was calm and cheerful, comforting his grief-stricken wife and parents, and showing that the indomitable will which characterized his college days and his business life since has stood the final great test unbroken.

Henry M. Flagler, wealthy railroad builder and owner, died at West Palm Beach. Mr. Flagler had been sick for three months, although it was thought several weeks ago that he would recover. Mr. and Mrs. Flagler went to West Palm Beach in February. At that time he was suffering from excessive nervousness. A general breakdown followed.

General

The strict censorship which the Italian government has imposed on all news relating to the state of affairs in Trippoli and particularly with regard to the defeat of the Italian forces at Sidi Garba on May 16 has made it difficult to obtain exact information on the recent reverses in that territory. It has been learned, however, that the disaster at Sidi Garba was due to a well-laid plan of the Arabs in which Italian lost a thousand men.

Richard Curtis Smith, oiler, and H. F. Bock, chief machinist's mate, are dead and Alma Miller, oiler, who risked his life in an attempt to save Bock, is in a dying condition as the result of an explosion on the United States torpedo boat destroyer Stewart, at San Diego, Cal. The accident occurred 28 mile off port during a speed test, when a steam pipe in the engine room blew out.

Peter Bradovitch, an insane Austrian, confined in the Southern Idaho insane asylum at Banckfoot, Idaho, killed his five roommates by beating them on the head with a table as they lay asleep. Bradovitch was committed to the asylum two years ago from the state penitentiary, where he was serving a life sentence for murder. An investigation of the killing of five patients was held and the asylum officials were exonerated from blame. According to the testimony the institution was overcrowded, making it necessary to keep several patients in one room. Testimony also was given tending to show that in the two years which Bradovitch had been confined he had never shown any signs of violence.

A bomb exploded in the west dome of the royal observatory in Edinburgh, Scotland. The astronomical instruments were badly deranged, but the building itself escaped serious damage. The police declare that militant suffragettes committed the outrage.

In the presence of Major General Wood, chief of staff, and other army officers, President Wilson presented to Captain Louis J. Van Schaick, sixth infantry, the congressional medal of honor for distinguished gallantry in the Philippines.

In Philadelphia, over 10,000 union workers, men and women, employed in various industries in the city, are on strike for increased wages, reduction in hours of labor and the recognition of the unions.

Emperor William has granted a pardon to three English spies undergoing long sentences in German jails.

A most important task whose solution will be of the greatest interest to the American farmer has been undertaken by the American commission on agricultural organization, co-operation and rural credits now studying the systems at work in various countries in Europe.

The steamer Nevada, with 200 passengers on board, struck three mines in succession in the Gulf of Smyrna and sank. Only eighty passengers are reported saved. The mines were strewn on the coast waters by the Turks to prevent an attack by the Greek fleet during the Balkan war.

Luther McCarty, white heavyweight champion of the world, was knocked out in the first round in Calgary, Alberta by Arthur Pelky. The outcome of the bout was the biggest surprise since James J. Jefferies defeated Bob Fitzsimmons for the heavyweight championship. The men had just reached the center of the ring when Pelky landed several stiff blows. The big heavyweight tottered and then fell. McCarty died thirty minutes after the fight from the blow that won Pelky the championship.

In a battle near Sacramento in northeast Mexiico, 100 federals were ambushed and killed by constitutionalists, according ti reports circulated in Eagle Pass, Texas, by constitutionalists. Huerta's opponents claim to have captured the cities of Tactatecas, Parras and San Pedro de Celonias, near Torreon.

Walter Hines Page, United States ambassador to Great Britain, parried all attempts of newspaper men to obtain an interview when he arrived there from New York. He contented himself with the remark that his constant endeavor while holding his office would be to "maintain the more than friendly relations between the United States and the United Kingdom which had, happily, continued for such a long time."

The Mexican congress gave its sanction to an agreement for a loan of $100,000,000 at 6 per cent. interest. The amount is to be placed at ninety and will run for ten years. It is guaranteed by 38 per cent. of the customs receipts. The Mexican National bank is named as the representative of the bankers in the supervision of the disbursements.

The state railways of Belgium sustained a net loss of a million dollars from the ten days' strike for equal suffrage in April. The port of Antwerp lost 250,000 tons of trade in April as compared with the same period last year, and 78 fewer vessels called during the strike.

Under a bill approved by Governor Tener, ten verses of the Bible must be read daily without comment in the public schools of Pennsylvania. All teachers who violate the law are subject to dismissal.

It has been announced that Louis F. Post of Chicago has been selected as assistant secretary or the department of labor; Anthony Caminetti of San Francisco for commissioner general of immigration and John O. Densmore of Polson, Mont., for solicitor of the department of labor.

The United States torpedo boat destroyer Cassin, a 1,000-ton ship, took her maiden dip. Miss Helen Cassin Carusi of Washington, granddaughter of that late Rear Admiral Cassin, broke the bottle of champagne. The Cassin is a sister ship of the Cumming, which will go overboard early in July.

Washington

In addition to conducting hearings and digesting the answers to questions which are to be propounded to bankers and financial experts, the senate banking committee and currency committee will discuss numerous bills proposed to reform the financial system of the country before a measure is presented to the senate.

Government officials have received word of the death in London of Louis A. Gourdain, who swindled the public out of several large fortunes, which he squandered, and whose success drove him mad. Starting twenty-seven years ago as a clerk for the Louisiana State Lottery company, Gourdain organized a rival concern which netted him $750,000, it is estimated. The money came so fast his mind was affected, and he was sent to a hospital for the insane, after driving through New Orleans in a bath robe and attempting to make street speeches.

Responsibility for price agreements among manufacturers furnishing armor plate for American warships was placed directly upon the navy department itself by Secretary Daniels. In a statement following his announcement of his intention to submit a plan for a government armor plant the secretary declared the policy of the department in dividing plate contracts among all bidders at the lowest figures offered "makes all pretense of competitive bidding to get the lower market price a farce that cannot possibly deceive anyone acquainted with the facts."

Amid scenes of intense patriotic enthusiasm, Gen. Mario G. Menocal was inaugurated as the third president of the Cuban republic. The ceremony took place in the historic palace of the Spanish captains-general in Havana and was attended by a brilliant assemblage.

A railroad is not warranted in exacting increased rates merely because it has not direct facilities for delivering shipments, the interstate commerce commission held, in effect, in a contested case involving freight rates on ice from Wisconsin points to Chicago. The "Soo" line has no terminal facilities in Chicago. "If it cannot afford to pay for terminal services," the commission announced, "it will doubtless have to retire from competitive traffic. It may not either by itself or in conjunction with other carriers maintain unreasonable or unjustly discriminatory charges."

COTTON ACREAGE GAINS 3 PER CENT

CONDITION AS COMPARED TO NORMAL, 82.9 PER CENT.

HEALTHY AND VIGIROUS

Soil All Over Belt Is in Almost Perfect Condition—Rains Inadequate in East at Date of Report—West in Good Shape.

Memphis.—Reports of correspondents to a morning paper of date May 20 and 21 indicate a probable increase in the acreage planted to cotton this year of 3 per cent over last year, based on the revised figures of the government. These figures, while subject to slight changes on account of late planting, are more than usually complete, owing to the favorable season for planting that has prevailed.

The condition of the crop as compared to normal is 82.9 per cent, according to an estimate based upon reports of correspondents, compared with 78.9 last year and 87.8 year before last.

The crop is earlier than last year in all states except Texas, and in the eastern section of the belt, where dry weather has changed an early start to a late one. Over the entire belt the land is in almost perfect state of cultivation, and fields are universally clean.

The plant is generally healthy and vigorous. The principal drawback is in the way of imperfect stands, which farmers are striving to remedy by replanting.

From the detailed condition report it will be noticed that the general condition is lowered materially by the low figures in Alabama, Georgia and the Carolinas, where dry weather has prevented germination of seed and caused very poor stands. At the date of this report rains had been very inadequate in that section.

Details of the reports show as follows:

Texas—Acreage increase, 5.5 per cent; condition, 93.

Louisiana—Acreage increase, 20 per cent; condition, 90.

Arkansas—Acreage increase, 4 per cent; condition, 90.

Tennessee—Acreage increase, 6 per cent; condition, 90.

Mississippi—Acreage increase, 1 per cent; condition, 88.

Alabama—Acreage decrease, 1 per cent; condition, 78.

Georgia—Acreage decrease, 4 per cent; condition, 72.

South Carolina—Acreage unchanged; condition, 74.

North Carolina—Acreage increase, 3 per cent; condition, 76.

M'CARTY NECK WAS BROKEN

Blow to the Chin and Not to the Heart Dealt Death.

Calgary, Alberta.—A dislocated neck caused the death of Luther McCarty during his fight with Arthur Pelkey, according to information given out, following an autopsy of Coroner Costello. It was stated by the physicians that death undoubtedly had been caused by the dislocated neck and that the heart was found to be sound. A clot of blood on the brain aided in convincing the physicians that death was not due to the blow near the heart. Shortly after the contest began McCarty received a sharp jab to the jaw, which sent his head back quickly. It did not appear to have caused any pain and he was afterward on his feet for half a minute. The left to the jaw was followed by Pelkey with a right to the heart region, which caused the spectators to believe the latter blow had brought the knockout. Physicians are of the opinion that the dislocation of the neck was not sustained in the fall which followed. He fell slowly and did not strike his head.

ENGLAND GETS CYPRUS.

Turkey Cedes the Island to Great Britain.

London.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Express wires: "I have received a formal statement from the best informed source that, according to clauses of the Anglo-Turkish entente, Turkey has definitely ceded the island of Cyprus to Great Britain."

To Settle New Haven Strike.

Washington.—C. W. W. Hanger, acting commisioner of labor statistics of the department of labor, left for New Haven, Conn., where he will begin hearings in an effort to settle the strike of the clerks of the New York New Haven & Hartford railroad.

Fowler Will Resign.

Washington.—James A. Fowler, assistant to the attorney-general, will soon resign from that office and return to the practice of law in Tennessee.

Mikado Convalescing.

Tokyo.—The condition of Emperor Yoshihito was so favorable Sunday he received an audience of several state officials. The bulletin isued by the attending physicians probably will be suspended in view of the steady improvement.

Pope Receives Pilgrims.

Rome.—The pope Sunday reviewed 500 pilgrims in two sections. His holiness entered the consistorial hall, walking erect without the aid of a stick. He welcomed and blessed the pilgrims.

WHO SHOULD WORRY?

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DYNAMITE USED FOR MILL MEN

JOHN J. BREEN WILL NOT INVOLVE HEAD OF WOOLEN CO.

SAYS HE REFUSED $7,000

Breen Declared That He Did Not Know Damage Suits Could Be Settled for Less When He Asked for Sum of $13,000.

Boston.—Something of what went on behind the scenes in the city of Lawrnece during the great textile strike of 1912 was revealed at the dynamite conspiracy trial of President William M. Wood of the American Woolen Company, Frederick E. Atteaux and Dennis J. Collins, by John J. Breen, convicted and confessed "planter" of dynamite.

Breens story of his activity on behalf both of strikers and mill owners culminated in a declaration that he had refused to accept $7,000 from Atteaux's attorney, Daniel H. Coakley, the lawyer who was cross-examining him. Testimony previously introduced was that eight persons who had been arrested when dynamite was found in buildings occupied by them at Lawrence had later brought damage suits against Breen, who had "planted" the explosive.

Breen testified that he had gone to Atteaux to get $13,000 after his own counsel had told him that all the suits could be settled for $12,000. He denied he knew the damage suits could be settled at a lower figure when he was endeavoring to induce Atteaux to pay him $13,000.

Breen finally said that he had refused an offer of $7,000 from Coakley himself because he would not agree to the terms. Asked by Coakley what the terms were, Breen replied:

"You told me to put most of it in my pocket and settled with the poor slobs as cheap as I could. I didn't want that kind of money and rejected the offer."

Breen said Atteaux had engaged him to plant the dynamite and had arranged with Ernest R. Pitman, the Andover builder, who committed suicide when the grand jury began investigating the alleged conspiracy, to furnish the explosive.

Mr. Wood's name was mentioned only once and that was when Breen said he asked Atteaux if the mill president knew anything about the matter and Atteaux replied that he did not.

TO GUARD CABINET MEMBERS

Suffragettes Threaten the Life of the Home Secretary.

Cardiff, Wales.—The British cabinet ministers are exposed to such risks of being mauled by militants at public meetings that hereafter they are likely to refuse to attend unless those in charge of the meetings are prepared to guarantee their presonal safety. Because such assurance would not be given him, the home secretary, Right Hon. Reginald McKenna, did not appear at the Walsh disestablishment and free church conference.

BLAMES NAVY DEPARTMENT

Daniels Promises Reform in Armor Plate Cases.

Washington.—The responsibility for price agreements among manufacturers furnishing armor plate for American warships was placed directly upon the navy department itself by Secretary Daniels. In a statement following his announcement of his intention to submit a plan for a government armor plant, the secretary declared the policy of the department

Daniels Takes a Fly.

Annapolis, Md.—Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels traveled eight miles through the air in a flying boat. "It was delightful; I enjoyed the sensation thoroughly," he said in reply to an inquiry just after he alighted.

Kills Five Roommates.

Blackfoot, Idaho.—Peter Bradovitch, an insane Austrian confined in the Southern Idaho insane asylum here, killed his five roommates by beating them on the head with a table as they lay asleep.

U. S. AWAITS JAPAN'S MOVE

STATEMENT FROM TOKIO ON GOV. JOHNSON'S ACTION EXPECTED.

UNREST THERE IS APPARANT

Mr. Bryan Thinks Mission of American Charge of Foreign Minister at Tokio Will Have Effect of Reassuring the Japanese.

Washington.—Interest in negotiations between the United States and Japan over the California land legislation has shifted from Washington to Tokio. The American government, having declared its reply to the Japanese protest, is awaiting the next step of Japan and the situation was not even mentioned at Tuesday's cabinet meeting.

In official circles it is regarded as significant of the desire of the administration to convince the Japanese government of its purpose to do everything possible to maintain its best relations that American Charge Bailly Blanchard has called upon the foreign minister at Tokio to assure him of the determination of the United States to find a friendly and satisfactory solution of the issues. Secretary Bryan already has verbally given such assurance to Viscount Chinda.

It is believed here that the visit to California of the Japanese statesmen, Ebara and Hattori, representing both of the great political parties of Japan, will be of benefit, as they will be able to enlighten their people at home as to conditions in California.

UNREST AT TOKIO.

Government Unable to Restrain Public Sentiment.

Tokio.—News that the California alien land ownership bill had been signed by Gov. Johnson was received here with regret, although it had been discounted in official and non-official circles. It was hoped up to the last moment, however, that Washington's intervention would prove successful. The newspapers published extra editions with the announcement that the bill had been signed.

Efforts of the Japanese government are concentrated at present on pacifying public opinion, but the task is regarded in many quarters as a more difficult one than at the time of the California school controversy, or even a year ago.

HENRY M. FLAGLER IS DEAD

Railway Magnate and Capitalist Succumbs at 83.

West Palm Beach, Fla.—Henry M. Flagler, aged 83, the noted capitalist and railroad magnate, died at his winter home here Tuesday, after an illness of several weeks. The octogenarian sustained a fall from the steps in his home and because of his advanced age his recovery had not been anticipated.

Henry M. Flagler was born at Capandaigua, N. Y., in 1830. Little is known of his early life except that he was a clerk in a country grocery in Orleans county, Michigan, when he was in his teens. Later he removed to Saginaw, Mich., where he engaged in the manufacture of salt.

WOMEN SCORE BIG VICTORY

Suffrage Bill Is Favored by the Illinois Assembly.

Springfield, Ill.—The woman suffrage bill, granting votes to women for all statutory offices in Illinois, which was reported favorably to the Illinois house of representatives, was advanced to second reading. The measure already has passed the senate. Its advocates believe it will have equal success in the house.

TRUST AGREES TO DISSOLVE.

"Coaster Brake" Combination Meets Government.

Washington.—The so-called "coaster brake trust," with headquarters at Buffalo, N. Y., will be dissolved without a fight in the courts, to meet the demands of Attorney-General McReynolds, and the pending criminal cases against the combination and its officers will be settled in the near future, it is expected, by an agreement which practically has been concluded between the government and the interests involved.

GOT MONEY FROM LAWRENCE MILL

STATE WOULD SHOW IT WAS USED IN DYNAMITE CONSPIRACY.

PUT IN WORKMEN'S HOMES

W. H. Dwelley, Jr., Says Atteaux Offered His Services to Settle Strike to President Wood of American Woolen Co.

Boston, Mass.—Two checks, one of which was in payment of "expenses incurred during strike of Lawrence," were traced to the offices of the American Woolen Company at the dynamite conspiracy trial.

The checks were issued upon the authority of President William Wood of the company, and payable to Frederick E. Atteaux, a dye manufacturer who, with Wood and Dennis J. Collins, are charged with conspiring to "plant dynamite at Lawrence to discredit the striking textile operatives during the industrial troubles of 1912."

It was a check for $506, issued March 22, 1912, the voucher for which explained that the payment was for expenses incurred during the strike. The voucher corresponding with a second check, issued January 26, 1912, for $2,100, showed that it was "in full of all claims and demands to date." The $506 check was signed by W. A. Currier, assistant treasurer of the Woolen Company, and the $2,100 check bore the signature of William H. Dwelley, Jr., treasurer of the company. Both vouchers were marked, "Approved, William M. Wood, president."

Treasurer Dwelley, who was called as a government witness, testified that the check signed by him was issued at the direction of Wood. He said that Atteaux had volunteered his services to President Wood to help arrange a settlement of the strike.

JAPS MAY TAKE LEGAL STEPS

Action Held Up Because of Emperor's Illness.

Washington.—Probably as a result of the anxiety in official circles in Japan over the condition of the emperor, no instructions have been received at the Japanese embassy to make the expected further representations to the United States government regarding the California alien land act. The embassy is engaged in collecting material for the continuance of the negotiations on the lines idicated in the original Japanese note of protest of May 9. This matter relates principally to the phase of the negotiations touching the state law and the treaty, leaving to the foreign office the broader questions of policy. Legal proceedings of some sort seem to be indicated, both parties desiring to use that means of settlement of the issue, and the question apparently hinges upon which side falls the responsibility for making this test. The new law will not go into effect until August 10, before which date it would not be possible to bring suit, and for that reason the negotiations appear to be losing some of the features that characterized the early stages.

CAIRO ASKS FOR LEVEE AID

Legislative Committee Apparently Favors $250,000 Appropriation.

Cairo, Ill.—A joint committee from the appropriation committees of the two houses of the Illinois legislature, headed by Senator O'Connor, chairman of the senate committee, and D. E. Shanahan, of the house committee, visited Cairo to personally investigate the claim of this city for a state appropriation of $250,000 to aid in the 60-foot levee program. They were taken in automobiles, on a special train and by interurban car to every part of the district sought to be protected, and later made a visit to Mound City, which is seeking a $50,000 appropriation. Senator O'Connor, when questioned regarding the probable attitude of the legislature on the relief measures, said: "You have a bad situation and I think we will have to help you out."

Mob Breaks Up Meeting.

London.—Victoria Park, in the West End, was the scene of rioting when trades unionists and socialists attempted to hold a demonstration in support of votes for working women.

Harvard Democratic.

St. Louis—Harvard University is becoming more democratic, declared President Abbott Lawrence Lowell, speaking to 300 members of the Associated Harvard Clubs at the seventeenth annual convention. "The democratic spirit which we have all wanted to see more prevalent at Harvard, and the lack of which has been a cause of criticism, is growing into an actual fact," he said.

Actor Believed in Curse.

New York.—Philip Staats, an actor, who died at Baltimore on May 11, made a will, in the preamble of which he wrote: "May the curse of God, in whom I believe, follow the one who attempts to break this will."

Break Paterson Strike.

Paterson, N. J.—Two thousand strikers, all English-speaking and not affiliated with the Industrial Workers of the World, met and decided to go back to work early next week.

VETERANS TO MEET ON BATTLEFIELD

Reunion of Blue and Gray Armies to Be Held at Gettysburg, July 1, 2, 3.

40,000 EXPECTED TO ATTEND

State of Pennsylvania Extends Invitation to All Soldiers Who Fought in Conflict Fifty Years Ago—Good Time Assured All.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Veterans of the Civil War, both Blue and Gray, will again meet, after fifty years, on the battlefield at Gettysburg, Pa., on July 1. This time it will be a reunion and past differences will be but a memory.

The state of Pensylvania on May 13, 1909, created a commission to consider and arrange for a proper and fitting recognition and observance, at Gettysburg, of the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg; to invite the co-operation of the congress of the United States, and of other states and commonwealths," defined the commission's duties and prerogatives and made an appropriation for preliminary expenses.

Text of Invitation to Veterans.

The invitation is as follows: "Pennsylvania, by its commission formally invites the congress of the United States and her Sister States and Commonwealths to accept this invitation from the commonwealth upon whose soil the battle of Gettysburg was fought, to share in this important anniversary and to help make it an event worthy of its historical significance, and an occasion creditable and impressive to our great and re-united nation," and likewise invites the co-operation and participation of the Grand Army of the Republic and of the United Confederate Veterans.

State Will Act as Host.

Pennsylvania—she providing all entertainment at Gettysburg during July 1, 2, 3 and 4, 1913, for forty thousand (40,000) "honorably discharged veterans of the Civil war," and she and the national government together, as provided by the act of congress of August 26, 1912, by each paying $150,000.00 for the war department with the $300,000.00 total, to create and maintain a great camp around the battlefield,

Camp Accommodations.

The camp comprises some two hundred and eighty contiguous acres, starting about two hundred yards from the high water mark monument on the battlefield, and lying to the southwest of the town and partly upon the scene of the first day's fight, consists of 5,000 tents, regularly holding twelve men each, but now to hold but eight veterans, each veteran being supplied with a separate cot. The Pennsylvania commission having charge of the order of exercises during the celebration; the physical control of the camp and grounds and the movements of troops and marching bodies therein to be in charge of the secretary of war, under such officers as he may detail for that purpose.

Free Transportation To and From Gettysburg.

With each commonwealth, state and territory rests absolutely the determination, as each deems best, to what veterans of the Civil war it will issue free transportation. Pennsylvania's invitation being that to such "honorably discharged veterans of the Civil war" as come to Gettysburg for the above celebration, either upon free transportation or at their own expense, and present proper credentials proving them to be such veterans, she will provide, food, shelter and entertainment during that period, but she furnishes free transportation to no one, save only to her own veterans or veterans now resident within her borders, and to them only under legislative direction, which is now pending in her general assembly, the national government furnishing no free transportation at all.

The Trunk Line Passenger association in whose territory Gettysburg is, has granted a one and three-fifths round-trip excursion rate, good going June 25 and returning to original starting point by July 15, a twenty-day ticket, good only on same route going and coming and costing two cents per mile, but each state must make its own arrangements with the similar associations covering the territory from that state to Pennsylvania. The railroads at Gettysburg refuse, because of lack of room, to park or accommodate there any cars on side tracks.

Program for Four Days.

The program for the four days' exercises and entertainment is not yet perfected in detail, but the tentative suggestions are:

July 1—Veterans' Day: Appropriate exercises under the joint direction of the Pennsylvania commission, and the commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic and the United Confederate Veterans.

July 2—Military Day: Under the direction of the chief of staff of the United States army. Special detachments of each arm of the regular service to participate as directed.

July 3—Civic Day: Under the direction of the governor of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, presiding, and participated in by the governors of the several states. Orations, sermon and music.

July 4—National Day: The chief justice of the United States presiding. Forenoon, oration by the president of the United States. High noon, he to lay the cornerstone of a great peace memorial. Evening, fireworks.

To Hold Reunion in Great Tent.

A great tent, seating between ten thousand (10,000) and fifteen thousand (15,000) veterans, will be erected immediately adjoining the camp, and therein will occur the above exercises, excepting the military parade and fireworks, and therein, save for the hours set apart for the above exercises, the veterans may hold all reunions they may desire, the tent being arranged to be subdivided into numerous separate enclosures. All veterans of the Civil war, north and south, are urged to wear their army, corps, division, brigade and society badges, as a means of identification to their comrades in like commands, in the expectation that it will assist in imparting information as to when and where their different organizations meet, and in bringing together comrades who would otherwise, by reason of lapse of time, fail to recognize each other.

40,000 Veterans Expected.

It is expected that 40,000 veterans of the war, not all of them, however, survivors of the Gettysburg battle, will be found encamped upon the field when reveille sounds on the morning of July 1. It will be a different reveille than that which the fife and drum corps of the two great armies sounded fifty years ago. The call to awakening will be a call to a peaceful celebration while the call to the awakening in July, 1863, was a call of armies to conflict and, to thousands of men, a call to death.

For years the veterans have been looking forward to this reunion. It is probable that there will be present many thousands of survivors of the battle.

Many of the states of the Union, north as well as south, have made appropriation to send their veterans to the Gettysburg reunion and to pay all other expenses. The battle of Gettysburg is recognized as the turning point of the war between the states. It has been called time and again one of the decisive battles of the world. Generally it is recognized that Gettysburg decided the great conflict, helped in the decision probably by the fall of Vicksburg on the Mississippi, which took place virtually at the moment that the conflict on the Pennsylvania field was decided in favor of the northern arms.

Large Sum for Entertainment.

The Battle of Gettysburg commission of the state of Pennsylvania has a large sum of money at its disposal for the entertainment of the visiting veterans, and the thousands of persons who will accompany them. Hospitality is to mark the days. Fifty years ago Pennsylvania aided in the work of repelling the visitors from the south. In early July next the same state will have its arms wide open in welcome to the men wearing the gray. Entertainments of various kinds will be offered the visiting veterans, but it is pretty well understood that their deep interest in revisiting the scenes where they fought, Little Round Top, Oak Ridge, Cemetery Hill, Culp's Hill, Rock Creek, the Stone Wall and other places will hold them largely to the pleasures and to the sadnesses of personal reminiscences. Arm in arm with the Union soldiers the Confederate soldiers will retramp the battleground. They will look over the field of Pickett's desperate charge. They will retrace the marching steps of Longstreet's corps. They will go to the place where Meade had his headquarters and to the place from which Lee directed his southern forces in battle.

It is said that this contemplated reunion has induced more interest among the old soldiers of the north and the south than any event which has happened since the day that the war closed. There is today at Gettysburg a great national park, in which is included a cemetery where thousands of soldier dead are buried. The United States government and the legislature of Pennsylvania worked together to make a park of the battlefield and to mark accurately every point in it which has historic interest.

It is expected that much good will come from the reunion of the Blue and the Gray on the battlefield of Gettysburg. Time has healed many wounds. The old soldiers have forgotten their animosities more readily than have the civilians. It is thought that this great coming together in peace of two once conflicting hosts will mark the passing of the last trace of the bitterness of the war between the states of this great Union.

Well-Trained Dog Useful to Thieves.

Governor Brown of Georgia told of a friend who bought a dog "to chase burglars, cats and tramps," but no sooner had be been introduced in the domestic camp than wifey wanted him trained to carry newspapers and other things for the entertainment of society. "Agreeable to his wife's wishes, my friend took the canine in hand and in a little while he had him so well trained that he would carry a package all over the town and keep it in his mouth until told to drop it. He had owned the dog about six months when he heard strange sounds in the dead of night, and, seizing his gun, he softly crept downstairs. The burglars were there all right—'Where was the dog?' impatiently broke in one of the governor's audience. 'Didn't he bark?' 'The dog was there,' replied the governor, 'but he was too busy to bark.' 'Busy!' exclaimed the others. 'What was he doing?' 'Carrying a lantern for the burglars while they ransacked the house,'" answered the governor.—The Argonaut

SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES IN CHILTON COUNTY, ALABAMA.

The State of Alabama,
Chilton County.

Under and by virtue of the several decrees rendered in and by the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, on the 19th day of May, 1913, for the sale of real estate for the payment of taxes for the year 1912, I will on Monday, the 23rd day of June, 1913, sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the court house door of said county, in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate for the state and county taxes, fees, costs and charges, to-wit:

Beat No. 1.

No. 7884—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 23, R. 15. Taxes and costs $7.89.

No. 7885—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 23, R. 15. Taxes and costs $7.83.

No. 7886—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 23, R. 15. Taxes and costs $7.83.

No. 7887—Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 6, T. 23, R. 15. Taxes and costs $7.59.

No. 7888—Owner unknown. The E 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 6, T. 23, R. 15. Taxes and costs $7.83.

No. 7896—Owner unknown. That part of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 22, T. 23, R. 15, lying N. of Yellowleaf Creek. Taxes and costs $7.80.

No. 7904—Owner unknown. That part of fractional Sec. 7, T. 23, R. 16, lying W. of the Coosa River. Taxes and costs $6.34.

No. 8017—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 29, T. 24, R. 15. Taxes and costs $8.10.

Beat No. 2.

L. W. Gibbons—The E 1-2 of the E. 1-2 of the W. 1-2 of Sec. 15, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $42.79.

No. 7758—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 23, R. 12, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $9.21.

No. 7759—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 23, R. 12, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $8.17.

No. 7760—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 23, R. 12, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $8.21.

No. 7761—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 23, R. 12, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $8.21.

No. 7762—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 23, R. 12, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $8.21.

No. 7763—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 23, R. 12, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $8.21.

No. 7799—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $8.21.

No. 7800—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $8.21.

No. 7804—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 8, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $9.38.

No. 7809—Owner unknown. 5 acres in the N. W. corner of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $6.78.

No. 7827—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 28, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $7.85.

No. 7828—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 28, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $8.01.

No. 7833—Owner unknown. 5 acres in the S. W. corner of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 30, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $6.78.

No. 7881—Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 29, T. 23, R. 14. Taxes and costs $8.01.

Beat No. 3.

B. E. Williams—The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 24, T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $7.14.

No. 7475—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 21, R. 13. Taxes and costs $7.93.

No. 7661—Owner unknown. The N. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 21, T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $7.52.

Beat 4.

No. 7515—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 21, R. 14. Taxes and costs $6.83.

No. 7708—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 19, T. 22, R. 14, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $9.77.

No. 7711—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 25, T. 22, R. 14, less 24 acres across the north side and 5 acres across the south side. Taxes and costs $7.86.

No. 7729—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 29, T. 22, R. 15. Taxes and costs $9.30.

No. 7730—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 31, T. 22, R. 15, less 5 acres in the S. E. corner. Taxes and costs $12.50.

No. 7731—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 22, R. 15, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $9.58.

No. 7732—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 22, R. 15, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $9.58.

Beat 5.

No. 1534—Alexander Lykes. The SE 1-4 of the SE 1-4 of Sec 16, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs $6.24.

No. 7584—D. D. McDuffy. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 31, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $7.39.

No. 7585—D. D. McDuffy. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 32, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $7.39.

No. 7587—D. D. McDuffy. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 32, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $7.39.

No. 7588—D. D. McDuffy. The N. W 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 32, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $7.39.

No. 7589—D. D. McDuffy. The W. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 32, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $7.31.

No. 7594—D. D. McDuffy, all of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 32, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $6.45.

No. 7369—Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 1, T. 20, R. 15. Taxes and costs $8.26.

No. 7397—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 8, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs $8.20.

No. 7400—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs $8.20.

No. 7405—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 15, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs $8.01.

No. 7586—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 32, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $9.38.

No. 7609—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 31, T. 21, R. 17. Taxes and costs $8.01.

No. 7613—Owner unknown. That part of Sec. 33, T. 21, R. 17, lying west of the Coosa river. Taxes and costs $7.17.

Beat 6.

No. 7353—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 8, T. 20, R. 14. Taxes and costs $8.15.

No. 7354—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 20, R. 14, less 26 acres on the west side and 9 acres on the east side. Taxes and costs $7.56.

No. 7520—Owner unknown, The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 19, T. 21, R. 14, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $8.20.

No. 7526—Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 25, T. 21, R. 14, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $7.90.

Beat 7.

No. 1860—W. E. Cobern. The NW 1-4 of the NW 1-4 of Frac. Sec. 12, T. 21, R. 12. Taxes and costs $4.73.

No. 7425—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 9, T. 21, R. 11. Taxes and costs $7.85.

No. 7441—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 10, T. 21, R. 12. Taxes and costs $8.01.

Beat 8.

W. H. Young. The E. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 28, T. 20, R. 11. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 27, T. 20, R. 11. The E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 20, R. 11. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 20, R. 11. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 20, R. 11. The N. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 20, R. 11. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 20, R. 11. The E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 20, R. 11, and the E. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $45.05.

No. 7251—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 6, T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $8.01.

No. 7253—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 7, T. 20, R. 11, less mineral and mining rights. Taxes and costs $8.35.

No. 7260—Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $7.58.

No. 7265—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 25, T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $10.13.

No. 7268—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 26, T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $8.01.

No. 7269—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 26, T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $8.01.

No. 7287—Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 4, T. 20, R. 12. Taxes and costs $7.33.

No. 7291—Owner unknown. Three acres on the west side of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 5, T. 20, R. 12. Being west of Anders Branch. Taxes and costs $6.86.

No. 7314—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 20, R. 12, less 16 acres on the north side. Taxes and costs $8.49.

No. 7316—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 20, R. 12, less 18 1-2 acres on the north side. Taxes and costs $8.08.

No. 7317—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 20, R. 12, less 18 acres on the north side and 2 acres i nthe S. E. corner. Taxes and costs $8.71.

Beat 9.

No. 2655—The Thorsby Winery. One wine cellar and lots number 13, 14 and 15 in block number 6 in the Town of Thorsby, Ala. Taxes and costs $5.35.

No. 7632—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 o fthe N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $7.85.

No. 7692—Owner unknown. The W. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 7, T. 22, R. 14. Taxes and costs $8.56.

No. 7702—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 22, R. 14, less 30 acres on the north side. Taxes and costs $7.28.

No. 7835—Owner unknown. Six acres on the west side of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 34, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $6.78.

No. 7838—Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 36, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $9.97.

Beat 10.

No. 7551—Owner unknown. 5 acres in the N. E. corner of the S. E. 1-4 of of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 24, T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $6.78.

Beat 11.

No. 7700—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 14, T. 22, R. 14. Taxes and costs $8.01.

No. 7723—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 22, R. 15. Taxes and costs $8.01.

No. 7724—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 22, R. 15. Taxes and costs $8.01.

No. 7725—Owner unknown. 5 acres on the W. side of the S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 22, R. 15. Taxes and costs $5.70.

No. 7727—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 22, R. 15. Taxes and costs $8.01.

Beat 12.

No. 7877—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 21, T. 23, A. 14. Taxes and costs $7.47.

No. 7980—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 14, T. 24, R. 14. Taxes and costs $8.01.

No. 7984—Owner unknown.—The N. W. 1-4 o fthe N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 24, R. 14. Taxes and costs $8.01.

No. 7985—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec .17, T. 24, R. 14. Taxes and costs $8.01.

Beat 13.

No. 3222—Frank Eddings. The E 1-2 of the NE 1-4 and the SW 1-4 of the NW 1-4 and five acres in the SW corner of the SW 1-4 of the NE 1-4 of Sec. 26, T. 24, R. 12, and the S 1-2 of the SE 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $29.89.

No. 3281—J. W. Reynolds. The NW 1-4 of the NW 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $8.

W. E. Creel.—The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 22, T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $7.48.

No. 7926—Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of Fraction B, of Sec. 24, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $8.21.

No. 7941—Owner unknown. The 10 acres in the S. E. corner of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 14, T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $7.05.

No. 7942—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 14, T. 24, R. 13, less 2 acres on the east side, 5 acres in the N. W. corner and 6 acres on the south side. Taxes and costs $9.29.

No. 7947—Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 24, R. 13, less timber right. Taxes and costs $7.86.

No. 7948—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 24, R. 13, less timber rights. Taxes and costs $9.21.

No. 7966—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $8.01.

No. 7967—Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 35, T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $8.01.

Beat 14.

No. 3464—J. S. Waldrop. The SE 1-4 and the SE 1-4 of the NE 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 23, R. 12. Taxes and costs $17.89.

Polly Hicks—The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 9, T. 22, R. 12. Taxes and costs $7.01.

No. 7621—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S W. 1-4 of Sec. 21, T. 22, R. 12, less 25 acres on the east Taxes and costs $9.16.

No. 7622—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 21 ,T. 22, R. 12. Taxes and costs $8.26.

No. 7797—Owner unknown. The N. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 35, T. 23, R. 12. Taxes and costs $7.19.

Beat 15.

No. 7339—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 20, R. 13. Taxes and costs $8.26.

Beat 16.

No. 7540—Ala. Grocery Co. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $7.33.

No. 7541—Ala. Grocery Co. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $7.33.

No. 7574—Ala. Grocery Co. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 7, T. 21, R. 16, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $7.53.

No. 7739—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 32, T. 22, R. 16. Taxes and costs $7.33.

Witness my hand, this 19th day of May, 1913. J. N. DENNIS,
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In This Paper

ALABAMA BREVITIES.

Because of an ice war between dealers of Gadsden and Huntsville, Boaz people are getting ice at 15 cents a hundred pounds.

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The positive announcement was made in Birmingham by State Senator Thomas T. Kilby that he will be in the race for lieutenant governor.

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The graduates of the state normal college, Florence, numbering 41, received their diplomas. Dr. Ferguson of Birmingham delivered the literary address on the "Life and Character of Jefferson Davis," which met with generous applause.

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President George H. Denny of the University of Alabama was injured in a runaway accident at Maplesville. Horses he was driving were frightened when the carriage pole broke and he was thrown out. His injuries are not regarded as serious though painful.

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Under the direction of Mr. J. G. Norris the work of making some needed repairs at the county jail at Selma was started. The work was authorized at a recent meeting of the Court of County Commissioners and the jail will be placed in first class condition.

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Lewis F. Downs, living at Rogersville, a town about 18 miles from Florence, was notified that he and his two brothers are heirs to an estate in Virginia amounting to about $30,000,000 left by a great-uncle. The property has been under a 99-year lease and the lease expires this year.

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Since the beginning of the present commercial year last September, 116,160 bales of cotton have been rereceeived in Selma. Of this number the stock on hand at present is only 3,092 bales. This is perhaps, the smallest stock of cotton which has been on hand in Selma for a number of years past.

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Lieutenant A. A. Carlson, of Montgomery, an officer of Co. A., 4th Infantry, resigned his position. The officer was examined before the State Military Examining Board and failed to make the proper qualifications and his office was declared vacant. An order covering the matter was issued by Adjutant General Joseph B. Scully.

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Fireman Frank Johnson of Tuscaloosa was killed, engineer W. H. Connell, also of Tuscaloosa, seriously scalded, and C. R. Hamner, a passenger, was slightly injured when the Mobile and Ohio passenger train running between Columbus, Miss., and Montgomery was derailed near Holman, a small station about 20 miles west of Tuscaloosa.

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A. G. Patterson of Falkville, grand vice chancellor was elected grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Alabama at the annual meeting of the grand lodge held in Montgomery. The grand lodge was voted almost unanimously in favor of changing the age limit from 21 to 18 and allowing males over 18 to become members. Montgomery was again chosen as the meeting place for 1914.

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Contracts for eight aand one-half million fertilizer tags were awarded by C. Brooks Smith, State Auditor, to a Montgomery firm. The contract price was 51 cents per thousand. Six million 3-cent tags and two and one-half million 1 and 1-2 cent tags were included in the contract. Delivery must be made by September 1. The successful company furnished a bond of $1,000 guaranteeing that it would carry out the provisions of the contract.

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According to Anniston attorneys, the ruling made by Milton H. Smith, President of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, and sent out to all officials of that system, information of which was given out in Anniston, exceeds the Webb anti-shipping bill in its drastic provisions, as it makes no distinction between liquor used for legal and illegal purposes. Mr. Smith's decision, as given out in Anniston is that road will hereafter absolutely refuse to accept liquor shipments from wet territory into dry territory, regardless of the quantity of the shipments desired.

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Only seventeen out of sixty-two applicants for teachers' licenses in Coffee County were successful in the last examination held by the State Board of Teachers Examiners, according to an announcement made by P. W. Hodges, Secretary. Forty-five were rejected.

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Nine white teachers in Wilcox County were successful in the last examination, according to an announcement of P. W. Hodges, secretary of the State Board of Teachers' Examiners.

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Congressman Richmond P. Hobson will deliver the baccalaureate address at the closing of the Anniston public schools on June 2.

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Two hundred men and a large number of teams will be at work on the Gadsden, Bellevue and Lookout Mountain railroad from Gadsden to Noccalula Falls, according to Loui Hart, who is promoting the enterprise. He says that 250 building lots have been sold there and that residences will be erected soon. He expects the car line to be in operation by July

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HARD LABOR BETTER THAN FINES.

The grand jury in their report struck the right note when they urged the imposing of hard labor sentences instead of fines in cases of carrying concealed weapons and violations of the liquor laws. Such a course will certainly be more effective in ridding the country of great evils and upholding the majesty of the law. In the liquor cases the fine is too often looked upon as a license, and a rather cheap one at that, and the offender goes on with his traffic. In other cases reckless offenders have the feeling that some one will pay the fine for them and they can defy the law. A hard labor sentence brings the matter right home to them and will prove much more effective.

Governor O'Neal signed diplomas for the 203 corn club boys who won prizes in 1912. The average yield was 112.16 bushels per acre, at an average cost of 27 cents per bushel and an average profit of $81.24 per acre. That tells the story of how to get ahead of the boll weevil.

THE PIG CLUB.

Have you joined the Boys' Pig Club yet? If not, now is the time to act; get your father to help you get a pure bre pig, write Prof. Charles S. Jones at Auburn and Prof. J. W. Moore at Clanton for full particulars. Remember that there will be at least one hundred dollars given as prizes to the members of the Pig Club at the County Fair next October. This is the best opportunity the boys have ever had to enter a profitable and instructive line of stock raising. Besides winning the prizes you will have received good pay for your time and trouble in the knowledge you have acquired and still have the pig which will probably be worth several times what it cost you.

CO-OPERATION.

"If you want to make livestock profitable the thing to do is to join in with your neighbors; select a breed of hogs or cattle or poultry; all of you get the same breed and then stick to it until you give yonr community a reputation for the production of good stock of that particular breed. It will take only a few years to do this if you go at it in earnest, and the result will be a steady increase in the prosperity of the community."—Progressive Farmer.

Why not all join in together and build a reputation for the county as raising good Jersey cows and Berkshire hogs? Let every boy who can secure a Berkshire pig and continue to breed from it, and before he is an old man this county will be mapped as one of the most progressive hog growing communities in the State. And, again, it will do as much as any other thing you could do to lessen the damage sure to come with the boll weevil.

CRIMSON CLOVER.

It is surprising to hear of so many fine patches of crimson and burr clover and hairy vetch and to note how few farmers appear to take an interest in these great soil building crops.

When we can grow two tons crimson clover hay per acre from land producing a full crop of corn or cotton each year, and at the same time keep our land from washing during the heavy winter and spring rains, and yet refuse to be interested, are we doing our best?

CLANTON DRUGGIST DESERVES PRAISE.

The Upchurch Drug Co. deserves praise from Clanton people for introducing here the simple buckthorn bark and glycerine mixture, known as Adler-i-ka. This simple German remedy first became famous by curing appendicitis and it has now been discovered that JUST A SINGLE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY. It's quick action is a big surprise to people.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The following were among the cases decided last week:

The State vs. Jim Vanderslice, A. to M. plead guilty to assault and battery and fined $100.

Lum Smith, S. L. $100.

Sanders Ogletree, S. L. $50.

Tom Waters, malicious injury to animals $40.

Chas. Jacobs, Sterling Lyon, Lee Dozier, A. to M., Jacobs and Sterling guilty, Dozier not guilty.

Jink Gentry, A. and B. $25 and hard labor.

Sam Reed, murder 1st degree, sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Scrapp Agee, murder, penitentiary for life.

Marvin Wilson, carrying concealed weapons, hard labor five months.

Marvin Wilson, two cases, A. W. W., $25 each.

Tom Lucas, P. D., $10.

Jim Vanderslice, A. to M., $50, hard labor six months.

Lum Smith, S. L., $50, hard labor six months.

Sanders Ogletree, S. L., $50, hard labor 30 days suspended.

Hillery Bailton, S. L., hard labor, 100 days fine and cost and 3 months.

Tom Waters, malicious injury to animals, hard labor, 20 days and 57 days.

Charles Jacobs, A. to M., penitentiary 10 years.

Sterling Lyon, A. to M., penitentiary 10 years.

Jink Gentry, A. to M., hard labor 6 months, 90 days and 115 days.

Jink Gentry, abusive and obscure language, hard labor 10 days and 88 days.

Charlie Broon, G. L., penitentiary 2 years 6 months.

Sam Reed, murder 1st degree, penitentiary for life.

Bartley Crane, robbery, hard labor 6 months, 90 days and 73 days.

Oliver Crane, robbery, hard labor 30 days and 74 days.

Oliver Smith, robbery, hard labor 30 days and 74 days.

Court adjourned last Saturday evening.

REPORT OF CHILTON COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER FOR APRIL

During the month of April there were reported the following births.

White males	23
White females	20
Total	43
Colored males	5
Colored females	1
Total	6
Grand total of births	49

Deaths were reported as follows:

White males	4
White females	1
Total	5
Colored males	1
Colored Females	0
Total	1
Grand total of deaths	6

The average birth rate for Chilton county should be 47 per month and 49 were reported. The average death rate should be 23 and 6 were reported.

Let all our doctors and midwives make an earnest effort to get their reports in not later than the 5th of the month and let us get our County up to the standard.

Respectfully submitted,
V. J. GRAGG,
County Health Officer.

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Farmers Notice.

The Chilton Fertilizer Company is offering a prize of

One Ton High Grade Corn Grower
For the Best Acre of Corn.

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For the Best Acre of Cotton.

Contestants to use the Fertilizers of this Company.

The rules of the contest will be made by the Chilton County Fair Association and the prize awarded at the Fair.

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Scholarship in Draughon Business College for sale at a reduced rate.

Apply at Union-Banner office.

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To refinish or redecorate your home, select a definite specialized product—to do just the work you want done—simply, easily, at the least expense.
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YOU WILL FIND BELOW JUST WHAT YOU NEED.

House Exterior Have it painted with MASTIC PAINT and secure a beautiful, hard, enamel-like surface of the greatest durability. Resists best the smoke and gases of the city. MASTIC WHITE is the very whitest house paint made. Don't experiment with cheaper paints or keg lead and oil, and be disappointed. Get MASTIC PAINT, "the kind that lasts." Made in 45 colors.

Porch Floors and Steps Pee-Gee PORCH PAINT is best for the purpose. Hardens quickly with high gloss. Stands wear and tear of walking on.

Screen Doors and Windows Should be painted with Pee-Gee SCREEN ENAMEL, both wire and frame. Will not fill the mesh. Saves your screens and your pocketbook.

Barns, Stables, Outbuildings Should be painted with our Pee-Gee BARN PAINT, red or green---white trimmings, make a pretty combination.

Roofs If tin, the Big Four Formula Metallic Paint gives the best and longest service at least cost. For shingles CREO-STAIN can be brushed or dipped. Soaks in and preserves the wood---doubles the life of the roof. Comes in 19 beautiful colors.

Concrete Work On cellar and porch floors and side walls, Pee-Gee PORTLANITE (dull or gloss) prevents dampness, staining and disintegration. Adds greatly to the appearance of concrete.

Interior Walls and Ceilings Don't paper them---or before you do---investigate Pee-Gee FLATKOATT, the velvet finish that is being widely used in place of paper. It's better, and lasts three times as long.

Inside Floors If the clear, natural grain of the wood has been preserved, use FIXALL VARNISH. Comes in light oak, dark oak, mahogany, cherry, walnut, etc. If your floors are badly worn, scuffed, stained or spotted, better use ADAMANT FLOOR PAINT. Dries hard overnight with a high polish. Comes in nine beautiful colors. Easy to apply. PEE-GEE Floor Wax for hardwood floors. PEE-GEE Crack Filler for filling cracks.

Furniture and Cabinet Work Should be rubbed lightly with fine pumice and water to remove spots or grease adhering---then varnished with a high-grade Cabinet Varnish such as our IMPERIAL PRESERVATIVE. Don't use common furniture varnish or you will ruin your surface. In case a dull, rubbed effect is wanted, use our Falk's Flat Finish. One coat suffices.

Re-Staining Furniture Original finish can be restored or new finish (Oak, Mahogany, Cherry, etc.) obtained by use of FIX-ALL---the perfect varnish stain. Stains and varnishes in one operation. Simple and easy to use. If Mission Finish is desired use Pee-Gee DYSTAIN.

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Kitchen Floors Can be painted with ADAMANT FLOOR PAINT. Dries over night with a hard, tile-like surface. Try our Yellow or Drab---neither shows the dirt readily.

Pantry Shelves Should be made sanitary and easy to clean by painting them with BLUE RIBBON FAMILY PAINTS. Lightens, brightens and makes cheerful.

Wicker Chairs Enamel white with Pee-Gee CHINA ENAMEL---or stain a pretty mission color with Pee-Gee DYSTAIN.

Porch Chairs and Swings Pee-Gee CARRIAGE PAINT is best; 11 colors to select from.

Bathroom A wonderful improvement can be made by using Pee-Gee CHINA ENAMEL. Resembles a white tile finish---hard and glossy.

Radiators Pee-Gee ALUMINUM ENAMEL or GOLD-LAK will not tarnish.

Chandeliers and Grate Fronts EGYPTIAN BLACK ENAMEL---BERLIN BLACK (wrought iron finish) or the Gold and Aluminum Enamel mentioned above, are suitable.

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Ship me at once five cases of Medicated Salt Brick. I have used your Medicated Brick for about 10 years and as a tonic for horses, mules and cows it has no equal. Any man who will give it a trial will never be without it in his barn.

R. B. TRUETT.

Navasota, Texas, May 25th, 1912.

BLACKMAN STOCK REMEDY COMPANY
Chattanooga, Tennessee

For Sale by Best Dealers Everywhere.

CLANTON MATTERS

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Rev. Mr. Chappelle and others held religious services at the jail Sunday afternoon. The prisoners seemed to appreciate the attention.

The Rev. Dr. Shellburn, president of Howard College, will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning.

Mr. Mack Wyatt, who has been attending school at Cullman the past year returned home Monday.

Miss Minnie Muse has just received a new shipment of the American Beauty and Madam Grace Corsets. She is also selling all spring and summer millinery at a big reduction. Call and see her.

Mrs. Bryant Mckee and little daughter, Isla, are visiting relatives in Birmingham.

Miss Mamie Woods of Maplesville spent several days with friends in Clanton last week.

The Domino Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Arthur Johnson.

Everybody is taking it, taking what? A Life and Fire Insurance Policy with C. Reese Mullins, Agent. 5-8-4t

BLACKSMITHING.

Mr. S. F. Holley is now ready to serve the public in Blacksmithing. Horse Shoeing a Specialty. At the Lee Maddox old stand, back of B. E. Jones & Bro's. Store. 5-15-4t.

THIS INTERESTS EVERY WOMAN

A family doctor said recently that women come to him thinking that they have female trouble, but when he treats them for their kidneys and bladder, they soon recover. This is worth knowing, and also that Foley Kidney Pills are the best and safest medicine at such times. They are tonic in action, quick in results. They will help you. Upchurch Drug Co.

Bring us your Chickens and Eggs, we will pay the highest market price for them.

WILEY LITTLEJOHN.

Dr. R. M. Hayes returned last Thursday from Mobile where he has been attending the Medical College, and will spend his vacation here.

Miss Winnie Reynolds returned from Montevallo where she has been attending school the past term.

Miss Mayfield, of Stewart, is the guest of Mrs. Georgie Teel this week.

More for the same money or the same for less money is our motto. WILEY LITTLEJOHN.

Miss Bessie VanDerveer has returned from the Judson where she has been for several months.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Matthews attended the graduating exercises of their daughter, Miss Emmette, at the Judson last week.

Miss Jimmie Morrow of Columbiana spent several days last week with her parents here.

Miss Belle Northington, principal of the Prattville Academy, is visiting her sister, Mrs. McMorris.

Mrs. Williams and her charming daughter from Bessemer are visiting Mrs. Elias Hopkins.

Nine prisoners were taken to the Pratt Consolidated Coal Mines Monday. Nine were sentenced to the penitentiary but four have appealed.

Hats, Shoes and Drygoods for all. Give us a trial. We will teach your dollars to have more cents. WILEY LITTLEJOHN.

Mr. J. P. Smith, of LaGrange, Ga., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Davis, sister of Mrs. Joe Foshee, who came here from Coosa county some months ago and has been sick for some ten weeks, died on Tuesday at noon. She was about 70 years old.

Everybody is buying them, buying what? Singer Machines and Oliver Typewriters from C. Reese Mullins, Agt. 5-8-4t.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. HERBINE purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

A slight cold in a child or a grown person holds possibilities of a grave nature. Croup may come on suddenly, bronchitis or pneumonia may develop, severe catarrhal troubles and consumption are possible results. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound nips a cold at the outset, cures croup quickly, checks a deepseated cough, and heals inflamed membrances. Upchurch Drug Co.

THE ROAD MEETING.

The attendance at the meeting called for Monday night to hear the report of the committees on the road to Lock 12, was so small that after an informal discussion of the matters in hand it was decided to call another meeting for next Monday night and urge all citizens to attend.

The business is in good shape to begin work and it is very important that all those interested come out action which will enable the work to begin at once.

Don't fail to come, for it is a matter of great importance to Clanton and the people between here and the river.

NEW FIRM.

Mr. W. B. Rubenstein, who bought out the Mc. D. Ruffin bankrupt stock and is closing it out at cost, announces his intention to enter regularly into the business life of Clanton and put in a large stock of goods in the new Mullins store on main street. Mr. Rubenstein is a hustler and will be found to be among the live merchants of our town. He is welcome.

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to return my heartfelt thanks to many friends for their kindness shown to my husband during his illness and death and for their sympathy.

Mrs. Frank Crichton.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The second quarterly conference of the Methodist church will be held at Jemison Saturday and Sunday. Preaching at Mt. Moriah, six miles out, on Saturday morning. Preaching at Jemison Sunday morning. Business meeting Sunday afternoon at Jemison. Official members will take due notice.

NEW BOTTLES

Effective May 1st, all of our Sodawater will be put up in new bottles bearing the name of BELLINGRATH on the shoulder of the bottle, and our name on the bottom.

All of our Sodawater is made with pure granulated sugar, and the very best extracts.

We are using a new carbonator which cost $2,000.00 and we also put up the very best Sodawater that you can buy. Call for our goods when drinking Sodawater.

COCA COLA BOTTLING CO.

5-15-3t. Montgomery, Ala.

CLANTON HIGH SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES.

The first event in the series of entertainments which marked the closing of the school year, was the musical recital by Mrs. J. H. Middleton's music class on Friday evening.

The program was out of the usual run of recitals, being a fairy festival in which the queen of the flowers called for the songs of her favorite subjects. The children in each chorus sang well, were well drilled and in appropriate costumes made exquisite pictures. In between the choruses songs and instrumental pieces were given. The song by Mrs. J. O. Middleton was particularly sweet. The auditorium of the school house was packed beyond its comfortable capacity.

Sunday morning the school was gathered at the Methodist Church to hear the commencement sermon by the Rev. Mr. Webster of the Forrest Street Baptist Church, Montgomery. He gave them a good plain practical sermon on the necessity of choosing a plan of life and laid high ideals before them. At night Rev. Chappelle preached to the children on the value of little things. The music at the services was particularly good

On Monday evening a large audience enjoyed seeing the students in a play "The Royal Runaway," which was well acted. There were also some well rendered songs.

Tuesday night another very creditable entertainment was given by the children.

Wednesday night an address was made at the courthouse by Congressman R. P. Hobson, but as we go to press Wednesday evening we must defer account of it until next week.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following licenses have been issued from the Probate Judges' office this week:

Mr. E. M. Martin and Miss Onzell Reynolds.

Mr. Frank Lockhart and Miss Nettie Baker.

Colored: Warren H. S. Jones and Annie V. McClanahan.

Prence Drain and Burden Long.

Jessie Melton and Parilee Demiar.

Ashton White and Nelie Robinson.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton office for the week ending May 24, 1913.

LADIES:

Vinie Parker, Mary Young, Julia Jones, Ruth Baggett, Winnie Baggett, Pearl Wright, Arleth Bolton.

GENTLEMEN:

J. T. Alphin, John Morrison, Horg Berry John Brown, Eugene Black, James Miller, S. D. Garrett, Harris Mentgresmary, Luther Thomas, Chasy Thompson, Mike Turniv, J. H. Brown, John Minsy Jones, Louis Jones, Lucins L. Dupont, B. W. Kidd, Carl Little, Louis Lopes Phila, Will Perkins, Thos. Williams, W. B. Wright, Eddie Willis, Grady Holmes, J. N. Gonee, Jim Goree, Robert Grasdindale, Johnnie Scheftall, Horpe Smish, Geo. Smith, Jack Brown, Peter Bennett.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office June 7th, 1913, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of list. F. O. Dudley, P. M.

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NO MORE DANGEROUS CALOMEL FOR ME

Three Cheers for Carswell's Liver Aid the New Liver and Bowel Remedy that Upchurch Drug Co. sells on Money Back if Dissatisfied Plan.

If you are feeling blue, tired out, constipated, have sour stomach, indigestion, malaria, upset liver, coated tongue or bad breath there is a joyful surprise waiting for you after the first dose of CARSWELL'S LIVER AID, a purely vegetable liquid remedy that is causing thousands to desert dangerous calomel and bringing health and strength back to them.

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You can get a large bottle at Upchurch Drug Co. for only 50 cents. and if you aren't delighted, your money back. Ask for CARSWELL'S LIVER AID. 1

HOUSE AND LOTS FOR SALE

A nice 8 room house on lot 95x145, 2 blocks from depot in Thorsby. Also four vacant lots 50x140. 5-15-4t.

H. L. Foshee.

A man living at Auburn, New York, had a severe attack of kidney and bladder trouble. Being a working man, not wanting to lose time, he cured himself completely by using Foley Kidney Pills. A year later he says: "It is a pleasure to report that the cure was permanent." His name is J. A. Farmer. Upchurch Drug Co.

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Constant itch. Intolerable agony. ECZEMA!

A few drops of a mild, simple, wash—instant relief—all skin distress GONE.

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Sounds too good to be true? We guarantee it.

The first full size bottle free if D.D.D. cannot reach your case. For your comfort's sake, it is worth a trial. Come in and let us tell you about it. Also about D.D.D. Soap—it helps.

Upchurch Drug Co.

Love Element In Writer's Lives.

Alfred de Musset's love for irresponsive George Sand gave his thoughts such an extraordinary elevation that he wrote many brilliant poems in consequence. Chaucer sang the praises of many queens, but his one great love was Philippa Picard de Rouet, the Lady-in-Waiting to Queen Anne of Bohemia. He waited nine years to marry her, but made it a matter of complaint in several poems.

Foley Kidney Pills repay your confidence in their healing and curative qualities. Any kidney or bladder disease not beyond the reach of medicine will yield to their use. Mrs. Cordelia Copeland, Ardeola, Mo., says: "I had kidney and bladder trouble for over a year and 5 bottles of Foley Kidney Pills cured me." It is the same story from every one who uses them. All say, "they cured me." Upchurch Drug Co.

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Middleton & Reynolds
LAWYERS
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J. E. Gowan A. M. Gowan
Gowan & Gowan
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HAVE YOUR LETTER HEADS AND ENVELOPES PRINTED

Every farmer, especially those on the R. F. D's, should have his stationery printed with the number of his route and post-office on it, and if possible with the name of his farm also. To encourage this we make the following One Dollar offer: We will furnish 150 envelopes and 250 sheets of note paper neatly printed as above for $1.00. We cannot mail them at that price as printed matter is unjustly deprived of the parcel post rate.

PROVED END OF THE ROMANCE

Contemplation of Work That Really Was Work Too Much for This Weary Willie.

"Oh, yes, we have romance in our lives," said the tramp, "but there is always something to spoil 'em. I had my last one last fall. I was pegging along a Rhode Island highway, thinking more of good feed than romance, when a couple of wearies ahead of me turned into a farmhouse. I turned in as well when I came along up and I walked into the kitchen just as they had locked a girl up in a closet and were about to go through the house. They invited me to take a hand in their game, but I took two in my own. They made it interesting for me for three or four minutes, but the average weary is no boxer. He depends upon wild swings instead of straight punches. I had 'em both down when the farmer came up from the field and the girl was released and the fellows sent off to jail.

"Well, currant jam, big red apples and mince pies were none too good for me for the next week. The daughter was a school ma'am about twenty years of age and I had won her romantic heart ere three days had passed. I think the old man would have sanctioned the match, but he didn't take me right. On the fourth day of my stay he took me out and showed me a ten-acre lot of the stoniest ground I ever saw in my life and intimated that I might start in plowing next morning. It was too much. That night I left the house by way of a window and daylight found me seven miles away. I would have helped gather apples or husked corn, but when it came to plowing among boulders as big as barrels romance fled, and I followed close at her heels."

WRONG SIDE OF THE FENCE

Most People Will Be Inclined to Agree With Lunatic in His Opinion of His Dupe.

In some of the lunatic asylums the less violent lunatics are permitted to do work. At one asylum a lunatic had been told off to paint a portion of the railings in front of the asylum.

As he was painting a passerby stood and watched him; the passerby was smoking a pipe. The lunatic looked at him for a minute and then said:

"If you will bring me a pound of tobacco tomorrow I'll show you where there is a great bag of gold hidden."

The passerby said: "Don't be silly."

The lunatic replied:

"No, really, if you bring me the tobacco I'll show you where a great, great bag of gold is hidden."

The next day the man returned; the lunatic was still painting the railing. The man handed him the tobacco; the lunatic put it into his pocket and went on painting the railing.

"Yes, but," said the man, "how about the great bag of gold?"

"What bag of gold?" said the lunatic.

"You told me," said the man, "if I brought you a pound of tobacco you would show me where a great bag of gold was hidden."

The lunatic looked at him a minute and then said:

"You know, you ought to be painting these railings."

Read Biographies.

A good tonic for the girl who is short on ambition and long on frivolities is reading biographies of men and women who have "arrived" after hard ups and disheartening downs. They reproach her for accepting the limitations of her lot, and sometimes inject into her mind a healthy bacillus of discontent.

The girl who enjoys biographies enjoys achievement, and vice versa, for the latter point to the former as a source of inspiration and enlightenment.

It is best to read of the doings of such men and women who have reached the top in your own line of work, for these make the strongest appeal to your will, and if you cannot read between the lines and pick out pointers for yourself you will at least feel the unexpected challenge to perk up and do likewise, if not a little better.—Exchange.

Teaspoon for Travelers.

Convenient for the feminine traveler who uses only a special brand of tea is a spoon with a cover that is perforated similarly to a tea ball. This spoon works on the principle of a pair of scissors, being governed by a spring near the root of the handle, which sends the base of the contrivance in one direction and the lid in the other. By soaking this spoon—of solid or plated silver—in a cupful of hot water which railway porters are always able to provide, the traveler who is a bit "fussy" about the quality of the cheering beverage may have it precisely to her liking.

Jealousy a Handicap.

"Some people would rather lose a dollar themselves than see another man make two," said a man who had been trying to bring about unity and co-operation among his employes. "They are so interested in fighting other people's plans that they have no time to push their own, and seeing somebody else succeed seems to trouble them more than failing themselves." That is a frame of mind not confined to any one trade business; it blocks the wheels of progress in many directions. The greatest problem in the carrying out of much good work is the elimination of jealousy.

KITCHEN NEAT AND COMPACT

Perfect Arrangement of Everything Necessary for Work Resulted in Great Saving of Labor.

The handiest kitchen this writer ever worked in was originally a rather roomy pantry, yet so carefully was everything arranged that there was no crowding, and never an unnecessary step as in a large room. The two doors opening into the dining room and store room opened out of the room. Being small it received sufficient heat from the dining room stove, so contained only a gasoline stove and a good-sized fireless cooker. Along one side was a big cupboard for the usual kitchen utensils.

A small shelf of convenient height held the food chopper always ready for use, while a flour bin with two compartments and sifters underneath was fastened to the wall. One folding chair stood at the end of the cupboard when not in use. On the opposite side was a large work table that let down against the wall, and above it was a cupboard for baking necessities. A hinged seat on the wall at the end of the table made a convenient place to sit while wiping dishes or preparing vegetables. A small iron sink contained the faucets, and provided an abiding place for the high stool with which every kitchen should be supplied.

The work for a family of three was done in this room with perfect ease, and even on washing day, when the machine and tub must be brought in, a little forethough prevented all crowding.

IS LOSING HIS INSULARITY

According to Correspondent, the Average Briton of Today Is Becoming Almost Human.

"Ten years ago the ordinary Englishman would walk the whole length of the platform in order to have a compartment to himself. If you happened in the same compartment he would shrink into a corner as if he feared you were trying to get his watch. Cheap excursion traffic and rapid, convenient suburban services have broken down the Englishman's desire for lonely journeys. He is becoming quite an affable traveling companion—as interesting and as interested as he is at a restaurant dinner table. He has got so that he is now almost human."

The foregoing extract appeared in a London newspaper report of "an informal address delivered by a leading member of the Anglo-American community at one of London's most popular clubs," according to a Detroit Free Press London correspondent.

The "humanizing" of the Englishman was attributed largely to the restaurant habit, the increasing tendency to live in flats, the coming of the department store, golf and continental tours.

Great Men and Music.

Bagpipes have a strange attraction for all sorts and conditions of people. That enthusiastic highlander, Dr. Alexander Duncan Fraser, in his book, "Some Reminiscences and the Bagpipe," tells how Henry Irving was lying seriously ill in a Glasgow hotel when a highland gathering was in progress in a room just below. He sent a message begging that the piper would play to him, which he did, marching up and down the passage outside the sickroom. Then the great actor told the piper how, in his youth, he had played in Glasgow in a piece called "The Siege of Lucknow." His entry had been the signal for the pipes to strike up. "I shall never forget," he said, "the wave of enthusiasm that swept over that great audience as the first notes of the pipe fell upon their ears—the highlanders were coming; Jessie's dream was answered; and Lucknow was relieved. I have loved the pipes ever since."

Playing It Safe.

An overweight business man bolted headforemost into a luncheon room the other day and pounded on the counter.

"Ham-'neg sandwich, quick!" he ordered.

There was a wait of five minutes and the man at the counter laid a roast beef sandwich in front of him.

"I didn't order this!" yelped the customer. "Bring me a ham-'neg sandwich!"

Another wait, and the counter man presented the exasperated customer with a cup of cocoa. The overwrought business man pulled his derby down over his ears and headed for the door.

"Where are you going?" demanded the counter man.

"To a restaurant where the cook doesn't gamble with the food!" snapped the overwrought citizen, as he disappeared.

Hint to the Bishop.

A bishop once rose to address the house of lords and began by saying he intended to divide the speech into twelve heads. Lord Durham thereupon got up and begged leave to interpose for a few minutes to tell the house an anecdote. He was returning home, he said, a few nights before, and passed St. Paul's Cathedral just before midnight. As he did so there was a drunken man trying to see the time. Just then the clock began to strike the hour, and slowly tolled out twelve. The drunken man listened, looked hard at the clock and said: "Hang you, why couldn't you have said that all at once?" After this narration the bishop condensed his remarks.—London Tit-Bits.

The LADY of the MOUNT

by FREDERIC S. ISHAM
AUTHOR OF "THE STROLLERS," "UNDER THE ROSE" ETC.
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SYNOPSIS.

Comtesse Elise, daughter of the governor of the Mount, has chance encounter with a peasant boy. The "Mount," a small rock-bound island, stood in vast bay on the northwestern coast of France, and during the time of Louis XVI was a government stronghold. Develops that the peasant boy was the son of Seigneur Desaurac, nobleman.

CHAPTER II.—(Continued.)

Here, too, Sanchez, the Seigneur's old servant, returning months later from long wanderings to the vicinity of the Mount—for no especial reason, save the desire once more to see the place—had found him. And at the sight the man frowned.

In the later days, the Seigneur Desaurac had become somewhat unmindful, if not forgetful, of his own flesh and blood. It may be that the absorbing character of the large and chivalrous motives that animated him left little disposition or leisure for private concerns; at any rate, he seemed seldom to have thought, much less spoken of, that "hostage of fortune" he had left behind; an absentmindedness that in no wise surprised the servant—which, indeed, met the man's full, unspoken approval! The Seigneur, his master, was a nobleman of untarnished ancestry, to be followed and served; the son—Sanchez had never forgiven the mother her low-born extraction. He was, himself, a peasant!

CHAPTER III.

A Sudden Resolution.

After his chance encounter with my lady, the governor's daughter, and Beppo, her attendant, the boy walked quickly from the Mount to the forest. His eyes were still bright; his cheeks yet burned, but occasionally the shadow of a smile played about his mouth, and he threw up his head fiercely. At the verge of the wood he looked back, stood for a moment with the reflection of light on his face, then plunged into the shadows of the sylvan labyrinth. Near the east door of the castle, which presently he reached, he stopped for an armful of faggots, and, bending under his load, passed through an entrance, seared and battered, across a great roofless space and up a flight of steps to a room that had once been the kitchen of the vast establishment. As he entered, a man, thin, wizened, though active looking, turned around.

"So you've got back?" he said in a grumbling tone.

"Yes," answered the boy good-naturedly, casting the wood to the flagging near the flame and brushing his coat with his hand; "the storm kept us out last night, Sanchez."

"It'll keep you out for good some day," remarked the man. "You'll be drowned, if you don't have a care."

"Better that than being hanged!" returned the lad lightly.

The other's response, beneath his breath, was lost, as he drew his stool close to the pot above the blaze, removed the lid and peered within. Apparently his survey was not satisfactory, for he replaced the cover, clasped his fingers over his knees and half closed his eyes.

"Where's the fish?"

The boy, thoughtfully regarding the flames, started; when he had left the child and Beppo, unconsciously he had dropped it, but this he did not now explain. "I didn't bring one."

"Didn't bring one?"

"No," said the boy, flushing slightly.

"And not a bone or scrap in the larder! Niggardly fishermen! A small enough wage—for going to sea and helping them—"

"Oh, I could have had what I wanted. And they are not niggardly! Only—I forgot."

"Forgot!" The man lifted his hands, but any further evidence of surprise or expostulation was interrupted by a sudden ebullition in the pot.

Left to his thoughts, the boy stepped to the window; for some time stood motionless, gazing through a forest rift at the end of which uprose the top of an Aladdin-like structure, by an optical illusion become a part of that locality; a conjuror's castle in the wood!

"The Mount looks near tonight, Sanchez!"

"Near?" The man took from its hook the pot and set it on the table. "Not too near to suit the governor, perhaps!"

"And why should it suit him?" drawing a stool to the table and sitting down.

"Because he must be so fond of looking at the forest."

"And does that—please him?"

"How could it fail to? Isn't it a nice wood? Oh, yes, I'll warrant you he finds it to his liking. And all the lands about the forest that used to belong to the old Seigneurs, and which the peasants have taken—waste lands they have tilled—he must think them very fine to look at, now! And what a hubbub there would be, if the lazy peasants had to pay their metayage, and fire-tax and road-tax—and all the other taxes—the way the other peasants do—to him—"

"What do you mean?"

"Nothing!" The man's jaw closed like a steel trap. "The porridge is burned."

And with no further word the meal proceeded. The man, first to finish, lighted his pipe, moved again to the fire, and, maintaining a taciturnity that had become more or less habitual, stolidly devoted himself to the solace of the weed and the companionship of his own reflections. Once or twice the boy seemed about to speak and did not; finally, however, he leaned forward, a more resolute light in his sparkling black eyes.

"You never learned to read, Sanchez?"

At the unexpected question, the smoke puffed suddenly from the man's lips. "Not I."

"Nor write?"

The man made a rough gesture. "Nor sail to the moon!" he returned derisively. "Read? Rubbish! Write? What for? Does it bring more fish to your nets?"

"Who—could show me how to read and write?"

"You?" Sanchez stared.

"Why not?"

"Books are the tools of the devil!" declared Sanchez shortly. "There was a black man here today with a paper—a 'writ,' I think he called it—or a 'service' of some kind—anyhow, it must have been in Latin," violently, "for such gibberish, I never heard and—"

The boy rose. "People who can't read and write are low and ignorant!"

"Eh? What's come over you?"

"My father was a gentleman."

"Your father!—yes—"

"And a Seigneur!—"

"A Seigneur truly!"

"And I mean to be one!" said the boy suddenly, closing his fists.

"Oh, oh! So that's it?" derisively. "You! A Seigneur? Whose mother—"

"Who could teach me?" Determined, but with a trace of color on his brown cheek, the boy looked down.

"Who?" The man began to recover from his surprise. "That's not so easy to tell. But if you must know—well, there's Gabriel Gabarie, for one, a poet of the people. He might do it—although there's talk of cutting off his head—"

"What for?"

"For knowing how to write."

The lad reached for his hat.

"Where are you going?"

"To the poet's."

"At this late hour! You are in a hurry!"

"If what you say is true, there's no time to lose."

"Well, if you find him writing verses about liberty and equality, don't interrupt him, or you'll lose your head," shouted the man.

But when the sound of the boy's footsteps had ceased, Sanchez's expression changed; more bent, more worn, he got up and walked slowly to and fro. "A fine Seigneur!" The moldering walls seemed to echo the words. "A fine Seigneur!" he muttered, and again sat brooding by the fire.

He Was, Himself, a Peasant.

In the gathering dusk the lad strode briskly on. A squirrel barked to the right; he did not look around. A partridge drummed to the left; usually alert to wood sound or life, tonight he did not heed it. But, fairly out of the forest and making his way with the same air of resolution across the sands toward the lowland beyond, his attention, on a sudden, became forcibly diverted. He had but half completed the distance from the place where he had left the wood to the objective point in the curvature of the shore, when to the left through the gloom, a great vehicle, drawn by six horses, could be seen rapidly approaching. From the imposing equipage gleamed many lamps; the moon, which ere this had begun to assert its place in the heavens, made bright the shining harness and shone on the polished surface of the golden car. Wondering, the boy paused.

"What is that?"

The person addressed, a fisherman belated, bending to the burden on his shoulders, stopped, and, breathing hard, looked around and watched the approaching vehicle intently.

"The governor's carriage!" he said. "Haven't you ever heard of the governor's carriage?"

"No."

"That's because he hasn't used it lately; but in her ladyship's day—"

"Her ladyship?"

"The governor's lady—he bought it for her. But she soon got tired of it—or perhaps didn't like the way the people looked at her!" roughly. "Mon Dieu! perhaps they did scowl a little—for it didn't please them, I can tell you!—the sight of all that gold squeezed from the taxes!"

"Where is he going now?"

"Nowhere himself—he never goes far from the Mount. But the Lady Elise, his daughter—some one in the village was saying she was going to Paris—"

"Paris!" The lad repeated the word quickly. "What for?"

"What do all the great lords and nobles send their children there for? To get educated—married, and—to learn the tricks of the court! Bah!" With a coarse laugh the man turned; stooping beneath his load, he moved grumblingly on.

The boy, however, did not stir; as in a dream he looked first at the Mount, a dark triangle against the sky, then at the carriage. Nearer the latter drew, was about to dash by, when suddenly the driver, on his high seat, uttered an exclamation and at the same time tugged hard at the reins. The vehicle took a quick turn, lurched dangerously in its top-heavy pomp, and almost upsetting, came to a standstill nearly opposite the boy.

"Careless dog!" a shrill voice screamed from the inside. "What are you doing?"

"The lises, your Excellency!" The driver's voice was thick; as he spoke he swayed uncertainly.

"Lises—quicksands—".

"There, your Excellency," indicating a gleaming place right in their path; a small bright spot that looked as if it might have been polished, while elsewhere on the surrounding sands tiny rippling parallels caressed the eye with streaks of black and silver. "I saw it in time!"

"In time!" angrily. "Imbecile! Didn't you know it was there?"

"Of course, your Excellency! Only I had misjudged a little, and—" The man's manner showed he was frightened.

"Falsehoods! You have been drinking! Don't answer. You shall hear of this later. Drive around the spot."

"Yes, your Excellency," was the now sober and subdued answer.

Ere he obeyed, however, the carriage door, from which the governor had been leaning, swung open.

"Wait!" he called out impatiently, and tried to close it, but the catch—probably from long disuse—would not hold, and, before the liveried servant perched on the lofty carriage behind had fully perceived the fact and had recovered himself sufficiently to think of his duties, the boy on the beach had sprung forward.

"Slam it!" commanded an irate voice.

The lad complied, and as he did so, peered eagerly into the capacious depths of the vehicle.

"The boy with the fish!" exclaimed at the same time a girlish treble within.

"Eh?" my lord turned sharply.

"An impudent lad who stopped the Lady Elise!" exclaimed the fat man—surely Beppo—on the front seat.

"Stopped the Lady Elise!" The governor repeated the words slowly; an ominous pause was followed by an abrupt movement on the part of the child.

"He did not stop me; it was I who nearly ran over him, and it was my fault. Beppo does not tell the truth—he's a wicked man!—and I'm glad I'm not going to see him any more! And the boy wasn't impudent; at least until Beppo offered to strike him, and then, Beppo didn't!' Beppo," derisively, "was afraid!"

"My lady," Beppo's voice was soft and unctious, "construes forbearance for fear."

"Step nearer, boy!"

Partly blinded by the lamps, the lad obeyed; was cognizant of a piercing scrutiny; two hard, steely eyes that seemed to read his inmost thoughts; a face, indistinguishable but compelling; beyond, something white—a girl's dress—that moved and fluttered!

"Who is he?"

"A poor boy who lives in the woods, papa!"

But Beppo leaned forward and whispered, his words too low for the lad to catch. Whatever his information, the governor started; the questioning glance on an instant brightened, and his head was thrust forward close to the boy's. A chill seemed to pass over the lad, yet he did not quail.

"Good-by, boy!" said the child, and, leaning from the window, smiled down at him.

The Lad Complied.

He tried to answer, when a hand pulled her in somewhat over-suddenly.

"Drive on!" Again the shrill tones cut the air. "Drive on, I tell you! Diable! What are you standing here for!"

A whip lashed the air and the horses leaped forward. The back wheels of the vehicle almost struck the lad, but, motionless, he continued staring after it. Farther it drew away, and, as he remained thus he discerned, or fancied he discerned, a girl's face at the back—a ribbon that waved for a moment in the moonlight, and then was gone.

Eight years elapsed before next he saw her.

CHAPTER IV.

A Dance on the Beach.

The great vernal equinox of April 178—, was the cause of certain unusual movements of the tide, which made old mariners and coast-fishermen shake their heads and gaze seaward, out of all reckonig. At times, after a tempest, on this strange coast, the waters would rise in a manner and at an hour out of the ordinary, and then among the dwellers on the shore, there were those who prognosticated dire unhappiness, telling how the sea had once devoured two villages overnight, and how, beneath the sands, were homes intact, with the people yet in their beds.

Concerned with a disordered social system and men in and out of dungeons, the governor had little time and less inclination to note the caprices of the tide or the vagaries of the strand. The people! The menacing and mercurial ebb and flow of their moods! The maintenance of autocratic power on the land, and, a more difficult task, on the sea—these were matters of greater import than the phenomena of nature whose purposes man is powerless to shape or curb. My lady, his daughter, however, who had just returned from seven years' schooling at a convent and one year at court where the queen, Marie Antoinette, set the fashion of gaiety, found in the conduct of their great neighbor, the ocean, a source of both entertainment and instruction for her guests, a merry company transported from Versailles.

"Is it not a sight well worth seeing after your tranquil Seine, my Lords?" she would say with a wave of her white hand toward the restless sea. "Here, perched in mid air like eagles, you have watched the 'grand tide,' as we call it, come in—like no other tide—faster than a horse can gallop! Where else could you witness the like?"

"Nowhere. And when it goes out—"

"It goes out so far, you can no longer see it; only a vast beach that reaches to the horizon, and—"

"Must be very dangerous?"

"For a few days, perhaps; later, not at all, when the petites tides are the rule, and can be depended on. Then are the sands, except for one or two places very well-known, as safe as your gardens at Versailles. But remain, and—you shall see."

Which they did—finding the place to their liking—or their hostess; for the governor, who cared not for guests, but must needs entertain them for reasons of state, left them as much as might be to his daughter. She, brimming with the ardor and effervescence of eighteen years, accepted these responsibilities gladly; pending that period she had referred to, turned the monks' great refectory into a ball-room, and then, when the gales had swept away, proposed the sands themselves as a scene for diversion both for her guests and the people. This, despite the demur of his Excellency, her father.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Doubtful Success.

Much excitement was caused a few weeks ago in Calcutta by a particularly insanitary and evil-smelling tank suddenly changing to a perfumed one, giving off the refreshing smell of lemon.

To the natives this portended the coming of a great Indian goddess, who would arise out of the water; so the pilgrims gathered in thousands to have their sins washed away and diseases cured. A guileless youth also had been selling this holy water at five rupees per bottle, which is equal to 6s. 8d.

But soon afterward it was discovered that a large consignment of essential oils, belonging to a firm of perfumers close by, had got smashed, and afterward leaked into the tank. The natives now feel rather uncomfortable at the thought of having drunk the dirty water. It is to be hoped that they will know the smell of holy water next time they meet near a perfumer's work.—Answers.

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Changed Man.

"Are you the same man who ate my mince pie last week?"

"No, mum. I'll never be th' same man again."—New York Mail.

ECZEMA ON CHILD'S FACE

R. F. D. No. 5, Lexington, Tenn.—"My little boy broke out on the face with that terrible disease, eczema, when he was just one month old, and I just thought sure it would kill him, as it killed our other baby at five months old. It would break out in pimples and scab over, and he cried day and night. I thought that there was no cure for him at all. His face would itch and burn so bad that I had to tie his little hands down so he could not scratch his face.

"We began at once to have him treated until he was seven months old, and he got worse all the time. I sent and got a box of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap. I had not used them a week until I could see a great change, and they cured him sound and well and never left a single scar." (Signed) Mrs. Lillie Sikes, Feb. 17, 1912.

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Not long ago a Washington scientist, an enthusiastic student of natural history, captured a fine specimen of beetle. On reaching home he, in a moment of haste, pinned the beetle to a library table with his diamond scarfpin.

When he returned to the library from his dinner, he found the captive had got loose and was flying about with the diamond pin glistening from his back.

Man and bug made a rush for the window at the same instant, says Harper's Weekly. The beetle got there first and triumphantly sailed away, barely eluding the scientist's hand. Neither bug nor pin has since been seen.

Aged Survivors of Our Wars.

I am informed by the United States pension office that the last soldier of the rebellion will die in 1955. That is the estimate made by those who make a study of vital statistics. If the last veteran survives until that date he will have lived ninety years after the surrender of Lee.

Kronk, who died a couple of years ago in New York state, was the last soldier of the War of 1812, and he lived considerably more than ninety years after peace had been signed. Bakeman, the last soldier of the Revolution, lived for eighty-six years after the peace of 1783.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

A man without an aim in life is like a dog that has no wag in his tail.

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Natural Inference.

"Where's your aeroplane?"

"My aeroplane?"

"Certainly. Didn't you say you had dropped in for a flying visit?"

Considerate.

My little brother William had been staying up rather late and went to bed without saying his prayers. Mother said to him: 'Why, Willie, I'm surprised at you! You haven't said your prayers." "Aw, gee!" he answered. "What's the use of waking the Lord up at this hour of the night?"—Chicago Journal.

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"When I went to Washington," said the congressman who was defeated, "the people of Plunkville gathered and strewed roses in my path."

"And when you returned as a lame duck?"

"They strewed banana peelings and cactus."

He Is an Orphan.

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"Alton," she cried, "come out and play."

Alton's mother heard the call and said to him:

"Tell her you can't come over just now because you have to take a bath."

So Alton went to the front window.

"Elizabeth," he called, "I can't come over now."

Then he turned back to his mother and added:

"I don't fink the rest of it need be saided."

Ringing a Change.

"Goin' to move again this year?" asked the office pest.

"Nope. Can't afford to."

"What cha goin' to do, then?"

"Well," said O'Beetle, "we've made arrangements to have new street numbers put on the houses on our block."—Judge.

The Drawback.

"I don't like to attack a fat man."

"Why not a fat man?"

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Some people never seem to learn that the impossible is impossible.

AT LEAST GOT RID OF IT

Defendant Had Not Strictly Obeyed Court's Order, but Neither Was He in Contempt.

Murray L. Pennell, a defendant in the Indianapolis dynamiting case, caused a little diversion in court proceedings while under cross-examination. Pennell had been vigorously chewing gum while on the stand.

"If you'll take your gum out of your mouth we'll get along faster—we wouldn't be wasting so much time," said United States Attorney Miller.

"Yes, take your chewing gum out of your mouth," commanded Judge Anderson.

Pennell sat in the witness chair apparently not making any effort to obey the order of the court.

"What, don't you hear the order?" asked Miller, after there had been silence in the courtroom for fully a minute and Pennell had made no visible movement.

"I swallowed it," mumbled Pennell.

Court proceedings were suspended, while Judge Anderson spun around twice in his swivel chair and hemmed vigorously.

Loss an Illusion.

James C. McReynolds, who investigated the tobacco trust for the government, thereby bringing on a lot of things, says that just after he started practicing law in a small town down in Tennessee, a few years ago, stout hillsman came into his office one day and announced that he desired to sue a neighbor for $10,000 damages.

"Two years ago," he stated, "he called me a hippopotamus."

"Two years ago!" echoed McReynolds. "Why didn't you sue him sooner?"

"Well, suh," said the injured party, "until that there circus come through here last week I thought all the time he was paying me a compliment."—Saturday Evening Post.

Their Message.

The evening callers were chatting with their hosts when there came a patter of little feet along the hall.

"Hush," whispered the hostess, raising her hand; "the children are coming with the good-night message. It always gives me a feeling of reverence to hear them. They are so much nearer to heaven than we, and they speak from the fullness of their little hearts never so freely as when the dark has come. Listen!"

There was a moment's pause, and then the message came in a shrill whisper: "Mamma," it ran, "Willie found a cockroach in the tub."

City Grass Is Different.

A remarkably interesting fact was brought to light by Lord Redesdale before the advisory committee of the King Edward memorial fund for London, which was discussing the laying out of Shadwell market site as a pleasure garden. It was curious, he said, that grass brought from the country withered away in London, on the other hand, grass from London grown seeds flourished. That is a striking example of what scientists call adaptation to environment.—London Globe.

Good Seat.

Madge—Did you have a good seat at the opera?

Marjorie—Lovely! We were near enough to one of the boxes to hear every word the society people said.—Judge.

Cynicism.

"Say, ma, what is a cynic?"

"A cynic, my son, is a man who doesn't believe that singers always have colds."

Kept In Suspense.

Scene—one of the piers at Southampton. A group of boys playing in dangerous proximity to the edge. Suddenly an old salt, who has been a fidgety onlooker of their gambols, leaves his favorite post and proceeds soundly to cuff one of the lads in question.

Surprised by his actions several interrogated the old tar thereon.

"Well, sur," was his reply, "it be like this. 'Tisn't as I care a hang whether they fall in or whether they don't, but it's the bloomin' uncertainty about it that I can't stand!"—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

Whistled for a Liner.

After running the whole 900-foot length of the Kronprinz Wilhelm with a heavy suitcase in each hand just as the big liner pulled out recently, a young man sank down at the end of the pier, exhausted, and gazed a moment after the ship. Then he put his fingers to his lips and whistled long and loud. The ship did not stop.

"She don't know your voice," said a sympathetic bystander.

"How independent those big ships are," soliloquized the belated one.

He had got stuck in the tubes, he said.—New York Mail.

Womanliness.

Perhaps it would not be so easy to lose "womanliness" as some people seem afraid it would be. Perhaps all the pow-wow about becoming desexed is superfluous. Weininger calls attention to the fact that while there are people who are anatomically men and psychically women, there is no such thing as a person who is anatomically woman and psychically man. However masculine her appearance, a woman's psychic qualities remain distinctively feminine. At least, Mr. Weininger says so.

Something They Hadn't Seen.

Following a baseball game, in which the Yankees came to ignominious defeat, Irvin S. Cobb, the humorist, approached Frank Chance and said:

"Would you mind if I gave your team a little surprise—a little treat?"

"Not at all," responded Chance. "It might even cheer them up."

"Well, then," continued Cobb, "call them over here and I'll show them third base."

Good Addvice.

Bill—I see a school of dueling, in which prospective duelists shoot at silhouette targets, has been opened in Paris.

Jill—Take at the silhouette a pop, and spare your brother's gore, old top.

What Then?

"I want you to go with me and look at a futurist canvas."

"Suppose we are both overcome?"

Pimples—Boils

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His Honor Was Safe.

Chief Justice Isaac Russell of the court of special sessions tells how he went to the city hall to call on the mayor on a rainy day, and as he was leaving the building he slipped and bumped all the way down the stone steps. A man rushed up, helped him to his feet and asked:

"Is your honor hurt?"

"No," replied the judge! "my honor remains intact, but my spine seems to be jarred."—New York Sun.

Just as Effective.

Wigg—Oh, I'm tired of life. Have you a pistol you can lend me?

Wagg—No, but I can let you have a chafing dish.—Philadelphia Record.

Reason to Be Afraid.

"I am afraid of falling in love."

"Why are you afraid, does she take domestic science?"

Remedy for Insomnia.

Mrs. Keepup made it her private and particular business to have whatever her neighbors had, whether it was a question of chickens or diseases, so when Mrs. Gotthere complained to her one day of insomnia, Mrs. Keepup was ready for her. "I have it, too, very badly at times."

"What do you do for it, Mrs. Keepup?"

"Why, I have never found anything that did me any real good, except just to go to bed and sleep it off."

His Business.

"From the way that fellow has been talking to you, I judge he is a hot air artist."

"So he is—advertising agent for a new furnace."

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BOLL WEEVIL APPEARS IN SOUTHWESTERN ALABAMA.

Already reports of the appearance of the boll weevil in cotton fields in the western and southwestern part of the State have been received by B. L. Moss, State Agent of the Farm Demonstration Work.

"No alarm need be felt on the appearance of the weevil at this time, however," said Mr. Moss yesterday. "This is the usual time for the weevils to come out of winter quarters and attack the buds of the young cotton, and their appearance should be the signal for an immediate and vigorous attack upon them.

"Weevils will be found subsisting upon the tender buds of the young cotton, waiting for the squares to appear. No one thing is more effective at this season in holding the weevil in check and making profitable cotton crops possible than the careful, systematic picking of these early weevils. When it is remembered that the offspring of a single pair of weevils will by fall amount to over 12,000,000, the importance of destroying the first that appear is apparent.

The best time to find the weevil in the buds of the young cotton is in the early morning. A fine way to get them is to offer hoe hands and children a cent or half a cent for all they catch and bring in. It is surprising how many will be destroyed in this way. This practice is being followed with fine results in Mississippi and Louisiana, and nine farmers out of ten who are making cotton at a profit under weevil conditions believe that it is one of the very best things that can be done to hold the weevil in check.

"When the young squares begin to appear the weevils will begin to puncture them, and it is important that these punctured squares be carefully picked and destroyed.

"Picking the weevils that appear early in the season and the punctured squares until the latter part of July, and clean, careful cultivation, will go far toward making cotton crops despite the weevil.

"It must be borne in mind that meeting the weevil successfully is largely a problem of good farming, and the man who is a good farmer in every sense of the word need have no fear of the weevil putting him out of business."

GOLD PRODUCTION IN ALABAMA IN 1912

The mine production of gold in Alabama in 1912 was 809.02 fine ounces, valued at $16,724, against 915.06 fine ounces, valued at $18,916, in 1911, according to H. D. McCaskey, of the United States Geological Survey. The silver output (entirely from gold ores) was 168 fine ounces, valued at $103, in 1912, against 171 ounces, valued at $91, in 1911. No placer gold was reported from Alabama in either 1912 or 1911 and the precious metal output for the State was mainly that of the Hog Mountain or Hillabee mine, in Tallapoosa County, although the Tallapoosa mine, in the same county and the Storey mine, in Talladega County, also produced some gold. The gold and silver output was all derived from siliceous ores, chiefly by cyanidation, 5,693 short tons of these ores being treated in 1912, with an average recovery of $2.96 a ton, against 6,360 tons in 1911, with a recovery of $2,99 and 9,763 tons in 1910, with a recovery of $3.41.

DARGIN.

All Day Singing.

There will be and all day singing at Dargin, 3 miles north of Calera, July 4th. Everybody invited to attend, especially good singers. Books to be used are "Songs and Hymns." Bear this in mind for we want to make the welkin ring at Dargin once more.

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Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

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PROVIDENCE

Now just a few words of news from here again this week.

We had a good Sundayschool Sunday and a large crowd was there, but very sorry indeed to say that our superintendent, Mr. J. W. Pitts, who is always prompt and on time with a splendid good lesson was unable to attend, also Mrs. Sims, one of our primary teachers, was absent. We truly hope that both will be able to fill their respective places next Sunday.

Rev. R. M. Honeycutt who was at one time pastor of this church, preached here Sunday week. A large crowd was present and in the afternoon all the old folks and some of the young engaged in singing the Christian Harmony songs and organized a society to sing twice a month, either at this place, Oak Grove or Center Hill.

Mr. G. W. Cobb, who has been in Birmingham for several months, is welcomed back by his many friends of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cobb and children, of Birmingham are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shaw, this week.

Mr. Rob Mattheney's mother, of Anniston, who has spent several weeks with him returned home Sunday.

Our Ladies Aid Society is still booming to the highest. We met Saturday, May 24th and most all members were present. Friday night before there was a box supper given by our Society at the home of our president, Mrs. Sims, which was a complete success. Although the cold rainy weather on Thursday night caused us to continue our party till Friday night. There was a very large crowd there and all seemed to enjoy themselves, and especially enjoyed and appreciated the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Sims.

To the great surprise of many, Mr. Erb Martin was married to Miss Inzell Reynolds, of Dry Valley, on last Sunday morning at the bride's home.

Mr. E. E. Martin of Birmingham visited his parents here Sunday.

Several attended the singings Sunday; some went to Shiloh and some to the "old time" singing at Oak Grove and all report good times.

Glad to say that Mr. and Mrs. Bledsoe's baby which has been sick for several weeks is improving.

We wish to thank the boys of Providence who were so cheerful in giving to us at our box supper.

Mr. Bob Matheny will begin working on the church this week.

The Ladies Aid.

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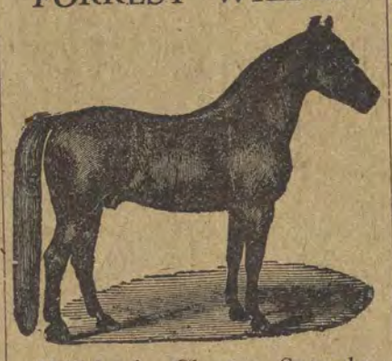

Will be in Clanton Saturday, March 8 and every Saturday thereafter.

In Thorsby March 10 and every two weeks thereafter.

In Verbena March 13 and every two weeks thereafter.

Will be at Freeman's Barn, between Honeycutt and Nix Gin, Mulberry, on Monday and Tuesday, April 28th and 29th, and every two weeks thereafter.

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THORSBY DEPARTMENT

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Miss Ethel Johnson of Calera is visiting friends in Thorsby.

Miss Martha Parker who has been living with her grandmother, Mrs. Eastburn, and attending the Thorsby Institute the past year, has returned to her home in Lousiana.

We are glad to see Mr. J. M. Poole able to be out on the streets again.

Rev. J. M. Graham of Montgomery was in Thorsby this week.

Dr. O. E. Wilson spent Sunday in Thorsby.

Dr. F. C. Smith who has been practicing at Alpine for some time has bought the home formerly occupied by Dr. A. M. Woolley and has moved his family here with the intention of making Thorsby his future home. We are glad to welcome them in our little town and hope that the doctor may soon gain a large practice.

Mrs. W. I. Powell of Birmingham is spending the week with her sister Mrs. J. J. Stanley.

On last Sunday night the Commencement sermon of the Thorsby Institute was preached by Dr. George Eaves of Birmingham. As the churches had all dispensed with their services, there was a very large crowd present to hear the impressive sermon. Dr. Eaves talked chiefly of the Ideal Man, or the one who lets God's will be done through him.

Every one is urged to attend the Commencement address by Congressman Hobson next Friday at 2 p. m. Also the recital to be given by the music pupils Friday night.

The last number of the Entertainment Course was given at the Institute last Saturday evening. It was an illustrated lecture on Japan and was given by Dr. Eaves, who spent several years in Japan teaching the Gospel. It was a very interesting lecture as the pictures gave scenes from ancient Japan down to the present time, or to that of the modern Japan of the present day. There was a very good crowd present and all went away feeling that they were better friends to the Japs than most of the papers report since the passage of the Anti-Alien Land Bill of California.

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Uncle Pennywise Says:

The good cook generally marries the man who can't provide the raw materials.—Courier-Journal.

Soon Answered.

"What is the penultimate item in the arrangements?" "Ain't got anything to do with peanuts, them arrangements hasn't."

TOYED WITH FATE TOO OFTEN

Snake Charmer Met Death From Fangs of Reptile Over Whom He Had Claimed Mastery.

Five hundred snake charmers, sounding weird notes on their pipes, formed the unusual, yet picturesque, procession that followed to his grave Katch Sarak, a man of big renown in his business, who died in terrible agony as the result of a cobra bite received while practicing his profession in the neighborhood of Garden Reach, India. "Guru," or god, he had become dubbed by the people among whom he lived, such was his influence over poisonous reptiles. His services were sought by a neighbor who had missed many fowls from his compound. Going at dusk one day, the snake charmer discovered a cobra of unusual size among the birds, so formidable, in fact, that he postponed his attempt to capture it until daylight, when he was successful in securing it. Instead of despatching the snake at once, he took it to the local bazaar for the edification of the natives. On attempting to extract its fangs, the cobra wriggled free and darted at its captor, who was bitten on three fingers. The "guru's" supposed god-like qualities proved of no avail. Consternation reigned among the crowd as he lay in awful agony; the news of his plight spread swiftly through the bazar, and more than a hundred other snake charmers scurried to the scene, but all their efforts, all their devices, their earnest prayers were of no avail against the powerful poison. Within ninety minutes Katch Sarak was dead.

PENCIL PROVIDES OWN LIGHT

Boon to Those Whose Business Makes It Necessary to Write in the Darkness of the Night.

An invention that will prove of value to doctors, detectives, reporters, policemen, or any one, in fact, who has occasion to write or to take notes in the dark, is that of a pencil that furnishes its own light as its point passes along over the surface of the paper.

The idea is simplicity itself. It consists of a pencil that has, in the tube through which the point for writing protrudes a small accumulator and an electric lamp. This little lamp throws a small disk of light, so small that it can be hidden by the hand, yet this light is quite sufficient to guide the writer in moving the point of his pencil for the proper formation of characters.

Notes could be taken at the theater when the house is in darkness, doctors would find many uses for it, detectives in hiding could make brief notes as they proceeded with their duties, and the very busy reporter would find a thousand and one uses for it almost any month in the year. Although the light is purposely very small and weak, yet one might locate a keyhole or a house number with it.

Just Suited.

An extremely mean inn-keeper was having some rooms repapered. One day he went down to his cellar and discovered a cask of beer was just beginning to turn sour.

"Ah," he thought, "I'll give it to the workmen upstairs." So he went upstairs and said:

"Here, you chaps, is a cask of beer for you."

A few hours later he went to the place where the men were working. Nobody said anything about the beer; so, finally, not being able to bear it any longer, he said:

"Here, you chaps, what did you think of that beer?"

One of the men replied:

"Oh, it suited."

"How do you mean, it suited?"

"Well," said the man, "if it had been any better we shouldn't have had it, and if it had been any worse we couldn't have drunk it; so it suited."

Safe Sentiments.

Two French orators made excellent speeches at an American Thanksgiving dinner in Paris and two Americans made dreary ones. The first American had a message to deliver, which was that Americans should be upright in business; and the second American, a college professor, went to it for the bigger part of an hour on the necessity of educating children.

When it came another American's turn he said: "Inasmuch as one of my distinguished countrymen has impressed on us here tonight the startling truth that honesty is the best policy, and as another distinguished countryman has assured us that education is a grand little thing for the young, I can find nothing more to say except 'God bless our home,'" and he sat down amid vociferous cheers.—Saturday Evening Post.

Lawyer Had No Such Scruples.

A town character who had been in trouble with the police many times was arrested recently on a minor criminal charge. The arresting officer was amazed when the fellow appeared in police court with a lawyer prepared to make a defense. Finally his case was called and the judge asked:

"Prisoner, are you guilty or not guilty?"

"Let my lawyer plead not guilty for me, judge," was the reply. "I ain't got the nerve."

Domestic Discipline.

"Can't we get Johnny to take his medicine?" asked the father.

"I think we can," replied the mother, "if we drop it into the preserves and then pretend we have forgotten to lock them up."

HATCHED ON MOTHER'S BACK

Queer Method by Which Toad Family Is Raised—Sometimes Scores at a Time.

At a recent scientific convention in London a paper was read describing the curious process by which the young of certain species of frogs and toads are developed from the egg. What is known as the Surinam toad was cited as the most remarkable of these animals. The Surinam toad gets its name from Surinam, in Dutch Guiana, in which region the species is not uncommon. The adult toad is about a foot long and is one of the largest of the toad family.

After the eggs are laid a friendly toad takes them and spreads them on the mother's back. They adhere to the skin by a peculiar sticky substance which surrounds them. Gradually the toad's skin wrinkles up and forms a series of cells and in each cell there is an egg. In a day or two more the eggs become covered over with a membrane, to protect them from the air.

The heat of the mother's body then incubates the eggs, and unlike a setting (or sitting) hen she is put to no inconvenience in the way of sticking to a nest, but may roam about at will. In due course the eggs hatch into tiny tadpoles, but they do not emerge yet. They remain in their comfortable quarters till they have passed into the second or fully developed toad stage, whereupon they break the membranous cover of their cell and come out into the world.

The number of young produced at once in this way may be as many as a hundred. In certain species of South American tree-frogs the eggs are hatched all together in a pouch in the mother's back, but in this case the little ones come forth while still tadpoles.—The Plaindealer.

MAKE A STUDY OF HUSBANDS

Most Complex Man Is More or Less an Open Book to His Observing Better Half.

That the race of husbands knows its wives may be doubted. That the race of wives knows its husbands is undoubted. The man goes flourishing forth on his path of many interests. The woman sits at home and broods over her single interest—the man. By dint of brooding she absorbs, and accepts or rejects him. No man can hope to escape from the serious study of a woman, continued for sixteen hours daily. Every piece of evidence that her senses have observed is scrutinized, analyzed, classified. Her mind soaks the man as liquor soaks a lump of sugar. The sugar is dissolved; the man is solved. Most men, it is true, are simple enough. But the most complex men become simple when subjected to the concentrated and continued scrutiny of brooding woman. They are cooked with the dinner; they are washed up with the crockery; they are stitched into the children's pinafores. From that prolonged dissection no man's anatomy can hide its secrets.—Bookfellow (N. S. W.).

Suicide of Billy, Aged Ten.

"'She passed me by without saying a word. She did not even look at me.

"'Is this that has decided me. I cannot live without Florrie, so, as soon as I have read the last chapter of "The King of the Scalp Hunters" (I cannot die without knowing whether Esmerelda escapes from One-eye or not), I am going to poison myself.

"'I have made a mixture out of two packets of beetle powder, some blacking, a bottle of copying ink and four red berries. Perhaps at the end I shall add some sugar to make it taste nice.

"'I forgive father for having whacked me so often.

"'These are the last words I shall ever write. . . .

"Little fool! His mixture made him very sick, and he received the biggest thrashing he had yet received from his governor. Since then he has never committed suicide again."—Tommy Lobb, by Walter Emanuel.

Cleopatra Now In Paris.

Cleopatra's last resting place is said to be the garden of the National library, Rue Vivienne, Paris. Her sarcophagus was stolen, the story runs, by a savant, and came into the library's possession, where it was preserved in the medal room until 1870. In that year of trouble it was hidden, with many other objects of value, in the library cellars. When the troublous days were over and the mummy once more brought up from the depths it was found that the sojourn had been detrimental to the once beautiful body, and that a rapid burial was absolutely necessary. Without any funeral march or oration the remains were therefore buried in the garden of the library.

Amenity of the Game.

John Reilly was a mining man in New Mexico in the days of Billy the Kid, and John was always on the job for work or play.

One night he was in a poker game, with the sky as the limit, and it came his time to deal. The black-haired, hawk-nosed man sitting opposite to him had a pat straight, and Reilly drew one card. He of the hawk nose bet a lot of money, and John raised him something like a house and lot. The fellow with the straight called, and Reilly laid down an ace-high flush.

"Mr. Reilly," said he of the hawk nose, "any man who watches you deal is attending to his own business."

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Commissioners Court—Chilton County

1st District—W. H. Shaw, Jemison.
2nd District—Vacant.
3rd District—W. T. Herrod, Plantersville.
4th District—Moses Robinson, Verbena.

The regular terms of the Court are held on the 2nd Mondays in February and August and the 1st Mondays in April and November.

COL. THEODORE ROOSEVELT WINS HIS SUIT FOR LIBEL.

GIVEN 6 CENTS DAMAGES.

Marquette, Mich., May 31.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt today won his libel suit against George A. Newett, who charged the Colonel with drunkenness, and, having waived damages after the defendant had uttered a retraction the jury awarded the nominal damages of six cents, provided in such cases by the laws of Michigan. Each party to the suit will have to pay his own expenses.

Judge Flannigan instructed the jury to bring in a verdict for the plaintiff, which they did without leaving their seats.

The defendant, Mr. Newett, in his statement said:

"It is fair to the plaintiff to state that I have been unable to find in any section of the country any individual witness who is willing to state that he has personally seen Mr. Roosevelt drink to excess."

At this the plaintiff smiled and relaxed. The Colonel broke into a grin again when Mr. Newett said, with reference to the mass of testimony adduced by the plaintiff, "I am forced to the conclusion that I was mistaken."

The statement admitted that a search of the country had been made to investigate stories of persons alleged to have knowledge that Mr. Roosevelt drank to excess, but in every case the stories flatten out to mere opinions or hearsay. The libel was published in good faith, Newett said, in belief that it was true and proper information. That it was true the defendant said he believed until the trial opened.

No demand for a retraction ever had been made, he stated, and when the bill was filed against him there was nothing left for him to do but make preparations to contest the suit. Forty depositions were taken in various parts of the country, but to use them, or attempt to use them would be to continue an injustice which had already become apparent to him and to his attorneys.

Leaving the stand Mr. Newett looked in the direction of Colonel Roosevelt, but the latter was whispering to his counsel. Attorney Pound then said:

"With the court's permission the plaintiff would like to make a brief announcement."

The judge nodded and Mr. Roosevelt arose. Bowing to the court, the colonel said he would waive the matter of damages save for the nominal amount provided by law. Speaking of his purpose in instituting suit he said:

"I wished once for all during my lifetime to deal with those slanders; that never again will it be possible for any man in good faith to repeat them."

Here recess was taken. Judge Flannigan delivered his charge to the jury immediately after recess. Speaking of Colonel Roosevelt as plaintiff, Judge Flannigan said:

"Certainly he has convinced the court, not only that he never was drunk, but that he is now, and always has been a temperate and abstemious man."

At the same time court held that Mr. Newett, in publishing the editorial, "was not actuated by actual ill will toward the plaintiff and that he acted in good faith."

But, the court held, the injury to the plaintiff, had he not waived his right to damages, would have sustained a verdict in any sum up to the amount claimed by the plaintiff.

SHADY GROVE.

The District Sunday school convention will convene with the Shady Grove Sunday school June 14th. All schools are especially invited to send delegates.

N. J. Jones.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS
AND LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

MORE ROAD TALK.

Editor Union-Banner,—After writing my last letter in your paper on the road question I expected to get ripped up the back, but so far I have seen nothing. I will say that A. P. Howison in paper of April 13, gives about as near the correct facts as possible without an itemized account, in regard to a bond issue. Rather taxes than bonds. I have a letter before me from Plantersville, Dallas County, where they have worked convicts three years, and also had a bond issue. He says convicts are the cheapest labor they have tried. He refers me to the Judge of Probate of Dallas county for facts in the case if I will not believe him, but so far I have not written to the Judge. But if it should come to an argument I can get the hard facts in the case. In Dallas county they have from 30 to 80 convicts on the roads every day. The convicts have built miles of the same grade of road (or class as I call it) at a cost of $2,000 a mile, and they have a bond issue of $75,000 which built 9 miles of road at a cost of $8,333.33 a mile. Which do you favor Mr. voter and tax payer? I do not really believe in having the convicts to work on the roads, but want them to get out material to make roads with. I would not kick against such a system being adopted by the voters of Chilton or any other county; but I will kick against a bond issue (all in my power) to fatten some rich man's valet by the sweat of our brows, and the next generation to come. And I do not believe it is right to fatteu some mine owner's valet either, or any other manufacturer's, and the small amount the state or county receives to be carried off by dishonest officials, as was the case in the state not long ago.

I was greatly surprised at the recommendation of the grand jury, which I consider the best posted and most intelligent men in Chilton County, to recommend that we voters be educated to the bond issue, or rather to get ourselves and posterity enslaved to some rich men or corporation of men for fifty years. The only reason I can see for such views by a voter and taxpayer who will have to pay part of the bill, is that he or they will get a show at a slice of the pudding. When we pay taxes that ends the outlay that year; but not so with interest on bonds; it eats every day and every three hours in a day to no earthly benefit of Chilton county or its tax payers, but benefits the other fellow who probably lives in New York or some other eastern city. I wish this question would be taken up and argued pro and con by every tax payer able to write his name and read, and add at least ten words to the cause.

Hard tabulated facts would be brought out in either my views or those believing in convict labor on roads, or the bond issue. But all views ought to ce correlated by proved figures of some kind. Pure wind don't talk, except short sentences; I believe in so and so's views to have some bearing.

We know figures will lie and misrepresent things, but that depends upon the mathematician who wants to misrepresent facts for sinister purposes, or make complexities so a common person can hardly comprehend. The latter is a great fault with many government reports. But begin to argue the point on roads and figures to show for or against from the Southern States, on the different views will come forth.

J. A. LINDQUIST,
Thorsby, June 1.

SAMARIA.

There will be an all day singing at this place on the third Sunday in June. All are invited to come and bring your books, baskets, cheerfulness and other things that go to make up a delightful day of song service.

T. E. Williams.

IN MEMORY.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. J. W. Cleckler on Tuesday morning at two o'clock, May 20, and took from him his loving wife. She was only 28 years old. She has only fallen asleep in the arms of Jesus to await the coming of her dear husband and their little boys. Perhaps if she could speak she would say weep not, only prepare to meet me in Heaven. She bore her suffering with patience until the end. All was done for her that loving hands could do and the faithful doctor. But the Lord saw fit to take her into His care and He does all things best and we must submit to His rulings.

One Who Loved Her.

CARD OF THANKS.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to my friends and neighbors for their kindness and help showed me during the sickness and death of my wife and especially to the I. O. R. M. for their kindness and assistance given in my sad bereavement. Tongue cannot express the thanks to you all for your kindness.

J. W. Cleckler.

MARS HILL.

There will be an all day singing on the fourth Sunday in June at Mars Hill church, four miles west of Jemison. Books used will be the Christian Harmony and Sacred Harp and New Lyrics of Praise, Songs and Hymns. We expect this to be a union singing as we are going to give the old and young a chance to sing in a book of his or her choice. Everybody come and bring your baskets well filled.

A Lover of Good Music.

CROSS ROADS.

There will be a debate at Cross Roads schoolhouse, ½ mile south of Thorsby on Saturday evening, June 14, beginning at 8 p.m.

Subject for debate, "Resolved, That the world is growing worse." Speakers for the affirmative: Messrs. R. A. Smith and J. L. Yates; for the negative: Messrs. W. C. Weldon and E. E. Smith.

Everybody invited to come and hear this important subject discussed.

SHILOH.

All parties interested in the Shiloh cemetery are requested to meet Friday, June 13th, at 1 p.m., to help clean it off.

There will be an all day singing at Shiloh church on the third Sunday in June, except the 11 o'clock hour. The time will be divided between the old and the new work. Everybody invited to come and bring well filled baskets.

N. J. Maddox
J. I. Bice
J. T. Huett
} Committee.

JEMISON WINS.

Jemison defeated Providence Saturday, May 31 in a one-sided game by the score of 15 to 3. The features of the game were the hard hitting and excellent fielding of the Jemison team.

Batteries for Jemison: Scott, Bean and Scott; Providence: Wilder, Sims and Martin.

Up to this time Jemison has played seven games and won them all and hereby issues challenge to any team in the county.

Player.

FREE TREATMENT FOR HOOK WORM.

All who have begun the hook worm treatment and have not completed it can obtain medicine for further treatment free of charge by applying at my office on Saturdays.

This offer is made in order that those who have started the treatment may be able to continue it till completed and thereby derive full benefit from same.

Respectfully,
V. J. GRAGG,
County Health Officer.

SOCIAL GATHERING.

On last Saturday there was a happy gathering at the residence of Mr. Bud Atchison just west of Macedonia. It was in honor of Mr. Monroe Atchison of Rusk county, Texas, who, enroute from the soldiers' reunion at Chattanooga, was stopping here for a short visit with his nephews. Mr. Atchison was raised to manhood here. He is now an old man. He left here for Texas in 1866, and this was his first visit to his old home. Only a few who are lingering this side the river could remember him. He seemed glad to rehearse the scenes of the old times, the church meetings, the weddings, etc. A few of the old veterans who wore the gray were there to greet him. Their thoughts flashed back to Resacca, Lookout Mountain and other battles, as they could clearly point out where their comrades fell. We all wish those old battle scarred soldiers of Dixie all the joy they can get before they cross the great divide and answer to the roll. Mr. Atchison is a member of a family originally from South Carolina, who were among the pioneers of this section. Of that family tree was the revered deceased mother of the writer. It was once a large family, but father time has so thinned their ranks that a few of the original ones remain. It was a pleasant gathering never to be forgotten. It also had its solemn thoughts, for some clasped the hand of Mr. Atchison, probably never to meet him again. Oh! such is life; but those reunions along the way are like an oasis in a desert.

Z. J. J.

MR. WISDOM'S LECTURES.

On May 28th, as announced in the Union-Banner, Mr. Wisdom of the People's Pulpit Association of Brooklyn reached Randolph on train No 16. He came out to West Chilton in the afternoon and delivered a lecture on the fall and rise of man. He taught that while myriads were in heathenism and billions had gone down in death, that it was incorporated in the old story that all the willing ones of earth, even though dead or in heathenism, would have an opportunity to rise—to have eternal life. Also that this planet would be made glorious, the abode of perfect men and women; that the church, the holy covenant-keeping ones would be with their redeemer glorified, and that the greatest trouble ever known to earth or ever would be, is near by. Mr. Wisdom is a lovely man a forceful earnest speaker of deep thought. He left for Birmingham, Atlanta and other points. Although the lecture was on a week day afternoon, and people extremely busy, yet the attendance was good. People listened attentively, and doubtless appreciated the discourse.

FARMERS UNION MEETING

The Chilton County Farmers Union will meet with Collins Chapel local No. 223 at the schoolhouse on Thursday and Friday, June 19th and 20th, 1913. The following speakers have promised to attend: D. P. Ford, Birmingham; C. L. Gay, Montgomery; L. N. Duncan, Auburn; G. T. McEldery, Talladega. Those coming by rail will stop at Thorsby where you will be met by conveyances if you will write A. Z. Bean, Clanton, Rt. 8. Forenoon of first day will be public. Also public lecture second day at 11 o'clock.

Everybody invited who are interested in better farming.

Yours for Education,
J. M. SMITH,
County Secretary.

DARGIN.

All Day Singing.

There will be and all day singing at Dargin, 3 miles north of Calera, July 4th. Everybody invited to attend, especially good singers. Books to be used are "Songs and Hymns." Bear this in mind for we want to make the welkin ring at Dargin once more.

Max C. Nabors
G. D. Baldwin.

MINERAL SPRINGS.

There will be a concert at Mineral Springs next Saturday night, June 7, admission 10 cents. The collection will go for the benefit of a school building.

A Worker.

A WORKER APPRECIATES THIS

Wm. Morris, a resident of Florence, Oregon, says: "For the last fourteen years my kidneys and bladder incapacitated me for all work. About eight months ago I began using Foley Kidney Pills, and they have done what other medicines failed to do, and now I am feeling fine. I recommend Foley Kidney Pills." Upchurch Drug Co.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

We have quite a lot of sickness in our community at present, but we hope they will all soon be well again.

Mr. Lee Duncan was carried to Birmingham last week to be operated on for appendicitis, the latest reports are that he is doing fairly well.

The box supper was very successful considering the weather, but it has been decided to try it over on Saturday night before the third Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Evans and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs J. A. Blankenship of near Salem.

Messrs. A. J., J. H. and J. A Duncan and Mrs. M. O. Culp have all been attending the bed side of Lee Duncan in Birmingham, his father is still with him.

Mr. W. A. Dozier and daughter Miss Alvie, attended the burial of one of their relatives in Coosa county Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Eiland spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Johnson.

Miss Minnie Kitrel of Notasulga is visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Ara Lewis of near Jemison spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother, Mr. J. A. Lewis, who is on the sick list.

Mr. W. J. Blankenship and family spent Saturday with friends and relatives near Thorsby.

Miss Grace Scroggins has returned from Texas and will make her future home with her brother Mr. J. L. Scroggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Culp and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Maddox of near Liberty Hill spent Sunday at Mr. J. J. Culp's.

Miss Eunice Oden spent Saturday night at Mr. W. H. Foshee's.

The following young people made a trip to the dam on the river last Sunday: Messrs. Bentley Dupriest, J. C. Jones, Lindsey Smith and Fletcher O. Baxley, and Misses Katie Duncan, Tilda Smith, Eunice Oden, Beulah Butler and Eula Belle Foshee.

LITTLE VIEWER.

POPLAR SPRINGS.

There will be an all day singing at Poplar Springs church on the fourth Sunday in June. All are invited.

Farmers around here are all busy and report crops in fair condition.

Visitor.

PEOPLE SHOULD GUARD AGAINST APPENDICITIS.

Clanton people who have stomach and bowel trouble should guard against appendicitis by taking simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-i-ka, the German remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. JUST ONE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY because this simple mixture draws off such a surprising amount of old foul matter from the body. Upchurch Drug Co. 2

MAPLE SPRINGS.

There will be an all day singing at this place on the third Sunday. All lovers of music and especially singers are invited. Bring your books of the latest music and a well filled basket.

J. Z. Mims.

NOTICE.

There will be a box supper at Mt. Pleasant School house on Saturday night, June 14th. The proceeds will go towards buying an organ for the Sunday school at this place. Everybody is invited to come. We urge every girl to bring a box and as many of the married ladies as can.

G. W. Melton.

PLEASANT GROVE

ALL DAY SINGING

The District Singing Convention, which includes Beat 9 and 14, will meet with Pleasant Grove church, 4 miles south-west of Jemison on Saturday, June 8th. All singers and lovers of music have a special invitation to come and be with us on this occasion Bring your song books and well filled baskets and let's spend the day together singing God's praise in the highest.

James Franklin, Pres.

No person need hesitate to take Kidney Pills on the ground that know not what is in them. Fo guarantee them to be a pur medicine, specially prepare and bladder ailments and i They do not contain h drugs. Try them. Upch

CONGRESSMAN HOBSON'S SPEECH.

Wednesday night the school children and nearly all of Clanton gathered at the courthouse to hear the address made by Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson of the Sixth District.

Mr. Hobson has an intellectual appearance, with an excessively "high brow" and a bulge in his forehead of which he is very proud. He takes himself very seriously: his lecture was a very serious affair, unenlivened by a glint of humor, not even when he lifted Tom Heflin's joke about the cotton shirt tails of the Chinese.

His subject was "The Door of Opportunity," in which he brought out some very grand generalities with no originality about them. He pictured a great future for the American nation and Alabama in particular. In his outline of desired and possible social conditions he was a thorough socialist; in political measures he was in line with the progressive party, but he said nothing that would connect himself or the democratic party with the working out of these ideas.

In the matter of woman suffrage he upheld the contention made by this paper last fall: that the adoption of the measure at some time in the future was inevitable, that it was not a present issue, that it would be an issue for the state legislature and that the votes for negro women would be controlled by the states just as they control the male votes.

On the liquor question he emphasized all the well known facts as if he had discovered them.

He is a master hand with figures, he tosses them around in the air as a juggler does his balls and picks a conclusion out of the air just as the juggler picks a rabbit out of the pocket of an unsuspecting bystander.

Most of his contentions we heartily endorse, but we failed to see in them any reason why the speaker should be sent to the senate. The introduction of his political ambitions on an occasion like this seemed to us to be in very bad taste, to say the least; but then this lecture tour of his is but a part of the "free advertising" scheme with which he proposes to force his "vigorous campaign."

Mr. Hobson in speaking of his work against the liquor evil said he had sent out a million and a half "personal" letters to young men. A "circular" mailed by a clerk could hardly be called a "personal letter." At five hundred letters a day that would take ten years solid w Figures are dangerous thing handle lightly. That may p account for the little tim has spent in his seat in co

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TERSELY TOLD.

SOUTH, EAST, NORTH AND WEST

Notes From Foreign Lands, Throughout the Nation and Particularly the Great South.

Southern.

Mrs. J. C. Thomas and her son, Jesse C. Thomas, Jr., were instantly killed and four other members of the family and a neighbor's child injured by astroke of lightning which struck the Thomas home, 2 miles north of Jeffersonville, Ga., 25 miles from Macon during a severe electrical storm. The injured are J. C. Thomas, Sr., Elliott Thomas, aged 12, and Merrel Kethvin, aged 14 years. The members of the family were gathered on the front porch of their home watching the antics of the storm.

Accompanied by rain and hail, a cyclonic-like wind storm passed over the section adjacent to Norfolk, Va., and a number of lives are reported lost. Twenty houses were blown down in Berkeley and South Norflok, but no lives were lost so far as known. Mrs. George Harper was seriously injured when her home was blown down and a number of others were hurt by falling timbers and flying glass.

Jacksonville, Fla., was awarded the honor of entertaining the twenty-fourth annual United Confederate reunion, and Commander-in-Chief Gen. Bennett H. Young of Louisville, Ky., with his three departmental commanders, were re-elected at the last important business session of veterans during the present reunion at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Sergeant Gill D. Cates, second officer of the Durham police force, was killed at Durham, N. C., while trying to arrest Felix Conklin, a white man, who had shot his wife. Officers Cates and Morgan responded to a call from West Durham, saying that Conklin had shot his wife, and when they started to arrest him, the drunken man opened fire. Conklin was killed.

Deputy Sheriff J. P. Gaines of Bartow county, and Frank Nation, an alleged hold-up man, were seriously wounded in a battle fought between a sheriff's posse and six men, alleged to be bandits, who, only a few minutes before, had demanded the life of Telegraph Operator Thomas Scorvells or $40. Nation and two other men were captured after 100 shots had been fired in the running battle, which took place at Hugo, Ga., a small telegraph station

General

Former United States Senator Thomas W. Palmer died in Detroit, Mich., to Spain after a long illness.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt won his libel suit against George A. Newett, at Marguette, Mich., who charged the colonel with drunkness, and, having waived damages after the defendant had uttered a retraction, the jury awarded the nominal damages of 6 cents, provided in such cases by the laws of Michigan. Each party to the laws will have to pay his own expenses. Judge Flannigan instructed the jury to bring in a verdict for the plaintiff, which they did without leaving their seats.

Negotiation by the Mexican government of a foreign loan of approximately $100,000,000 for governmental purposes and on account of the National railways of Mexico having been completed, local bankers interested in the matter announced that the issue of $10,000,000 two-year notes of the National Railways of Mexico maturing will be paid.

Although Greek headquarters have strictly enjoined all commanders to avoid engagements, the Bulgarians are trying to push back the Greek forces and several encounters have ensued. The Greek minister at Sofia has been ordered to protest and to inform the Bulgarian government that the Greek government declines responsibility for the results of Bulgarian provocation.

Falling 400 feet from an aeroplane, Arthur Lampham, a youthful parachute jumper, landed feet buried to his neck in the mud. With ropes and boards he was extricated. He suffered only [illegible] shock. Lampham was taken [illegible]ry B. Brown, an aviator, and [illegible]e made a 500-foot drop in [illegible]City.

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The preliminary treaty of peace was signed at St. James' palace, London, by the delegates of all the Balkan allies and of Turkey. This is said to mean not only peace to the Balkans, but general peace.

The body of Barbara Fritchie, heroine of Whittier's poem, and that of her husband, John C. Frietchie, which were recently disinterred from the old Reformed Congregational cemetery at Frederick, Md., were deposited in the mausoleum in Mt. Olivet cemetery at Frederick.

Thad A. Thompson, a wealthy and prominent business men of Austin, Texas, has ben selected for United States minister to Coluombia, to succeed James T. Dubois. Mr. Thompson was a delegate to the Baltimore convention and has been an active worker in the Democratic ranks. He is a personal friend of Postmaster General Burleson.

In memory of the two hundred and sixty-seven officers and men who were lost with the battleship Maine in Havana harbor 15 years ago, the National Maine monument was dedicated in New York City. From a dozen American warships, units of the Atlantic fleet at anchor in the Hudson river, a salute of 252 guns echoed from the Palisades as the veil was swept aside that revealed the country's tribute—a pylon 40 feet high, that stands in Central park, overlooking Columbus Circle.

W. J. Miller, 60 years old, whose home is near Bedford, Va., committed suicide at six o'clock in the morning by hanging himself to a tree in his orchard. His body was found by members of his family before life was extinct, and although he lived for fifteen minutes after being cut down, he never regained consciousness.

"Nat" Herreshoff, designer of many successful defenders of the American cup, probably will build a candidate for the defense of the cup next year against Sir Thomas Lipton. A syndicate, made up of Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt, C. Oliver Islin and other older members of the New York Yacht club, will furnish the funds.

The dream of a Danish engineer named Aesen of seeing the next war waged by automatons in place of soldiers has developed into the patenting of an invention which, it is said, will revolutionize defensive tactics. Aesen's contrivance is a cylinder which may be buried in the ground for years in the same fashion as submarine mines are placed in harbors, doing no damage until they are fired. The cylinder is operated by electricity from a station four or five miles distant.

Military circles of the Bulgarian capital expect an almost immediate outbreak of hostilities between Bulgaria and Seryia. Bulgaria has addressed a note to the powers offering to submit to their decision the question of the future of Salonika, according to the Reichspost.

Former State Senator Stephen K. Stillwell of New York, convicted of bribery by a jury, after he had been exonerated by the New York state senate, was sentenced to serve not less than four years nor more than eight in Sing Sing prison. Supreme Court Justice Seabury granted a stay of execution, so Stillwell's lawyers might apply for a certificate of reasonable doubt.

Washington

Secretary McAdoo announced the distribution by states of the additional $10,000,000 of federal funds which the treasury department will deposit in the national banks. His statement also discussed the manner in which the banks had received the recent order that 2 per cent. interest yearly be charged on all government deposits. Of the 559 active depositary banks on May 1, when the secretary issued his interest order, Mr. McAdoo said only seven have declined to pay the interest charge and ceased to be government depositories.

Secretary Bryan signified the day commemorative of the coutnry's hero dead by announcing that eight nations have responded favorably to his peace plan, asking that suggestions be submitted in regard to details. The nations in the order in which they have accepted are Italy, Great Britain, Brazil, France, Sweden, Norway, Peru and Russia.

The following statement was issued by the state department: "The state department has authorized the American embassy at Tokio to deny a San Francisco telegram which appeared in Japanese papers that preparation were being made for war and to the effect that troops of artillery were being sent to Hawaii and that the Phillippine garrison was to be increased.

Washington's slums will be cleaned out if the influence and active work of the white house family count for anything. Mrs. Wilson has made several quiet trips of inspection through the Capital's unslightly alleys, and she has joined other prominent women in attending a meeting of the Woman's Department of the National Civic Federation. There a letter was read from President Wilson approving the movement for wiping out disreputable alleys and providing sanitary homes at low rentals for the poor.

The so-called "patent monopoly" which threatened to prevent cut rates [illegible]y retailers in all patented articles on [illegible]e market was destroyed by a decis[illegible] of the supreme court of the United [illegible]s. The court held that the own[illegible] patents are not given the right [illegible]patent law to control the price [illegible] retailers must sell to the con[illegible]he decision in words applied [illegible]ye tonic, for which a pat[illegible] issued, but will control [illegible]icles being sold under [illegible]o resell at cut rates. [illegible] the policy adopted [illegible]nograph" case.

PLANS INQUIRY INTO FRISCO R. R.

COMMERCE COMMISSION WILL DETERMINE IF ROAD LOOTED.

EXORBITANT PRICES ARE PAID

Upon Result of This Investigation Will Depend Whether or Not Department of Justice Will Order Prosecutions.

Washington.—The interstate commerce commission will investigate the throwing of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad into the hands of receivers through heavy expenditures in the taking over of small feeder lines at exorbitant prices and valuations.

Judge Judson C. Clements of the commission said that the matter had not been taken up in conference by the commission, but it was one of those railroad subjects that must come to the attention of the commission.

On its own initiative and without complaint from any injured party, the commission can investigate any subject in connection with railroad transportation, Judge Clements explained. The wrecking of a railroad system through mismanagement or otherwise becomes a part of the transportation problem that confronts the commission.

The commission brought about the investigation of the Northern Securities Company, the holding company of the Hill lines, which resulted in the dissolution by order of the supreme court. It gave the department of justice the information on which was based the dissolution suit of the Southern Pacific system.

Interstate commerce commissioners say that under the recent order of congress requiring the physical valuation of railroad property it will be necessary for its investigators to go into every phase of the fiscal transaction attending the wrecking of the St. Louis & San Francisco property.

Because of public interest in the affairs of this railroad the commission will conduct a preliminary investigation into the transaction, leading up to the receivership of the road.

CHIEF SOLD LIFE DEARLY

Killed Six Federals and Was Himself Sot Seven Times.

Laredo, Tex.—The scalp of Capt. Longoria, who commanded the Constitutionalist forces of 300 men surprised and routed at Colohbia, 20 miles above this city, on the Rio Grande, was brought to Nuevo Laredo Sunday by the returning victorious federals and placed on exhibition as a gruesome trophy of their victory.

Twenty-two Constitutionalists and six federals were killed in the encounter, and Capt. Longoria is said to have kiilled the six federals before he was himself slain with 16 of his men ,on the spot from which he refused to fly when his forces were taken by surprise and a murderous machine gun fire poured upon them. Six times he took deliberate aim with his rifle, and each time a federal soldier dropped dead. He was himself shot seven times before he died.

LOW WAGES VS. MARRIAGE

Illinois Will Determine Whether Men Are Able to Marry.

Chicago.—The relation of low wages for men to the vice question is to be investigated by the Illinois senate welfare commission., The commission will seek to establish a fair minimum upon which a man in Chicago can support himself and family and will endeavor to learn how many men are being paid less than this amount. It will also seek to learn to what extent insufficiency of wages operates to weaken the home influence.

Swindled a Million.

Philadelphia.—A sensational series of smuggling plots by which 16 Philadelphia bankers and business men have swindled the government out of more than a million dollars in duties during the past eight years has been disclosed by the investigation now being made by Harry N. Arnold, special assistant to Attorney-General McReynolds. The identity of the men who have succeeded in having dutiable goods passed through this port free of duty during this period is known to the investigators and it is expected that when the federal grand jury convenes here June 10 indictments will be asked against all of these men and perhaps others who are believed to be connected with the frauds.

GRASSHOPPER INVASION.

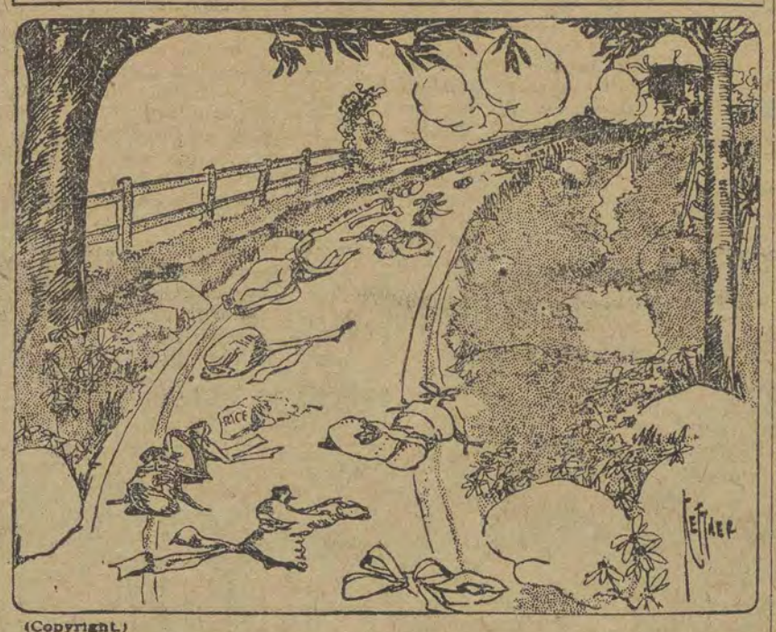
Fish Won't Bite in California Because They Are Well Fed.

Chico, Cal.—Disgusted and disappointed anglers are returning from the trout fishing grounds on Deer Creek and the upper reaches of Big and Little Chico Creeks. Millions of young grasshoppers abound in these sections and as they are too small to fly far, they fall into the creeks in such numbers that the fish get food without exertion. Trout fishing is practically abandoned.

Curb Immigration Object of Bill.

Washington.—Senator Dillingham, the former chairman of the immigration committee, will introduce a bill which, if enacted into law, will materially reduce immigration from Southern and Eastern Europe and Western Asia. The bill is similar in many respects to the Dillingham-Burnett bill, which was vetoed by President Taft at the last session of congress on the ground that it provided for the exclusion of illiterate immigrants.

HONEYMOON TRAIL



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EIGHT NATIONS FAVOR PEACE PLAN

ENGLAND, FRANCE, BRAZIL, RUSSIA AND SWEDEN IN LIST.

NO NATION HAS REJECTED IT

Bryan's Plan Would Prevent Nations Going to War Until After International Commission Had Passed Upon Points at Issue.

Washington.—Secretary Bryan signalized the day commemorative of the country's hero dead by announcing that eight nations have responded favorably to his peace plan asking that suggestions be submitted in regard to details. The nations in the order in which they have accepted are Italy, Great Britain, France, Brazil, Sweden, Norway, Peru and Russia.

Secretary Bryan said that no nation to whom his peace plan was submitted had replied adversely, although some had asked more time for consideration.

To each of the governments expressing a willingness to enter into the agreement a tentative statement has been submitted embodying details suggested by the president. The secretary, pointing out that this statement was submitted for consideration, with no intention of insistence upon any particular detail, declined to make public its contents.

"First—That the United States is prepared to enter into an agreement with each and every country severally providing for the investigation of all disputes of every character and nature by an international commission, the contracting parties agreeing not to declare war or begin hostilities until such investigation is made and report submitted.

"Second—The investigation to be conducted as a matter of course upon the initiative of the commission, without the formality of a request from either party.

"Third—The report to be submitted within a given time, the time to be agreed upon.

"Fourth—The parties to reserve the right to act independently on the subject matter in dispute, after the report is submitted."

PEACE TREATY IS SIGNED

British Foreign Secretary Presides at Ceremony.

London.—The eight months between Turkey and the allied Balkan states is ended. The "peace of London" was was signed Friday in the picture gallery of St. James' Palace. Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, presided over the formalities. The following peace delegates signed the preliminary treaty:

Osan Nizami Pasha for Turkey, Dr. Daneff for Bulgaria, Stejan Novakovitch for Servia, Stephanos Skoloudis for Greece, and M. Popovitch for Montenegro.

The actual ceremony was very brief. The delegates signed the treaty without reading it, evidently in full confidence that all the seven articles were in such wording as the powers chose to have them.

Held $1,178,000 Insurance.

Jacksonville, Fla.—E. O. Painter, fertilizer manufacturer who fell from a ferry boat during a violent coughing spell and was drowned in the St. Johns river a week ago Thursday, held life insurance policies totaling $1,178,000, according to a printed list presented here at a meeting of life insurance agents. About half of the insurance was made payable to Painter's family and the other half to his firm. Most of the insurance was taken out during April this year and almost all was written within two years.

BILLINGS SUED.

Attempts to Hold Him for John R. Walsh's Failure.

Chicago.—Attempts to hold C. K. G. Billings, banker, of New York and Chicago, responsible for approximately $5,000,000 due to the failure of the John R. Walsh banks were begun in the circuit court here Wednesday. Stockholders who brought suits charged that Billings' negligence as a director permitted Walsh to operate schemes which led to the wrecking of both banks.

YOUNG RE-ELECTED CHIEF OF U. C. V.

THREE DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS UNANIMOUSLY CHOSEN.

TO JACKSONVILLE IN 1914

Shafts at Chickamauga Park in Honor of Veterans of Florida and Alabama. Veterans' Parade and Memorial Service Were Features.

Chattanooga.—Jacksonville, Fla., was awarded the honor of entertaining the twenty-fourth annual United Confederate Veterans' reunion, and the commander-in-chief, Gen. Bennett H. Young of Louisville, Ky., and his three departmental commanders were re-elected at the last important business session of veterans during the present reunion here.

The next reunion went to Jacksonville after over an hour's deliberation, in which the hospitality and fame of that city, Nashville, Tenn.; Houston, Texas, and Tulsa, Okla., had been proclaimed by eloquent orators. When a vote was taken Jacksonville received 1,528 votes, Nashville, the nearest opponent, receiving 405. The selection of the Florida city then was made unanimous.

Departmental officers who again will serve under the command of Gen. Young are Lieut.-Gen. Theo. S. Garnett of Norfolk, commander of the Army of Northern Virginia; Lieut.-Gen. George P. Harrison of Opelika, Ala., commander of the Army of Tennessee, and Lieut.-Gen. K. M. Vanzandt of Fort Worth, Texas, commander of the trans-Mississippi department.

Other features of the second day's reunion program were the impressive ceremonies attendant upon the dedication of handsome monuments at Chickamauga Park by delegations from Florida and Alabama and the parade of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. A joint memorial service in honor of the Confederate dead was held in the auditorium, at which representatives from the veterans and all other organizations attending the reunion took part.

A motion was made to amend the credentials committee report so as to exclude the portion of it referring to Gen. Behan. When a vote was called on the motion the presiding officer could not determine whether the ayes or the nays were the more numerous. An official vote by state divisions was then called for and the amendment was adopted.

The re-election of Gen. Young and his department officers was the occasion for the greatest ovation which has occurred at the present reunion. Rousing rebel cheers rent the air when the name of Gen. Young was mentioned. After he had been elected by acclamation Gen. Young said:

"This is worth more to me than all the gold in the treasury of the United States. I would rather have your recommendation than that of all the other men and women in the world. God bless each one of you. I thank you for this high honor which you have seen fit to bestow upon me a second time."

Three cheers for "Old Kentucky" were given as Gen. Young received the congratulations of many friends.

Test Pujo Committee.

New York.—The authority of the Pujo committee that searched for a "money trust," to compel witnesses to answer, will be questioned before the United States supreme court. George Garr Henry, New York banker, indicted in Washington for contempt after his refusal to answer questions asked by the committee, gave notice that he would appeal to the highest court from the recent decision of Federal District Judge Mayer, ordering him to stand trial on the indictment.

EIGHT PERSONS HURT.

Four Hundred Gallons of Gasoline Accidentally Exploded.

Tulsa, Okla.—Four hundred gallons of gasoline trickled down from an overturned tank down the main street of the little oil town of Keifer late Tuesday. The gasoline ran straight into the open door of a blackmith shop and connected with some red hot coals. There was a blinding flash, a sort of rumble and eight persons were left writhing in horrible pain upon the ground. Four of them may die.

VETERANS CHEER SPONSONS' PARADE

BRILLIANT ARRAY OF BEAUTY FEATURES OPENING DAY.

SONS OF VETERANS ELECT

Gov. Hooper Hissed—Cheers, However, Finally Drown Demonstration When Republican Executive Welcomes Veterans.

Chattanooga. — Eloquent addresses, spectacular parades and scores of social entertainments in honor of veterans, sponsors and maids of honor characterized the opening day of the twenty-third annual United Confederate Veterans' reunion in this city. The only discordant note was sounded at the first business session of the veterans, when hisses, finally drowned out by cheers, slightly delayed Gov. Ben W. Hooper of Tennessee in delivering his address of welcome. The Tennessee executive, who is said to have been the first Republican governor to welcome a reunion of Confederate Veterans, disregarded the disturbance, and was given an ovation at the conclusion of his remarks.

Throughout the day the influx of visitors continued. Every train added hundreds to the thousands already in the city. Although the weather was threatening, no rain fell, and the temperature remained in the sixties.

Despite the coolness, hundreds of sponsors representing almost every division in the Confederate army participated in the parade. In filmy gowns and laces they were driven in automobiles along the principal streets of the city. Thousands lined the sidewalks to witness the pageant, while the capacity of special reviewing stands was taxed to the utmost.

Gen. Bennett H. Young, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, and Gov. Hooper, with their staffs, reviewed the parade from an official stand erected at Gen. Young's headquarters.

Business sessions were held by both the United Confederate Veterans and the Sons of Veterans.

William W. Old, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., was elected commander-in-chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans' organization, now in session here.

SHIPS FOUR WIVES BACK

George Fear, With 29 Children, Free of Desertion Suspicion.

Chicago.—Petitions asking that George Fear, 65 years old, be compelled to support a total of 29 children, which were filed by four women who claimed to be his wives, were dismissed Wednesday when Fear told Mrs. Josephine Lawrence, a court investigator, that he had shipped al lthe women back to Salt Lake, "where," Fear said, "I won't be bothered."

Fear said he came from Salt Lake City to Chicago to develop a patent and brought only one of his wives, Mrs. Josephine Fear, with him, leaving her 19 children at Salt Lake. Recently the other three women arrived. All was peaceful, he declared, until he had to leave Chicago for a short business trip. Mrs. Josephine Fear then became alarmed lest he should desert her and the other women and applied to Mrs. Lawrence. The other women then filed petitions. However, the cases will not be prosecuted now since the complaining witnesses have left town.

MRS. PANKHURST RELEASED.

Weak From Loss of Blood. She Goes to Home of Friend.

London.—Emmeline Pankhurst, militant suffragette leader, was again released from Holloway jail Friday. She was removed to a friend's house. Mrs. Pankhurst started a "hunger strike" a month ago.

Crowless Rooster Perfected.

Washington. — Cock-a-doodle-do-less roosters, guaranteed absolutely soundless, and which will solve the problem of light sleeping city dwellers, are the subjects of experiments in the Department of Agriculture. A correspondent who discovered the process of eliminating the cock's crow, set the experts at work. A simple and painless operation of cutting one of the rooster's vocal cords does the trick, he says.

Praise for Joe Wheeler.

Washington.—Tribute to the memory of Fighting Joe Wheeler was paid Friday by President and Mrs. Wilson. Two wreaths, each simple but beautiful, rested on his grave in Arlington Cemetery. Attached to one was a card bearing the words: "The President," and to the other a card bearing the words, "Mrs. Woodrow Wilson."

Ex-Senator Palmer Dies.

Detroit, Mich.—Former United States Senator Thomas W. Palmer died Sunday, after a long illness.

TO RAISE $6,000,000 ANNUALLY.

Baptists Redouble Their Energies for the Mission Field.

Detroit, Mich.—The fifth annual report of the general apportionment committee which included a recommendation that the convention make the raising of $6,000,000 for missions annually the ultimate objective was presented to the Northern Baptist convention in session here, and the recommendation was approved. Several of the recommendations in the report were subjects of active debate.

Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist.

Too many plants put one's fat into the fire.

Why not make 1913 "The year we built the silo?"

Haste in seeding means waste of both land and labor.

A pocket wrench means time saved and temper retained.

Hard oil is superior to either axle grease or machine oil.

The best terminal elevator is the grain bin on the farm.

Honesty that is only a policy should be backed by the sheriff.

Shooting an owl is the wanton destruction of a five-dollar bill.

This world is no place for idlers. Even the sauerkraut has to work.

At no profit per acre what is the net profit on 320 acres of wheat?

Success is waiting down the road for boy who squarely totes his load.

The lead pencil is the most necessary tool on the profit-making farm.

You cannot estimate the amount of happiness it contains by the size of the house.

A sudden change from outdoors to a warm shed won't hurt the old cow, these nights.

Some folks carry enough misery around in their visages to turn a whole township sour.

"I don't care what folks say" is usually a fib. Folks who like criticism are pretty scarce.

After a man is past fifty the glow of a fire means more to him than the glitter of a diamond.

A man who won't do anything because he is rich and doesn't have to, is a loafer, just the same.

The people of the cities and towns should never forget that their prosperity is entirely dependent upon the prosperity of the country people.

One time when a man ought to sing and whistle and laugh and feel happy is when his boys and girls can have a better time at home than they can up town.

CO-OPERATIVE IDEA IS GOOD

More Attention Should Be Given to "Help One Another" Phase—How Worked in Ohio.

The big idea back of co-operative enterprise is "help one another." If more were said about this and less about the difficulties of organization, there would be less trouble in getting it started.

In my home community there are some men who have never heard of the word co-operation, and they can hardly understand English, but when the time comes that the neighbors buy a load of coal they are there with their wagons and their checkbooks, writes C. A. Waugh of Wood county, Ohio, in Farm and Home.

"I have about half a load of hogs ready to go, and I don't think the buyer is paying enough. Have you got any ready to go?" is a question we frequently hear. "Yes, I've about a quarter of a deck, and John Smith as many more. I'll see him on my way home.' That night the telephone is busy for a few minutes, and as a result the three men are at the station with their hogs inside of two or three days.

One lot is not marked, the other has a circle painted on the porkers, and a third a cross. In a few days the bill of sale comes along and the results are checked up. Each man goes away with the satisfaction that he got more for his stock than otherwise, and feels that it is good to have neighbors.

Our county is extensively drained, and as as result there are hundreds of miles of open drainage ditches which must be cleaned out quite frequently. In the fall, several of us get together and plan on a day when we can all get to work, and the number of teams required of each farmer is apportioned according to his frontage of property on the ditch.

On the appointed day everyone is on hand and the work done with a rush. This saves the expense of calling a county surveyor, having the work estimated and advertised and the contractor's profits.

We have also a farmers' mutual insurance company that has been running many years. We get our insurance for about half of what the old line companies charge.

At threshing time we call our neighbors and ask how many men they can send. When they thresh they expect as much work of us as they gave. There is no friction, no jangling and no disputes. These are all co-operative enterprises that work. We do not call it co-operation, but simply "changing work."

Pays to Spray.

In the care of orchards, spraying has become the insurance of the fruit grower, and when properly carried on, has resulted in larger profits each year. It is true that the work is not easy, and some years spraying may not seem entirely successful, due to either bad season or the work having been improperly done, but taking one year with another it pays to spray.

PROFITS OF THE MIDDLEMAN

Should Be Regulated by Government Laws Same as Freight Rates Are —Is Public Servant.

The railroads are under the control of the national interstate commerce commission empowered to regulate passenger and freight rates. The Supremo court has declared that the government rightfully possesses this authority. This is, I believe, upon the theory that the roads are public servants, writes Louis C. Kill in the Denver Field and Farm. Upon the same theory why is the middleman not a public servant and why should not the distribution of our food products be placed under government regulation? The government regulates freight rates and why should the government not regulate the profits of the middleman? Why should not the government step in and help the middleman by eliminating some of the evil practices now prevailing, like unnecessary delivery costs, unsound credits and the like, which evils the retail dealer now has to put up with because it is common practice?

The retailer under existing conditions is not permitted to try to regulate under the fear that he will be construed under the law as combining to break the anti-trust laws. Why should not the government aid this poor, helpless business man when the laws of the government forbid that he should help himself? Possibly the regulation of the middleman, the middleman's profits and the middleman's methods by the government might not be permissible under our present constitution; if so, why not amend it? The national government should not, of course, do the regulating, because the retail business is not in the main interstate business, but the national government could empower the different states with the right, if the states have not already that right, and it could be done by constitutional amendment or otherwise.

The regulation should guarantee to the retail dealer a reasonable profit on everything he sells, should protect him against the unreasonable demands of consumers, and should make it imperative that he blacklist the dead beat who has stuck one of his competitors, providing credit is extended. It would be better if the whole system were placed on a cash basis, and then it would not be necessary for the retail man to put up his prices to those who pay their debts in order to recover from the losses now sustained from trusting those who do not make it a practice of paying at all. The different states could handle this given power, heavy penalties could be provided for those dealers who break the laws, and thus the dealer who now wishes to do business on a fair margin of profit could exercise the desire to his heart's content.

What a wholesome effect it would have on the trade if a dealer who charged a 100 per cent. or 200 per cent. profit now would run the chances of having his license to do business taken away from him and also run the risk of a fine and imprisonment. Why not? What a help such a regulation would be to the legitimate dealer who wants to do an honest business at only a living profit. Under proper regulations the retail dealer could make more money than he does now, and he could reduce his price to the consumer from 25 per cent. to 200 per cent. There is no justice in the retailer selling flour at cost, and it is wrong for him to have to do so in order to meet competition, since it is a foregone conclusion that he must add the profit that he should have obtained for flour to his selling price on other products, such as fruit and vegetables. If under existing conditions he is not allowed to ask a profit on everything shells, why not fix it by law so that he can? And in that way every tub will have to stand on its own bottom.

LEVEL CULTURE FOR COTTON

Practiced by Tennessee Farmer for Several Years and Found to Be Quite Profitable.

I have practiced level planting and cultivation of cotton for several years and find I am able not only to secure a larger yield but the land does not wash so badly as when planted on ridges, writes W. C. Crooks of Anderson county, Tenn., in the Farm and Home. The cotton will stand a drought much better and is much easier cultivated.

I am able to use weeder and section harrow to perfection and with them I can almost thin my cotton to a stand which enables it to grow off very rapidly. By cross harvesting with weeder and section I can almost completely clean out all grass and weeds and can at least hoe twice as much a day as where cotton is planted on ridges.

Clover for Hens.

Clover is better than other hay for fowls for the reason that it possesses egg-making nutriment, as well as fiber to separate the particles of grain. It is not bulk (mere quantity) that is needed, but coarse fiber to separate the concentrated feed in the stomach, so that the gastric juices can circulate through the mass.

Tuberculin Testing.

Compulsory tuberculin testing is not desired by farmers generally, but they should be willing to start to test gradually for themselves and with the aid of the state in time eradicate tuberculosis from their own herd and community.

SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES IN CHILTON COUNTY, ALABAMA.

The State of Alabama,
Chilton County.

Under and by virtue of the several decrees rendered in and by the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, on the 19th day of May, 1913, for the sale of real estate for the payment of taxes for the year 1912, I will on Monday, the 23rd day of June, 1913, sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the court house door of said county, in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate for the state and county taxes, fees, costs and charges, to-wit:

Beat No. 1.

No. 7884—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 23, R. 15. Taxes and costs $7.89.

No. 7885—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 23, R. 15. Taxes and costs $7.83.

No. 7886—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 23, R. 15. Taxes and costs $7.83.

No. 7887—Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 6, T. 23, R. 15. Taxes and costs $7.59.

No. 7888—Owner unknown. The E 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 6, T. 23, R. 15. Taxes and costs $7.83.

No. 7896—Owner unknown. That part of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 22, T. 23, R. 15, lying N. of Yellowleaf Creek. Taxes and costs $7.80.

No. 7904—Owner unknown. That part of fractional Sec. 7, T. 23, R. 16, lying W. of the Coosa River. Taxes and costs $6.34.

No. 8017—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 29, T. 24, R. 15. Taxes and costs $8.10.

Beat No. 2.

L. W. Gibbons—The E 1-2 of the E. 1-2 of the W. 1-2 of Sec. 15, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $42.79.

No. 7758—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 23, R. 12, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $9.21.

No. 7759—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 23, R. 12, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $8.17.

No. 7760—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 23, R. 12, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $8.21.

No. 7761—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 23, R. 12, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $8.21.

No. 7762—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 23, R. 12, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $8.21.

No. 7763—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 23, R. 12, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $8.21.

No. 7799—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $8.21.

No. 7800—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $8.21.

No. 7804—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 8, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $9.38.

No. 7809—Owner unknown. 5 acres in the N. W. corner of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $6.78.

No. 7827—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 28, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $7.85.

No. 7828—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 28, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $8.01.

No. 7833—Owner unknown. 5 acres in the S. W. corner of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 30, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $6.78.

No. 7881—Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 29, T. 23, R. 14. Taxes and costs $8.01.

Beat No. 3.

B. E. Williams—The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 24, T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $7.14.

No. 7475—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 21, R. 13. Taxes and costs $7.93.

No. 7661—Owner unknown. The N. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 21, T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $7.52.

Beat 4.

No. 7515—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 21, R. 14. Taxes and costs $6.83.

No. 7708—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 19, T. 22, R. 14, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $9.77.

No. 7711—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 25, T. 22, R. 14, less 24 acres across the north side and 5 acres across the south side. Taxes and costs $7.86.

No. 7729—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 29, T. 22, R. 15. Taxes and costs $9.30.

No. 7730—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 31, T. 22, R. 15, less 5 acres in the S. E. corner. Taxes and costs $12.50.

No. 7731—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 22, R. 15, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $9.58.

No. 7732—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 22, R. 15, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $9.58.

Beat 5.

No. 1534—Alexander Lykes. The SE 1-4 of the SE 1-4 of Sec 16, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs $6.24.

No. 7584—D. D. McDuffy. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 31, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $7.39.

No. 7585—D. D. McDuffy. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 32, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $7.39.

No. 7587—D. D. McDuffy. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 32, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $7.39.

No. 7588—D. D. McDuffy. The N. W 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 32, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $7.39.

No. 7589—D. D. McDuffy. The W. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 32, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $7.31.

No. 7594—D. D. McDuffy, all of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 32, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $6.45.

No. 7369—Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 1, T. 20, R. 15. Taxes and costs $8.26.

No. 7397—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 8, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs $8.20.

No. 7400—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs $8.20.

No. 7405—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 15, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs $8.01.

No. 7586—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 32, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $9.38.

No. 7609—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 31, T. 21, R. 17. Taxes and costs $8.01.

No. 7613—Owner unknown. That part of Sec. 33, T. 21, R. 17, lying west of the Coosa river. Taxes and costs $7.17.

Beat 6.

No. 7353—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 8, T. 20, R. 14. Taxes and costs $8.15.

No. 7354—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 20, R. 14, less 26 acres on the west side and 9 acres on the east side. Taxes and costs $7.56.

No. 7520—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 19, T. 21, R. 14, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $8.20.

No. 7526—Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 25, T. 21, R. 14, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $7.90.

Beat 7.

No. 1860—W. E. Cobern. The NW 1-4 of the NW 1-4 of Frac. Sec. 12, T. 21, R. 12. Taxes and costs $4.73.

No. 7425—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 9, T. 21, R. 11. Taxes and costs $7.85.

No. 7441—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 10, T. 21, R. 12. Taxes and costs $8.01.

Beat 8.

W. H. Young. The E. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 28, T. 20, R. 11. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 27, T. 20, R. 11. The E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 20, R. 11. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 20, R. 11. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 20, R. 11. The N. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 20, R. 11. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 20, R. 11. The E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 20, R. 11, and the E. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $45.05.

No. 7251—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 6, T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $8.01.

No. 7253—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 7, T. 20, R. 11, less mineral and mining rights. Taxes and costs $8.35.

No. 7260—Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $7.58.

No. 7265—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 25, T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $10.13.

No. 7268—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 26, T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $8.01.

No. 7269—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 26, T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $8.01.

No. 7287—Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 4, T. 20, R. 12. Taxes and costs $7.33.

No. 7291—Owner unknown. Three acres on the west side of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 5, T. 20, R. 12. Being west of Anders Branch. Taxes and costs $6.86.

No. 7314—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 20, R. 12, less 16 acres on the north side. Taxes and costs $8.49.

No. 7316—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 20, R. 12, less 18 1-2 acres on the north side. Taxes and costs $8.08.

No. 7317—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 20, R. 12, less 18 acres on the north side and 2 acres i nthe S. E. corner. Taxes and costs $8.71.

Beat 9.

No. 2655—The Thorsby Winery. One wine cellar and lots number 13, 14 and 15 in block number 6 in the Town of Thorsby, Ala. Taxes and costs $5.35.

No. 7632—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 o fthe N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $7.85.

No. 7692—Owner unknown. The W. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 7, T. 22, R. 14. Taxes and costs $8.56.

No. 7702—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 22, R. 14, less 30 acres on the north side. Taxes and costs $7.28.

No. 7835—Owner unknown. Six acres on the west side of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 34, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $6.78.

No. 7838—Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 36, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $9.97.

Beat 10.

No. 7551—Owner unknown. 5 acres in the N. E. corner of the S. E. 1-4 of of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 24, T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $6.78.

Beat 11.

No. 7700—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 14, T. 22, R. 14. Taxes and costs $8.01.

No. 7723—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 22, R. 15. Taxes and costs $8.01.

No. 7724—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 22, R. 15. Taxes and costs $8.01.

No. 7725—Owner unknown. 5 acres on the W. side of the S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 22, R. 15. Taxes and costs $5.70.

No. 7727—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 22, R. 15. Taxes and costs $8.01.

Beat 12.

No. 7877—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 21, T. 23, A. 14. Taxes and costs $7.47.

No. 7980—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 14, T. 24, R. 14. Taxes and costs $8.01.

No. 7984—Owner unknown.—The N. W. 1-4 o fthe N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 24, R. 14. Taxes and costs $8.01.

No. 7985—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec .17, T. 24, R. 14. Taxes and costs $8.01.

Beat 13.

No. 3222—Frank Eddings. The E 1-2 of the NE 1-4 and the SW 1-4 of the NW 1-4 and five acres in the SW corner of the SW 1-4 of the NE 1-4 of Sec. 26, T. 24, R. 12, and the S 1-2 of the SE 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $29.89.

No. 3281—J. W. Reynolds. The NW 1-4 of the NW 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $8.

W. B. Creel.—The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 22, T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $7.48.

No. 7926—Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of Fraction B, of Sec. 24, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $8.21.

No. 7941—Owner unknown. The 10 acres in the S. E. corner of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 14, T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $7.05.

No. 7942—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 14, T. 24, R. 13, less 2 acres on the east side, 5 acres in the N. W. corner and 6 acres on the south side. Taxes and costs $9.29.

No. 7947—Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 24, R. 13, less timber right. Taxes and costs $7.86.

No. 7948—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 24, R. 13, less timber rights. Taxes and costs $9.21.

No. 7966—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $8.01.

No. 7967—Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 35, T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $8.01.

Beat 14.

No. 3464—J. S. Waldrop. The SE 1-4 and the SE 1-4 of the NE 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 23, R. 12. Taxes and costs $17.89.

Polly Hicks—The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 9, T. 22, R. 12. Taxes and costs $7.01.

No. 7621—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S W. 1-4 of Sec. 21, T. 22, R. 12, less 25 acres on the east Taxes and costs $9.16.

No. 7622—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 21 ,T. 22, R. 12. Taxes and costs $8.26.

No. 7797—Owner unknown. The N. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 35, T. 23, R. 12. Taxes and costs $7.19.

Beat 15.

No. 7339—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 20, R. 13. Taxes and costs $8.26.

Beat 16.

No. 7540—Ala. Grocery Co. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $7.33.

No. 7541—Ala. Grocery Co. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $7.33.

No. 7574—Ala. Grocery Co. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 7, T. 21, R. 16, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $7.53.

No. 7739—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 32, T. 22, R. 16. Taxes and costs $7.33.

Witness my hand, this 19th day of May, 1913. J. N. DENNIS,
Tax Collector Chilton County, Alabama.

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In This Paper

ALABAMA BREVITIES.

The handsome new home of W. M. Bass, Lee county tax collector, situated on the Beulah road, about one mile from Opelika, was burned.

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Fifteen new corporations filed articles of incorporation in the probate court at Birmingham the past month, and five gave notice of an increase in capital. The total amount of new capital invested is stated at $783,000.

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The new government building at Sheffield is now completed, and all the fixtures that could be utilized from the old postoffice have been installed, and the mails now pass from the new building. This building cost $130,000.

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An even dozen new companies have been organized in the Gadsden district with an aggregate capital of $7,000,000 since March 1, according to a report of Secretary Roberts of the Gadsden Chamber of Commerce. The largest of these is the Alabama company, whose large furnaces are in North Gadsden.

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The motion to set aside the death verdict in the case of Walter Pryor a negro, was overruled by Judge J. A. Bilbro in the city court of Gadsden, and the date of execution was fixed as July 11. Notice of an appeal was given. Judge Bilbro sentenced Enoch Kyle, another negro, to life imprisonment for the murder of his sweetheart.

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That an effort will be made by the postoffice department to consolidate all of the postoffices within the city limits of Birmingham is the report that comes from Washington. It is pointed out that Birmingham is probably the only city in the United States that has four separate and independent postoffices within the city limits. These postoffices are at Birmingham, Ensley, Wylam and Thomas.

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It was stated that shipment of car lots of strawberries from Cullman is about to cease for this season. The German truckers have shipped 60 cars and the German-American truckers have shipped 55 cars. There will be 10 more cars yet, making a total with the loose shipments of 135 cars. The average valuation to the car is $440, netting the farmers of this county nearly $60,000 for this season.

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At a special session of the commissioners' court at Carrollton, plans for the construction of a new jail were received and adopted. The plans as adopted by the court calls for a two-story brick building, 34 by 68 feet, and will contain 10 cells, besides iron and hospital wards and jailers' office, bedroom and kitchen. It will also contain corridors where the inmates can be exercised and corridors for the guards. The building is expected to be constructed at a cost of about $13,500, and will be modern in every respect to comply with the requirements of State Jail Inspector Oates.

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A matter of general interest, and which is engaging the attention of the people of Linden most right at this time is the prospect of extending the Western of Alabama railroad. The terminus of this road is at present at Sweetwater, in the southern part of Marengo county, and the logical and most reasonable route is right through the center of the county on to Demopolis and then on to northern coal fields. This route would open up one of the richest timbered and agricultural sections of Alabama, and would fill a long and much felt need for the people of this section of the state.

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Perhaps the largest bond ever made in a court in Alabama was that made in Decatur by the National Park Bank of New York, for the sum of $280,000. The bond was for an appeal in a damage case against the Louisville & Nashville railroad, for a large sum, which was tried in Decatur a few weeks ago and decided in favor of the railroad company. The suit against the railroad company grew out of the $6,000,000 failure of the Knight-Yancy Cotton company in Decatur a few years ago. The bond was made by Bibb, Hoff & Co., of New Decatur, as agents for the National Security company of New York.

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That Birmingham is discriminated against in the matter of express rates was the statement made by the express committee of the board of trade branch of the Chamber of Commerce. The committee reported that the question of express rates has been investigated and discriinations against Birmingham have been found. It was reported that Montgomery and Florence have also protested against the rates. Judge William J. Wood, of Evansville, Ind., has been engaged by the committee to take the matter before the interstate commerce commission.

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There are more victims of hydrophobia in Alaabma at the present time than can be taken care of at the State Pasteur institute at Montgomery, according to facts brought to light in Anniston. There has been an epidemic of mad dogs in West Anniston recently, and when application was made at the Pasteur institute, it was stated that there were already thirty patients in the hospital and twelve in waiting. However, the head of a dog sent from here was examined and pronounced hydrophobic.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER

A Pure, Grape Cream Tartar Baking Powder

Royal Baking Powder improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food.

A THREE-ACRE FARM.

Mr. J. A. Skaggs, of Jemison, dropped in to see us last week. Mr. Skaggs is a stalwart young man of only seventy summers. He and his good wife live on a little place of three acres which he cultivates on the entensive system. He says he will make 150 bushels of corn and about two bales of cotton, all the vegetables, etc., they can use, and hundreds of chickens and plenty of eggs. He has six pecan trees from which he last year sold $30 worth of nuts and they promise to yield $50 worth this year. He raises a pig or two which supplies their meat. He does an occasional job of carpentering out side, which supplies some ready money, but says the most of his living comes off of the three acres. He does not have to work hard and can go fishing whenever the fish are biting.

This strikes us as an ideal way of living and shows what can be done in Alabama, if you go at it right.

The suit of Col. Roosevelt against the Michigan editor for defamation of character was evidently undertaken, not so much in defense of his character, which needed no defense, but as a rebuke to that class of newspaper writers who publish slanders against public men, regardless of any foundation of truth. It is to be hoped the lesson will bear good fruit, and that one of the signs of progress in this nation will be a greater freedom from campaign lies.

No new candidates for governor have been sprung on us this week.

THE HOOK WORM.

It is almost impossible to estimate the value to the county of the work done by the hookworm commission in the last few weeks. Over 1000 persons have been relieved of an ailment that kept them weak and puny, shortened their life and in many cases made them a burden on their friends and people. The good does not end there; the disease is recognized and the treatment can be had from any of the doctors. The people have been enlighted as to many sanitary evils and in many instances will mend their ways.

Plan now what you will exhibit at the county fair next October so that you will make sure of having something worth while to show. The fair is going to be a good one. If you haven't a premium list, go to the secretary and get one.

This warm June weather is fine for the cotton.

Boys, hurry up and get that pig; it will soon be too late to join the pig club.

Judging from the number of "all day singings" and singing conventions Chilton county has a great interest in music. This is a social feature which it is well to cultivate and should be encouraged by all.

Now girls, get your tomato plants set out and let's have plenty of fine canned tomatoes next fall.

FROM DR. GROTE.

Editor Union-Banner—In just a few simple words I wish to thank you for the hearty cooperation that you have given us in our efforts to eradicate the Hookworm Disease from your County. We believe that we have had a great campaign for better health, and feel confident that much good has been done, and will get result from the work. We have examined more than 2500 patients and have treated 1059 sufferers from our dispensaries. But we expect the lasting results of our words to come from our efforts to educate the people in the laws of sanitation.

We have had the hearty support from all the doctors of your county and to them is due the credit for a large portion of our success. Chilton County is far above the average rural county in many ways, but there is room for much improvement along sanitary lines, and we hope that our work will prove a beginning of a great reformation in this respect.

With kindest personal regards I am, yours for better health,

Carl A. Grote,
Ala. State Board of Health.

COUNTY COURT.

Regular monthly session was held Monday, Judge Deason presiding. The following cases were disposed of:

Arthur Davis, using motor vehicle of another, $50 and costs and 6 months hard labor.

Mike Lorena, V. P. L., $300 and 30 days, appealed.

Arthur Beard, A. and B., $1 and costs.

Jim Miller, Larceny, $10 and 3 months hard labor.

Joe Lewis, Larceny, $25 and 3 months hard labor.

Nathan Mitchell, A. and B., demanded trial by jury.

Rushin Connell, V. P. L., $50 and costs.

DISGUSTED WITH ITSELF FLORIDA LEGISLATURE MAY ABOLISH ITSELF

Tallahassee, Fla., May 31—Disgusted with itself and the little really necessary and constructive legislation accomplished, the Florida legislature will on Monday consider a resolution by Floyd and R. R. Tomlin, to abolish both the House and Senate and establish a State commission government of sixteen commissioners, elect a governor from among themselves, and pay each three thousand dollars with the governor not less than ten thousand.

Provided sixteen good business men, governed by no ring or political clique could be secured for the purpose, that would be a very sensible thing to do. Alabama would be much better off if her affairs were administered by business men in a business-like way.

A bilious, half-sick feeling, loss of energy, and constipated bowels can be relieved with surprising, promptness by using HERBINE. The first dose brings improvement, a few doses puts the system in fine, vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

If any young man or young woman wishes to take a business course this summer we can let them have a scholarship in one of the best colleges at a greatly reduced rate.

THE BRILLIANT STARS OF JUNE

By the end of June, Mars, Venus, Saturn and Jupiter will all be morning stars, but Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is at all times the "star" medicine for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. A cold in June is as apt to develop into bronchitis or pneumonia as at any oter time, but not if Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is taken. Upchurch Drug Co.

Blackberries are ripening fast and there promises to be a good crop.

WHY NOT GET A GUARANTEE?

Every Article of Merit that is Sold these Days is Guaranteed—No Guarantee often means Poor Quality,

There is very little excuse for any person to claim that he has been "stung" on a purchase. Fifty years ago the buyer had to look out, but today it is unusual to find a merchant who will not return the money for any article that has proved unsatisfactory.

An excellent example of this kind of fair dealing is shown by the clean cut guarantee that the Alaed Drug Co. gives on Dodson's Liver Tone.

These people tell us that any person who pays 50c for a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and does not find it a gentle and most pleasant liver tonic, harmless, but a sure reliever of constipation and a perfect substitute foa calomel, can get his money back just as quibk as they can get it out of the money drawer.

Dodson's Liver Tone has practically taken the place of calomel. It is absolutely harmless, sure in its action and causes no restriction of habit or diet. No wonder the drug people are glad to guarantee it, while other remedies that imitate the claims of Dodson's Livea Tone are not guaranteed at all.

NO SUBSTITUTE COULD DO THIS

No inferior substitute, but only the genuine Foley Kidney Pills could have rid J. F. Wallich, Bartlett, Nebr., of his kidney trouble. He says: "I was bothered with backache, and the pain would run up to the back of my head, and I had spells of dizziness. I took Foley Kidney Pills and they did the work and I am now entirely rid of kidney trouble." Upchurch Drug Co.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following licenses have been issued from the Probate Judges' office this week:

Mr. C. A. Page and Miss Irene Jones.
R. D. Terry and Addie Benson.
B. C. Connell and Merline Mims.
Dr. John L. Kincaid and Cora Milling.
James M. Parrish and Pearl McKee.

COLORED:

Howard Moss and Susie Anna Todd.
Mayo Baldwin and Sallie Due.
Minnie Hayes and Will Goodman.

HOUSE AND LOTS FOR SALE

A nice 8 room house on lot 95x145, 2 blocks from depot in Thorsby. Also four vacant lots 50x140. 5-15-4t.

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ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton office for the week ending May 31, 1913.

LADIES:

Mrs. Margie Terrel, Mrs. Murye Merthy, Mrs. Belle Vinson, Miss Willie Wilson, Miss Mamie Dichert, Mrs. Gertrude Dixon, Mrs. Cora Cox, Miss Lama Fields.

GENTLEMEN:

S. Beckler, Sam Koss, Jno. Byrne, Jessie Martin, Robert Macpey, E. Pletcher, Henry Young, Geed Ray, Mr. Ray, R. V. Vaughn, Henry Red, Willie Nix, Bud Simpson, B. E. Poole, Eugene H. Black, Eugene Black, Clinton Cost, J. W. Davidson, Charlie Cooper, T. J. Johnson, Anthony Williams (col), J. D. Parrish, T. G. Grubbs, G. S. Herlong.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office June 14th, 1913, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of list. F. O. Dudley, P. M.

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By a decree recently issued by the Argentine government four holidays, or feast days, are eliminated from the Argentine calendar. They are February 2, March 25, and the celebration of the feast of Corpus Christi (which this year fell on June 6), June 24 and September 8.

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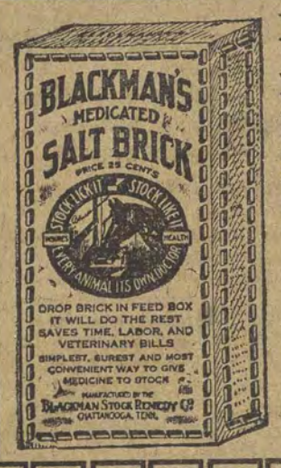

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My wife's cow, of which she is very proud, was recently taken sick. Our veterinary failed to give relief. A friend suggested that I try your Medicated Salt Brick, I did so. The cow has licked it away. The change is more than wonderful. She is getting fat as of yore. Gives 3½ to 4 gallons of milk daily.

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CLANTON MATTERS

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

ROAD MEETING.

A number of citizens of Clanton met at the Court House Monday night for the purpose of taking some definite action in regard to raising funds for the road now under construction from here to Lock 12 on Coosa River.

A report from Mr. McQueen, the surveyor for the right of way, was first heard. The route has already been decided upon from Clanton to the gap of the mountain, and the work of clearing same from stumps and obstructions is being pushed forward rapidly. Beyond the gap there are two routes under consideration. Mr. McQueen estimates that the cost of constructing these two will be practically the same. Brief discussions of the two ways were made by various members of the meeting, as to which one would serve more people, and which one would receive the most enthusiastic support from patrons of the road and citizens of the communities through which it would pass. It was not definitely decided as to which route would be chosen; but a committee was appointed to make investigations and determine the strength of support and sentiment far each way. J. W. Williamson, James Baker and J. D. Smith were the committee to look after the lower route, or that which leads down Cane Creek. And the committee for the upper route was Charley Cox, Tom McKee and Will Lambert. The route will be chosen according to the interest and support given by the citizens of the two communities.

Chairman Fox urged upon the meeting the necessity of obtaining funds for building the road as far as the gap, and gave good reasons to believe that if assured that far, it would be no trouble to complete. The calculations of the engineer place the entire cost of the road to the gap of the mountain at $1,500. The meeting closed by several citizens making liberal individual donations which range anywhere from ten to five hundred dollars.

Upon some minor questions regarding the construction of the road some of the members of the meeting slightly differed, but no material dissension exists. The unanimous sentiment of the people of Clanton is in support of the road, and its construction is now a certainty.

Several citizens along the route of the road were present at the meeting, and none seemed more enthusiastic for it than they.

PARRISH-M'KEE.

On last Sunday night at nine o'clock, at the home of the bride in Clanton, was solemnized the vows of marriage between Mr. James M. Parrish and Miss Pearl McKee. Mr. Parrish is a promising young business man of Birmingham, and is well known in Clanton, this being his home before he went to Birmingham. Miss McKee was the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. McKee. The ceremony was performed by Dr. J. M. Shelbourne of East Lake in the presence of a number of invited guests. The young couple left immediately for Birmingham, amid the cheers and good wishes of their many friends.

The ice man is having his innings now.

WILLIS-FOSHEE.

Mr. Arthur Willis and Miss Mayme Foshee, both of Clanton, were married by Rev. Mr. Chappelle at the parsonage Wednesday night, June 4th, at 9 o'clock.

Miss Mayme Foshee is well known in Clanton. She was bookkeeper for L. H. Reynolds and said to be one of the best bookkeepers in town. She was organist for the Baptist church and had an interesting class in the Sundayschool. She was educated at the Central College at Tuscaloosa. She made friends of all who knew her. She is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Foshee.

Mr. Arthur Willis is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Watt Willis and is a prosperous farmer.

They left on the ten o'clock train for Nashville, Tenn., and other places where they will spend a few days and return to Clanton where they will make their home.

Not only the people of Clanton wish the young couple a prosperous and happy future, but wherever they are known they have the good will of the people.

FLORIDA CRIMINAL CAPTURED IN CLANTON.

Early last week there arrived in Clanton a white man who stated his business as an employee of the contractor for the new road to be constructed from this place to the works of the Alabama Power Company on Coosa River. Previous to this gentleman's arrival Sheriff Jones had received notice from Perry, Florida, to keep a lookout for a man named Nashburn, who was wanted at that place on a charge of bigamy. It seems that Nashburn had once been captured and lodged in prigon, but had broken jail and made his escape.

Soon after arriving in Clanton the aforesaid employee of the road contractor called his wife in Florida over telephone. As he had already become the object of suspicion on the part of Chilton county officers, they were further led to believe by this that he might be the same man who was wanted in Florida on the charge of bigamy.

Accordingly, the Sheriff kept a watch over the suspected man and located him at Mrs. Hinsdell's boarding house. In company with deputy Smitherman Sheriff Jones called on him Thursday night, and he was taken out of bed and placed under arrest. Of course he denied the charge. But despite his protests against guiltiness, the officers kept him in custody and notified Sheriff Parker of Perry, Florida, of the arrest, and he started at once on his way to Clanton. Before the Florida sheriff arrived the man under arrest, the same said-to-be employee on the new road, acknowledged that he was none other than the L. P. Nashburn who was wanted on the charge of bigamy. He was taken back to Florida Saturday evening by Sheriff Parker, where he will answer the stern demands of justice in the courts of his home town and county.

Authorities state that Nashburn is a lawless and dangerous man. Besides the ugly crime which he is now held for, he is said to be responsible for the deaths of three men.

Say! when you want Shoes come to my store and get a pair of Criterion or Witts, they are all guaranteed. Wiley Littlejohn.

NEGRO DROWNED.

On Monday morning Steve Looney, a negro man about 25 years old, was drowned in Mr. E. H. Mims's fish pond about two miles east of town.

The negro, who was a tenant of Mr. Mims's, had been engaged in cleaning out a well, and very naturally, on coming out, his clothing was extremely muddy. The pond being near the house, he decided to go down and swim for a few minutes, and by keeping his clothing on, would in that way get rid of the undesirable mud. While swimming he became strangled. As a result of the fright caused by his being strangled and the encumbrance caused by his wet clothing, he could no longer swim and soon drowned. As he was struggling for life Mr. Mims made every possible effort to save him. It required about half an hour to recover the body from the pond, and by this time he was far past any hope of recovery.

AN ASSAULT TO RAPE

Bruce Scott, white, charged with assault to rape, Bessie Campbell, of Thorsby, was committed to jail at Clanton on last Monday, by Mayor Johnathan Bice, of Thorsby.

BLACKSMITHING.

Mr. S. F. Holley is now ready to serve the public in Blacksmithing. Horse Shoeing a Specialty; 80c all round. At the Lee Maddox old stand, back of B. E. Jones & Bro's. Store.

If you want Dress Goods come to see me; Ratine, Corduroys, Ponge, Poplin, etc. Also Laces and Embroidery always on hand.

Wiley Littlejohn.

Mr. Mack Wyatt is now on the staff of the Union-Banner.

Rev. Dr. Shelbourne, President of Howard College, preached by special invitation at the Baptist church Sunday morning. His subject was "The Peace of God" and he showed conclusively that a man could have moral and spiritual strength only as his conscience was at peace with God.

We are sorry to learn that Bernie Thompson failed to receive the appointment to West Point. He passed the mental examinations and had no competition but he failed to come up to the exact physical requirements demanded. However, Bernie, there are better things in life than being a soldier.

If you have the itch, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. Rub it in gently on the affected parts. it relieves itching instantly and a few applications removes the cause thus performing a permanent cure. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Miss Stanley of Union Springs who will be remembered by her many friends in Clanton, she having taught several years in the Clanton High School, is the guest of Miss Mollie Hannon this week.

Miss Annie M. Williams, who has been teaching here for the past year, left Monday for her home at Albertville. Her many friends hope to see her return nextyear.

Miss Stallworth and Miss Gross two highly esteemed young lady teachers of the Clanton High School, have departed for their respective homes, much to the regret of their many friends.

Children that are affected by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

A party, consisting of L. H. Reynolds, Dr. Matthews, Grady Reynolds, Claude Reynolds and J. P. Vanderveer, Jr., made an auto trip to Montgomery Sunday. They left here at 11 a. m. and made the trip in three hours, which included being ferried over the river. They found the roads in very good condition except for a few miles. It was a fine day for a breezy ride.

The old tank and power house at the corner of the courthouse has been pulled down, improving the appearence of the corner greatly.

The handsome young daughter of Mr. W. F. Culpepper is being highly entertained by relatives and friends in Tuscaloosa.

Miss Relle Northington of Prattville is spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. McMorries.

Miss Emmette Matthews left Sunday for a few days visit to friends in Ozark.

Miss Bessie VanDerveer has returned from Montgomery, where she has been for a few days visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webb of Jemison attended the marriage of Mr. Jim Parrish and Miss Pearl McKee Sunday night.

Mr. P. D. Wilson spent Monday and Tuesday in Birmingham.

Miss Belle Cooley is visiting relatives in Thorsby this week.

Mrs. Dr. Wrenn of Talladega is the guest of the family of Mrs. Hannon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Crump of Birmingham, who are here on a visit to the parents of the latter, spent Tuesday fishing on Yellow Leaf Creek. Mr. Crump is first class fisherman, as is attested by the splendid string of fish which he brought back to town

The Fair Association intend offering a premium for the ugliest man. Gilbert Foshee says he is barred, being secretary.

Mr. J. H. Willoughby is visiting his daughter Mrs. Stanley.

Mrs. J. P. Smith of Lagrange, Ga. is visiting his parents.

TO THE PATRONS OF THE SCHOOL.

I am going to commence a six weeks term of school on Monday, June 9th. The principal object is to prepare those in attendance for the State examination, but I find several pupils of the Clanton school deficient in one or more of their studies. I think it would be a good idea to have such pupils attend said school. The regular tuition rates will be $6.00 for the six weeks, but for such deficient ones it will be $5.00.

J. J. PICKENS.

Limits of Nature Knowledge.

When Mr. Roberts is writing about otters, minks, woodchucks, geese and crows we are prepared to accept all he says as gospel truth. But when he comes to marine animals, we ask, How can he know or pretend to describe the thoughts and emotions of a squid and a swordfish, or even of a mammalian narwhal and whale? He certainly cannot have seen all that he describes; and has he ever heard a whale break "into a deep booming bellow, as of a hundred bulls?" Of course he has not. No one has. But Mr. Roberts is much too fine an artist to fall into the crude mistake of imputing purely human emotions to the lower animals. We have read a book in which rabbits had all the fine feelings of the country gentleman in whose park they lived. Mr. Roberts is never guilty of that. So we only ask, How can he know the feelings and thoughts of swordfishes? — London Spectator.

London Traffic Regulation.

The control of London traffic by the police has been a matter of slow evolution, says the London Chronicle. A century ago, when George IV. dined with the lord mayor soon after his accession, it took his escort five hours to force a way through the crowd which filled the streets from his palace to the Guildhall. And it was not until about thirty years ago that the existing system of regulating traffic at crossings was instituted. At the beginning it required four policemen at every important junction to do with difficulty what two constables and sometimes one now effect by a motion of the hand. But the men in blue stuck to their task and hung on to horses' heads and summoned rebellious drivers till the reign of law and order was established.

Fire Without Flame.

An engineer has invented a way to have fire without flame. His apparatus consists of a porous plate or mass of fire-resisting fragments, within which he mixes inflammable gas and air in the right proportions. When the gas is first turned on and lighted, it burns with a flame at the surface of the plate. When the air is turned on the flame disappears, but the heat increases. A temperature of 3,200 degrees is claimed. Just what use of this invention can be made is yet a question.

Self-Sacrificing Love.

"Yes, that is he. I could have married him if I had cared to do so."

"So that is the man! A fine looking fellow. I don't wonder that you loved him so much more than you did me."

"I don't see how you can say that! I could have married him and did not!"

"That's what I was thinking of."

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In hope of awakening an interest in the territory served by its lines, the L. & N. Railroad published and distributed the initial article by D. Ward King, on the Split Log Drag. The result was so encouraging that a subsequent article by the same author on the same subject entitled "How To Have Good Dirt Roads" is now submitted in the hope of further stimulating the interest in the improvement of wagon roads in the rural districts, especially where it is a difficult matter to secure the construction of macadam roads.

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It is not pretended that in thus endeavoring to enlist interest in the "Good Roads Movement" the Railroad Company is wholly disinterested. The Railroad Company has spent very large sums of money in constructing railroads, and expects to expend more, but the management is much alive to the need of good wagon roads; first, for their direct and immediate benefit to the people; second, as being essential to the development of traffic upon which must depend the success of its railroads. Only when the one is supplemented by the other can the greatest good be obtained from either.

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The LADY of the MOUNT

by FREDERIC S. ISHAM

AUTHOR OF "THE STROLLERS," "UNDER THE ROSE" ETC.

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SYNOPSIS.

Comtesse Elise, daughter of the governor of the Mount, has chance encounter with a peasant boy. The "Mount," a small rock-bound island, stood in vast bay on the northwestern coast of France, and during the time of Louis XVI was a government stronghold. Develops that the peasant boy was the son of Seigneur Desaurac, nobleman. Young Desaurac determines to secure an education and become a gentleman; sees the governor's daughter depart for Paris. Lady Elise returns after seven years' schooling, and entertains many nobles.

CHAPTER IV.—(Continued.)

"Is it wise," he had asked, "to court the attention of the people?"

"Oh, I am not afraid," she had answered. "And they are going to dance, too!"

"They!" He frowned.

"Why not? It is the queen's own idea. 'Let the people dance,' she has said, 'and they will keep out of mischief.' Besides," with a prouder poise of the bright head, "why shouldn't they see, and—like me?"

"They like nothing except themselves, and," dryly, "to attempt to evade their just obligations."

"Can you blame them?" She made a light gesture. "Obligations, mon pere, are so tiresome!"

"Well, well," hastily, "have your own way." Although he spoke rather shortly, on the whole he was not displeased with his daughter; her betrothal with the Marquis de Beauvillers, a nobleman of large estates,—arranged while she was yet a child!—promised a brilliant marriage and in a measure offered to his Excellency some compensation for that old and long-cherished disappointment—the birth of a girl when his ambition had looked so strongly for an heir to his name as well as to his estate.

And so my lady and her guests danced and made merry on the sands below, and the people came out from the mainland, or down from the houses in the town at the base of the rock, to watch. A varied assemblage of gaunt-looking men and bent, low-browed women, for the most part they stood sullen and silent; though exchanging meaning glances now and then as if to say: "Do you note all this ostentation—all this glitter and display? Yes; and some day—" Upon brooding brows, in deep-set eyes, on furrowed faces a question and an answer seemed to gleam and pass. Endowed with natural optimism and a vivacity somewhat heedless, my lady appeared unconscious of all this latent enmity until an unlooked-for incident, justifying in a measure the governor's demur, broke in upon the evening's festivities and claimed her attention.

On the beach, lighted by torches, a dainty minuet was proceeding gaily, when through the throng of onlookers, a young man with dark head set on a frame tall and powerful, worked his way carefully to a point where he was afforded at least a restricted view of the animated spectacle. Absorbed each in his or her way in the scene before them, no one noticed him, and, with hat drawn over his brow, and standing in the shadow of the towering head-dresses of several peasant women, he seemed content to attract as little attention to himself as possible. His look, at first quick and alert, that of a man taking stock of his surroundings, suddenly became intent and piercing, as, passing in survey over the lowly spectators to the glittering company, it centered itself on the young mistress of festivities.

In costume white and shining, the Lady Elise moved through the graceful numbers, her slender supple figure now poised, now swaying, from head to foot responsive to the rhythm of that "pastime of little steps." Her lips, too, were busy, but such was the witchery of her motion—all fire and life!—the silk-stockinged cavaliers whom she thus regailed with wit, mockery, or jest, could, for the most part, respond only with admiring glances or weakly protesting words.

"That pretty fellow, her partner," with a contemptuous accent on the adjective, "is the Marquis de Beauvillers, a kinsman of the king!" said one of the women in the throng.

"Ma foi! They're well matched. A dancing doll for a popinjay!"

The young man behind the head-dresses, now nodding viciously, moved nearer the front. Dressed in the rough though not picturesque fashion of the northern fishermen, a touch of color in his apparel lent to his bearing a note of romance the bold expression of his swarthy face did not belie. For a few moments he watched the girl; the changing eyes and lips, shadowed by hair that shone and flashed like bright burnished gold; then catching her gaze, the black eyes gleamed. An instant their eyes lingered; hers startled, puzzled.

"Where have I seen him?" My lady, in turning, paused to swing over her shoulders a glance.

"Whom?" asked her companion in the dance—a fair, handsome nobleman of slim figure and elegant bearing.

"That's just what I can't tell you," she answered, sweeping a courtesy that fitted the rhythm of the music. "Only a face I should remember!"

"Should?" The marquis' look followed hers.

But the subject of their conversation, as if divining the trend of their talk, had drawn back.

"Oh, he is gone now," she answered.

"A malcontent, perhaps! One meets them nowadays."

"No, no! He did not look—"

"Some poor fellow, then, your beauty has entrapped?" he insinuated. "Humble admirer!"

"Then I would remember him!" she laughed as the dance came to an end.

Now in a tented pavilion, servants, richly garbed in festal costume, passed among the guests, circulating trays, bright with golden dishes and goblets, stamped with the ancient insignia of the Mount, and once the property of the affluent monks, early rulers of the place. Other attendants followed, bearing light delicacies, confections and marvelous frosted towers, and structures from the castle kitchen.

"The patron saint in sugar!" Merry exclamations greeted these examples of skill and cunning. "Are we to devour the saint?"

"Ah, no; he is only to look at!"

"But the Mount in cake—?"

"You may cut into that—though beware!—not so deep as the dungeons!"

"A piece of the cloister!"

"A bit of the abbey!"

"And you, Elise?"

The girl reached gaily. "A little of the froth of the sea!"

Meanwhile, not far distant, a barrel had been broached and wine was being circulated among the people. There, master of ceremonies, Beppo dispensed advice with the beverage, his grumbling talk heard above the light laughter and chatter of the lords and ladies.

"Drink to his Excellency!" As he spoke, the governor's man, from the elevated stand upon which he stood, gazed arrogantly around him. "Clods! Sponges that sop without a word of thanks! Who only think of your stomachs! Drink to the governor, I say!"

"To the governor!" exclaimed a few, but it might have been noticed they were men from the town, directly beneath the shadow of his Excellency's castle, and now close within reach of the fat factotum's arm.

"Once more! Had I the ordering of wine, the barrels would all be empty ones, but her ladyship would be generous, and—"

Beppo broke suddenly off, his wandering glance, on a sudden, arrested. "Hein!" he exclaimed, with eyes protruding.

"Why—a Call to Arms?"

A moment he stammered a few words of surprise and incredulity, the while he continued to search eagerly—but now in vain. The object of his startled attention, illumined, for an instant, on the outskirts of the throng, by the glare of a torch, was no more to be descried. As questioning the reality of a fleeting impression, his gaze fixed itself again near the edge of flickering lights; shifted uncertainly to the pavilion where servants from the Mount hurried to and fro; then back to the people around him. His jaw which had dropped grew suddenly firm.

"Clear a space for the dance!" he called out in tones impatient, excited. "It's her ladyship's command—so see you step blithely! And you fellows there, with the tambourin and hautbois, come forward!"

Two men, clad in sheepskin and carrying rude instruments, obediently advanced, and at once, in marked contrast to the recent tinkling measures of the orchestra, a wild, half-barbaric concord rang out.

But the governor's man, having thus far executed the orders he had received, did not linger to see whether or not his own injunction, "to step blithely," was observed; some concern, remote from gaillarde, gavotte or bourree of the people, caused him hastily to dismount from his stand and make his way from the throng. As he started at a rapid pace across the sands, his eyes, now shining with anticipation, looked back.

"What could have brought him here? Him!" he repeated. "Ah, my fine fellow, this should prove a lucky stroke for me!" And quickening his step, until he almost ran, Beppo hurried toward the tower gate of the Mount.

CHAPTER V.

An Interruption.

"They seem not to appreciate your fete champetre, my Lady!" At the verge of the group of peasant dancers, the Lady Elise and the Marquis de Beauvillers, who had left the other guests to the enjoyment of fresh culinary surprises, paused to survey a scene, intended, yet failing, to be festal. For whether these people were too sodden to avail themselves of the opportunity for merrymaking, or liked not the notion of tripping together at Beppo's command, their movements, which should have been free and untrammeled as the vigorous swing of the music, were characterized only by painful monotony and lagging. In the half-gloom they came together like shadows; separated aimlessly and cast misshapen silhouettes—caricatures of frolicking peasants—on the broad surface of the sands beyond. These bobbing, black spots my lady disapprovingly regarded.

"They seem not in the mood, truly!" tapping her foot on the beach.

"Here—and elsewhere!" he laughed.

But the governor's daughter made an impatient movement; memories of the dance, as she had often seen it, when she was a child at the Mount, recurred to her. "They seem to have forgotten!" Her eyes flashed. "I should like to show them."

"You? My Lady!"

She did not answer; pressing her red lips, she glanced sharply around. "Stupid people! Half of them are only looking on! When they can dance, they won't, and—" She gave a slight start, for near her, almost at her elbow, stood the young seaman she had observed only a short time before, when the minuet was in progress. His dark eyes were bent on her and she surprised on his face an expression half derisory, half quizzical. Her look changed to one of displeasure.

"You are not dancing?" severely.

"No, my Lady." Too late, perhaps, he regretted his temerity—that too unveiled and open regard.

"Why not?" more imperiously.

"I—" he began and stopped.

"You can dance?"

"A little, perhaps—"

"As well as they?" looking at the people.

"Wooden fantoccini!" said the man, a flicker of amusement returning to his face.

"Fantoccini?" spoke the girl impatiently. "What do you know of them?"

"We Breton seamen sail far, on occasion."

"Far enough to gain in assurance!" cried my lady, with golden head high, surveying him disdainfully through half-colored, sweeping lashes. "But you shall prove your right."

"Right?" asked the fellow, his eyes fixed intently upon her.

"The right of one who does not dance—to criticize those who do!" she said pointedly, and made, on the sudden, an imperious gesture.

He gave a start of surprise; audacious though he was, he looked as if he would draw back. "What? With you, my Lady?"

A gleam of satisfaction, a little cold and scornful, shone from the girl's eyes at this evidence of his discomfiture. "Unless," she added maliciously, "you fear you—can not?"

"Fear?" His look shot around; a moment he seemed to hesitate; then a more reckless expression swept suddenly over his dark features and he sprang to her side.

"At your Ladyship's command!"

My lady's white chin lifted. The presumptuous fellow knew the dance of the Mount—danced it well, no doubt!—else why such ease and assurance? Her lids veiled a look of disappointment; she was half-minded curtly to dismiss him, when a few words of low remonstrance and the sight of my lord's face decided her. She drew aside her skirts swiftly; flashed back at the nobleman a smile, capricious and wilful.

"They," indicating the peasants, "must have an example, my Lord!" she exclaimed, and stood, with eyes sparkling, waiting the instant to catch up the rhythm.

But the marquis, not finding the reason sufficient to warrant such condescension, gazed with mute protest and disapproval on the two figures, so ill-assorted: my lady, in robe of satin, fastened with tassels of silver—the sleeves, wide and short, trimmed at the elbow with fine lace of Brussels and drawn up at the shoulder with glistening knots of diamonds; the other, clad in the rough raiment of a seaman! The nice, critical sense of the marquis suffered from this spectacle of the incongruous; his eyes,

"Then I Would Remember Him," She Laughed.

seeking in vain those of the governor's daughter, turned and rested querulously on the heavy-browed peasants, most of whom, drawing nearer, viewed the scene with stolid indifference. In the gaze of only a few did that first stupid impression suffer any change; then it varied to one of vague wonder, half-apathetic inquiry!

"Is he mad?" whispered a clod of this class to a neighbor.

"Not so loud!" breathed the other in a low tone.

"But he," regarding with dull awe the young fisherman, "doesn't care! Look! What foolhardiness! He's going to dance with her!"

"Witchcraft! That's what I call it!"

"Hush!"

My lady extended the tips of her fingers. "Attack well!" runs the old Gallic injunction to dancers; the partner she had chosen apparently understood its significance. A lithe muscular hand closed on the small one; whirled my lady swiftly; half back again. It took away her breath a little, so forcible and unceremonious that beginning! Then, obeying the mad rhythm of the movement, she yielded to the infectious measure. An arm quickly encircled her waist; swept the slender form here,—there. Never had she had partner so vigorous, yet graceful. One who understood so well this song of the soil; its wild symbolism; the ancient music of the hardy Scandinavians who first brought the dance to these shores.

More stirring, the melodies resounded—faster—faster. In a rapid turn, the golden hair just brushed the dark, glowing face. He bent lower; as if she had been but a peasant maid, the bold eyes looked now down into hers; nay, more—in their depths she might fancy almost a warmer sparkle—of mute admiration! And her face, on a sudden, grew cold.

"Certes, your Ladyship sets them an example!" murmured the audacious fellow. "Though, pardi!—one not easy to imitate!"

She threw back her head, proudly, imperiously; the brown eyes gleamed, and certain sharp words of reproof were about to spring from her lips, when abruptly, above the sound of the music, a trumpet call, afar, rang out. My lady—not sorry perhaps of the pretext—at once stopped.

"I thank your Ladyship," said the man and bowed low.

But the governor's daughter seemed, or affected, not to hear, regarding the other dancers, who likewise had come to a standstill—the two musicians looking up from instruments now silent. A moment yet the young fisherman lingered; seemed about once more to voice his acknowledgments, but, catching the dull eye of a peasant, stepped back instead.

"Sapristi! They might, at least, have waited until the end of the dance!" he muttered, and with a final look over his shoulder and a low laugh, disappeared in the crowd.

"Where are the enemy?" It was the marquis who spoke—in accents he strove to make light and thereby conceal, perhaps, possible annoyance. Coming forward, he looked around toward the point whence the sound had proceeded. "If I mistake not," a note of inquiry in his tone, "it means—a call to arms!"

My lady bit her lips; her eyes still gleamed with the bright cold light of a topaz. "Why—a call to arms?" she asked somewhat petulantly, raising her hand to her hair, a little disarranged in the dance.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Goethals Told Them How.

The following story is told of Col. George W. Goethals, who at the time it took place was an instructor in engineering at Wast Point.

One day, in a recitation, he gave out this question to a class of cadets:

"The post flagpole, 60 feet high, has fallen down. You are ordered by your commanding officers to put it up again. You have under your command a sergeant and 10 privates of the engineer corps. How would you get the pole back into place?"

Each cadet, after long consideration and much figuring over derricks, blocks, tackle and so on, evolved a different method.

"No," said Goethals, "you are all wrong. You would simply say: 'Sergeant, put up that flagpole!'"—Saturday Evening Post.

Start the Day Right.

A woman's taste is very perceptible at the breakfast table. She should never allow a soiled tablecloth to appear on it. The linen should be fresh and snowy white, the coffee well made and, if possible fresh flowers and fruits should adorn the table. A nicely appointed, appetizing breakfast is a promoter of good temper and harmony through the ensuing day. A soiled tablecloth tough cold toast, bitter coffee, etc. are enough to derange both the temper and digestion of those who have to submit to such domestic inflictions

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MANY PERSONS COLOR BLIND

Tests Used by Railroads Show That Almost Everybody Is Slightly Color Blind.

The various tests for color blindness have come into practical use in the examination of railroad engineers and the like, where the ability to distinguish colors is necessary, so that these tests are no longer peculiar to the laboratory. But it is not generally known outside the laboratory that everybody is partially color blind—that is, in certain parts of the field of vision. The most normal individual can see all the colors only when he looks directly at them. If looked at from an angle of about fifteen degrees red and green can no longer be seen, but in their places will appear shades of yellow or blue. This region of the eyes is known as the yellow-blue zone. If the color be moved still farther to the side the yellow and blue will disappear and only gray can be seen. This region is known as the zone of complete color blindness. An interesting theory in regard to these zones is that every normal eye represents three stages of evolution. The zone of complete color blindness is the lowest stage, and appears in such animals as the frog, whose vision is known as shadow vision. The blue-yellow zone is one step higher in the scale, although not clearly marked off in the animal kingdom. And the appearance of the red-green zone marks the highest stage of evolution. Cases of color blindness are, according to this theory, a lack of development beyond the early stage of individual life.—Strand Magazine.

A Common Crop.

"Are you raising anything in your suburban garden this spring?"

"Oh, yes; a lot of criticism."

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"There's a Reason" for Postum.

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QUALITIES OF THE KARAKUL

Belongs to Long-Wool Family From Which All Broadtail Varieties Descend—Is Hardy.

(By C. C. YOUNG.)

The Arabi or Karakul sheep has its origin in the Khanate of Bokhara, central Asia, and belongs to the long-wool family from which all broadtail varieties descend. For centuries Arabi bucks have been smuggled into Afghanistan, Persia, Turkestan, China, Palestine, Syria, Asia Minor and Egypt and because of the ignorance of the native who seem to have no conception of proper breeding, have been crossed with native sheep of the long-wool, short-wool and hairy classes, which in all of those countries belong to the most inferior type of domestic sheep imaginable. Were it not for the fact that the Arabi strain was from time to time injected into the native sheep of the above-named coun-

Yearling Full-Blood Karakul Ewe.

tries, their sheep industry today would amount to absolutely nothing. As the Arabi is essentially a desert animal, and able to withstand any amount of hardship, evidently not minding the intense heat in the summer nor the severe cold in the winter, often going days without food and water, it can readily be seen why the people living in the arid countries of central Asia found it advantageous to cross their native sheep with the Arabi, which is the heaviest sheep known. The barren, semi-mountainous country of Bokhara in which the Arabi thrives certainly does not show much evidence of grass, except here and there in the small valleys, and nature has made it possible for this animal to store in a short time large quanities of fat in its immense tail, weighing from 25 to 50 pounds, upon which it draws for sustenance when necessity demands it, and these properties are in a large measure transmitted to the offspring resulting from crossing the Arabi with the native sheep. One has to eat the mutton of the Arabi but once to realize that is has absolutely no "sheepy" taste, but possesses a delicious and very appetizing flavor.

DANGEROUS FEED FOR SWINE

Whenever Man Begins to Give Hogs Garbage From Hotels He Must Expect Cholera Outbreak.

I know of one case where a man who had been feeding hotel refuse held a public sale and disposed of a number of hogs, says a writer in the Swine Herd. Soon after that I was asked to determine the cause of death in three different hog lots on as many widely separated farms. In each case there was no history of their having been fed on garbage, but each owner had purchased hogs at the above sale, which to me, was significant.

Just why hotel and restaurant refuse should contain the cholera germ I do not wish to risk a statement, although there are several apparently reasonable explanations, but this I do know, that practically all the hog cholera that has come under my observation is easily traceable to garbage feeding. In this respect, for the sake of fairness, let me say that the garbage-fed hogs near large cities usually do not spread the disease, since practically all of them go for immediate slaughter, but around the smaller towns these swill-fed hogs frequently serve as centers of infection for a considerable area.

In conclusion, then, whenever a man commences to feed garbage to hogs he must expect, sooner or later, to have an outbreak of cholera, and, secondly, he should never, under any circumstances, dispose of any hogs except for immediate slaughter.

Feed for Sow and Pigs.

A good feed for both sow and pigs is a mixture of corn, shorts, oil meal and tankage. Keep them on a good pasture of leguminous crop, such as alfalfa or clover. If the pasture is not available, alfalfa hay may be fed, for the hogs will relish it in summer as well as in winter.

Best Market for Corn.

High-priced corn adds considerably to the cost of pork; but at the prices that have been prevailing the hog pen is the best market there is for corn.

Persistent Nuisance.

The cow that is a persistent fence breaker is a nuisance, and ought to be extraordinarily good to induce her owner to put up with her pranks.

Practical Fashions

MISSES' DRESS.

In this model we have a dainty dress for the young girl and one especially attractive if carried out in any of the new and beautiful silks now in vogue. The dress is to be worn with a guimpe. The two-piece skirt can be finished with Empire or regulation waist line, and with or without peplum.

The pattern (6080) is cut in sizes 14, 16 and 18 years. Age 15 requires 3½ yards of 44-inch material and 5¼ yards of braid.

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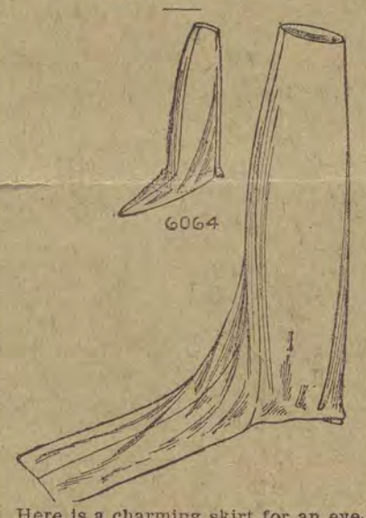

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Mother's Way.

A friend of mine, a teacher, had just received a very handsome fan, and took it to the classroom for the edification of the children. Selecting one of the pupils, she asked what the lovely thing was. The child did not know. "What does your mother use to keep her cool in summer?" asked the teacher. "Beer," was the reply.

Editor Willing to Retract.

"Look here, Mr. Editor," exclaimed the irate caller, "you referred to me yesterday as a reformed drunkard. You must apologize, or I'll sue your paper for libel." "Very well, sir," replied the editor. "I'll retract the statement cheerfully. I'll say you haven't reformed."

Worn Threadbare.

"I feel all run down and frazzled out."

"That is because you were not present at the sewing circle yesterday."

"I don't see how that can be?"

"Those who were present picked you to pieces."

Hadn't Proposed.

"No, darling, I have never proposed to any other woman than you."

"Oh, but you once told me you had been engaged to a widow."

"True, but that was in a leap year."

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One of the incidents of Father Bernard Vaughan's tour in the States was an encounter with a suffragette. The haughty lady approached the English visitor and said: "And where would you be, pray, but for a woman?" "Madam," came the reply, "on a sultry evening like this I should be eating ice cream under an apple-tree in the Garden of Eden."

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The Lesser of Two Evils.

A gentleman from the north was enjoying the excitement of a bear hunt down in Mississippi. The bear was surrounded in a small cane thicket. The dogs could not get the bear out and the planter who was at the head of the hunt called to one of the negroes:

"Sam, go in there and get the bear out."

The negro hesitated for a moment and then plunged into the cane. A few moments after the negro, the bear and the dogs were rolling upon the ground outside.

After the hunt was over the visitor said to the negro:

"Were you not afraid to go into that thicket with that bear?"

"Cap'n," replied the negro. "It wus jest dis way. I nebber had met dat bar, but I wus pussonally 'quainted wid old boss, and I jes' naturally tuck dat b'ar."

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To allay itching and irritation of the scalp, prevent dry, thin and falling hair, remove crusts, scales and dandruff, and promote the growth and beauty of the hair, the following special treatment is most effective, agreeable and economical. On retiring, comb the hair out straight all around, then begin at the side and make a parting, gently rubbing Cuticura Ointment into the parting with a bit of soft flannel held over the end of the finger. Anoint additional partings about half an inch apart until the whole scalp has been treated, the purpose being to get the Cuticura Ointment on the scalp skin rather than on the hair. It is well to place a light covering over the hair to protect the pillow from possible stain. The next morning, shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Shampoos alone may be used as often as agreeable, but once or twice a month is generally sufficient for this special treatment for women's hair.

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DIDN'T KNOW THE SENATOR

Thomas of Colorado Was Barred at Senate Door After His Hair Was Cut.

As Sampson found his strength vanished after Delilah snipped his locks, so Senator Thomas of Colorado found his official identity lost after paying a visit to a barber shop in the capitol. He even was spurned by the senate doorkeepers.

Senator Thomas long has gloried in a waving mane. But when the sizzling heat of an unusually hot spring day settled on Washington it ceased to be a source of gratification or glory.

The senator stood the discomfort as long as he could and then decided to be shorn. An overzealous barber snipped the statesman's locks down to the scalp.

"Back," said a portly doortender when Senator Thomas sought to enter to the floor of the senate. "You can't get in here."

"But I'm Senator Thomas," protested the applicant.

"Nothing doing," retorted the doorkeeper, looking at the supposed intruder's apparently bald head. "You'll find the elevators to the public galleries down the corridor to your right."

The senator was rescued by a colleague, who disclosed his identity to the embarrassed keeper of the door. The barber, at last reports, was said to be in hiding.

Vacillating.

At a dinner not long ago Thomas W. Lawson was talking on the subject of success.

"Success in finance," said Lawson, "is due in a great measure to prompt action. The doubting, hesitating, Hamlet type of men had best keep out of finance. He is quite sure to be swamped. The street hasn't much use for him. I had a boyhood friend of this type named Grimes. He was a falterer, a doubter, a Hamlet of the most exaggerated type.

"One evening I stopped to call on him and found him in a deep study, bent over a white waistcoat, lying on a table.

"'Hello, Grimes,' I said. 'What's the matter?'

"'This waistcoat,' he replied, holding the garment up to my view, is too dirty to wear, and not dirty enough to send to the laundry. I don't know what to do about it.'"—Everybody's.

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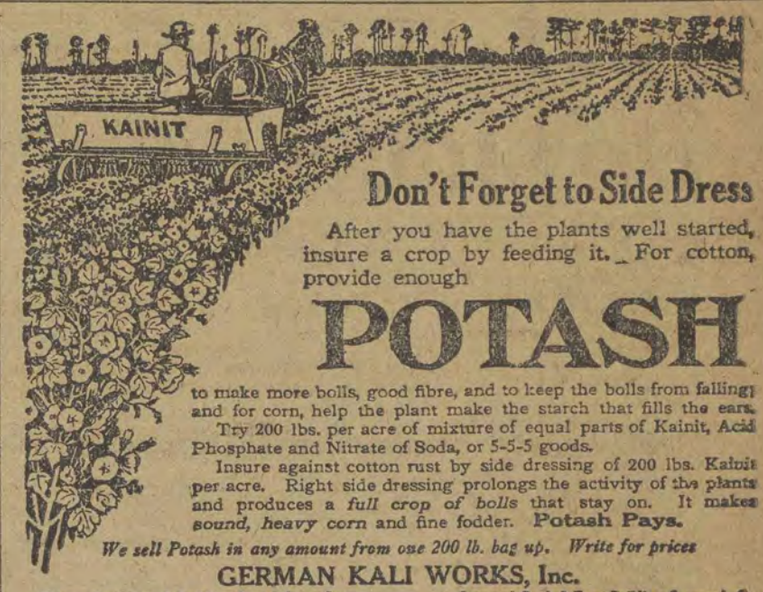

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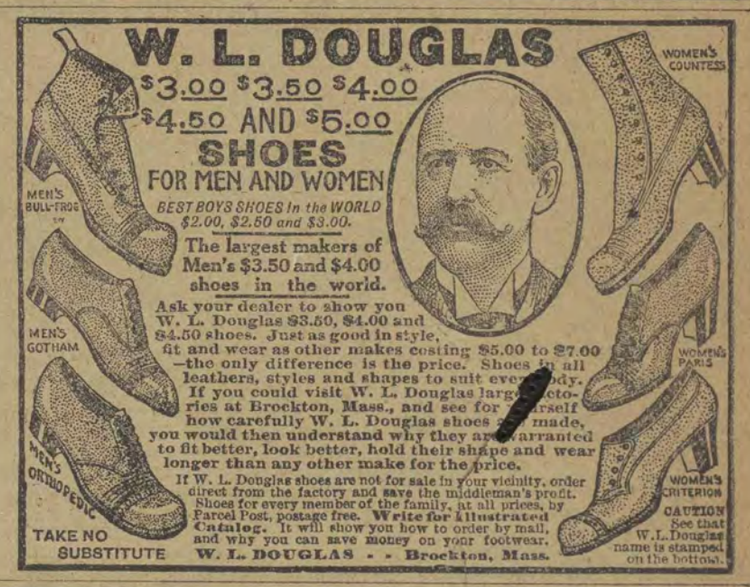

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THORSBY DEPARTMENT

H. L. FOSHEE, Manager. —o— THORSBY, ALA., June 5, 1913

Miss Charlotte Mastin is on the sick list.

Miss Grace Michelson is recovering from her long illness.

Mrs. Olsen, the aged mother of Mrs. T. O. Swan, died Sunday night about ten o'clock, and was laid away in the Swedish cemetery Monday afternoon. Mrs. Olsen was a lovable old lady, but owing to her feebleness she had been confined to her home for some years. She had been longing to go for some time. We shall all miss her and it will be a lonely home for those that are left. We all sympathize with the children and grandchildren.

Mayor Bice went to Lomax Saturday night and spent Sunday at the singing and Sunday school at Jackson's Chapel.

Charlie Howard has the pillars laid for his new house.

It seems lonely to the neighbors around the Institute since school has closed and the bells no longer ring.

A small party of young people drove out to the dam Sunday and report a nice time.

Mr. Fred Krahmann is still shipping strawberries and dewberries; later will have blackberries to ship.

Mrs. Spratt and daughters, Margaret and Mary, left Monday for their home in South Carolina. Mrs. Spratt has been Matron of Thorsby Institute for the past year and her daughters attended school here. We are sorry to lose Mrs. Spratt for she was a good matron and won many friends while here.

Miss Finch who has been teaching here for the past year left for her home to spend the vacation.

Messrs. James Hudman, Harvey Maddox, Hardy Sandlin, Thomas Uhrig, Clarence Graham, and Miss Bessie Hall left for their homes Saturday, after spending the past year in school here.

Miss Bessie Nix attended the commencement exercises last week.

Mr. Guy H. Gerald of Maplesville spent Sunday and Monday in Thorsby.

Rev. W. M. Olive and famiiy returned from Texas last Monday, where they have been for several months past. Mr. Olive has returned to aid in the work of establishing the Baptist High School which has been located at Thorsby.

Miss Martha Binkley of Beverly, Tenn., and Miss Christena McIntyree of Chicago, Ill., left for their homes Saturday to spend the vacation after teaching in the Thorsby Institute for the past year.

Mr. S. G. Norton is attending the Chatauqua in Birmingham this week.

Mr. Lawrence Gerald has returned home from the University of Alabama, where he has been taking a law course. He finished this time and is now ready to begin his practice.

Mrs. J. J. Stanley is visiting her sister in Montgomery this week.

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THORSBY INSTITUTE HAS CLOSING EXERCISES.

Representative Richmond P. Hobson was introduced to a large congregation at Bates Hall last Friday at 2 p.m., by Mr. J. J. Stanley, as speaker of the day. Mr. Hobson gave a very interesting talk on the advantages of an education and urged the parents to make a sacrifice if need be to send their children to school, and gave several statistics to show that the boy with a high school education earns at least twice as much during life as those who have only a common school education. He talked at length on the mineral resources of Alabama and the slow progress we are making toward using our raw materials. He told of the growth to the south that would be caused by the opening of the Panama Canal. He outlined several of his policies in repect to Federal aid for schools and highways, the establishment of an International court and woman suffrage.

He closed his remarks by telling some of the evils of alcohol and of the work he has done and is doing to educate the youth of America against its use.

The Thorsby Orchestra furnished music for the occasion and after this the prizes were given to the pupil having the best average attendance, doing the best work, and conducting themselves the best; the first prize was awarded to Thora Gerald and the second prize to Alma Dippery.

The commencement exercises were brought to a close on Friday night with Miss Finch's music recital. There were more than twenty numbers and each one did their part well.

AN APPRECIATION

Of Mrs. Anna Olson of Tharsby, who entered into the rest prepared for the children of God at 9:30 Sunday aged 79 years and three months.

Mrs. Olson has been a resident of Thorsby for about 16 years, coming to this place with her husband among the early members of the colony that organized and built Thorsby. She was a devoted christian woman. Her husband died about ten years ago and her home has been with her daughter, Mrs. T. O. Swan.

To few women is it given to be the mother of three missionaries. Mrs. John Funk, whom early settlers in Thorsby will remember as Miss Anna Olson, has been for several years engaged in missionary work at Guayaquil, Ecuador, but is now visiting with her husband at the old homestead here.

Mr. Charles Olson, who also was once a resident of Thorsby, is now located as a missionary at Macas, Ecuador. Mrs, F. C. Enyart, another daughter, is in Missionary work at Mequinez, Morocco, North Africa.

Who will undertake to compute the wealth of good works in years past and years to come, that emanates from this one humble christian home? How material wealth pales into insignificance when one stops to consider the value of one human soul! Surely such a life cannot fail to be an inspiration to many and the force of it will go on and on ever accumulating without end.

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FROM FARMERS HOME JOURNAL LOUISVILLE, KY.

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Get the suckling pigs to eat whole oats on a clean platform as soon as possible.

The meat from quickly grown pigs or hogs is far more palatable and nutritious than when they are fattened otherwise.

An ungovernable boar is most dangerous.

Always use a thoroughbred boar.

Quickly grown pigs are the most profitable ones.

Give the oats to the young pigs in an enclosure away from the older hogs.

A number of sales of hogs have been made around Paris and Lancaster, Ky., at $8.00 per hundred.

W. H. Lee bought at Lancaster, Ky., last week a bunch of 15 shoats aggregating 1,430 lbs. at $8.25.

INSECT PESTS.

Because of the mild winter, Commissioner of Agriculture of Alabama, R. F. Kolb predicts that the boll weevil, the caterpillar, the boll worm and all other insects antagonistic to plant life, will be out in full force early this summer. He warns farmers to watch out for the pests as tney are bound to appear several weeks earlier and extreme precautions must be taken to keep the cotton from being irreparably damaged. He declares that the winter was not sufficiently cold to kill insect life.

THE ADVERTISER'S QUESTION.

The Prattville Progress publishes a brief statement from the Montgomery Advertiser in which that paper insists that it wants a great business man, etc., for the next governor. Then the Progress reminds that paper that for the past quarter of a century the Montgomery Advertiser has urged the people to elect its kind of a governor, and that last year the people elected just the governor the Advertiser asked for. And it suggests that The Advertiser is again at its old trick of asking the people to let it name their next governor for them. The Progress might have gone further and asked if the Advertiser wanted the same sort of a man and the same sort of an administration as the State is now blessed with?—Tuskegee News.

It appears that some of the Alabama newspapers that are always ready to fight for the open saloon and the manufacture and sale of liquors, are unable to get it in their heads that there is an organization in this state, non-political, that has declared war to the death of the liquor traffic. That organization is the anti-saloon league. The anti-saloon league is defined as the churches united and at work. Alabama is but a branch of the organization which covers the entire United States. That is the organization that is now engaged in a campaign to swing Alabama back into the statewide column. That fight is going to be waged to the bitter end no matter who does, or who does not run for governor.—Opelika Daily News.

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County meeting at Collins Chapel, June 19-20, 1913.

SOME THOUGHTS ON CO-OPERATION.

Editor Union-Banner:—Another point that ought to be argued pro and con in every town and hamlet of the United States is co-operation on a national scale; that is for the United States government to handle and distribute everything raised by a trucker or farmer and deliver it to the consumer at cost to produce, plus transportation and handling and collection fees.

I can see no just reason why a producer should receive 50c for an article which cost him $1.00 to get to the station, becaase the markets are glutted: that is a law of management the burgeoise have not learned yet, and I think never will learn as long as bourgeoise principles are the dominant factors in the case.

Associations of farmers, truckraisers and cattlemen pass great and good resolutions, and the next hour they practice bourgeoise principles in their fullest sense, namely, to get rent, interest and profit, without regard to the cost of production, the same as is done by the consumers.

They would hardly lay two straws across if it was not for their light pocket books, as they are imbued with the same principles: cheap, regardless of cost to produce.

Worst of all, some resolutions and also some writers in farm journals refer to Denmark as an example. Which is the most socialistic-democratic government in the world, inculcated in their religion by Rev. Gundthrig about 1850 and after. They are working co-operatively; all articles to be shipped are inspected by government inspectors, but for that surveilance the Danish people are paid the highest market price in the world for their produce. And I expect to see some further strides taken towards people's betterment, as the next Riksdag or Congress, will be socialist and radicals.

My views on this question are: That if the U. S. and the States in combination can lawfully spend large sums of money for agricultural schools, experiment stations and farmers institutes to instruct the producer to get good yields and to avoid mistakes, which is good for the producer, at least, most of it is good teaching,' then why cannot the U. S. and States pass laws for funds to erect warehouses and cold storage buildings to handle the products of their state. The U. S. to handle interstate traffic and collections, say at 4 or 5 per cent. plus cost of transportation, icing refrigerator cars and feed and water for stock?

The U. S. officials to receive reports from the markets of the different states so as to know where the stuff is needed and to give state officials notice accordingly. State officials to inspect all shipments of any kind and handle local shipments within state and bill all inter state to the place directed by the U. S. officer of the state. Warehousing and cold storage to be controlled by the states at 1 per cent. per month; pay the state officials 1 1-2 per cent. for inspecting, billing and handling, said officials to be paid by state treasurer and all fees turned in to state treasurer by the U. S. official doing the collection; collection fee to be 1 per cent. and traffic management, handling, etc., at distribution points 1 per cent.; total 5 per cent. plus for storage at distribution points 1 per cent. a grand total of 6 per cent. Value of all products to be the average cost of production at the station; it may vary a little in each state. Cost to consumer: production plus cost of transportation, plus handlidg and collection fees, no more, no less at any time.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

AND LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

FARMERS UNION MEETING

The Chilton county division of the F. E. & C. U. of A. will meet with Collins Chapel Local on June 19 and 20. We hope and expect that all the officers will be present and that every local will send delegates. All non-union people, especially the corn club boys and the tomato club girls, are invited to be present. We have the promise of some of the best talent the state can afford. Don't think you are too busy to go. If you are a farmer you should take time to attend this meeting. It is our purpose to educate and instruct the farmer, and by doing so we will gradually obtain better towns, better roads, better schools, etc. Will you come and hear something that will do you good in all your future life?

Yours for the work,
W. P. LOWERY.

FARMERS UNION MEETING

The Chilton County Farmers Union will meet with Collins Chapel local No. 223 at the schoolhouse on Thursday and Friday, June 19th and 20th, 1913. The following speakers have promised to attend: D. P. Ford, Birmingham; C. L. Gay, Montgomery; L. N. Duncan, Auburn; G. T. McEldery, Talladega. Those coming by rail will stop at Thorsby where you will be met by conveyances if you will write A. Z. Bean, Clanton, Rt. 8. Forenoon of first day will be public. Also public lecture second day at 11 o'clock.

Everybody invited who are interested in better farming.

Yours for Education,
J. M. SMITH,
County Secretary.

MAPLE SPRINGS.

There will be an all day singing at this place on the third Sunday. All lovers of music and especially singers are invited. Bring your books of the latest music and a well filled basket.

J. Z. Mims.

NOTICE.

There will be a box supper at Mt. Pleasant School house on Saturday night, June 14th. The proceeds will go towards buying an organ for the Sunday school at this place. Everybody is invited to come. We urge every girl to bring a box and as many of the married ladies as can.

G. W. Melton.

The so common argument used by agricultural journals and intelligent speakers who know better, as to overproduction, supply and demand, etc., are foolish and very misleading to the majority of the common people. We know there is a surplus at certain times of the year, as for instance eggs in the spring months, but we import millions of eggs every year. Cotton generally gets a glut at gathering time; and so it is with different products. The state cold storage and warehouses would eleminate these gluts. As for overproduction of anything during any year at any place on the globe, it has never been and I doubt if it ever will be. The direct opposite is true, every year many have to go without enough to eat or wear. And as long as there is one man or animal who has not all they can eat or wear, there is in fact no overproduction.

Bourgoise mismanagement in handling and looking for profit, or the mighty dollar regardless of who is starving or being killed is the cause of this.

And I doubt if there ever will be unity brought about by any producers' Associations, let alone the opposite, the consumers, or any co-operative scheme, until the U. S. and the States take charge along the lines I have suggested. Such are my views.

J. A. LINDQUIST,
Rt. 1, Thorsby, Ala.

[Note. By "bourgoise" we understand our correspondent to mean the "middlemen" made up from the "middle classes" who live off of the labors of the producers. His views are sound, but the end is so far off that in the mean time we think it well to encourage the co-operative Associations. Editor U-B.]

MT. PLEASANT.

There will be a Childrens Day at Mt. Pleasant on the Third Sunday in June. Everybody invited to come and bring dinner and your song books. Songs and Hymns will be the leading book. Among all the good things Hon. L. H. Reynolds will be with us. W. R. M.

MUD TOWN.

There will be an All Day Singing at Mudtown, three miles south of Calera, on the Fifth Sunday in June. Books to be used are "Songs and Hymns," All good singers and lovers of music are requested to attend.

Max C. Nabors.
T. T. Taylor.
C. A. Busby.

CEDAR GROVE.

There will be Children's Day at Cedar Grove on June 21, Saturday before fourth Sunday. The program will be published next week. Everybody invited. Secretary.

PLEASANT GROVE

ALL DAY SINGING

The District Singing Convention, which includes Beat 9 and 14, will meet with Pleasant Grove church, 4 miles south-west of Jemison on Saturday, June 8th. All singers and lovers of music have a special invitation to come and be with us on this occasion Bring your song books and well filled baskets and let's spend the day together singing God's praise in the highest.

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SHADY GROVE.

The District Sunday school convention will convene with the Shady Grove Sunday school June 14th. All schools are especially invited to send delegates.

N. J. Jones.

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The Upchurch Drug Co. deserves praise from Clanton people for introducing here the simple buckthorn bark and glycerine mixture, known as Adler-i-ka. This simple German remedy first became famous by curing appendicitis and it has now been discovered that JUST A SINGLE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY. It's quick action is a big surprise to people.

IN MEMORIAM.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. George Allen June 2 and took from him his dear wife. We extend our sympathy to the husband and children. She leaves a husband and six children to mourn her death. Mrs. Elizabeth Allen was 51 years old. She has only fallen asleep in the arms of Jesus to await the coming of her dear husband and children. If she could speak she would say weep not. She bore her sufferings with patience unto the end. All things were done for her that loving hands could do, but the Lord doeth all things for the best.

Written by her nephew,
M. D. DENNIS.

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Wm. Morris, a resident of Florence, Oregon, says: "For the last fourteen years my kidneys and bladder incapacitated me for all work. About eight months ago I began using Foley Kidney Pills, and they have done what other medicines failed to do, and now I am feeling fine. I recommend Foley Kidney Pills." Upchurch Drug Co.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton office for the week ending June 7, 1913.

LADIES:

Miss Mary Parker, Colored; Mary L. Turner, Mrs. R. A. Cooper, Mrs. Fannie Smith, Miss Fannie Mae Campbell.

GENTLEMEN:

Amos Oden, J. J. Ward, Linzie More, Charlie Morris, S. J. Scott, J. H. Jones, J. Wash Baker, Dan P. Flannigan, Henry Burks, J. M. Scott, Tom Calloway, W. G. Brown, Willie Bush, W. W. Laurence, B. Davis, Jr., Talmage Gipson, Ellic Etress, John O. Gibson, J. T. Johnson, J. B. Downing.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office June 21st, 1913, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of list. F. O. Dudley, P. M.

SHADY GROVE.

Program Sunday School Convention to be held at Shady Grove June 14th. District No. 5.

10 a. m. Devotional exercises conducted by N. J. Jones.

Welcome address, W. A. Calloway.

Difference in Sunday school now and twenty-five years ago, Rev. Joseph Long.

Roll call and reports from Sunday school.

The effect of absent teachers to Sunday school, E. L. Thornton

Primary work, Miss Mamie Simmons.

The effect of singing in Sunday school, T. L. Robinson.

Organized class work and its results, C. Weldon.

Cradle roll, Miss Della Williams.

Pastor's duty to the Sunday school, C. D. Messer.

Home department, Miss Mary C. Gibson.

The injury of the dram drinker to the Sunday school, Judge Reynolds.

Business. Place of next meeting. Adjourn.

E. L. THORNTON, Pres.
Miss B. M. GARDNER, Sec.

A MILLION ADDITIONAL BUSHELS OF OATS.

Auburn. Ala., June 9.

I shall mention only one of the many improvements that might be made in the culture and fertilization of oats, and which altogether could easily effect a three fold increase in Alabama's yield of oats. I write now only to call attention to the immense and inexcusable loss due to the presence of the disease, oat smut. In nearly every field where oats are now being cut or have been harvested during the past week, one may find a large proportion of branches or heads that have blackened and produced not a single kernel of grain.

Careful tests made at Auburn and at numerous other stations show the usual loss from oat smut to range from 6 per cent to 25 per cent or more of the crop actually harvested. It is not uncommon for this disease to decrease the yield from four to eight bushels per acre. Yet this is the most easily prevented plant disease which attacks any of the widely grown crop plants of this region. A small amount of information and the expenditure of about 4 cents per acre for formalin with which to treat the seed oats at the time of sowing would completely eliminate this disease from any field, no matter how badly smutted the crop in which such seed was produced.

The treatment is simple. Pour one ounce of liquid formalin into one gallon of water. With this, thoroughly dampen the seed oats just before planting, which may be done either by dipping or by sprinkling and stirring.

Keep the pile of oats covered with some coarse cloth for a few hours, so that the fumes of the formalin may kill the disease germs. Sow the grain when thoroughly dry.

The cost of treating two bushels of seed would only be about 4 cents and this treatment should add to the yield four to eight bushels to the acre.

The evidence of damage done from oat smut is now fresh in mind, so this is a good time for farmers to resolve to avoid this loss another year.

J. F. Duggar.

TEACHERS INSTITUTES.

Superintendent Willingham has announced the dates for the County Teachers Institutes. That for Chilton county will be held the week beginning August 11th. Teachers will remember that a number of teachers have been dropped this year for not attending the institutes.

STORE ROBBED AT MOUNTAIN CREEK.

On last Monday night thieves entered the store of A. A. Culver at Mountain Creek and carried off a quantity of merchandise. It is not known just yet how much the loss amounts to. There is some clue as to the thieves, but, as yet, no arrests have been made.

REPORT OF CHILTON COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER FOR MAY.

During the month of May there were reported the following births:

White males	21
White females	24
Total	45
Colored males	2
Colored females	3
Total	5
Grand total of births	50

Deaths were as follows:

White males	10
White females	8
Total	18
Colored males	4
Colored females	1
Total	5
Grand total of deaths	23

It is inteersting to note that, as reported, the white births more than double the white deaths, while the colored births and deaths are juft equal.

There should be an average in Chilton county of 26 deaths and 48 births per month. The death report for the past month has been more nearly correct, we are sure, than at some previous reports.

We desire here to call attention of coffin dealers to their duty in reporting. By giving prompt and correct reports, they open the way clear for the health officer to find what doctors and midwifes are not reporting deaths that are occuring in their practice and thereby give him a better chance to perform his duty.

Respectfully,
V. J. Gragg,
County Health Officer.

WALNUT CREEK

There will be an all day singing at Walnut Creek Church the fifth Sunday in June. All are invited. Books to be used "New Lyrics of Praise" and "Songs and Hymns." J. A. W. Mims.

TAXES FOR HOME SCHOOLS.

The Rockford Chronicle is afraid the people's tax money will be withdrawn from the schools if a law permitting local taxation at the will of the voters should be passed by our legislature. Here is what the Chronicle says of it:

"Nearly all the newspapers that are dominated by predatory or unearned wealth will support an amendment to the constitution whereby the state appropriation for the support of public schools may be withdrawn and the schools left dependent on the three mill tax, the little interest on the Sixteenth section fund and whatever little local tax the district is able to pay."

As The Birmingham Ledger is free from such control and yet favors allowing people to give more to their own schools if they want to, it begs to assure the Chronicle that the people of Alabama do not intend to do anything of the kind. In order to withdraw the present school share of the state taxes, the constitution would have to be amended. That could only be done by a vote of the people of the state and those people would not consent to give up one dollar of their share of their money in their own treasury As The Ledger understands it, the persons who proposed taking away the school fund have abandoned the idea and repented.

To make the common schools more efficient it is proposed to allow school districts to tax themselves if they wish to do so. That is all. That can only be done by consent of the voters of that district. What we wish to impress is the fact that the present school fund must be held as it is and that districts can have longer terms and better teachers for a small tax, if they want it. A small tax is very much cheaper than even one dollar a month tuition.

The Rockford Chronicle is right in its position on the school fund and no doubt it will favor a small tax to get a longer term for the children.—Birmingham Ledger.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Ocampo June 7.--John A. Hill an employee of the Alabama Power Co., was run over and killed Friday night by an L. & N. train. It is supposed he tried to swing himself aboard a train, but slipped and fell under the cars. He was from Powder Springs, Ga.

UNFAIR TO THE DRUGGIST.

The Old Joke about "Something Just as Good," Doesn't Apply to This Drug Store.

You have probably heard dozens of times the old story that a drug store was a place to "get something just as good." There is at least one druggist in the world that you can't say this about.

It is certain that an inferior article will never be substituted for a guaranteed one by Alred Drug Co. Take for instance a safe, reliable remedy for constipation and liver trouble like Dodson's Liver Tone. This harmless vegetable liquid has proved so satisfactory a liver stimulant and reliever of biliousness, and to entirely take the place of calomel without any danger or restriction of habits or diet, that there are dozens of preparations springing up with imitations of its claims.

But Dodson's Liver Tone is guaranteed to do all that is claimed for it, and if you are not satisfied with it, Alred Drug Co. will hand your money back with a smile. Any person going to this store for a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will be sure of getting a large bottle of this genuine remedy in exchange for his half dollar.

GOOD SERVICE.

Mr. Roosevelt showed magnanimity when he asked for mere nominal damages against the editor who had published untrue and hurtful statements regarding him. The first impression that Mr. Roosevelt needed no vindication from the charge of drunkenness remains unaltered; but there is another point of view, namely, that of the need of protection for all men in public life from irresponsible and untrue accusations. Mr. Roosevelt has done a good service by showing to all persons that the widely acted upon idea that a candidate for office has no private rights is erroneous. If this suit and its verdict should have the effect of making writers more careful to get their facts straight and more thoughtful of the interest of others, it will be proved to be a good useful thing.

Mobile Register.

Almost with one accord, the American newspapers are making this point on the Colonel: "If he doesn't drink, what in the world is it that makes him talk and act that way?"—Montgomery Advertiser.

There's less truth in that assertion than in the charge of the Marquette editor.

AN EXPERT POULTRY BREEDER'S OPINION.

"After giving OWEN'S IDEAL POULTRY REMEDY AND EGG PRODUCER, also your LOOKOUT INSECT POWDER a thorough trial, I am convinced that you are making the best preparation on the market, and congratulate you on manufacturing here in the South something so valuable to us."

Loring Brown.
Smyrna, Ga., Oct. 13, 1911.

Mr. Loring Brown's name like Judge Owen's is known from coast to coast as one of the highest authorities on poultry and poultry remedies, and what he says has weight. Why not follow his example? You cannot make a mistake.

BLACKMAN STOCK REMEDY CO., Chattanooga, Tenn.
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NEWS OF THE WEEK

LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TERSELY TOLD.

SOUTH, EAST, NORTH AND WEST

Notes From Foreign Lands, Throughout the Nation and Particularly the Great South.

Southern.

The postoffice safe at Kernersville, a small town, eighteen miles from Greensboro, N. C., was blown open and $1,263 in stamps in $50 in money taken. The postoffice inspector believes the robbery was the work of professional yeggmen.

The streets of Jesup, Ga., were the scene of a wild west hold-up when two local men with bad reputations ran amuck with a revolver and a walking stick. The men, Sol Williams of Appling county and Jake Williams of near Jesup, who are cousins, started down West Broad street, declaring, it is said, their intention of shooting up the town. After breaking the stick over the heads of passersby, and holding up a boy, they were arrested and lodged in the city jail.

George B. Wells, a young man of Perry, Ga., took up a "dare" that he wouldn't roll a wheelbarrow to Macon for a purse of $10, made by his friends. A subscription was started and a pure of $40 was raised. On Monday morning at 3:18 o'clock Mr. Wells started between the handles of a wheelbarrow from the courthouse on his journey to roll the wheelbarrow to the courthouse in Macon, thirty miles away. At 2:40 o'clock he completed the journey.

A monument to the memory of the late Governor Allan D. Candler was unveiled at Gainesville, Ga., the monument being accepted on behalf of the family by Judge John S. Candler of Atlanta. Hon Lucien L. Knight on behalf of the state and Mayor Robinson on behalf of the city of Gainesville.

General reports from over Kansas and Missouri indicate the early rumors of a grasshopper "plague," and worms were exaggerated. Reports from the western Kansas wheat counties say practically no damage has been done by the insects. Pawnee county report "millions of small grasshoppers," but adds that the number is scarcely greater than in other years, and that the damage done is negligible.

General

A woman and her daughter and two trainmen were killed in a spectacular wreck of a fast Norfolk and Western railroad freight train at Cleveland, Va. Several trainmen were injured. The train, drawn by two engines, left the rails and rolled down an embankment, crushing the home of Mrs. Sarah Owens. Mrs. Owens and her 17-year-old daughter, who were still asleep in their beds, were killed. Engineer Gillespie and Fireman Stewart were caught under one of the engines and crushed to death.

Emily Davison, the first martyr to the military efforts of women to obtain the suffrage, died at the Epsom hospital as the result of a fracture of the skull sustained in an attempt to stop king's horse Anmer, during the running of the derby in London recently.

Three hundred Americans, located in southern Tamaulipas, Mexico, representing sixty-eight families, have demanded in a long message to President Wilson sent through Consul Millet there, to know, "once for all," whether then can expect protection from their home government since they "do not desire to take measures for our own safety which would embarrass our government without giving due notice beforehand."

A sensation was caused by the seizure by the customs authorities of Dublin, Ireland, of a consignment of 500 rifles and bayonets on board a steamer from Liverpool. The arms were addressed to Baron Farnham, an Irish peer, at his country seat, Farnham, County Cavan. Baron Farnham, 53 years old and the eleventh baron of the line, was formerly an officer in the regular army. He is one of the leading Unionists

Enthusiastic crowds thronged the streets to cheer the overthrow in the election of the good government organization at Los Angeles, Cal., which has been in the ascendant in city politics since the recall of Mayor Harper five years ago. The announcement of the election to the mayoralty of Police Judge H. H. Rose, an independent candidate, who ran without the support of one of the six newspapers of the city, caused the demonstrations.

Before Thomas F. Ryan sailed for Europe, a reporter discovered thirty-five cases of buttermilk in his stateroom. When asked for an explanation, he said: "Colonel Roosevelt prescribed the buttermilk diet for me. I expect to dring it during the trip."

Hundreds of Findlay (Ohio) citizens gathered to gaze at the bathtub of Admiral Sigsbee, which was recovered from the wreck of the battleship Main, which was placed on the steps of the court house.

Eight out of the seventeen homes at Paris, Ohio, were visited by the stork in one night.

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The Shenandoah valley, where Phil Sheridan made his famous ride of 50 years ago, is to hear again the song of the bugle, the galloping of horses, the crack of carbines and the boom of cannon, for the war department is trying out the cavalry and has chosen the Shenandoah as the bloodless battleground. For two months this summer a full brigade of cavalry and a battery of horse artillery will maneuver and "fight" over the red roads, the green hills and fields near Winchester that figured in great cavalry battles in the Civil war.

Mrs. George W. Lewis of Kansas City, Mo., was killed and forty-eight persons were injured, only one seriously, when southbound passenger train No. 9, of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, ran into a horse and was derailed near McAlester. Of the injured, Henry Walker, negro porter, is the most seriously hurt. Injuries of the others consist principally of bruises and cuts.

Walter Hines Page, the new American ambassador to the court of St. James, received his baptism of fire as an after-dinner speaker in London at a welcoming banquet given in his honor by the Pilgrims Society. Field Marshal Earl Roberts presided.

The Pemiscot County bank of Caruthersville, Mo., has closed its doors, and is in the hands of the state bank commissioner, as the result of the discovery of a shortage. The shortage is two hundred thousand dollars at least and may reach two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The greater amount of the alleged shortage is in county funds, and to make good the loss the bank has turned over to the bank commissioner $12,000 worth of property belonging to the cashier, who has flown.

Application to be appointed administrator of the estate of Luther McCarty, heavyweight fighter, killed in a bout with Arthur Pelkey, was filed in the probate court there by Otta Lippman at Springfield, Mo. The McCarty estate consists of $8,200 on deposit in a Los Angles bank, four lots on a beach near Boston, and other possessions, totalling $11,000.

The world's altitude record for an aeroplane carrying a pilot and a passenger was broken by Edmund Perreyon, who rose 16,368 feet at Bue,

Washington

Confederate Memorial Day exercises were held at Arlington National cemetery, Washington, D. C., under the auspices of Southern organizations in Washington. The ceremonies took place in the Confederate section of the cemetery and were featured by an address by Senator Swanson of Virginia, who dwelt upon the achievements of the Army of Virginia and the greatness of Gen. Robert E. Lee. Following the program of speeches and music, flowers were placed on the graves of the known and unknown dead.

The principle of compulsory arbitration written into the code that has bound the United States with twenty-four nations of the world for the last five years, is in serious danger and unless there is a decided change in sentiment in the senate the renewal of twenty-three of the treaties which gave concrete evidence of this nations' belief in such a policy may be impossible. In executive session the senate again failed to ratify renewals of the arbitration agreements with Great Britain, Italy and Spain, which recently expired.

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Twenty-four governments thus far have accepted the invitation extended through the state department at Washington to participate in the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco in 1915, while fifteen others have failed to make any conclusive response. The countries which have accepted are Argentine, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Cuba, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, France, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Portugal, Salvador and Uruguay.

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BIG STRIDES MADE BY COTTON CROP

WEATHER PAST TWO WEEKS HAS BEEN PRACTICALLY PERFECT.

STANDS ARE MUCH IMPROVED

Plant Is Strong and Healthy, With Size About Normal—Boll Weevil Reported in Sections of Mississippi and Louisiana.

Memphis, Tenn.—Seldom has the cotton belt been favored with such universally favorable conditions for the advancement of the cotton crop as those which have prevailed during the past two weeks. With the single exception of a very small area in Southern Texas, weather has been practically perfect over the belt, and as a result the crop has made great strides. In Southern Texas rain is needed, but no damage has been done so far that rain during this week will not repair.

Warm weather for the past week followed general rains over the belt. The rains found clean fields and well-tilled soil, so that there was nothing to hinder the growth of the plant, which has been remarkable for the past fortnight. The plant is generally strong and healthy, and stands are good over the entire belt, great improvement in this regard having been made in the eastern belt since date of last report, stands there now being almost perfect. Lateness in some States is made up for by forwardness in others, so that the crop is about normal in this regard.

Some sections of the belt are reaching a period where rain will be needed in a few days, but precipitation any time this week will prevent damage in any section of the belt.

Aside from the dry weather in Southern Texas, the only complaint registered was of the appearance of the boll weevil in infested sections of Mississippi and Louisiana. These pests have made their appearance early, but farmers are working harder against them than usual. There is no complaint of grassy fields, cloddy ground or lack of labor, there being a good supply of the last named, which is working well.

WILL TRY MIMERS AT ONCE

Senate Will Begin Inquiry Into West Virginia Strike.

Charleston, W. Va.—John P. White, president of the international organization of the United Mine Workers of America; Vice-President Frank J. Hayes and 17 officials and subordinate officers of District No. 17, the local miners' union, indicted by the federal grand jury charged with violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, will be summoned to appear before Judge Benjamin F. Keller. The government, it is said, will ask that the trial proceed at once.

The indictments and allegations that there is conspiracy in restraint of trade and commerce between the United Mine Workers of America and coal operators of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois against the West Virginia coal operators, have caused a profound sensation. While the names of the witnesses, who appeared before the federal grand jury in the case, have not been made public, it is known that coal operators of Paint and Cabin Creeks, where labor troubles have been abundant, and former officials of the miners' organization assisted in gathering information for the indictment.

The defendants are charged with attempting to create a monopoly of the labor market by fixing prices and refusing to allow members of the organization to work at lower wages.

WAR SEEMS TO BE INEVITABLE

Servia Expects Rapprochement With Triple Alliance.

London.—A Vienna dispatch says: "War is almost inevitable between the Balkan allies, according to a Sofia dispatch to the Neue Freie Presse, which declares that the solution of the cabinet crisis must not be looked for before June 12. The Daneff cabinet is expected to effect a rapprochement with the triple alliance and in the meanwhile a meeting of the premiers is extremely doubtful.

"Enormous excitement prevails. Servia is allowing the passage of no Bulgarian messages."

$300,000 FOR CARRANZA.

Federals Place This Price on Him—Trevino Condemned.

Eagle Pass, Tex.—Gov. Carranza has received official notice from Gen. Blanco at Matamoras, declaring he had been approached by Bruno Trevino with authority from Gov. Gonzales, of Nuevo Leon, offering $300,000 if he would betray Carranza and join Huerta's forces. The message from Gen. Blanco says Trevino was arrested, tried by court martial and sentenced to immediate death.

Stop Moving From Farm.

Brussels.—The former French premier, M. Meline, president of the Tenth International Congress of Agriculture, in his anaugural address, emphasized the vital importance of preventing the people of the country from migrating into the cities. He showed by statistics that while the population of the world was increasing, the production of cereals and meat was decreasing, even in the United States and Canada, on which Europe was accustomed to rely to make up deficiencies.

CAB, SIR?

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SAYS PRESIDENT IS CHIEF LOBBYIST

TOWNSEND ACCUSED WILSON OF UNDUE INFLUENCE ON TARIFF.

BLAMES THE SECRET CAUCUS

Senators Will Be Asked if President Influenced Them—Democrats Deny Charge—Senator Weeks Supports Townsend in Charge.

Washington.—An unexpected turn was given the senatorial lobby investigation late Friday when Senator Townsend of Michigan, Republican, declared on the stand that the influence wielded by President Wilson and by the Democratic secret caucus upon the making of the tariff bill constituted the "nearest approach to undue influence upon members of congress that the investigating committee would be able to find."

Senator Townsend criticised the committee for not having asked members of the senate whether the president had sought to influence them and declared that even though the president had not intended it, his denunciation of the "lobby" working in support of changes in the tariff, would influence senators to vote against the amendments they knew to be just.

"Who are those senators?" demanded Senator Reed.

"I don't care to name any one," retorted Senator Townsend.

The two Democratic members of the committee present, Reed and Walsh, resented any intimation that President Wilson had used patronage or threats to force any one to suport free sugar or free wool, or to support the bill as a whole.

Senator Townsend insisted the committee had not asked any senator thus far whether the president had tried to influence him.

"I move," interrupted Senator Walsh, "that in view of the serious statements made touching the executive, that any senator who has already testified may be recalled and interrogated in reference thereto."

"I am for that," said Senator Nelson, and every member of the committee agreed.

Dragging President Wilson's tariff activities into the investigation somewhat intensified feeling in the committee and it is expected it will make more searching the investigation to be carried on. Senator Weeks of Massachusetts, following Senator Townsend on the stand, expressed the opinion that "executives had more influence on bills than all the persons who have come to Washington put together."

$1,000,000 FIRE.

New York.—Fire Sunday in Long Island City, L. I., did damage approximating $1,000,000. Starting in the plant of the Columbia Paper Box Company, it quickly spread to the American Drug Syndicate plant, and Pratt & Lambert Varnish Works and the Blanchard Building, in the latter of which were stored many fine rugs and carpets belonging to New York families.

TURTLE SERUM TOO LATE.

Denver, Colo.—The fight of Mrs. Joseph Byrne, wife of a wealthy St. Louis farmer, to conquer tuberculosis is over. She died at the Oakes home. A few weeks ago Byrne offered Dr. F. F. Friedmann, Berlin specialist, $50,000 to treat her with the celebrated turtle serum. The physician refused. Hope was then directed to the Pierowski vaccine, Byrne bringing Dr. M. Landismann of the People's Hospital, New York, to Denver to make the inoculations.

WANTS THREE BATTLESHIPS.

Representative Graham Wants $15,000,000 Appropriation.

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JAPAN'S REJOINDER SURPRISINGLY MILD

NOTE IS DELIVERED TO BRYAN THROUGH AMBASSADOR CHINDA.

CONTENTS ARE WITHHELD

Tone of Reply, However, Is Known to Be Argumentative — Says 1911 Treaty Broken—Further Discussion Involved.

Washington.—Japan's rejoinder to the United States' reply to the protest against the California anti-alien land law, delivered personally by Ambassador Chinda to Secretary Bryan late Wednesday, sets out why the Tokio government continues to regard the Webb law as discriminatory against Japan in derogation of the qualities of treatment prescribed by international law and a violation of the treaty of 1911.

Nothing in the nature of an ultimatum is contained in the note. Its general tone is to invite further discussion of the controverted points, and it contains nothing tending to make up a final issue. Secretary Bryan and the ambassador agreed that no details should be made public.

The Japanese note was very long and of its nature entirely argumentative. Secretary Bryan and Ambassador Chinda were in accord that no good purpose could be served at this time by a public discussion of the delicate question, and there fore both officials gave notice that any attempt to publish what might purport to be even the substance of the three communications which have now passed between the two governments must be based entirely upon speculation. It is known, however, that the tone of the rejoinder is that of a dignified and orderly presentation of Japan's view on the case, concluding with an invitation to further negotiations.

OIL CO. DID LITTLE BUSINESS

Could Not Have Had Monopoly, Declares Defense.

Corsicana, Tex.—Business relations of the Standard Oil Company's officials and the Magnolia Petroleum Company of Corsicana, Tex., was investigated by the State Friday in its $99,000,000 penalty oil suit. The defense introduced evidence for the first time at this hearing to show that the Corsicana Petroleum Company, co-defendant in Texas was the Magnolia, has done a comparatively small business during much of the period in which penalties are sought, this business not being sufficient to constitute apparent monopoly. The defense introduced evidence that the Magnolia, which buys practically all the Corsicana Petroleum Company's oil, cannot get sufficient oil from all other companies.

Wilson Wedded 28 Years.

Washington.—President and Mrs Wilson will celebrate their twenty-eighth wedding anniversary in the White House on June 24. No special plans have been made for the day, but it is possible that a family dinner party will ge given that night. The president won his bride in Savannah, Ga.

LIVED TOGETHER SIX YEARS

Former Preacher and 17-Year-Old Girl Now Will Wed.

New York.—Jere Knode Cook, the former pastor of St. George's Church, Hempstead, L. I., and Floretta Whaley, the 17-year-old girl with whom he eloped six years ago, announced Friday that they will be married as soon as they can make arrangements, as Mrs. Miranda Clarke Cook, the wife of Cook, was granted a divorce in the superior court at Hartford, Conn.

H. G. DAVIS INJURED.

West Virginia Democratic Leader Is Thrown from Horse.

Elkins, Va.—Henry Gassaway Davis, Democratic vice-presidential candidate in 1904, was painfully but not seriously injured Wednesday when he was thrown from his horse after the animal had been bitten by a dog. Mr. Davis was taken to Graceland, his summer home, and his physician announced that he would be confined to his room for several days.

SENATE BROWS TO PRESIDENT'S WISHES

LIVE STOCK, WHEAT AND OATS GO ON THE FREE LIST.

FIRST DECISION REVERSED

Simmons Gives Reasons Inquisitorial Clause of Underwood Bill, Designed to Prevent Undervaluation, the Trouble.

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In this enlargement of the free list President Wilson is known to have taken a leading part, as he did in the matter of raw wool and sugar. As he still is standing uncompromisingly for the wool and sugar schedules, so, it is declared, he will stand firmly for free cattle, sheep and hogs and free wheat and oats, now that this has been determiend upon as the party policy.

When the sub-committee's tentative action was announced the senator went immediately to the White House.

"I told the president," he said later, "that members of the finance committee, in informal conference had agreed that there should not be a tax on meats and flour. It was true that the sub-committee had taken different action, but I informed the president that the majority of the finance committee felt and said we would vote instead to place cattle and other live stock and wheat and oats on the free list. This President Wilson agreed to, and said it would be all right."

"The matter is settled now," said Senator Simmons, "and that is the way the schedule will go to the senate."

The inquisitorial clause of the Underwood bill, which aroused foreign protest, has been giving the Williams sub-committee considerable trouble, and in trying to work out a modification of its provisions they have had the aid of Secretary McAdoo, Secretary Bryan and John Bassett Moore, counsellor of the state department.

AUTOPSY WORTH A MILLION

Did E. O. Painter Kill Self or Meet Death Accidentally?

Baltimore, Md.—To determine the cause of his death, the vital organs of T. O. Painter, millionaire fertilizer manufacturer of Florida, are being examined by a chemist connected with Johns Hopkins Hospital. On the result of the investigation, it is said, will depend the payment of about $1,178,000 in life insurance.

Painter met his death when he fell overboard from a ferry boat on the St. Johns river about two weeks ago. Whether Painter was drowned or died from poison is the question at issue.

DEMAND THE UNION LABEL

Miss Wilson Wants Purchasers of Women's Clothes to Ask for It.

St. Louis.—Miss Agnes Hart Wilson, daughter of the secretary of labor, addressed the National Woman's Trade Union League convention here Wednesday.

Miss Wilson urged that the women purchasers of clothing be educated to demand the union label.

"I do not favor the boycott," she said. "But I do urge that we start a movement to bring out the garment makers' label on women's clothing."

Miss Wilson told of her personal investigations of social conditions in Washington, where she found women with children working long hours under unsanitary conditions and for poor pay.

May Revoke Free Entry.

Washington.—The treasury department may revoke its action in admitting free of duty wood pulp and paper from British Columbia, which is the only Canadian province enjoying the free entry privilege for these products made from the woods of crown lands.

Gompers Operated Upon.

Washington.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was operated upon Friday for a mastoid abscess.

ALTITUDE RECORD BROKEN.

Perreyon, Carrying Passenger, Goes to 16,368 Feet.

Bue, France.—The world's altitude record for an aeroplane carrying a pilot and a passenger was broken Tuesday by Edmon Perreyon, who rose 16,368 feet. Perryon also holds the world's altitude record for an aeroplane carrying only a pilot, having risen to a height of 19,650 feet at Bue on March 12, this year.

The LADY of the MOUNT

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SYNOPSIS.

Comtesse Elise, daughter of the governor of the Mount, has chance encounter with a peasant boy. The "Mount," a small rock-bound island, stood in vast bay on the northwestern coast of France, and during the time of Louis XVI was a government stronghold. Develops that the peasant boy was the son of Seigneur Desaurac, nobleman. Young Desaurac determines to secure an education and become a gentleman; sees the governor's daughter depart for Paris. Lady Elise returns after seven years' schooling, and entertains many nobles. Her Ladyship dances with strange fisherman, and a call to arms is made in an effort to capture a mysterious Le Seigneur Noir.

CHAPTER V.—(Continued.)

"Perhaps, as a part of the military discipline?" murmured the marquis dubiously. "See!" With sudden interest, he indicated a part of the Mount that had been black against the star-spangled sky, now showing sickly points of light. "It does mean something! They are coming down!"

And even as the marquis spoke, a clatter of hoofs on the stone pavement leading from the Mount to the sand ushered a horseman into view. He was followed by another and yet another, until in somewhat desultory fashion, owing to the tortuous difficulties of the narrow way that had separated them above, an array of mounted men was gathered at the base of the rock. But only for a moment; a few words from one of their number, evidently in command, and they dispersed; some to ride around the Mount to the left, others to the right.

"Perhaps Elise will enlighten us?" Of one accord her guests now crowded around the girl.

"Does the governor intend to take us prisoners?"

"You imply it is necessary to do that—to keep you?" answered my lady.

"Then why—"

Her expression, as perplexed as theirs, answered.

"Beppo!" She waved her hand.

The governor's servitor, who was passing, with an anxious, inquiring look upon his face, glanced around.

"Beppo!" she repeated, and beckoned again.

The man approached. "Your Ladyship wishes to speak with me?" he asked in a voice he endeavored to make unconcerned.

"I do." In her manner the old antipathy she had felt toward him as a child again became manifest. "What do the soldiers want? Why have they come down?"

His eyes shifted. "I—my Lady—" he stammered.

The little foot struck the strand. "Why don't you answer? You heard my question?"

"I am sorry, my Lady—" Again he hesitated: "Le Seigneur Noir has been seen on the beach!"

"Le Seigneur Noir?" she repeated.

"Yes, my Lady. He was caught sight of among the peasants, at the time the barrels were opened, in accordance with your Ladyship's command. I assure your Ladyship," with growing eagerness, "there can be no mistake, as—"

"Who," interrupted my lady sharply, "is this Black Seigneur?"

Beppo's manner changed. "A man," he said solemnly, "his Excellency, the governor, has long been most anxious to capture."

The girl's eyes flashed with impatience, and then she began to laugh. "Saw you ever, my lords and ladies, his equal for equivocation? You put to him the question direct, and he answers—"

The loud report of a carbine from the other side of the Mount, followed by a desultory volley, interrupted her. The laughter died on her lips; the color left her cheek.

"What—" The startled look in her eyes completed the sentence.

Beppo rubbed his hands softly. "His Excellency takes no chances!" he murmured.

CHAPTER VI.

A Messenger for My Lady.

"So you failed to capture him, Monsieur le Commandant?"

The speaker, the Marquis de Beauvillers, leaned more comfortably back in his chair in the small, rather barely furnished barracks' sitting-room in which he found himself later that night and languidly surveyed the florid, irate countenance of the man in uniform before him.

"No, Monsieur le Marquis," said the latter, endeavoring to conceal any evidence of mortification or ill humor in the presence of a visitor so distinguished; "we didn't. But," as if to turn the conversation, with a gesture toward a well-laden table, "I should feel honored if—"

"Thank you, no! After our repast on the beach—however, stand on no ceremony yourself. Nay, I insist—"

"If Monsieur le Marquis insists!—" The commandant drew up his chair; then, reaching for a bottle, poured out a glass of wine, which he offered his guest.

"No, no!" said the marquis. "But as I remarked before, stand on no ceremony!" And daintily opening a snuff-box, he watched his host with an expression half-amused, half-ironical.

That person ate and drank with little relish; the wine—so he said—had spoiled; and the dishes were without flavor; it was fortunate Monsieur le Marquis had no appetite—

Whereupon the marquis smiled; but, considering the circumstances, in his own mind excused the commandant, who had only just come from the governor's palace, and who, after the interview that undoubtedly had ensued, could hardly be expected to find the pate palatable, or the wine to his liking. This, despite the complaisance of the young nobleman whom the commandant had encountered, while descending from the governor's abode, and who, adapting his step to the other's had accompanied the officer back to his quarters, and graciously accepted an invitation to enter.

"Well, you know the old saying," the marquis closed the box with a snap, "'There's many a slip'—but how," airily brushing with his handkerchief imaginary particles from a long lace cuff, "did he get away?"

"He had got away before we were down on the beach. It was a wild-goose chase, at best. And so I told his Excellency, the governor—"

"A thankless task, no doubt! But the shots we heard—"

"An imbecile soldier saw a shadow; fired at it, and—"

"The others followed suit," laughed the visitor.

"Exactly!" The commandant's face grew red; fiercely he pulled his mustache. "What can one expect, when they make soldiers out of every dunderpate that comes along?"

"True!" assented the marquis. "But this fellow, this Black Seigneur—why is the governor so anxious to lay hands on him? Who is he, and what has he done? I confess," languidly, "to a mild curiosity."

"He's a privateersman and an outlaw, and has done enough to hang himself a dozen times—"

"When you capture him!" interposed the visitor lightly. A moment he studied the massive oak beams of the ceiling. "Why do they call him the Black Seigneur? An odd sobriquet!"

"His father was a Seigneur—the last of the fief of Desaurac. The Seigneurs have all been fair men for generations, while this fellow—"

"Then he has noble blood in him?" The marquis showed surprise. "Where is the fief?"

"The woods on the shore mark the beginning of it."

"But—I don't understand. The father was a Seigneur; the son—"

Bluntly the commandant explained; the son was a natural child; the mother a common peasant woman whom the former Seigneur had taken to his house—

"I see!" The young nobleman tapped his knee. "And that being the case—"

"Under the terms of the ancient grant, there being no legal heir, the lands were confiscated to the crown. His Excellency, however, had already bought many of the incumbrances against this property, and, in view of this, and his services to the king, the fief, declared forfeited by the courts, was subsequently granted and deeded, without condition, to the governor."

"To the governor," repeated the marquis.

"Who at once began a rare clearing-out; forcing the peasants who for years had not been paying metayage, to meet this just requirement, or—move away!"

"And did some of them object?"

"They did; but his Excellency found means. The most troublesome were arrested and taken to the Mount, where they have had time to reflect—his Excellency believes in no half-way measures with peasants."

"A rich principality, no doubt!" half to himself spoke the marquis.

"I have heard," blurted the commandant, "he's going to give it to the Lady Elise; restore the old castle and turn the grounds surrounding it into a noble park."

The visitor frowned, as if little liking the introduction of the lady's name into the conversation. "And what did the Black Seigneur do then," he asked coldly, "when he found his lands gone?"

"Claimed it was a plot!—that his mother was an honest woman, though neither the priest who performed the ceremony nor the marriage records could be found. He even resisted at first—refused to be turned out—and, skulking about the forest with his gun, kept the deputies at bay. But they surrounded him at last; drove him to his castle, and would have captured him, only he escaped that night, and took to the high seas, where he has been making trouble ever since!"

"Trouble?"

"He has seriously hampered his Excellency's commerce; interfered with his ships, and crippled his trade with the Orient."

"But—the governor has many boats, many men. Why have they failed to capture him?"

"For a number of reasons. In the first place he is one of the most skilful pilots on the coast; when hard pressed, he does not hesitate to use even the Isles des Rochers as a place of refuge."

"The Isles des Rochers?" queried the nobleman.

"A chevaux-de-frise of the sea, my lord!" continued the commandant; "where fifty barren isles are fortified by a thousand rocks; frothing fangs when the tide is low; sharp teeth that lie in wait to bite when the smiling lips of the treacherous waters have closed above! There, the governor's ships have followed him on several occasions, and—few of them have come back!"

"But surely there must be times when he can not depend on that retreat?"

"There are, my lord. His principal harbor and resort is a little isle farther north—English, they call it—that offers refuge at any time to miscreants from France. There may they lie peacefully, as in a cradle; or go ashore with impunity, and the like. Oh, he is safe enough there. Home for French exiles, they designate the place. Exiles! Bah! It was there he first found means to get his ship—sharing his profits, no doubt, with the islander who built her. There, too, he mustered his crew—savage peasants who had been turned off the lands of the old Seigneur; fisher-folk who had become outlaws rather than pay to the governor just dues from the sea; men fled from the banalite of the mill, of the oven, of the wine-press—"

"Still must he be a redoubtable fellow, to have done what he did tonight; to have dared mingle with the people, under the governor's very guns!"

"The people! He has nothing to fear from them. An ignorant, low, disloyal lot! They look upon this fellow as a hero. He has played his cards well, sends money to the lazy, worthless ones, under pretext that they are poor, over-taxed, over-burdened. In his company is one Gabriel Gabarie, a poet of the people, as he is styled, who keeps in touch with those stirring trouble in Paris. Perhaps they hope for an insurrection there, and then—"

"An insurrection?" The marquis' delicate features expressed ironical protest; he dismissed the possibility with an airy wave of the hand. "One should never anticipate trouble, Monsieur le Commandant," he said lightly and rose. "Good night."

"Good night, Monsieur le Marquis," returned the officer with due deference, and accompanied his noble visitor to the door.

At first, without the barracks, the marquis walked easily on, but soon the steepness of the narrow road, becoming more marked as it approached the commanding structures at the top of the Mount, caused his gait gradually to slacken; then he paused altogether, at an upper platform.

From where he stood, by day could be seen, almost directly beneath, the tiny habitations of men clinging like limpets to the precipitous sides of the rocks at the base; now was visible only a void, an abyss, out of which swam the sea; so far below, a boat looked no larger than a gull on its silver surface; so immense, the dancing waves seemed receding to a limit beyond the reach of the heavens.

"You found him?" A girl's clear voice broke suddenly upon him. He wheeled.

"Elise! You!"

"Yes! why not? You found him? The commandant?"

"At your command, but—"

"And learned all?"

"All he could tell."

"It is reported at the castle that the man escaped!" quickly.

"It is true. But," in a voice of languid surprise, "I believe you are glad—"

"No, no!" She shook her head "Only," a smile curved her lips, "Beppo will be so disappointed! Now," seating herself lightly on the low wall of the giant rampart, "tell me all you have learned about this Black Seigneur."

The marquis considered; with certain reservations obeyed. At the conclusion of his narrative, she spoke no word and he turned to her inquiringly. Her brows were knit; her eyes down-bent. A moment he regarded her in silence; then she looked up at him suddenly.

"I wonder," she said, her face bathed in the moonlight, "if—if it was this Black Seigneur I danced with?"

"The Black Seigneur?" My lord started; frowned. "Nonsense! What an absurd fancy! He would not have dared!"

"True," said the girl quickly. "You are right, my lord. It is absurd. He would not have dared."

CHAPTER VII.

A Distant Menace.

But guests come and guests go; pastimes draw to a close, and the hour arrives when the curtain falls on the masque. The friends of my lady, however reluctantly, were obliged at last to forgo further holiday-making, depart from the Mount, and return to the court. An imposing cavalcade, gleaming in crimson and gold, they wended down the dark rock; laughing ladies, pranked-out cavaliers who waved their perfumed hands with farewell kisses to the grim stronghold in the desert, late their palace of pleasure, and to the young mistress thereof.

"Good-by, Elise!" The marquis was last to go.

"Good-by."

He took her hand; held it to his lips. On the whole, he was not ill-pleased. His wooing had apparently prospered, and, although the marriage had been long arranged, my lady's beauty and capriciousness had fanned in him the desire to appear a successful suitor for her heart as well as her hand. If sometimes she laughed and thus failed to receive his delicate gallantries in the mood in which they were tendered, the marquis' vanity only allowed him to conclude that a woman does not laugh if she is displeased. It was enough that she found him diverting; he served her; they were friends and had danced and ridden through the spring days in amicable fashion.

"Good-by," he repeated. "When are you coming to court again? The queen is sure to ask. I understand her majesty is planning all manner of brilliant entertainments, yet Versailles—without you, Elise!"

"Me?" arching her finely pencilled brows. "Oh, I'm thinking of staying here, becoming a nun, and restoring the Mount to its old religious prestige."

"Then I'll come back a monk," he returned in the same tone.

"If you come back at all!" provokingly. "There, go! The others will soon be out of sight!"

"I, too—alas, Elise!"

He touched his horse; rode on, but soon looked back to where, against a great, grim wall, stood a figure all in white, gleaming in the sunshine. The marquis stopped; drew from his breast a deep red rose, and, gazing upward, gracefully kissed the glowing token. Beneath the aureole of golden hair my lady's proud face rewarded him with a faint smile, and something—a tiny handkerchief—fluttered like a dove above the frowning, time-worn rock. At that, with the eloquent gesture of a troubadour, he threw his arm backward, as if to launch the impress on the rose to the crimson lips of the girl, and then, plying his spurs, galloped off.

And as he went at a pace, headlong if not dangerous and fitting the exigencies of the moment, my lord smiled. Truly had he presented a perfect, dainty and gallant figure for any woman's eyes, and the Lady Elise, he fancied, was not the least discerning of her sex. And had he seen the girl, when an unkind angle of the wall hid him from sight, his own nice estimate of the situation would have suffered no change. The Mount, which formerly had resounded to the life and merriment of the people from the court, on a sudden to her looked cold, barren, empty.

"Heigh-ho!" she murmured, stretching her arms toward that point where he—they—had vanished. "I shall die of ennui, I am sure!" And thoughtfully retraced her steps to her own room.

But she did not long stay there; by way of makeshift for gaiety, substituted activity. The Mount, full of early recollections and treasure-house mystery, furnished an incentive for exploration, and for several days she devoted herself to its study; now pausing for an instant's contemplation of a sculptured thing of beauty, then before some closed door that held her, as at the threshold of a Bluebeard's forbidden chamber.

One day, such a door stood open and her curiosity became cured. She had passed beneath a machicolated gateway, and climbing a stairway that began in a watch-tower, found herself unexpectedly on a great platform. Here several men, unkempt, pale, like creatures from another world, were walking to and fro; but at sight of her, an order was issued and they vanished through a trap—all save one, a misshapen dwarf who remained to shut the iron door, adjust the fastening and turn a ponderous key. For a moment she stood staring.

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"They Look Upon This Fellow as a Hero."

Degrees in Horse Trading.

Judge A. A. Adams, of the Indiana appellate court, says the Indianapolis Star, tells a story of a man who was a good horse trader, but through lack of mathematical education was unable to determine his per cent. of profits.

"This man," relates Judge Adams, "made a good trade, and he was anxious to know his real per cent. of profit, so he consulted a school teacher.

"'I bought a horse the other day for $25 and sold him for $175; now, what was my per cent. profit?' he asked the teacher.

"'That,' replied the teacher, 'was not profit; it was larceny.'"

Toll of the Icebergs.

The list of vessels battered or sunk by icebergs is a long one, and it is well to recall it at a time when all the world is thinking of the Titanic. Thus, to take an example or so at haphazard, in the spring of 1890 four steamers of the England-America route utterly vanished, and in 1899 ten steamers disappeared.

In 1908 the Mongolian was imprisoned for two days in the ice; but escaped; in 1909 the Lake Champlain, the Regulus, the Bonavista, and the Montrose were so battered by the floating ice, that each escaped calamity by a very narrow margin, while none can tell how many fishing smacks are yearly dashed to pieces by these towering, glassy crags.

Copied From Indian Moccasin.

The first type of baby shoe made in America, and also, by the way, in Rochester, N. Y., was a moccasin. This was copied from the Indian moccasin and was almost identical in character with the footwear of the aborigines. The moccasin is less costly, and is carried in most stores, its popularity not having diminished since it appeared on the market in 1890.

Various attempts have been made to popularize beaded moccasins, made to more closely resemble the modern shoes of southwestern Indians, but probably because of their expense they have not gained widespread popularity.—Shoe Retailer.

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The Amateur Gardener.

"A successful garden depends very much on the selection of seeds," said the man who was reading a catalogue.

"Yes; and still more on the selection of an intelligent and industrious hired man."

Our Relations.

"There's a bright side, if we look for it, to every black catastrophe," said Andrew Carnegie, at a reception at his superb Fifth-avenue house, with its outlook over Central park.

"I know a millionaire who complained of his loneliness.

"'My wealth,' he said, 'brings me no happiness, for I have neither kith nor kin.'

"'To pauperize,' said I, 'or to crow over?'"

"That Human Trumpet Call.

When Enrico Caruso was in Atlanta a few days ago he sang to the prisoners in the federal penitentiary three sons, including his "Sob Song" from "Pagliacci." After hearing Caruso, Julian Hawthorne, now convict No. 4435, wrote a poem, a few lines of which run thus:

"Then, in the hush of the great blank hall,
God wrought a wondrous miracle.
For a voice like a glorious trumpet call
Arose as a soul from the deeps of hell,
And our souls rose with it on wondrous wings,
Rose from their prison of iron and clay,
Forgot the grime and the shame of things!
We were men once again in a sunlit day,
Sin and grief and punishment—all
Were lost in that human trumpet call."

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What to Do With Convicts

A committee in Birmingham has issued a call for a meeting in that city on June 14th to protest against the convict system of the State and to discuss means and methods for taking convicts out of the mines. It is well that they should consider well the "means and methods" before urging action on the matter. It is a pretty generally accepted fact that the present method of dealing with convicts is a relic of barbarism and for the honor of the State should be changed. But before the change can be made some other method must be provided, and it will require careful consideration so that an assurance of its practicability can be reached. Convicts there will be, they must be cared for, and, if possible, in such a way that they will not be a burden on the State. It does not seem right, however, that the State should make a profit out of them, much less is it right that the owners of mines and mills should make a profit out of their misfortunes, as is evidently done, judging from the scramble to get them.

Seemingly, the best solution is the road working scheme, but that presents many difficulties. It is to be hoped that the meeting in Birmingham will throw some light on the subject. A good plan, possibly, would be to appoint a commission to study the methods used by other states and report on the results attained by them.

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In a report of a speech by Mr. Hobson in Birmingham, he is credited with saying, in referring to the evils which beset Alabama: "For all the evils which exist he held the 'old time politician' responsible. For the sake of paradise to come he gave credit to the progressive in case the progressive was elected to high office." Very good. But Mr. Hobson is in with the "old time politicians" chargeable with Alabama's troubles, he is seeking "high office" at the hands of the party they control and will be one with them if nominated. The old time politician and the old time party are inseparable, and if you look for real progress and betterment of conditions you must look to the Progressive party, freed from the old time politician.

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The "powers" in Europe declare that another war in the Balkans would be a "crime against humanity." The same may be said of war in general, although some of the interests of humanity, as now constituted, are best served by a war. Driving the Turk out of Europe was in the interest of the progress of civilization; a squabble among the nations over the spoils of war would be the worst form of murder.

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The Rockford Chronicle picks up Hobson on that Chinese cotton shirt tail story of Heflin's, which it says was originated by a Coosa county school boy.

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A shipment of figleaves to Indianapolis might prove a profitable investment, in consideration of the police attempt to regulate women's attire.

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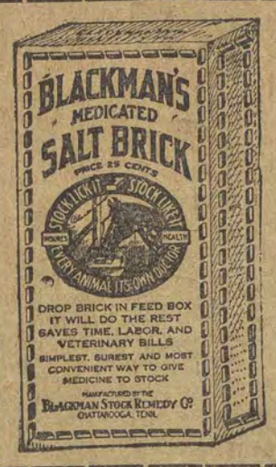
It seems about as hard to find the "lobby" in Congress as it is to find Lacy in Alabama.



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THE SUPERFLUITIES.

Beware of the superfluities! They crowd out the necessities. The more things you have that you don't want the less you have that you do want. The reason why prosperity so often degrades life is that there can be no noble life without simplicity.

If you want to write, for instance it is better to use a plain deal table than a mahogany carved table studded with diamonds, because the cheap article does not detract your attention, require your care, nor in any wise get in your way.

To own a real pearl necklace and a quart of diamond rings is to clog your life. They do nothing to you but tickle your vanity, which is contemptible; while in others they provoke jealousy, envy, perhaps robbery and murder. Why bother with them?

The best kind of life, it is universally acknowledged, is that kind that has the most worthy enthusiasm. To get pleasure out of music, literature, the arts, travel and the intercourse with superior minds, deepens and enriches your personality. An over-big house, a retinue of servants, several automobiles, horses, dogs, expensive clothes, and a hundred wagon loads of bric-a-brac render this best kind of life impossible.

It is a common complaint that there are so many things going on and so many demands made upon us in our modern life that we have no time for self culture. If we would unload our superfluities we would find time.

Cut out the superflous "friends" of your social world. Resign from your strife for precedence. Get your living down to the bare comforts and necessities and you will feel as gay and free as a boy when he first takes off his shoes and runs barefoot over the grass in spring,

You need leisure. You need hours in which to grow and ripen. You cannot have this unless you reduce your program of life to simple terms.

Luxury, extravagence, great possessions, intense activity in society, are utterly incompatible with genuine refinement and richness of character. They spell Philistinism.

Nobility is impossible in any other than the "simple life." And to long for the superfluities is as bad as to have them.—Dr. Frank Crane.

THE BRILLIANT STARS OF JUNE

By the end of June, Mars, Venus, Saturn and Jupiter will all be morning stars, but Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is at all times the "star" medicine for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. A cold in June is as apt to develop into bronchitis or pneumonia as at any oter time, but not if Foley's Honey aud Tar Compound is taken. Upchurch Drug Co.

The Cherokee Harmonizer has the face to bring up the old cry of "paid agitators." It applied that term to Dr. Brooks Lawrence and ex-Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, simply because they are speaking to the people of the horrors of the liquor traffic. Does the Harmonizer know anything of Charles M. Lewis and hundreds of other "paid" lawyers and agents all over the state of Alabama who are seeking in various ways to see to it that no man except an out and out whiskey man shall be nominated for the legislature and the senate? Doesn't The Harmonizer know that those men are paid agents working for a most dirty cause?—Tuskegee News.

A bilious, half-sick feeling, loss of energy, and constipated bowels can be relieved with surprising, promptness by taking HERBINE. The first dose brings improvement, a few doses puts the system in fine, vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

A substitute medicine is never for the benefit of the buyer. Never be pursuaded to buy anything but Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs and colds, for children or for grown persons. It is prompt and effective. It comes in a yellow package, with beehive on carton. It contains no opiates. Take no substituts for Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Upchurch Drug Co.

LAND FOR SALE.

Forty acre farm in Jefferson county five miles west of Bessemer. Good new three room house, feed house and stable, good well in yard, spring near house, under good wire fence, ten acres under cultivation, good free range, three-quarters of a mile from a church. Will sell for $1250. Call on or address B. F. THOMAS,
6-12-4t Rickey, Ala.

A regular morning operation of the bowels puts you in fine shape for the day's work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable and cannot put vim into your movements. For all bowel irregularities HERBINE is the remedy. It purifies, staengthens and regulates. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Katherine L. Norton, New Bedford, Mass., says: "I had a terrible pain across my back, with a burning and scalding feeling. I took Foley Kidney Pills as advised, with results certain and sure. The pain and burning feeling left me, I felt toned up and invigorated. I recommend Foley Kidney Pills." For backache, rheumatism, lumbago, and all kidney and bladder ailments, use Foley Kidney Pills. Upchurch Drug Co.

CARSWELL'S LIVER AID

NEW REMEDY THAT'S BETTER THAN DANGEROUS CALOMEL.

Better than Salts, Oils or Pills, and Money Back from Upchurch Drug Co., if it Does'nt Banish Constipation.

Oh! What bliss! People in Clanton have no further use for calomel or other slam bang cathartics that act harshly ou sick livers. CARSWELL'S LIVER AID has the call these days, every hour in the day; its going faster than the proverbial hot cakes.

It's changing hundreds of weak, sickly, lazy and overworked livers into healthy, strong vigorous ones. It is driving poisonous waste from the body; putting an end to indigestion and all stomach misery and causing constipation sufferers to rejoice.

CARSWELL'S LIVER-AID is pleasant and harmless; it takes the place of calomel. Children can take it freely; its gentle action cleans out their little bowels in fine shape. It's a splendid remedy for sick headache, malaria and kidney troubles. Get it from Upchurch Drug Co. for only 50c a bottle. They guarantee CARSWELL'S LIVER-AID. 3

NO SUBSTITUTE COULD DO THIS

No inferior substitute, but only the genuine Foley Kidney Pills could have rid J. F. Wallich, Bartlett, Nebr., of his kidney trouble. He says: "I was bothered with backache, and the pain would run up to the back of my head, and I had spells of dizziness. I took Foley Kidney Pills and they did the work and I am now entirely rid of kidney trouble." Upchurch Drug Co.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR THE CLANTON TEAM.

On last Friday afternoon the Clanton Base Ball Team added another link to its chain of victories for this season. They defeated the Jemison team on the local diamond by a score of 10 to 8. Though the victory was an easy one for the local team, yet they did not seem to play altogether as good as they have been this season. The Clanton team this year has been playing splendid ball, defeating every opponent they have contended with for several weeks past; but the triumph of victory will not alone maintain a high record on the field. If too much time be given to this the players will soon lose their practice, and it will not be such an easy matter to win. We hope the boys will keep watch at their posts, and continue throughout the year the brilliant record they have begun.

LADIES

KEMP BROS.

are making special prices on

Spring Dry Goods

Wash Suits for Children

We keep up a good line of STAPLE GROCERIES.

KEMP BROS.

Your Eyesight IS A *Priceless Gift*

Often, however, it is not appreciated until impairment comes.

Then it May be Too Late!

It is the Part of Wisdom

To have your eyes tested in order to ascertain if any impairment impends.

I make the test Free of cost

Dr. J. V. HIGGINS,
The "Reliable" Watch and Eye Man
CLANTON - ALABAMA.

ANOTHER CANAL.

Dr. Gastrillo, the retiring Nicaraguan minister, says he believes a canal treaty will soon be negotiated between his country and this.

This canal treaty is an inheritance of the Taft administration and is one of the few things of value President Taft left behind. It provides that for $3,000,000.00 Nicaragua would give the United States the exclusive right to construct a canal across Nicaragua by way of San Juan river and lake Nicuaraga.

It is said that Secretary of State Bryan believes the canal to be a commercial necessity. The Nicaraguan canal would shorten the route from the Atlantic to the Pacific 2,000 miles. Of course it will be built and the United States simply cannot afford to let another nation own and control the canal.

When the first transcontinental railroad was built, scoffers believed it was doubtful if it would pay. It was not thought there would be enough traffic to keep it running. Now a dozen such lines are required to carry the business.

The same, in a measure, is true of the interoceanic canal. The Panama canal cannot meet all the demands and other canals must soon be constructed. This country should be sure of the route across Nicaragua.—Pensacola Journal.

Every forty acres of land being cultivated by a good farmer may well be considered as a manufacturing plant, and the more of these plants we can land the faster we'll grow. — Gadsden Journal.

Milton H. Smith, president of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company has issued orders that no more liquors will be accepted for shipment from a wet territory to a dry territory, whether the liquors are for private consumption or for sale. The blind tigers are now making a great kick.—Montgomery Journal.

If you have the itch, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. Rub it in gently on the affected parts. it relieves itching instantly and a few applications removes the cause thus performing a permanent cure. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

LEGAL NOTICE.

The State of Alabama, }
Chilton County. }

Commissioners Court, June Term, 1913

By order of the Court of County Commissioners of said Chilton County, Notice is hereby given that the books of Assessments for Chilton County for the Tax year 1913 have been prepared and are now on file in the office of the Judge of Probate ready for inspection, and that the Court of County Commissioners will sit on Monday the 14th day of July, 1913, at the court house in said county, to examine the Assessor's returns, and to correct any errors therein, and for the further purpose of hearing any objections to said assessments.

This the 10th day of June, 1913.
6-12-3t E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate, Chilton County, Ala.

BIG SURPRISE TO MANY IN CLANTON

Local people are surprised at the QUICK results received from simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka, the German remedy weich became famous by curing appendicitis. Upchurch Drug Co. states that this simple remedy draws off such a surprising amount of old foul matter from the body that A SINGLE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY. 3

Children that are affected by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from Alabama and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

Ailing Skin

Eczema, Psoriasis, Dandruff, Pimples, skin troubles of any kind—WASH THEM AWAY with

D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema

This mild wash will bring you instant relief from that awful itch. Prove it with a 50c bottle. We guarantee the regular $1.00 size bottle to end your distress and begin your cure or your money back. D.D.D. Soap helps, too; ask us.

Upchurch Drug Co.

CLANTON MATTERS

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

TEACHERS ELECTED.

On last Friday night the Board of Trustees of the Clanton High School met and elected teachers for the next school term, which will begin about the first of September. Prof. J. J. Pickens was re-elected as Principal. In regard to Prof. Pickens' ability as head of the school nothing could speak stronger than the record he has made during the past session, and every one believes that by his ingenuity as a teacher, he will make the next year even surpass the past one.

Miss Annie M. Williams and Miss Lucile Gross, were also re-elected as assistants. Miss Williams has already taught two sessions in the school here, and Miss Gross has taught one. Both young ladies have remarkable abilities in their special lines, and the patrons are glad to see them return next year.

Miss Elna Sartor and Mrs. J. H. Middleton were re-elected as teachers of the music department. Everyone is thoroughly acquainted with Miss Sartor and Mrs. Middleton, both being popular ladies of Clanton, and possess unsurpassed musical ability.

There remain two vacancies in the faculty, but it may be depended upon that the Board will place in them, teachers of thorough capability.

All shoes look good but all shoes are not good. You want to buy shoes where you can call for them by name and know you are getting a good shoe. Well then buy Witts or Criterion at my store.

WILEY LITTLEJOHN.

Eggs 17 1-2c at
T. G. TAYLORS. tf

Dr. Parrish, Veterinary Surgeon of Auburn, Ala., a graduate Veterinarian, with 20 years experiance, will be in Clanton at Johnston's Stable, Friday and Saturday, 13th and 14th of June. He is an expert on lameness, performs all the well known surgical operations, such as on roarers or wind-broken horses and mules, contracted tendons fistulous withers, poll evil, warts, tumors and other diseases known to the domesticated animal.

Miss Addie Horsley of Jemison was a pleasant visitor to Clanton Wednesday.

Mr. John Patton of Jemison was in town Wednesday.

Mr. P. D. Wilson spent Tuesday in Montgomery.

Mr. Curry Thomas of Kellyton is spending several days with his mother, Mrs. E. W. Thomas.

Mr. G. R. Evans of Birmingham is the guest of his mother, Mrs. A. E. Evans.

Senator Curry left Saturday for Mobile, where he will spend several days fishing.

Don't fail to remember that the place to buy your summer millinery is MISS MINNIE MUSE'S.

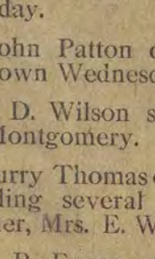
MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following licenses have been issued from the Probate Judges' office this week:

Mr. Green Sims and Miss Mary E. Smitherman; Mr. D. L. Gillmore and Mrs. Annie McCullough; Mr. Guss Shaw and Mrs. Lou Morris.

Makes Home Baking Easy

ROYAL



BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

The only baking p... made from Royal ... Cream of Tar...

NO ALUM, NO ... PH...

The summer school which is being conducted by Professors Pickens and Foshee at the High School building, opened last Monday morning with an enrollment of about thirty. The attendance is made up largely of those who are preparing for the examination for teachers' certificates. But there are among the number a few of those poor unfortunates who failed to make their "pass" in the High School last term, and are attending this school in order to make up the deficiency and be able to pursue the course with their classes at the opening of school next fall.

It is customary for students to complain against attending school in hot summer weather. And no longer than last Monday we heard some of those who are attending the summer school making this same complaint. It seems now that the weather man has taken pity on them and sent them some nice cool days and nights in which to revel in the mysteries of Geometry, Physics and Latin.

Highest prices on chickens and eggs; lowest prices on goods. Try us and see.

WILEY LITTLEJOHN.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGee's Baby Elixir. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Eggs 17 1-2c at
T. G. TAYLORS. tf

WANTED--SHINGLE MILL.

I want to buy or rent a Shingle mill. Apply to or address,
DELBERT DRAND,
Rt. 5, Clanton, Ala.

Mrs. Elbert Littlejohn who was operated on in the infirmary at Selma last Monday morning, we are glad to learn stood the operation finely and is doing well.

Miss Julia Hicks of Andalusia is the guest of Miss Mabel Jones this week.

Miss Hattie Goodwyn of Montgomery is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. Luckie.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Willis returned Sunday night from their delightful wedding tour. They expect to make Clanton their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. P. Murphy and children spent Sunday with relatives at Providence.

Mr. F. J. Rogers of Route 8 was among the callers at the Union-Banner office Tuesday.

Mrs. J. T. Brooks and daughter Miss Susie, of Birmingham, are visiting the family of Mr. Eugene Sartor.

Dr. J. P. Crumpton made a business trip to Birmingham last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Thomas left Saturday for a few weeks visit to relatives and friends in Newnan, Ga.

Mr. Howard L. Foshee of Thorsby was in Clanton on business last Thursday. For the past school year Mr. Foshee has been acting as assistant Principal of Thorsby Institute. He is now engaged with Prof. Pickens in teaching a summer review school at the High School building.

Messrs. Hugh Foshee, Thomas Woods and Victor J. Herrod spent several days last week fishing on Coosa river. We might say too that they carried Burton Higgins along to give him a brief introduction to some of those enchanting experiences of life in a fishing camp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lowery of Thorsby were among the comers at the Union-Banner office last Monday.

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern:
You are hereby warned not to ...e or in any way give employ...nt to Phil Parker, a minor ...o left home on June 9th.
...2-2t. J. M. Parker.

President Milton H. Smith Gives Reasons Why L. & N. Cannot Accept Rate Reductions

Editor The Birmingham News:

I have read with interest editorial in your issue of the eighth instant entitled, "Judge Grubb's Decision Should Stand Uncontested," and while appreciating some of the commendatory expressions regarding the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, I disagree with the averments upon which I assume you base your conclusions and advice.

You say: "The amount of money involved in the half-cent lower rate is a trifle comparatively. That great system can readily afford the loss." Had you been advised of the facts you would not, I am sure, have reached such conclusion. The loss actually sustained by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company in the State of Alabama from June 1, 1909, to January 31, 1912—32 months, during which period it was compelled by the order of the Federal Court to put the reduced rates for passenger traffic on trial while the merits of the case were being adjudicated—amounted to $640,128.15, or an average of over $240,000 per year reduction in net revenues, the cost of conducting the traffic at the rate of 2 1-2 cents maximum being the same as at the rate of 3 cents per mile maximum. Capitalizing this on a 4 per cent basis, you will find that the loss of net earnings was equal to the interest on $6,000,000. This is but a small part of the loss in revenue that must result from reduction of the rates in Alabama. If the rates in Alabama are reduced, corresponding reductions must be made in the other States in which the company operates south of the Ohio River, in all of which it is receiving maximum of 3 cents per mile, including Tennessee, Kentucky and Georgia. We estimate the loss that would result from such reduction to be not less than $1,000,000 per year, net, which capitalized at 4 per cent is equal to $25,000,000. The capacity or ability of the company to earn interest on money to be borrowed would be reduced fully $25,000,000, and its credit impaired to that extent. And, unfortunately, this is not all. The adoption of the maximum of 2½ cents per mile for the transportation of intrastate passengers will necessarily enforce a reduction in the interstate rates. As an illustration: The Louisville & Nashville now receives for the transportation of passengers between Louisville and Nashville $5.50 per single trip. At 2½ cents it would receive $4.60, a reduction of 90 cents per passenger, or 17 per cent in net earnings. Assuming the net earnings to be 40 per cent, or $2.20—the average for the system during the last fiscal year was 30 per cent—the reduction is equal to 41 per cent of net earnings.

Should Not Impair Road's Credit.

It is of great importance to the communities served by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company that its credit be not impaired, but strengthened as far as possible. This is of special importance to the people of Alabama. If the traffic continues to grow (which necessarily means if the country served by it increases in wealth and population), enormous expenditures must be made in the near future. The line from Louisville to New Orleans must be reconstructed, and a second track created. This necessitates practically building a new line; and from investigations made, it will result in the building of a double-track line from some point near Birmingham to the Tensas River at Hurricane Station, shortening the line nearly 40 miles, also, incidentally, shortening the line to Pensacola. Other similar additions must be made in Eastern Kentucky, East Tennessee and Georgia, including an extension of the present line of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad to Atlanta. The line in Illinois and Indiana must also be reconstructed. Large expenditures are now being made, and the capital to pay for them has been provided, but a considerable part of it has been secured upon what are deemed onerous terms, indicating that the credit of the company is somewhat impaired; and the future outlook is such that the management will not enter upon any additional extensions—the board will not authorize further expenditures on capital account, awaiting the result of the present threatening financial conditions.

It is not improbable that all extensions and additions to property, not only of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, but of the railroads of the country, may be suspended for an indefinite period. When this is done—that is, when the very large expenditures being made for additions and extensions of railways, including the construction of electric railways, is checked or stopped altogether because of the difficulty in raising additional capital—the general business of the country must necessarily be greatly depressed, and there may possibly be a repetition of the conditions that prevailed in 1907.

Attacks Cause Anxiety and Uncertainty.

Capital invested in railways, and in many other public utilities and industrials, is being attacked from so many directions that it causes anxiety and uncertainty. Persistent and determined efforts are being made to reduce the revenues of the railways, as well as other forms of industry. Taxes are being increased annually, and determined efforts are being made in some States to quadruple them. Cities, States and the United States are vying with each other in enacting laws and enforcing regulations increasing the cost of operation and reducing the net revenues of the railways. Notice has been served by the highest officials of the United States that an attempt to reduce costs by reducing wages must not be made. Such notice is intended especially to apply to industrial organizations.

If the net revenues of the railways be reduced by reduction of rates, increasing taxation, and increase in labor costs (which seems to be proceeding without restriction), how long will it be before the two converging lines meet, so that the most prosperous companies may be unable to earn dividends, thus destroying their credit, and many become unable to pay the interest on their indebtedness?

It must be plain to all that if the present tendency is not checked, the interests of the country at large must be disastrously affected, resulting in great losses and suffering, especially to those dependent upon regular employment at remunerative rates.

It is argued in some of the press that the Louisville & Nashville Railroad management deserves condemnation because it resists the reduction in rates that has been accepted by other roads. It is asserted that the other lines are transporting passengers at the reduced rates without incurring losses. It must be remembered that the other railroads referred to are mainly the Southern Railway and those controlled by it, namely, the Alabama Great Southern and Mobile & Ohio. Surely the people of Alabama have not forgotten that this reduction was forced upon them; that they did not, and have not, willingly accepted such enforced reduction; that in 1907 the license of the Southern Railway Company to transact business in Alabama was canceled, the nominal reason being the transfer of a suit from the State court to the United States court, but the real reason being the alleged violation of the satutory act fixing the maximum rate for the transportation of passengers at 2½ cents per mile; that the Southern Railway had previously encountered somewhat similar conditions in North Carolina, and perhaps in Georgia or other States; that in October, 1907, the representatives of the Southern Railway, Alabama Great Southern and Mobile & Ohio entered into a contract with the then Governor of Alabama to reduce passenger rates under certain conditions, one of which was the dismissing of the litigation or withdrawing cancellation of its license to transact business, another was the guarantee by the then Governor that the Railroad Commission of Alabama should permit the raising of certain rates on commodities if, after trial, they were found to be too low, also guaranteeing that no right or interests of the said railroads should be affected by legislation to be enacted at any extra session of the Legislature held preceding the next regular session, and relieving the companies from any penalties theretofore incurred by alleged violation of the laws.

Forced Reductions are Hurtful.

We are told that in olden times governing officials having despotic power, needing money, forced contributions from wealthy victims by pulling their teeth until they complied; but we are not advised that the victims enjoyed it and I think we may conclude that notwithstanding the apparent cheerful acquiescence in the enforced reduction in the rates of transportation of passengers, from maximum of 3 cents to maximum of 2½ cents, of the roads in Alabama, it is not conclusive evidence that they believe the interests they represent have been promoted by such enforced action.

However, be that as it may, the conditions under which the Louisville & Nashville operates in Alabama vary greatly from those of other railroads. The Louisville & Nashville is the only company in Alabama that has recklessly invested capital in the building of branch roads—roads over which only local or intrastate traffic is moved. Nearly 70 per cent of the mileage operated by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company is branch or intrastate lines. All other railroads in Alabama handle their intrastate traffic over lines mainly devoted to interstate or through traffic, and in one sense it may be said that their intrastate or local traffic is incidental to their other business; but the Louisville & Nashville is operating nearly one million passenger train miles per annum on branch lines wholly dependent for revenue upon the local travel. It will readily be seen that the losses that may be incurred by other roads may be materially less than of the Louisville & Nashville, and the reduction may, therefore, to them, not be so serious a matter; but it is, as shown, vital to the Louisville & Nashville.

Much Business Done at a Loss.

It is judicially established that the intrastate passenger traffic of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad in Alabama is done at a heavy loss; that is, that the revenue derived is not sufficient to pay the cost of movement expenses and very little, if any, return upon the capital invested. But the plea is made that as the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company's entire traffic has, during the past few years, been profitable, it should, and may, be compelled to transport business in Alabama at a loss. The State of Alabama can not justly require that the earnings of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad in other States, or earnings derived from interstate traffic—that is, traffic passing between points in two or more States—be appropriated to pay losses resulting from moving traffic between points within the State at unremunerative rates. The laws of the country prohibit such action by any State, and the law is so construed and will be so enforced by the courts. Such is the law, and it ought to be the law. If the State of Alabama can require the carriers to transport persons and property between points within the State at a loss, Tennessee, Kentucky and other States may do so, resulting in general and sweeping reductions of all the intrastate rates, which in turn will force the reduction of interstate rates, and bankruptcy will result.

I am well aware that it is exceedingly embarrassing for an editor to acknowledge that he has erred, and that very few will do so; but I hope I have made it clear that your statement that "the amount involved in the half-cent lower rate is a trifle comparatively. That great system can readily afford the loss," is erroneous.

May 23, 1913. MILTON H. SMITH.

Courtesies Exchanged.

Channing Pollock, the author, and the Messrs. Shubert have been exchanging courtesies. The other evening at a banquet Mr. Pollock said: "I read plays for the Shuberts for two years—may God forgive me!" Whereupon the Shuberts replied: "God may forgive him, but we never will—either for those he recommended or for those he turned down."

William Cullen Bryant's First Book.

One of the rarest books in the United States, there being only five or six known copies, is William Cullen Bryant's "Embargo, or Sketches of the Times; A Satire, by a Youth of Thirteen." A copy recently sold for $3,000. It was printed in 1808. Two years after its publication, the poet further signalized his precocity by entering Williams college.

Plan Reforms in New York.

With the object of making New York city a better place to live in, three hundred college graduates living in the city have banded themselves together to take an active part in all the civic, moral and physical reform movements which are instituted by the various reform associations and political parties.

Alphabet on Pinhead.

While almost incredible, a Portland, Ore., engraver has been able to cut on the head of a common pin every letter of the alphabet, and they are perfectly legible though a strong microscope, and it was only with the aid of such a lens that the work could have been possible. The pin, of the ordinary kind in common use for domestic and office purposes, is owned by Hal Thompson of Washington,

Horticultural Points

HOW WEEDS ARE REPRODUCED

In Quackgrass, One Means of Multiplication Is by Stems, Commonly Called "Roots."

(By L. H. PAMMEL.)

Weeds are spread by means of seeds, by vegetable reproduction, or by both seeds and vegetative reproduction. Most weeds multiply by means of roots, stems, or both. In quack grass, one means of multiplication is by stems commonly called "roots," which are divided into a series of joints at which new shoots are produced. In another type, like the Canada thistle, morning glory, and horsenettle, a small part of the underground portion is stem, the rest being true root. On these roots buds are produced which send up new shoots each year.

Some plants, like wild onion, produce bulblets. In others, as crabgrass, the stem above ground may strike root at the nodes, or roots may me produced at the points as in purslane. These roots and stems capable of producing new plants are widely scattered in fields by means

Root system of milkweed, the roots 2 inches to 4 inches below the surface.

of the cultivator and plow. They may be dispersed with undecomposed manure, packing materials, or imported fruit trees. Mice and gophers may scatter roots to different parts of the field.

The root systems of weeds vary greatly. The term root as ordinarily used by the farmer, may mean a root stock, as in the case of quack grass. A great many weeds, especially perennials, have not only perennial roots but root stocks also. A root stock is simply a stem growing beneath the surface of the ground.

Many weeds have strong tap roots, this being especially true of weeds like mullein, hemp, cockle-burr, wild-carrot and lamb's quarter, or quack grass, wood sage, and peppermint, produce numerous horizontal rootstocks that are found close to the surface of the ground, 75 per cent. of the rootstocks being found within four inches of the surface. From the nodes there arise numerous small fibrous roots.

The roots of many perennial plants, like Canada thistle, morning glory, horsenettle and milkweed spread very extensively through the ground. The root of a common milkweed has been traced for a distance of fourteen feet through the soil.

VALUABLE AS WINTER APPLES

Baldwin and Rome Beauty Excellent for Home Use and Market Under Favorable Conditions.

Two very valuable winter apples, either for home use or for market, are Baldwin and Rome Beauty, when conditions are favorable. In the north Baldwin is very profitable. It has vigor productiveness, good size, good appearance, quality and keeping. Grown south it is far from satisfactory. Below 40 degrees it is usually on the ground at picking time and beginning to decay.

Rome Beauty, on the other hand, suits the south, if soil, cultivation, etc., are right. If originated in the old Putman Nursery, near Marietta, Ohio. It was a sprout coming out below the graft, and by a kind of accident was not cut off until the purchaser of the tree, and intelligent farmer named Gillett, was attracted by its beautiful appearance. Finding on examination that there were roots enough for both graft and sprout, he cut them apart, and handing the sprout to his son, directed him to plant it and see what it would come to.

When it came into bearing and its value was seen, some thought of calling it Gillett's Seedling, the addition of the term, seedling to new varieties, being customary then. But as Mr. Gillett had not raised it from seed, Rome Beauty was finally agreed on; from Rome township in Lawrence county, Ohio, in which the original tree was growing.

In growth it does not start off as vigorously as Baldwin, but it does finely afterward, bearing early and well if it has the right care. In quality is not quite up to the Baldwin and not near up with the Grimes Golden, Evening Party, Stuart Golden and one or two others; but its fine size and appearance render it very popular in market. Nor must it be forgotten that its early and profuse bearing render good soil indispensable. And spraying at the proper time must not be overlooked.

SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES IN CHILTON COUNTY, ALABAMA.

The State of Alabama,
Chilton County.

Under and by virtue of the several decrees rendered in and by the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, on the 19th day of May, 1913, for the sale of real estate for the payment of taxes for the year 1912, I will on Monday, the 23rd day of June, 1913, sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the court house door of said county, in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate for the state and county taxes, fees, costs and charges, to-wit:

Beat No. 1.

No. 7884—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 23, R. 15. Taxes and costs $7.89.

No. 7885—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 23, R. 15. Taxes and costs $7.83.

No. 7886—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 23, R. 15. Taxes and costs $7.83.

No. 7887—Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 6, T. 23, R. 15. Taxes and costs $7.59.

No. 7888—Owner unknown. The E 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 6, T. 23, R. 15. Taxes and costs $7.83.

No. 7896—Owner unknown. That part of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 22, T. 23, R. 15, lying N. of Yellowleaf Creek. Taxes and costs $7.80.

No. 7904—Owner unknown. That part of fractional Sec. 7, T. 23, R. 16, lying W. of the Coosa River. Taxes and costs $6.34.

No. 8017—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 29, T. 24, R. 15. Taxes and costs $8.10.

Beat No. 2.

L. W. Gibbons—The E 1-2 of the E. 1-2 of the W. 1-2 of Sec. 15, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $42.79.

No. 7758—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 23, R. 12, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $9.21.

No. 7759—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 23, R. 12, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $8.17.

No. 7760—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 23, R. 12, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $8.21.

No. 7761—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 23, R. 12, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $8.21.

No. 7762—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 23, R. 12, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $8.21.

No. 7763—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 23, R. 12, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $8.21.

No. 7799—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $8.21.

No. 7800—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $8.21.

No. 7804—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 8, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $9.38.

No. 7809—Owner unknown. 5 acres in the N. W. corner of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $6.78.

No. 7827—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 28, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $7.85.

No. 7828—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 28, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $8.01.

No. 7833—Owner unknown. 5 acres in the S. W. corner of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 30, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $6.78.

No. 7881—Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 29, T. 23, R. 14. Taxes and costs $8.01.

Beat No. 3.

B. E. Williams—The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 24, T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $7.14.

No. 7475—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 21, R. 13. Taxes and costs $7.93.

No. 7661—Owner unknown. The N. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 21, T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $7.52.

Beat 4.

No. 7515—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 21, R. 14. Taxes and costs $6.83.

No. 7708—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 19, T. 22, R. 14, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $9.77.

No. 7711—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 25, T. 22, R. 14, less 24 acres across the north side and 5 acres across the south side. Taxes and costs $7.86.

No. 7729—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 29, T. 22, R. 15. Taxes and costs $9.30.

No. 7730—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 31, T. 22, R. 15, less 5 acres in the S. E. corner. Taxes and costs $12.50.

No. 7731—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 22, R. 15, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $9.58.

No. 7732—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 22, R. 15, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $9.58

Beat 5.

No. 1534—Alexander Lykes. The SE 1-4 of the SE 1-4 of Sec 16, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs $6.24.

No. 7584—D. D. McDuffy. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 31, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $7.39.

No. 7585—D. D. McDuffy. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 32, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $7.39.

No. 7587—D. D. McDuffy. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 32, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $7.39.

No. 7588—D. D. McDuffy. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 32, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $7.39.

No. 7589—D. D. McDuffy. The W. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 32, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $7.31.

No. 7594—D. D. McDuffy, all of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 32, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $6.45.

No. 7369—Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 1, T. 20, R. 15. Taxes and costs $8.26.

No. 7397—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 8, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs $8.20.

No. 7400—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs $8.20.

No. 7405—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 15, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs $8.01.

No. 7586—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 32, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $9.38.

No. 7609—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 31, T. 21, R. 17. Taxes and costs $8.01.

No. 7613—Owner unknown. That part of Sec. 33, T. 21, R. 17, lying west of the Coosa river. Taxes and costs $7.17.

Beat 6.

No. 7353—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 8, T. 20, R. 14. Taxes and costs $8.15.

No. 7354—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 20, R. 14, less 26 acres on the west side and 9 acres on the east side. Taxes and costs $7.56.

No. 7520—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 19, T. 21, R. 14, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $8.20.

No. 7526—Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 25, T. 21, R. 14, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $7.90.

Beat 7.

No. 1860—W. E. Cobern. The NW 1-4 of the NW 1-4 of Frac. Sec. 12, T. 21, R. 12. Taxes and costs $4.73.

No. 7425—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 9, T. 21, R. 11. Taxes and costs $7.85.

No. 7441—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 10, T. 21, R. 12. Taxes and costs $8.01.

Beat 8.

W. H. Young. The E. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 28, T. 20, R. 11. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 27, T. 20, R. 11. The E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 20, R. 11. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 20, R. 11. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 20, R. 11. The N. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 20, R. 11. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 20, R. 11. The E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 20, R. 11, and the E. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $45.05.

No. 7251—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 6, T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $8.01.

No. 7253—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 7, T. 20, R. 11, less mineral and mining rights. Taxes and costs $8.35.

No. 7260—Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $7.58.

No. 7265—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 25, T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $10.13.

No. 7268—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 26, T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $8.01.

No. 7269—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 26, T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $8.01.

No. 7287—Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 4, T. 20, R. 12. Taxes and costs $7.33.

No. 7291—Owner unknown. Three acres on the west side of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 5, T. 20, R. 12. Being west of Anders Branch. Taxes and costs $6.86.

No. 7314—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 20, R. 12, less 16 acres on the north side. Taxes and costs $8.49.

No. 7316—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 20, R. 12, less 18 1-2 acres on the north side. Taxes and costs $8.08.

No. 7317—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 20, R. 12, less 18 acres on the north side and 2 acres i nthe S. E. corner. Taxes and costs $8.71.

Beat 9.

No. 2655—The Thorsby Winery. One wine cellar and lots number 13, 14 and 15 in block number 6 in the Town of Thorsby, Ala. Taxes and costs $5.35.

No. 7632—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 o fthe N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $7.85.

No. 7692—Owner unknown. The W. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 7, T. 22, R. 14. Taxes and costs $8.56.

No. 7702—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 22, R. 14, less 30 acres on the north side. Taxes and costs $7.28.

No. 7835—Owner unknown. Six acres on the west side of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 34, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $6.78.

No. 7838—Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 36, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $9.97.

Beat 10.

No. 7551—Owner unknown. 5 acres in the N. E. corner of the S. E. 1-4 of of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 24, T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $6.78.

Beat 11.

No. 7700—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 14, T. 22, R. 14. Taxes and costs $8.01.

No. 7723—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 22, R. 15. Taxes and costs $8.01.

No. 7724—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 22, R. 15. Taxes and costs $8.01.

No. 7725—Owner unknown. 5 acres on the W. side of the S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 22, R. 15. Taxes and costs $5.70.

No. 7727—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 22, R. 15. Taxes and costs $8.01.

Beat 12.

No. 7877—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 21, T. 23, A. 14. Taxes and costs $7.47.

No. 7980—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 14, T. 24, R. 14. Taxes and costs $8.01.

No. 7984—Owner unknown.—The N. W. 1-4 o fthe N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 24, R. 14. Taxes and costs $8.01.

No. 7985—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec .17, T. 24, R. 14. Taxes and costs $8.01.

Beat 13.

No. 3222—Frank Eddings. The E 1-2 of the NE 1-4 and the SW 1-4 of the NW 1-4 and five acres in the SW corner of the SW 1-4 of the NE 1-4 of Sec. 26, T. 24, R. 12, and the S 1-2 of the SE 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $29.89.

No. 3281—J. W. Reynolds. The NW 1-4 of the NW 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $8.

W. E. Creel.—The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 22, T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $7.48.

No. 7926—Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of Fraction B, of Sec. 24, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $8.21.

No. 7941—Owner unknown. The 10 acres in the S. E. corner of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 14, T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $7.05.

No. 7942—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 14, T. 24, R. 13, less 2 acres on the east side, 5 acres in the N. W. corner and 6 acres on the south side. Taxes and costs $9.29.

No. 7947—Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 24, R. 13, less timber right. Taxes and costs $7.86.

No. 7948—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 24, R. 13, less timber rights. Taxes and costs $9.21.

No. 7966—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $8.01.

No. 7967—Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 35, T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $8.01.

Beat 14.

No. 3464—J. S. Waldrop. The SE 1-4 and the SE 1-4 of the NE 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 23, R. 12. Taxes and costs $17.89.

Polly Hicks—The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 9, T. 22, R. 12. Taxes and costs $7.01.

No. 7621—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S W. 1-4 of Sec. 21, T. 22, R. 12, less 25 acres on the east Taxes and costs $9.16.

No. 7622—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 21 ,T. 22, R. 12. Taxes and costs $8.26.

No. 7797—Owner unknown. The N. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 35, T. 23, R. 12. Taxes and costs $7.19.

Beat 15.

No. 7339—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 20, R. 13. Taxes and costs $8.26.

Beat 16.

No. 7540—Ala. Grocery Co. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $7.33.

No. 7541—Ala. Grocery Co. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $7.33.

No. 7574—Ala. Grocery Co. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 7, T. 21, R. 16, less mineral rights Taxes and costs $7.53.

No. 7739—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 32, T. 22, R. 16. Taxes and costs $7.33.

Witness my hand, this 19th day of May, 1913. J. N. DENNIS,
Tax Collector Chilton County, Alabama.

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In This Paper

FARM ANIMALS

FEED NEW CORN GRADUALLY

If Given in Moderation at the Start Hogs Will by Degrees Get Accustomed to It.

(By R. G. WEATHERSTONE.)

Danger lurks in feeding an abundance of new corn. Feeders should introduce new corn gradually by cutting it up and feeding it with other feeds and with the pasture crops.

If fed moderately at the start hogs will consume both ears and stalks and by degrees get accustomed to the new feed.

By the time the stalks are hardened they will be in condition to consume larger quantities of the grain with safety and profit. Unless hogs have plenty of grass and forage crops the change of feed must be gradual if they are to escape derangement of digestion and disordered stomachs.

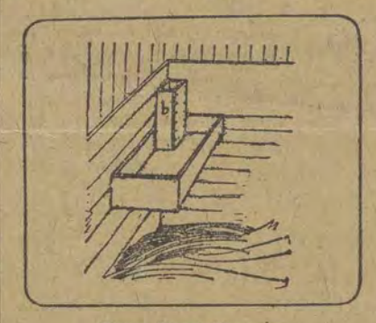
It means a little more work to feed supplemental feeds and old corn with the new, but the advantages are so great that the careful and intelligent feeder will not neglect that which is safest and promises the best results. Hogs relish new corn and we are many times tempted to feed them too much at the start. At least one month's time should be taken to bring hogs from pasture to a full feed of new corn.

It requires more bushels of new corn to make the same gain that sound corn will produce, hence it is advantageous from both the standpoint of health and profit to feed some old corn while bringing the hogs to a full feed of the new corn. Some severe losses can be avoided by the exercise of care and judgment in feeding new corn to hogs.

COMPEL HORSE TO EAT SLOW

Feed Manger Arranged So That Animal Must Chew Its Food Properly—How It Is Made.

I have a horse which when fed in an open manger, eats his feed so rapidly that it is not properly chewed and therefore does him little good. The accompanying cut shows a device which I employ to make him eat slowly, writes Monroe Conklin, Jr., of Alleghany county, N. Y., in the Farm and Home. The box B is made of four boards 16 inches long and eight inches



Slow Feed Manger.

wide, nailed together so as to form a chute having no top or bottom. The chute is 16 inches high and 6x8 inches inside.

It is set upright in the corner of the manger farthest from the horse, and nailed securely in place after being lifted one to three inches from the bottom. The feed is poured into it and works down into the manger as the horse eats it away from below. What feed the horse cannot reach should be scraped out before the next feed is poured in, otherwise it would become sour and moldy.

RIDDING THE HOGS OF LICE

First Thing Is to Disinfect Pens, Bedding and Wallow—Then Use Powdered Staphisagria.

(By E. T. BAKER, Veterinarian, Idaho Experiment Station.)

A pig weighing 150 pounds will have approximately 12 pints of blood, each pint containing 7,680 drops, or a little over 92,000 drops of blood. If a louse abstracts a drop a day, and the pig is boarding several thousand lice, it is easy to see where the profit goes when "hogs don't pay."

It is worse than useless to "dope" the pig with "lice killer" without disinfecting pens, bedding and, in the spring, the wallow.

First, burn all the loose, dry straw, clean out manure; spray the pen floors, walls, beams, troughs and every crevice with a ten per cent. solution of formalin or a half-gallon of formalin to five gallons of water. Creolin may be added to wallow in warm weather, say half a pint to a large wallow.

Then dust on each pig powdered staphisagria. This will cause the average louse to homestead elsewhere.

Feed Clean Grain.

Put the grain through the fanning mill before feeding it to the horses. It will not only mean a cleaner, healthier ration for the teams, but the grain that passes through them will not be full of noxious weed seeds to be carried to the field with the manure, where they propagate countless numbers of weed pests next season.

Warming the Calf.

If the calf comes on a cold day and you did not give the cow liberty to lick the baby, the calf may be chilled through. Get busy. Rub it dry with hay or cloths and blanket the little fellow until it quits shivering.

SAW HOPE FOR THE [illegible]

Birthday Gift Had Every Possibility of Being Received as One of the Family.

Page, a true little southerner, is lavishly endowed with the traditional "family spirit." His sense of family, indeed, is so strong that he regards any one or anything belonging to his own household as in some mysterious but very real way superior to all the of the world.

Page has a dog whom he loves very dearly, and it grieved him much when, not long since, Jickey declined to have anything to do with the stuffed bear that came as a birthday gift. Presently, however, he became normally cheerful and began to play happily. A visitor sympathetically inquired if Jickey has decided to adopt the new bear as his friend.

"Not yet," Page made smiling answer, "but he will soon, Aunt Annie. You see, Jickey's only a dog and he doesn't think as quick as we do. He thinks the bear is only paying a call here. But just as soon as he knows that the bear is one of the family he'll take to him all right."

ECZEMA SPREAD OVER BODY

R. F. D. No. 1, Lewisburg, Ky.—"Fifteen years ago I was badly affected with eczema upon my scalp first, then it spread all over my body and continued to grow worse for four years. It began with a dry rash. After forming thick scales or scabs the irritation forced me to scratch the scabs off and the hair would come out with them. Upon my face and body the sores would get inflamed and they disfigured my face. It was worse where my clothes irritated them. The eruption was a yellowish watery kind, sometimes bloody. In warm weather it was so bad I was not able to work on account of the raw irritating sores on my head and body.

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STATE CAN FIX INTRASTATE RATES

SUPREME COURT LAYS DOWN PRINCIPLES IN THE MINNESOTA RATE CASE.

DECISION IMPORTANT ONE

Considers Attack Upon Rates in Two Phases Unlawful Burden on Commerce.

McREYNOLDS' STATEMENT

Washington.—Summarizing the decision of the supreme court of the United States in the Minnesota state rate case, Attorney General McReynolds said:

"The court holds that congress, in the interstate commerce act, has not deprived the states of the right of fixing maximum intrastate rates. They still have that power. In contesting a rate fixed by the state on the ground that the rate is confiscatory the decision says that the burden of proof of confiscation falls upon the railroad. The court found that the Minneapolis and St. Louis railroad had established that the rates affecting them were confiscatory, but that the Northern Pacific and Great Northern had failed in such proof."

Washington.—The power of the states to fix reasonable intrastate rates on interstate railroads, until such time as congress shall choose to regulate rates, was upheld by the supreme court of the United States in the Minnesota freight and passenger rate cases.

At the same time the court laid down far-reaching principles governing the valuation of railroad property for rate making purposes and according to these held that the state of Minnesota would confiscate the property of the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad company by its maximum freight and 2-cent passenger fare law. It enjoined the state from enforcing these laws, as to this road, for the present. In the cases of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern, however, the court held that these roads had failed to show that the rates were "unreasonable" or confiscatory, and consequently reversed the United States district court for Minnesota, which had enjoined their enforcement as both confiscatory and a burden on interstate commerce.

The decision, regarded as one of the most important ever announced by the court, had been under consideration for 14 months. Railroad commissions from eight states and the governors of all the states filed briefs in support of the states in the cases.

Rate cases from Missouri, Arkansas, Oregon, Kentucky and West Virginia were not decided, but the points announced in the Minnesota cases are regarded as governing them generally.

The decision was announced by Justice Hughes, and consisted of some 35,000 words. The court was unanimous, with the possible exception of Justice McKenna, who merely "concurred in the results."

PLEASES ALABAMIANS.

Minnesota Rate Case Decision Meets With Favor at Alabama State Capital.

BRICKELL'S STATEMENT.

"This decision necessarily increases the efficiency of the state railroad commissions, and if the decision is as indicated, it will forever set at rest the right of the state to control intrastate business."—Robert C. Brickell, attorney general.

Montgomery.—Increase in the efficienc, of the state railroad commissions and the setting at rests of the question as to the right of states to regulate intrastate business are anticipated as the result of the decision of the United States supreme court in the Minnesota railroad rate case.

The news that the United States supreme court had decided the Minnesota case in favor of the state was received with much gratification by state officials.

Governor O'Neal was one of the first to hear that the case had been decided in favor of the state of Minnesota, and he expressed himself as much pleased with the court's decision.

Sherman Law Held Constitutional.

Washington.—The constitutionality of the Sherman anti-trust law, as a criminal statute, was upheld by the United States supreme court. The court set aside the sentences in the criminal suit against the "turpentine trust" on the ground that the trial judge had delivered an erroneous instruction to the jury, but rejected the contention of the defendants that the "rule of reason" announced in the Standard Oil decision made the forbidden acts so indefinite as to make the Sherman law unconstitutional.

ALABAMA BREVITIES.

J. E. Reese is the legally elected alderman of Ward 1, New Decatur, and the Morgan circuit court erred when it ruled that he usurped the powers of the office. This rule was made by the supreme court in the appeal case of Reese against the State of Alabama, ex rel F. L. Carswell, et al.

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The annual convention of the Women's Union Label League will be held in Birmingham June 17-19, inclusive. The Birmingham local of this international organization will be the convention host. Members are planning a barbecue, banquet and other features for the entertainment of the visiting women.

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J. W. McCauley, aged 29 years, general stove repairer at the furnace plant of the Republic Iron and Steel company at Thomas, a suburb of Birmingham, was shot and instantly killed, and W. W. Ragsdale, aged 20 years, time-keeper, was wounded by being stabbed in a fight between the two men.

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Politics in Marengo county is getting to a boiling point. Already seven candidates for sheriff have announced in the county papers, and the outlook is that more will announce, and aspirants for the legislature to represent Marengo in the next general assembly are making their wishes known.

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The board of revenue of Barbour county has fixed the county tax rate at $1.60 per hundred, this being the same rate as that of last year. The state rate, fixed by the legislature, remains the same at 65 cents. The double duplicate this year will be in the neighborhood of $5,800,000, according to Tax Assessor McEachern, who states that it is an increase of about $200,000 over last year's duplicate.

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Welcome E. Haygood, one of the oldest and most esteemed citizens of Montgomery, died at his home, 423 S. Hull street. Mr. Haygood was born in Macon county, Alabama, June 28, 1841, and had lived all his life in Alabama, Montgomery having been his home since 1868. At the beginning of the war of '61-'65 he promptly enlisted in a company in Clanton's First Alabama Cavalry Regiment, and served until the close of hostilities.

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Dr. W. H. Sanders, state health officer; Dr. P. B. Moss, state bacteriologist, and Dr. W. W. Dinsmore, director of the department of field sanitation, appeared before the County Medical Association of Bullock county at Union Springs in the interest of the halth department of the state. The three health officers delivered addresses on the subject of better sanitary conditions, on methods of preventing diseases ond on other important medical questions.

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The report of Postmaster Aldrich to Postmaster General Burleson to July 1, it was stated, will show that nearly $508,000 worth of business was done in the Birmingham postoffice during the fiscal year ending that date. An estimated aggregate of the year ending this month will make the receipts for 1912-13 total $482,892.96, which is an increase of $42,637.57 over the receipts of 1911-12. The fiscal year for the postoffice spans from July 1 to the following June 30.

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That Alabama law-makers and the state as a whole are derelict in their duty of failing to establish a training teaching the finishing of cotton and secure the maximum wealth from the fleecy staple in the South is a statement that Major W. L. Martin, of Oxark, one of the Auburn trustees, made to that body. That the South should get $350 per bale for her cotton rather than $50 as is now the case was what he said among other very interesting features of the cotton business. Major Martin is known all over this state as one of its most successful men and he said that only through fear did the law-makers of Alabama refrain from initiating some plan whereby the South could sell her cotton for $350 rather than $50, as at the present time.

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The first cotton bloom of the 1913 season was received in Selma.

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It was stated that work on the new $250,000 federal building at Gadsden is rapidly nearing completion, and it is believed that it may be accepted from the contractors by July 15. The new federal court room may be ready for occupancy by July 1.

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Marshall Isbell, a saw mill hand, was ambushed and killed about a quarter of a mile from his home in Henry Ellen, a small village in the eastern part of Jefferson county. His head was nearly severed from his body when found.

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On account of a late and wet spring the cotton crop around Linden is at least three weeks behind, and the recent cool nights have put a sickly look on the plant. Farmers are complaining of bad stands, and there are frequent reports of the appearance of the cotton boll weevil. It is thought by the more conservativtve men that the weevil will not hurt the crop to any great extent this year.

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The Madison County Teachers' Association held a two-day session at Huntsville

EXPERIENCE OF MOTHERHOOD

Advice to Expectant Mothers

The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at such times, but many approach the experience with an organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when it is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother results.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, and with ample time in which to prepare, women will persist in going blindly to the trial.

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FUTILE HINT TO THE BORE

Social Caller Could Not Understand Gentle Intimation Conveyed by His Host.

President Wilson, thanks in part to his splendid training at Princeton, but thanks in greater part to his tact, is said to receive and dismiss visitors more adroitly than any former occupant of the White House.

Sometimes, however, a stupid visitor turns up, and then President Wilson's tact is unappreciated, and the visitor overstays his time. Apropos of such visitors the president at a luncheon in Washington told a story.

"There was an old follow," he said, "who was praising the rising young lawyer of his town.

"'George, for a busy man,' said the old fellow, 'is one of the pleasantest chaps I ever met. Why, I dropped in on him for a social call this morning and I hadn't been chattin' with him more than fifteen minutes before he'd told me three times to come and see him again.'"

Showing Him the Road.

Tourist—I'm just a bit doubtful which is my right road here, my good man; perhaps you can direct me—?

Villager—A pleasure, sir, 'deed 'tis; that there road'll take 'e to Bill Watson's, an' this 'ere turn to 'Arry Thompson's—Bill keeps th' best ale, but if you want 'bacca as well, take this 'ere turn—Bill don't keep no shag—only twist.—London Bystander.

Talking Shop.

Enthusiastic interest in one's occupation is always an advantage, but, on the other hand, it is not well for a woman in business to talk of her work at all times and places. Naturally, the thing that we do constantly is our most absorbing interest, but we must remember that other people have other things to talk about.

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Many a man's interest in a woman is confined to wondering what fool thing she will do next.

A heavy sermon maketh a light collection plate.

MADE RETURN A QUICK ONE

Bill's Absence Cut Decidedly Short When Visitor's Object Was Made Known.

The Harduppe brothers, Sam and Bill, were frankly "up against it." They owed the tailor, the landlady, the tobacconist and sundry others, and they spent most of their time dodging their creditors' emissaries.

Came a ring at the front doorbell, and Sam answered.

"I must see your brother," an agitated man insisted. "I must see him today without fail."

Thinking it one of his brother's creditors, Sam replied:

"Why, I'm sorry, but Bill left town yesterday."

The man's face fell. "That's too bad," he said, "for I wanted to pay him $50 that I owe him, and I'm going west tonight."

"Oh," said Sam, his face lighting, "that's easy; Bill came back this morning."

Reason Why.

She was a dear, old fasioned, modest simple, maiden lady. So that when she announced the fact that she thought of paying a chiropodist a visit her great friend was duly astonished.

"I didn't know you suffered from corns," remarked the latter, when the news was first broken to her.

"I don't," replied the old lady mildly, albeit firmly; "neither am I afflicted with bunions, chilblains, nor any other pains in the feet."

Her friend gazed at her with growing consternation.

"Then, my dear," she remonstrated gently, "what on earth do you want to visit a chiropodist for?"

The little old lady's cheeks blushed a delicate pink as she leaned forward, laid one mittened hand on her interrogator's arm and whispered:

"It's this way, my dear. I do so want to be able to boast that at least once in my life I had a man at my feet!"

Solving a Problem in Arithmetic.

Little Marion was busy with her "home work." After a great many perplexed frowns and much nibbling at her pencil she looked up and said: "The only answer that I can get to this example is five and three-fourths horses. Do you 'spose that is right, mamma?"

"Well, I don't know," answered her mother, cautiously. "It sounds rather queer."

A long pause; then the small arithmetician's face lit up with a smile. "Oh, I know," she cried. "I'll reduce the three-fourths horses to colts."

Juvenile Altruism.

Little Paul came in to ask his mother if Alfred and he might each have a cooky. His mother purposely gave him two of different sizes. Interested as to which Paul would give his guest, she stepped to the door just in time to see Paul give the smaller cake to his playmate.

"Why, Paul," she called, "don't you know that you should have kept that one yourself?"

"Yes, I know," was the nonchalant reply. "But, you see, I was afraid that if I gave Alfred the biggest one he might get sick!"

How They Measured.

"From the meadow the road began to ascend, and about noon we started to climb Greeley Hill—a thirteen mile road leading to its summit. As the afternoon began to wane, and we had zigzagged our way over what seemed to us thirteen miles of road, we met a resident of the region and ventured to ask him how they measured miles in that country.

"'Oh, we just let a greyhound loose, and when he drops dead, that's a mile,' was the reply."—Suburban Life Magazine.

Still One Ahead.

Donald was only 4, and the height of his ambition was to own a red wagon. One day he came in from play and burst into a storm of tears.

"Mamma, mamma, Johnnie Baker's dot a red wagon—a dreat bid one."

Mamma comforted him as best she could, and Donald soon went off to play again. The next day Johnnie passed the house with his red wagon, and Donald, looking up, said vindictively:

"I dess Johnnie Baker hasn't dot a gran'ma up in heaven, anyway."

Carefully Selected.

"By the way, Cleverly," asked the publisher, "where did you get these photographs of strong-minded, determined looking women with which you illustrate your article on 'Why Men Don't Marry.'

"Oh," replied the author, "they're wives of the men I know."

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Many Plants "Left-Handed."

Habits of plants analogous to the right-handedness and left-handedness of man have been reported to the Cambridge, England, Philosophical society by R. H. Compton.

In an examination of eight varieties of two-rowed barley the first leaf was found to twist to the left in 58 per cent. of more than 12,000 seedlings, and an excess of left-handed growth was found also in millet and in oats.

In corn there seemed to be no marked tendency either way. No evidence of hereditary peculiarity appears to have been obtained and no special significance of the results is pointed out.

"Secluded Saint."

The Australian government officials are wrestling in these days with the millions of cards issued and returned in connection with the 1911 census. One woman wrote that she was "an unclaimed treasure." Another of thirty-seven replied, "Not married; have not given up hope yet." In reply to a query as to religion, a man in prison described himself as a "secluded saint." Another said he was a "blue light;" a third was a "simple lifer." One woman referred to herself as a "Roaming Catholic," and another claimed to belong to the "Shirts of England."

She Understood.

A charming French woman was the guest of a New York family at a popular roof garden.

As the orchestra was finishing a number she asked one of the gentlemen in the party who had been one of her most devoted admirers:

"What is zat ze musicians are playing?"

"Love Me and the World Is Mine," replied the man.

"Yes, I understand zat is how you feel," said the young woman, with a glance of coquetry, "but ze tune zat zey play, M'sieu, vat ees eet, please?"

Just a Bit Mixed.

London is laughing over a story which has recently come out concerning Lloyd George. It appears that shortly after the death of King Edward an Englishman traveling in Wales got into talk with an elderly Welshman and happened to be the first to tell him of the king's demise.

"And who might be king now?" asked the Welshman.

"Why, George is king now."

"George!" he exclaimed in surprise. "Well, how he has got on, to be sure—and me to remember him as a little lawyer in Criccieth!"

Visited the Sultan.

The Empress Eugene, on her way to the opening of the Suez canal in 1860, had been the first Christian sovereign or woman to lodge in one of the Sultan's palaces, but after that the princess of Wales was 'entertained at Dolma Bagtche on the occasion of her trip to the east with her husband, while in 1889 Abdul Hamid seated himself in the same carriage with the German empress, and thus conducted her to Yildiz Kiosk. More than that, the empress spent an evening with the ladies of the harem.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Economy.

F. Irving Fletcher, the advertising expert, gave at a Woolworth building dinner in New York a good definition of economy.

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Deputy Sheriff Fallon came up to Thorsby last Saturday morning and had only been here a few minutes before he asked a man who was planning to go out to the dam, claiming that he had a responsible position out there, to submit to an arrest. He did so and when arrested Mr. Fallon searched him and found a large gun on his person. He next searched his trunk and suit case and found something near two hundred pints of whiskey in them. He remained in Thorsby with his prisoner until the evening train and carried him to the Clanton jail. We are glad to have such deputies in our county for by the work which Mr. Fallon has been doing the blind tiger business will soon go to the bad. Come again when you can make such a haul as you did last week.

BAPTIST HIGH SCHOOL.

The Committee appointed by the Unity and Chilton County Baptist Associations to investigate the advisability of building a Baptist High School somewhere in this section of the country composed of W. M. Olive, T. E. Williams, Judge E. B. Deason, W. H. Conway, W. J. Billingsley, J. J. Stanley and P. G. Maness, having located the school at Thorsby, Alabama, met at the Courthouse on Friday night, June 6th, for the purpose of making definite plans for opening the school. The following Committees were appointed: Building Committee, Committee on Faculty; and Rev. W. M. Olive was selected as Field Secretary and J. J. Stanley, Treasurer of the school. The first session will begin on September 9th, 1913.

Messrs. Alonzo and Ernest Williams of Clanton spent Sunday in Thorsby.

Rev. Mr. Funk preached at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Rev. W. M. Olive preached at the Baptist Church Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Ethel Johnson of Calera is in Thorsby now to attend the review term at Clanton this summer.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Program of the Chilton County Baptist Sunday School Convention to be held at Thorsby June 27, 1913.

9:30 a.m. Devotional exercises led by Rev. M. C. Crumpton.

10:00. Three Mountain Peak thoughts of the past quarters lessons, J. J. Pickens.

10:30. The parents place in Sunday school. J. W. P. Murphy.

11:00. Singing.

11:15. The Lords Poor—the Past and Future, A. W. Tate, Principal Baptist School, Newton, Ala.

Noon; dinner.

1:30 p.m. Song service.

1:45. Why should Baptists do their own Sunday school work, W. M. Olive.

2:15. The Relation of the Sunday school to the Church, W. H. Connell.

2:45. Short Talks and Business.

All schools are requested to send delegates, as this is to be one of the most important meetings of the Convention. Everybody cordially invited to come.

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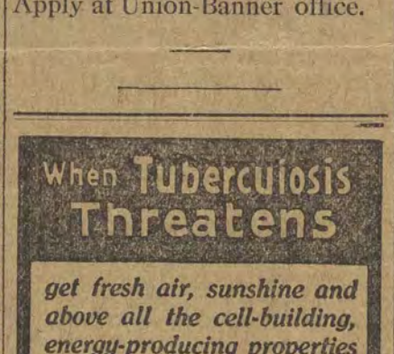

Will be in Clanton Saturday, March 8 and every Saturday thereafter.

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Will be at Freeman's Barn, between Honeycutt and Nix Gin, Mulberry, on Monday and Tuesday, April 28th and 29th, and every two weeks thereafter.

Will not go to Mountain Creek —will please meet me in Verbena

C. W. WILSON,
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Peculiar Will Declared Legal.

A will written by a seventeen-year-old girl on a piece of brown wrapping paper, the signature almost illegible, two of the five witnesses included among the beneficiaries, and the will executed within 24 hours of death of the testator, was admitted to probate the other day by a surrogate in Brooklyn. The judge said the will was as valid as any that had ever come before him. The will was that of aged Michael Morrissey, who died in Brooklyn on November 14 last. He had been ill for more than a year. On the evening before his death he called on several of his friends and said he wanted to make his will at once, and asked that Rose Enright, seventeen years old, a parochial school graduate who lived in the house, be called. She came to the old man's bedside and wrote on the piece of wrapping paper what he dictated.

Boxing Day.

Boxing day occurs on the 26th of December, the day after Christmas, unless Christmas day falls on a Saturday, in which case Boxing day is on the Monday following. Boxing day is purely English, and is so called because on that day, throughout Great Britain, almost every person of any position is applied to by postman, newspaper boys, errand boys, tradesmen and others with whom he may have had dealings throughout the year, for "Christmas Boxes," and is small Christmas gratuities in acknowledgment of services rendered beyond those which they were entitled to claim, or any care they may have shown in doing their ordinary duty. The custom is spreading to the great cities of the United States and Canada.

End of Famous Messina Church.

The walls of the Church of San Michael at Messina, Italy, which was destroyed in the great earthquake of 1908 and has since been known as the charnel house, collapsed a few days ago. An immense quantity of bones of the corpses which had been buried there for many generations was scattered over the debris and gave it the appearance of being covered by snow. The mayor summoned the firemen, but their efforts to remove the bones of the dead were for a long time made impossible by the fact that the remaining walls threatened to collapse, and the work was continued with the greatest difficulty. The firemen eventually pulled down the charnel house entirely and finally collected the bones.

Ocean Wireless Letter.

The Telefunken Wireless Telegraph company has inaugurated what is termed "the ocean letter," a new delayed wireless telegraph service. The method is this: An outward-bound traveler on a German vessel, wishing to communicate with friends on business connections at home, writes a letter of thirty words or more, which is transmitted by wireless from the vessel on which the traveler is, to the nearest homeward-bound German vessel, where it is reduced to writing, placed in an envelope and mailed when the vessel first reaches port. The charge is $1.19 for the first thirty words and 24 cents for each additional word.

Reminder of Old Times.

A curious link with the past is to be seen in St. Bartholomew's church, Great Gransden, Hants, England. It takes the form of a huge grappling hook, which, in the days of primitive fire appliances, was used for pulling the entire thatch off the roof of a cottage in the event of fire. The shape is that of a long bar with a turned-down fork at the end, the length being sufficient for men on the ground to reach the top of the roof, and the weight so great that the strength of several men was necessary in using it.

Cake Disappeared in Mail.

With half of what had once been a fine sponge cake in her hands, an indignant woman called at the Flushing, N. Y., postoffice and demanded from Postmaster Thomas B. Lowerre the name of the letter carrier who, she said, had eaten half of the cake which was sent to her through the parcel post by a friend. What was left of the cake looked as if it had been through the Boxer rebellion. The postmaster assured the woman that her complaint would be investigated.

Time for Canning.

Mrs. Shimmerpate was surprised when she visited her husband's office with a friend, to find that the force included half a dozen girls, all in the "squab" class and all very pretty. In the course of the conversation the friend inquired: "Did you put up much fruit this season?" With a glance about the room, Mrs. Shimmerpate replied: "Not yet, but I have made up my mind to can a few peaches."—Youngstown Telegram.

Up Speaks a Gallant Turk.

Zia Pasha, the Turkish Ambassador, was dining at the Ritz the other day when the lady he had taken in to dinner, an American, interrogated him about the custom in Turkey of maintaining a harem. "Ah, madame," replied the Turk, "if all women in Turkey were like you, I am sure they would be satisfied with monogamy."—New York American.

Chicken Raising for Insane.

A special committee of the Essex County, N. J., Freeholders is considering the establishment of a poultry farm at the Overbrook Insane Asylum next spring. Director Evans of the asylum believes raising chickens will be advantageous to the patients.

Buller Won the V .C.

There is not in the whole history of British battles any more glorious or thrilling page than that which records the deeds for which Buller won the Victoria Cross. It was won at the Inhlobauc mountains in North Zululand, during the Zulu war of 1879. Buller was the first to ascend these mountains in the gray dawn of the morning, and when he and his forces had to retreat before a body of 28,000 Zulus, and down mountains that would test the skill of a monkey or a goat, he was the last to descend. Again and again he remained behind everybody else, covering the retreat of those he had sent down, and when with seven men trying to keep at bay a whole army of triumphant foes, and in that retreat he saved the lives of no fewer than four men, thus practically earning the V. C. four times.

Meerschaum.

Meerschaum is a German word designating a soft white mineral found floating on the surface of the Black sea. In appearance it is rather suggestive of seafoam, whence arose the French name for the same substance ecume de mer, and the popular supposition that it is sea foam. Most meerschaum is obtained from Asia Minor, chiefly from the plains of Eski-Shakr where it occurs in irregular nodular masses in alluvial deposits. It occurs also less plentifully in Greece, Euboea and Samoa, and also exists in chemical combination as serpentine in Utah, South Carolina, Pennsylvania in the United States. The principal use to which it is applied is the manufacture of a rare kind of pipe.

Artist in Haste.

M. Helleu, the French portrait painter, who is in New York, delights to tell of an incident that occurred a few years ago in Paris. "A certain artist," M. Helleu says, "advertised he would draw a perfect likeness of any one in 15 minutes. I went to see him, and agreed to have my picture drawn. He did not know me. He set to work and after ten minutes showed me the completed work. 'It was not bad, but in fun I said, 'Huh, I think I can do that just as well, and in less time.' The man becoming angry, challenged me. We exchanged places, and in about five minutes the sketch was finished. The man looked at it, looked at me and exclaimed, 'You must be either the devil or Helleu!'"

Ingenious Opium Smugglers.

The ingenuity of the Chinese opium smuggler is astonishing and as is well-known this ingenuity manages to baffle the scent of even the most sleuth-like detectives and searchers, as it is common knowledge that opium is exported from Hong Kong in fairly large quantities despite all the precautions to prevent it. An example of the cleverness exercised in defeating the detectives is furnished by a revenue officer's recent discovery on the steamer Persia. He found that a steel mast of the ship had had a piece cut out, a cavity made, and the cover screwed on. In the cavity were found 542 tins of prepared opium.

Poisoning by Wholesale.

Microbe poisoning has always been a fascinating pursuit in the east, and its introduction to America illustrates the old saying "Ex Oriente Lux." But they do it on a large scale in these older and greater civilizations. You take a cholera or plague victim and just throw him into the village well. If he is not already dead he soon will be. So will every one who drinks the water. We may eventually reach the larger vision here, but in the meantime it is almost as hard to get a complete cholera or plague patient as it is to get a cobra.

Buried Village Uncovered.

In the year 1605 the sea rolled up to the village of Eccles, on the Norfolk coast of England, engulfed it and drowned every inhabitant, covering the whole with tons and tons of sand. Only a tower of the parish church remained above to mark the place where a whole community had lived for centuries. In 1893 the tower collapsed. Recently, after a terrific gale, the covering sand was found to have been swept right away from the Eccles beach, leaving the church and village exposed.

Could Not Tell Speed of Car.

Several motorists were lined up on an unfrequented road in England the other day and required to estimate the speed of a car driven at a predetermined rate with the aid of a speedometer. Out of four trial runs at various speeds only two speeds were guessed by one person correctly. The test emphasized that it is practically impossible, without extensive practice, to judge of the speed of a car by merely watching it pass.

Advance in Photography.

There is soon to be placed on exhibition in the Smithsonian institution an interesting and valuable array of 5,000 photographs demonstrating the progress and history of photography from the time of the earliest discoveries of Niepce in 1824. This collection has been made by Thomas W. Smillie, who is the official photographer of the Smithsonian, and who has been at work many years in getting the data together.

Wills Her Ashes to Flower Bed.

That her body be cremated and her ashes scattered into the central flower bed in front of the crematory at Fresh Pond, Queens, N. Y., was the wish expressed in the will of Mrs. Margaret Carmichael Webster, who was burned to death in her home in Washington street, Flushing.

Connoisseur's Cup of Tea.

Leigh Hunt, in one of his "Indicator" essays, gives a minute account of the preparation of "a cup of tea after mine own fashion. An ounce rubbed to powder and deposited in its silver receiver, with just cold water enough to saturate it. After standing twenty minutes, hot water off the boil was poured on it, and the lid was closely shut down, while the cup was placed on the stout to catch the aroma thence issuing. At the expiration of a minute it was poured out. A small portion of cream was instantly added, to prevent the escape of the essential oil floating on the surface, and just sufficient sugar to neutralize the slight bitter. Oh, heavens! to sip that most exquisite cup of delight was bliss almost too great for earth; a thousand years of raptures all concentrated into the space of a minute, as if the joys of all the world had been skimmed for my peculiar drinking."

Curious Fish Washed Ashore.

A curious fish, which at first sight looked like a whale, was recently washed up on the beach at Fortrose, Ross, Scotland. Its mouth was situated on the under side of a large rounded nose, and contained only six teeth, and these on the under jaw. Side fins were entirely wanting. Its eyes—very small—were situated in a line continuous with the mouth. In length the animal measured ten feet, its tail resembling that of a whale. The diameter of the body—measured at almost any part—was three feet. A fin, shaped not unlike a rudder, was situated on the back about midway between head and tail, and measured 18 inches in length, while two narrow fins two feet long were situated under the head. The color over the whole body consisted of yellowish white.

Crab That Had Wandered Far.

A crab about the size of an orange and almost of the same form has been brought into Lowestoft, Suffold, England, by the smack Giralda, which trawled it up near the Galloper lightship. The whole of its body and its thick, stunted legs were covered with brown hairs, which were so close as to give it the appearance of being clad in velvet. Its large pincer claws had toothed points very similar to double teeth, but of a rich carmine color. A naturalist identified it as Dromia vulgaris, a denizen of the Mediterranean, which has never previously been taken off the east coast, though specimens have appeared occasionally on the south coast. The recent gales are supposed to have accounted for its presence in the North sea.

Eiffel Now Studies Air.

M. Eiffel, the builder of the famous tower, is carrying out elaborate experiments in wind pressure by means of which he hopes to solve theoretically the problems of aviation. At Auteuil he has established an enormous aerodynamic laboratory which contains among other elaborate apparatus a system of fans capable of producing wind currents of all speeds up to forty-five yards a second. By an ingenious contrivance of balances he is able to test the pressure on a plane surface at different angles and in different positions, thus obtaining statistics most useful to French airmen. He is also giving attention to the question of wind pressure on the walls of airship shelter; also the force of different kinds of propellers used on air craft.

Authorized by Webster.

A young man was taken to police headquarters on complaint of a young woman who alleged he had called her a "chicken," the St. Paul Pioneer Press states. He later was released after explaining his position and after recourse to Webster's dictionary by the police officials. The young man, it is said, maintained he had not insulted the young woman, as she charged. He finally convinced the officers he was right. He referred them to the work of Webster for corroboration. The dictionary said: "Chicken—A young person; a child; especially a young woman; a maiden."

Mere Mediocrity.

"I used to think I possessed the artistic temperament—the sacred fire; but I was mistaken. I'm just one among the millions of common people." "You have no right to say that! You have done some splendid things—things that you could not possibly have done if you had merely been one among the millions of common people." "No, you're mistaken. I'm just an ordinary, everyday man. Why, my wife has lived with me for 11 years without ever once thinking of getting a divorce!"—Judge's Library.

All Gas.

"Laura," said that young lady's mother, "it seems to me that you had the gas turned rather low while young Smartly was here last evening. "It was solely for economy, mamma," answered the maiden. "There is no use trying to beat the gas company, my daughter. I have noticed that the shutting off of the gas is always followed by a corresponding increase of pressure." "Well, that lessens the waist, doesn't it, mamma, dear?" replied the artless girl. And her fond parent could find no answer.

Joke Cost Miner His Life.

Alejandro Ramierez, a Tucson, Ariz., miner with a penchant for "physical wit," lost his life through amusing himself by trying to step on the fingers of a fellow miner who was preceding him on a ladder down the shaft of the Twin mine, near this city. Ramierez lost his footing and fell 300 feet. The other miner dodged the falling body.

Judge of Probate 2Apr12

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4th District—Moses Robinson, Verbena.

The regular terms of the Court are held on the 2nd Mondays in February and August and the 1st Mondays in April and November.

PLANNING ROUTES FOR STATE HIGHWAY.

Whether or not the state of Alabama will at any time in the near future construct a system of trunk highways, extending from one end of the state to the other, north and south and east and west, is a question that none can answer, but it is practically certain that a fine boulevard will connect Birmingham and Montgomery long before the people of the state have ceased to discuss the issues of the recent national campaign or have forgotten the last amendment fight.

A highway between Birmingham and Montgomery is practically assured. This fact was demonstrated yesterday afternoon when the state highway commission party came in an automobile over the roads from Montgomery to Birmingham in less time, probably, than any other automobile has been able to make the trip. Altogether, not more thon six hours were consumed in running the 100 miles between this city and the capital.

The highway commission party is touring the state for the purpose of making a preliminary survey for a system of trunk highways. The party is under the leadership of State Engineer W. S. Keller, who is making the survey, and who will make a full report of his trip, together with his recommendations, to the members of the commission. Capt. John Craft of Mobile, a member of the commission, and one of the most enthusiastic exponents of good roads in the state, is accompanying Engineer Keller upon the trip.

Engineer Keller and his party left Montgomery at 6:20 o'clock yesterday morning and arrived in Birmingham at exactly 3:20 o'clock in the afternoon. Approximately three hours were taken up on the way by various stops, the first having been at Clanton, where the highway scouts were met by a number of residents of that place. Thirty minutes were taken up at Clanton, and the next delay was at Calera, where the party stopped an hour for lunch.

The party stopped several times between Calera and Birmingham, the last wait being at the Jefferson county convict camp about eight miles from Birmingham. There Mr. Keller and his party were met by the members of the Jefferson county board of revenue, County Engineer Jerry Gewin and others. An hour and fifteen minutes were spent at the convict camp, from which place the party came into Birmingham.—Age-Herald.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS
AND LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

CEDAR GROVE.

Childrens day will be observed at Cedar Grove on Saturday, June 21st.

9:30 a.m. March and opening song by the school.

Prayer—Pastor.

Welcome address, Raymond Popwell.

The Sunbeam Band, six little girls.

The young man who goes to church, Mr. Snoton Hayes.

Song No. 35 in Songs and Hymns.

A Missionary Delegate by Miss Hester Robinson.

No Money, Mr. Dewey Collins.

Song No. 118.

What will you do, Miss Nolie Smith.

The Hero's Message to us, three girls.

Co-operation, Mr. Monroe Collins.

The Prize, Miss Zenie Hudman.

The Clock, six boys.

Dorothy Rose, Mr. Willie Collins.

Who are we, Misses Nolie Smith, Melvie Hayes, Hattie Mims, Eula Foshee and Jessie Mims.

Song No. 88.

Be careful what you say, Mr. Laurence Hayes.

Song No. 134.

11:00 a.m. Sunday school. Talk by Hon. L. H. Reynolds.

12:00 Dinner.

1:30 p.m. Song service.

What the flowers say, Jessie Mims.

Inspiration for Missionary work, Mr. Thelbert Kindrick.

Giving, Hattie Foshee.

What of your own, Miss Maggie Watley.

Song No. 70.

Topsy Turvey, Eula Foshee.

The queer little hen, Hiram Hayes.

The other side, Miss Beadie Watley.

Song No. 153.

Recitation, little Inez Hayes.

The Bible for the world, by twelve girls.

How to encourage boys in the Sunday school, by Rev. C. D. Messer.

We expect other good speakers to be present and we invite everybody to come and bring a basket.

SECRETARY.

MOUNTAIN CREEK.

The picnic given by the Baptist Sunday school was a grand success. It is not necessary to mention names for it seemed that every member of the church and school were there.

Dr. J. P. Ellsberry, Capt. W. J. Bethune, Capt. J. M. Simpson, Veteran W. H. McSwain and others intend to attend the Gettysburg reunion.

There is a scarcity of fertilizer at this place. Mr. Coburn, one of the merchants says there is not a sack for sale in the town.

Crops are looking fine; corn and cotton doing well.

A Chilton county father and mother, named Brown, visited the Soldiers Home on Sunday, accompanied by their children—seven in number—the oldest 8 years, that's all.

Capt. J. M. Simpson and Mrs. Carrie McMasters were called to Birmingham Sunday on account of the death of Mr. Alton, a son-in-law of Capt. Simpson.

W. P. T.

A WORKER APPRECIATES THIS

Wm. Morris, a resident of Florence, Oregon, says: "For the last fourteen years my kidneys and bladder incapacitated me for all work. About eight months ago I began using Foley Kidney Pills, and they have done what other medicines failed to do, and now I am feeling fine. I recommend Foley Kidney Pills." Upchurch Drug Co.

PROGRAM

Ninth annual session of the Chilton County Singing Convention to be held at New Salem church, two and one-half miles southeast of Thorsby, Saturday and Sunday, July 5th and 6th, 1913.

SATURDAY.

10:00 a.m. Call to order. Song. Devotional exercises, chaplain.

10:15. Welcome Address, Mr. T. A. Maddox. Response, Prof. W. T. Bean.

10:30. Election of officers. Enrolling new members.

11:00. Church services.

12:00. Noon refreshments.

1:30 p.m. Song. Prayer. Song service 15 minutes, Prof. W. G. Culp.

1:50. The necessity of the theory of music being taught, Prof. H. M. Eagle.

2:15. Song service 15 minutes, Prof. R. A. Smith.

2:30. Recess 15 minutes.

2:45. Song service 15 minutes, Prof. C. N. Oden.

3:00. The effect of sacred music on the soul, mind, etc., Rev. W. W. Carlton.

3:25. Song service 15 minutes, Prof. J. W. Lowery.

3:40. History of the Convention, Prof. James Franklin.

4:00. Singing. Announcements; dismission.

Sunday will be spent in singing. Everybody is invited, and especially are the members urged to be present. Attend both days if possible.

James Franklin, President.
R. A. Smith, Sec.-Treas.
Z. Lowery, E. E. Smith,
Committee.

MUD TOWN.

There will be an All Day Singing at Mudtown, three miles south of Calera, on the Fifth Sunday in June. Books to be used are "Songs and Hymns," All good singers and lovers of music are requested to attend.

Max C. Nabors.
T. T. Taylor.
C. A. Busby.

CEDAR GROVE.

There will be Children's Day at Cedar Grove on June 21, Saturday before fourth Sunday. The program will be published next week. Everybody invited.

Secretary.

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POPLAR SPRINGS.

There will be an all day singing at this place the 4th Sunday in June. All singers and lovers of music are cordially invited to come and bring their books and well filled baskets. Books to be used are New Lyrics of Praise and Songs and Hymns.

H. W. Devaughn,
G. L. Blalock,
O. H. McDowell.

NOTICE OF REUNION.

There will be a reunion of the J. W. Thames family and kindred July 4, at Rockymount schoolhouse, three and one-half miles north-east of Jemison. Refreshments will be served. Everybody come and bring well filled baskets.

J. W. Harrel,
Jno. Thames.

WALNUT CREEK.

There will be an all day singing at Walnut Creek Church the fifth Sunday in June. All are invited. Books to be used "New Lyrics of Praise" and "Songs and Hymns."

J. A. W. Mims.

CLANTON DRUGGIST DESERVES PRAISE.

The Upchurch Drug Co. deserves praise from Clanton people for introducing here the simple buckthorn bark and glycerine mixture, known as Adler-i-ka. This simple German remedy first became famous by curing appendicitis and it has now been discovered that JUST A SINGLE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY. It's quick action is a big surprise to people.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

Our Sunday school is doing well as could be expected at present.

There is a good deal of sickness in our community at present, but none dangerously ill.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Lee Duncan is doing fairly well. He has been in a critical condition, and we hope he will soon be able to be brought home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hawkins were recent visitors at Mr. J. A. Lewis'.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Littlejohn spent Sunday at Mr. Walter Foshee's.

Mrs. Jack Jones was a recent visitor to relatives in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Duke spent Sunday with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. David Robinson were recent visitors at Mr. L. H. Dupriest's.

Miss Beulah Vance of Clanton spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Katie Duncan.

Mrs. G. W. Lewis of near Jemison spent a few days with her son, J. A. Lewis last week, who has been right sick, but is better now.

Miss Tilda Smith and brother, Curtis, spent Saturday and Sunday on Mulberry.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Burnett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Doster.

Mr and Mrs J A Duncan and Mr and Mrs G D Melton attended the singing at Maple Springs Sunday.

Mr J P Smith and family spent Sunday at Mr J W Robards.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scroggins were recent visitors at Mr. J. D. Scroggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin attended the singing at Samaria Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Scroggins visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dunlap, near Highland last week.

Mrs. Julizzie Foshee is visiting relatives in Birmingham this week.

The moving picture show here Monday night was real good and well attended.

LITTLE VIEWER.

CLANTON DRUGGIST MAKES A STATEMENT

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PROVIDENCE.

Editor Union-Banner:—Allow us a small space in your paper to mention the interesting ball game that was played Saturday between Jemison and Providence on Jemison's grounds. The game began about 2:30 o'clock with Messrs. Cofer and Reynolds to umpire. Everything seemed lovely at first until Jemison saw the tall noted pitcher and catcher that were presented, then of course they at once began to see that they had bitten off more than they could swallow and began to get very nervous. The extra batting of Cleve Sims was noted in the game. It was no trouble for the boys to bat "Dickey," tho' it wasn't so easy for the Jemison lads to bat the balls given them by Mr. Jack Nabors.

No doubt the Jemison players are some down-hearted, as they had themselves so boosted and challenged any team, so guess you see boys, there is such a thing as being beat and we think by the score's being 5 and 3 you were squarely beat. Don't expect to see your boosting piece in the paper this week so decided we would write. Come along boys, there's improvements you may make yet; especially in trying to steal bases. Its true Jemison was turned out at the park to see the game, but I think that Providence was somewhat resented and got what they went for. Now boys, don't give up—if at first you don't succeed, try, try, try us again.

Providence Guy.

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern:

You are hereby warned not to hire Phil Parker, a minor who left home on June 9th.

J. M. Parker.

PROVIDENCE.

Editor Union:—It seems that the writer from this place has been silent for some time so I will proceed to say just a few words.

The farmers are very busy finishing up their crops.

Health of the community is very good at this time.

Our Sunday school was just a little bit dull Sunday as some of our folks attended Children's Day at Mt. Pleasant and some went to other places.

Mr. Arch Glass sang at Mt. Moriah Sunday afternoon and we had splendid singing at Mrs. N. A. Sims Sunday night. There was a large crowd there of both young and old; the singing was fine and all seemed to enjoy it very much.

Now just a few words about our cream supper given by our Ladies Aid Friday night at Mr. Pitts'. Everything was in order for a grand time, the crowd gathered and cream was served until 10:30; all seemed to have a very pleasant time and the music which was furnished by Messrs. Wilson and Glass was grand.

We feel that our Ladies' Aid is accomplishing much good in our community, but still there are others who need to join us.

We wish to express our thanks to Mr. Matheny for the nice, complete job which he has made in painting and repairing our church. He has changed the looks of it so that people would hardly recognize it as the same old Providence church. Mr. Matheny is a man to be appreciated in any community.

Mr. Croel Kicker, of Birmingham, spent Thursday with Miss Esther Shaw.

Mr. Zack Cooper, accompanied by two of his cousins, Misses Prentiss and Baker, all of Birmingham, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Maude Gilmer, who has been visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Pitts, returned to her home in Anniston Sunday.

One at Providence.

ALL-DAY SINGING AT DARGIN JULY 4.

There will be an all day singing at Dargin, three miles north of Calera, Shelby county, Ala., on July the 4th. We are expecting Profs. J. D. Patton, H. M. Eagle, J. M. Dye, L. T. Grant, H. C. Collins, James Franklin, C. N. Oden, T. T. Taylor, P. B. Shaw, and W. H. Wood, and many others. The largest crowd that ever met at a song service in Shelby county is expected at Dargin on that day. Refreshments will be served. The profits of which will go for the benefit of the new church building. Trains No. 9, 10, 11 and 12 will stop at Dargin to accommodate those who might come by rail. All lovers of music are cordially invited to come and bring well filled baskets. Everybody come.

Max C. Nabors,
G. D. Baldwin,
W. E. Finley.

F. E. & C. U. of A., Chilton Co. Division.

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E. L. Lenoir, Jemison, Rt. 3.

County meeting at Collins Chapel, June 19-20 1913.

JEMISON.

There will be an entertainment at the Odd Fellows Hall Saturday night, June 21, 1913, by the Rebekah branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Ice cream and cake, lemonade and other refreshments will be served. We will also have speaking, and music by the string band. Everybody is invited.

Respectfully,
Mrs. C. D. Collum,
Mrs. T.C.Campbell,
Committee.

MAPLE SPRINGS.

The singing at Maple Springs Sunday, June 15, was called to order by R. A. Smith singing the song, "Leaning on the everlasting arm," and prayer by S. M. Yates. W. H. Wilson was then elected chairman for the day, and J. Lee Yates, Secretary. A program committee consisting of S. M. Yates, O. L. DeVaughn and R. T. Grant were appointed.

The program for the day was as follows: R. A. Smith, J. L. Gore, and O. L. DeVaughn 20 minutes each; recess 25 minutes. S. M. Yates, L. T. Grant and C. N. Oden 20 minutes each; recess for dinner one hour and thirty minutes.

Called to order at 1:30. R. T. Grant, J. A. W. Mims and R. A. Smith 20 minutes each; recess 15 minutes. J. L. Gore, L. T. Grant and C. N. Oden 20 minutes each. The organists for the day were Messrs C. N. Oden and L. J. Grant and Mrs. J. L. Gore.

There was a large crowd present and the singing was good. There seemed to be plenty of dinner for all and every body who came for any good purpose seemed to enjoy the day very much

J. LEE YATES, Secretary.

ROCKY MOUNT.

Rev. A. T. Vandiver will conduct the memorial service of Uncle Billie Northcutt at Rockymount cemetery Sunday, July 27th, at 11 o'clock. He will preach the funeral of Mr. G. S. Northcutt's little girl at 3 o'clock p.m.

There will be a public working at Rockymount cemetery June 24th. Bring dinner and tools to work with and let us clean up the grave yard.

J. B. NORTHCUTT.

Statement of the Condition of The Peoples Savings Bank, located at Clanton, Ala., at the close of business June 9th, 1913.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Currency	$ 4,769 00	Individual Deposits subject to check	$ 80,463 59
Gold	1,085 00	Time Certificates	25,639 38
Silver, Nickles and Pennies	531 24	Total	$106,102 97
Checks and Cash Items	147 99	Capital Stock paid in	15,000 00
Items in Transit	1,481 39	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes paid	14,546 18
Due from Banks in this State	27,077 66	Cashier's Checks	160 01
Due from Banks in other States	6,752 84		
Total	$41,845 12		
Loans and Discounts	81,884 23		
Demand Loans	7,500 00		
Overdrafts	51 96		
Banking House	3,000 00		
Furniture and Fixtures	1,527 85		
Grand Total	$135,809 16	Grand Total	$135,809 16

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Before me came W. T. Callen, President of Peoples Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement gives the true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

W. T. CALLEN, President.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12th day of June, 1913.

H. M. SIMPSON, Register in Chancery.

ATTEST:
J. B. DOWNS,
SAM'L KAUFMAN,
M. L. GREIL, } Directors.

Statement of the Condition of The Clanton Bank, located at Clanton, Ala., at the close of business June 9th, 1913.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Currency	$ 3,191 00	Individual Deposits subject to check	$ 85,162 28
Gold	830 00	Time Certificates	27,224 01
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,648 69	Total	$112,386 29
Checks and Cash Items	497 30	Capital Stock paid in	15,000 00
Due from Banks in this State	14,551 33	Surplus Fund	10,000 00
Due from Banks in other States	4,773 02	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes paid	743 33
Total	$ 25,491 34	Notes and Bills Payable	25,000 00
Bonds and Stocks owned by Bank	11,000 00	Notes and Bills Rediscounted	5,000 00
Loans and Discounts	124,599 88		
Overdrafts	334 40		
Furniture and Fixtures	2,637 32		
Other Real Estate	4,016 68		
Grand Total	$168,129 62	Grand Total	$168,129 62

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Before me came E. A. Matthews, Cashier of The Clanton Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement gives the true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

E. A. MATTHEWS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12th day of June, 1913.

J. R. MULLINS, Notary Public.

ATTEST:
N. A. KICKER,
W. H. ARTOR,
P. D. WILSON, } Directors.

THE UNION
and BANNER
THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 1913.
CLANTON, - - - - - ALABAMA

NEWS OF THE WEEK

LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TERSELY TOLD.

SOUTH, EAST, NORTH AND WEST

Notes From Foreign Lands, Throughout the Nation and Particularly the Great South.

Southern.

When a Southern railway passenger train struck an automobile near Ooltewah, sixteen miles from Chattanooga, Tenn., Tinnis Plumlee was killed. His wife received serious cuts and bruises about the face and head. Miss Willie Newton and Leo Chamberlain, the chauffeur, also were badly hurt. The dead and wounded were taken to Chattanooga. The automobile in which the party was riding was thrown fifty feet and crushed to splinters.

John Ross of Nova Scotia, Can., aged 63 years, a lifer at the United States penitentiary at Atlanta, is dead. He had served thirty-three years in prison.

William E. Gonzales, editor and proprietor of The Columbia State, has been nominated as minister to Cuba. Edward J. Hale, a North Carolinian, has been nominated as minister to Costa Rica. Major Hale was formerly Democratic state chairman in North Carolina and was once consul at Manchester, England.

A special from Bakersville, N. C., says that three inches of snow fell in Mitchell county. The weather in the entire mountain section has been the coldest three days that has ever been known in June. Cattle owners in western North Carolina report that they will be compelled to pen their cattle and feed them, owing to the grass all being covered with snow.

Thomas Kirby, alias Brother James, who is charged in Atlanta, Ga., with asking charitably-inclined people for funds with which to build churches to advance the Catholic faith, was sentenced by Judge Newman of the United States court, to serve three years in the federal prison near Atlanta and to pay a fine of $1,000 for misuse of the mails. There were two similar indictments against Kirby and in each he entered ap lea of guilty when arraigned. In passing sentence Judge Newman gave the prisoner 18 months' imprisonment and $500 fine in each case.

General

Andrew Koehn, honorably discharged quartermaster of the United States navy, who intends to row the entire length of the Mississippi river, left Lake Itaska, Minn., on his long journey. He will re-enter the navy when he finishes his trip, which he expects will consume about ninety days. The trip is being made in a galvanized steel boat. Koehn expects to cover the distance beteween St. Paul and Lake Itaska (about 500 miles) in 20 days. The undertaking has been approved by the navy department.

"Probably no fiercer battle since American occupation," is the resription by Brigadier General Pershing of the battle with the Moros in his report by cable to the war department.

With the "little white father of all the slavs" warning the Balkan states of wrath to come and beseeching them to avoid a fratricidal war, and France keeping the war chest closed tight, the chances of preserving peace among the allies is improving. But the situation is still critical.

Falling from the fifth floor to the basement at Battle Creek, Mich., G. C. Arnold was instantly killed. The body, badly mangled, was picked up by employees in the domestic science department and placed in a chair until surgeons could be summoned, but Arnold evidently was dead from the moment he hit the floor. The space through which the body shot is but three feet wide and it is hard to see how it dropped so far without striking one side or the other.

A Chicago and Northwestern train crashed into an automobile near Carroll, Iowa, killing Louise and Rebecca Dudley, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dudley of Nashville, Tenn. The parents and a negro chauffeur were injured, but will recover. Dudley, who is a hardware merchant, was on an automobile tour with his family.

Cornelius J. Ford of New Jersey, a labor leader, was nominated by President Wilson to be public printer. Ford has been at the head of organized labor of New Jersey as president of the New Jersey Federation of Labor. Among other nominations was that of Charles M. Galloway of South Carolina as civil service commissioner and H. J. Geary as postmaster at Lake Charles, La.

Bees which infest the First Congregational church at Montclair, N. J., are so numerous that an acid will be poured into the interstices of the wall to drive them away. Their buzzing is annoying and persons have been stung during service.

While plucking flowers for a bouquet to be sent to Secretary of State Bryan, Mrs. Emilee Neilson, a cousin of the secretary, was stricken with anoplexy and died at her home in Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

The American Cotton association held a three day session in Washington, and visited the white house.

Six hundred federals were killed or wounded in a battle at Sansillo, according to reports reaching El Paso, Texas, from south Chihuahua, Mexico. After this victory over more than 1,200 federals, the insurgents, under Generals Villa, Chae and Hernandez, marched north toward the state capital, whence the Parral garrison had retreated. They are reported as having taken Cusihuirachio, a mining town, west of Chihuahua City.

For the first time in the history of the famous Newport Beach, two women policemen were placed on duty. They wore as uniforms blue blouses with brass buttons, blue skirts and sailor straw hats. They are appointed at the request of the Newport Civic League, and will be on duty all summer.

Twenty-four persons—mostly women and children—were injured in a rear-end trolley car collision on the Grove Couer Lake line in St. Louis county. Two of them, Mrs. Dora Bingham and Mrs. Regina A. Carouthers, will probably die. A score of others were bruised and cut by falling glass, but refused to go to the hospital in St. Louis. The cars were interlocked, and both telescoped. A passenger ran a mile to telephone for a wrecker. Nineteen of the injured were taken to the Missouri Baptist sanitarium and five were treated by physicians at Overland. The others helped each other bandage up their wounds and were brought into town on the wrecker. The crash knocked women and children out from either side of the cars into a gulley beside the tracks.

Two aviators of the naval wing of the English royal flying corps were killed in the fall of a monoplane near the Brookland's aerodrome in London.

The estate of Col John Jacob Astor, who perished in the Titanic disaster, was officially appraised at close to $88,000,000, of which Vincent Astor receives over 70 per cent. The estate was appraised in New York City.

Brig. Gen. John Pershing, commander of the department of Mindanao, P. I., has made arrangements to engage in a decisive fight against the rebellious Moros who are entrenched at Bagsag, under the sultan of Jolo. A stubborn resistance to the advance of the American troops was expected, and a strong force had therefore been assembled.

The Illinois woman's suffrage bill, granting women the right to vote for all statutory offices in the state of Illinois, was passed by the house by a vote of 83 ayes to 58 nays. Pending notice of a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, it will remain in possession of the house. It is stated that the governor will sign the bill if it ever reaches him.

Mahmoud Schefket Pasha, the Turkish minister of war and grand vizier, was shot and killed in Constantinople. His aide-de-camp was also killed. Prince Said Halim, foreign minister and ex-president of the council of state, has been appointed grand vizier ad interim. All the other ministers retain their portfolios. The grand vizier entered a motor car with the intention of proceeding to the sublime porte. Some persons in another car, whose identity has not yet been established, fired ten shots at the car. The grand vizier, who was severely wounded, was taken back to the ministry of war, where he died half an hour later.

Washington

Warning every community in the nation that the great death rate of babies is due to diseases which to a large extent are preventable, the children's bureau of the department of labor has prepared a compilation of the steps which various up-to-date cities are taking to protect child life, and will circulate it in a national campaign of diffusing child welfare ideas. This bulletin, which will be a feature of the children's bureau, exhorts every community to wage summer campaigns to save the babies' lives.

An undercurrent of opposition among a considerable number of house Democrats to this session of congress took definite shape when Representative Henry of Texas, chairman of the powerful rules committee, openly charged that Wall street was back of the propaganda for currency legislation.

Rental charges of approximately $5,500,000 should be made against the postal service for the use of space in federal buildings throughout the country, according to former Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., chairman of the congressional commission investigating matters of railway mail service and second class postage.

The power and authority of the government of the United States came to West Virginia to determine who is responsible for the conditions that have kept the state in virtual civil war for more than a year. Opening the investigation of the coal mine strike which has dealt death and destruction in the Paint Creek and Cabin Creek mining sections, the senate mine strike investigating committee called upon the military authorities for the records of the proceedings proir to and under the declaration of martial law in the strike territory.

The power of the states to fix reasonable intrastate rates on interstate railroads until such time as congress shall choose to regulate rates was upheld by the Supreme court of the United States in the Minnesota freight and passenger rate case. At the same time the court laid down far-reaching principles governing the valuation of railroad property for rate-making purposes, and, according to these, held that the state of Minnesota would confiscate the property of the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad company by its maximum freight and 2-cent passenger law.

COOL WEATHER OFFSET BY RAINS

CROP IN WEST AND CENTRAL VALLEY MADE GOOD PROGRESS.

EAST HAD TOO MUCH RAIN

Warm Weather Is Needed—General Rains Over Western Belt Supplied Just the Thing Desired, and Excellent Growth Made.

Memphis.—Good progress was made by the cotton crop west of the Mississippi river and in Tennessee and Mississippi during the past week. The rains that visited practically all of this area proved of much benefit, coming, as they did, at a time when moisture was needed and when fields were clean and soil in excellent tilth. Cool weather retarded the best growth in the central valley, but no actual damage was done—even some progress was made—while in the west the plant made wonderful progress. Fields are in fine shape, both as to cleanliness and state of cultivation of the soil.

The week was about a stand-off in Alabama, while in Georgia and the Carolinas low temperatures and too much rain retarded both growth and cultivation. However, little actual damage was done the plant, and as fields were clean to begin with, grass has gained no great headway. The evil is rather threatened than actual, and whether the crop is permanently damaged depends largely upon the weather of this week. If it is favorable fields will soon be cleaned and the check to growth will soon be overcome; if unfavorable much permanent damage will be done the crop.

As a whole the benefit from general rains over the belt will far outweigh the check put upon the plant by the cool weather, while the excessive moisture has done little actual damage to date. The developments of the week have done much to place the plant where it will be in position to take advantage of good weather. Great strides should be made with warm, open weather, while on the other hand, as stated above, much permanent damage would result from continued unfavorable weather. Weather at the close of the week was much improved.

There is little complaint of insect damage. Mississippi notes a large quantity of boll weevil, and a few scattered grasshoppers are reported from Texas and Oklahoma, but no damage of consequence has been done by either. Demonstration agents are organizing farmers for th extinction of boll weevil, and grasshoppers were said to have been leaving the fields.

MINERS WILL RENEW STRIKE

Vote to Extend Time for Another Year. Situation Is Complicated.

Charleston, W. Va.—Word came to Charleston from various sources that the miners at work in the operations on Paint and Cabin Creeks had voted at mass meeting to renew the strike which for a year has convulsed the coal fields. According to reports reaching Gov. Hatfield, meetings at Eskdale and in the mountains above Kayford voted not to return to work.

The miners were at work under an agreement framed by Gov. Hatfield, and agreed to by miners and operators. Mutterings of discontent had been heard among the miners for several days.

Representatives of the miners appearing before the senate committee investigating the strike received confirmation of the report that the strike would be renewed.

"Information that has just come to me from Paint and Cabin Creeks," said S. R. Montgomery, of counsel for the miners, "makes it practically certain that the strike will be renewed. The suspension will be generally on Cabin Creek, but I can't say how far Paint Creek will be affected. Feeling ran high at the meetings, I understood. Four miners were beaten up by guards on Cabin Creek, and the men are very indignant.

"The operators have failed to live up to the agreement of Gov. Hatfield's, which provided that the strikers were to be taken back to work without discrimination."

THROATS OF TWO CUT.

Sagging Wire Cause of Tragedy at a Picnic.

New York.—A sagging wire cut the throats of two members of a picnic party riding on top of a double-decked automobile 'bus near Long Beach, Long Island, and swept another man to the ground. One of the men, Wm. Pleng, is suffering from a partly severed windpipe and probably will die. It is expected that the other men, although their injuries are serious, will recover.

THREE ARE DROWNED.

Boat Capsizes in Cedar Lake, Near Hammond, Ind.

Hammond, Ind.—While changing places in a boat which they were using across Cedar Lake at midnight Sunday, five men were thrown into the water when the boat capsized. Three were drowned. None of the men could swim. Their screams brought guests of Clark's Hotel in a boat, and two of the five were rescued.

CHERRY TREE PESTS

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WILSON AGAIN BEFORE PROBERS

GALLINGER SAYS PRESIDENT CAME VERY CLOSE TO LOBBYING.

WILL BROADEN THE INQUIRY

Truman Palmer Says President Conducted "Plate Matter" Campaign Similar of Sugar Interests Before Baltimore Convention.

Washington.—Lobbying as a fine art, how it is done and who is responsible, what ends are sought and what results are accomplished, probably will be investigated by the special senate lobby committee before it concludes its work and submits a report to the senate. For nearly two weeks the five senators on the committee have listened to testimony that has dealt almost exclusively with the inufluence exerted on the tariff bill, but it has uncovered enough trials to lead members to believe that campaigns of every sort, political, industrial and economic, have been conducted much along the same lines, through paid agents and efforts to create public sentiment favorable to the causes concerned.

In executive session Friday the subcommittee decided to submit to the senate another broadening of the scope of its inquiry. The investigation has taken so much time that some senators on the committee thought that it might be well to limit its activities to a complete inquiry into lobbying for and against sugar and wool, but after a half hour's session, Chairman Overman was instructed to lay the whole matter before the senate.

It was believed that the time limit of 20 days placed upon the committee would be extended, and that the investigation would go into every possible phase of what the committee suspects is lobbyiny. Any skeletons that have dangled in the closets of congress and any soiled linen that may have hung there will be exhibited to the public eye, and legislation to impose drastic restrictions upon lobbying and the "acceleration" of public opinion may result.

Chairman Overman said at the conclusion of the executive session that none could see how long the inquiry might take if an extension of time is granted and the committee takes up the broad subject of general lobbying.

The committee's decision came at the end of a day filled with sensations. On two occasions President Wilson figured in the testimony. Senator Gallinger told the committee that, in his opinion, the president once at least came "dangerously near lobbying," and Truman G. Palmer, Washington representative of the United States sugar beet industry, declare that "a plate matter" ampaign much similar to the one conducted in newspapers by him had aided the campaigns of the president and Representative Underwod before the Baltimore convention.

Servian Cabinet Quits.

Belgrade.—The Survian cabinet, of which M. Pasitch was premier and minister of foreign affairs, resigned.

QUAKE COSTS MANY LIVES.

Bulgarian District of Tirova Sustains a Shock.

Vienna.—Great loss of life and damage by an earthquake is reported in dispatches received here from the Bulgarian district of Tirova. The disturbance occurred Saturday. Tirenova, a city situated on top of a hill, suffered most, according to the dispatches. The entire city is said to have been reduced to heaps of ruins, many persons being killed in their homes.

THREE CHILDREN POISONED.

One Is Dead and Texas Father Held in Connection with Crime.

Ballinger, Tex.—William Cromains, farmer, was arrested at his home near Ballinger Friday, and is being held without benefit of bail pending an investigation of the death of his 18-yearold son and the serious illness of two others of his five children. It is alleged that bread, which was part of the morning meal at the Cromains home, had been poisoned

GARY ADMITS EARLY METHODS WERE LAX

EVIDENCE THAT COMPETITION IS SUPPRESSED SHOWN.

HIS MEMORY GROWS BAD

Steel Head Does Not Believe He Made Remark That He Would Rather Keep Shelby Tube Co. Under Corporation Than Buy It.

New York.—Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, was called upon Wednesday by government counsel, in the suit to dissolve the corporation, to explain certain alleged contracts entered into by the corporation with competitors, under which they agreed to stay out of the steel business. The witness was asked to reconcile them with the policy of "fostering competition," which he had testified had been the aim of the corporation since its organization. He also was asked to explain remarks attributed to him to the effect that he would rather keep the Shelby Tube Company, formerly a competitor, under the control of the corporation than buy it out.

Judge Gary answered many of the questions by saying "I do not remember," but explained that on general business principles he did not approve of the contracts referred to.

"I don't think that as a director I was as careful in those days as I am now," he volunteered.

Under one contract the owners of the United Steel Company, acquired by the corporation, agreed to stay out of the steel business for ten years. Another pact imposed similar conditions upon the owners of the Oliver iron ore properties and a third required William Reis, president of the National Steel Company, before it was taken over, to stay out of the steel business for three years.

Judge Gary was sure he had not uttered the words attributed to him in regard to the Shelby company, which the corporation subsequently took over.

The Carnegie Steel Company, a subsidiary, had a contract to supply steel to the Shelby company under which, according to the minutes of the finance company, the Carnegie company "could arrange its prices so as to keep the Shelby company from doing business."

"I was foolishly lax in allowing such statements to be made and such action taken," said Judge Gary.

OKLAHOMA NEGRO LYNCHED

Slayer of Girl Is Hanged—Riddled With Bullets.

Anakarko, Okla.—Bennie Simmons, a negro, 18 years old, was taken from jail at Anadarko Friday by a mob, in which there were nearly a thousand people, and hanged to a tree near the railroad bridge. The body was then riddled with bullets.

Simmons was charged with the murder of Susie Church, 16 years old. She was returning on horseback from Coger to her home in the country, when she was pulled from the horse and assaulted. Two hours later her parents found her dead body in a clump of bushes near the road, the throat cut from ear to ear.

ASTOR ESTATE WORTH $88,000,000.

Vincent Will Receive $68,964,499 or Whole Estate.

New York.—The estate of John Jacob Astor, who perished in the Titanic disaster, was officially appraised Friday at close to $88,000,000, of which Vincent Astor receives $68,964,499; Mrs. Madeline Force Astor, $7,678,896; Muriel Astor, $4,856,758, and John Jacob Astor, son by his second marriage, $2,922,672. The estate is declared to be the largest ever appraised in this country.

BANDIT BEATS UP GIRL.

Secured $1,200 and Then Made Good His Escape.

New York.—Miss Dorothy Daniels, a frail little woman of 22, was beaten, choked and robbed in the streets Friday by a bandit who had followed here from a bank to her place of employment on Varick street.

The highwayman escaped with $1,128 in currency and certified checks. Hundreds pursued him for several blocks, but he eluded them.

OWNERSHIP BY U. S. OF RAILWAYS LIKELY

THE MINNESOTA RATE DECISION STARTS SPECULATION.

VIEWS OF NATIONAL LEADERS

On Account of Absence of Justice Hughes, Decisions in Arkansas, Shreveport, Texas and Other Rate Cases Postponed.

Washington.—That the decision of the United States supreme court in the Minnesota rate case furnishes the strongest impulse toward government ownership of railroads and other public utilities yet recorded, is the keynote of opinions expressed by influential and acutely discerning members of congress. They are also of the opinion that the trend toward government ownership which has been noticeable for some years will receive a significant impetus from its decision.

A leading member of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, said Tuesday that the decision would have a strong tendency to accelerate the development of popular agitation for government ownership, which movement, he added, "I have been convinced for some years was inevitable."

The congressmen in question did not indulge in hostile criticism of the supreme court's decision. In fact, both anticipated the decision, as both have believed for years that government ownership would be the inevitable result of the destruction of competition among the railway systems and the subsequent legislative acts of the national congress to regulate the resultant powerful common carrier interests of the United States.

Absence from the session of the supreme cout of Justice Hughes, who is understood to be preparing decisions in most of the Missouri, Arkansas, Oregon, Kentucky and West Virginia railroad rate cases, caused final action in these cases to go over until the last decision day, June 16.

DEFENDS MILITARY COURT

Governor Says He Acted as Commander in State of War.

Charleston, W. Va.—After hearing former Gov. Glasscock's explanation of the conditions under which the Paint Creek and Cabin Creek mining districts were placed under the domination of military rule, the senate mine strike investigating committee Friday hurried its hearing along with but a single branch of its inquiry here to be concluded. The testimony of Gov. Glasscock and the civil officials of Kanawha county, in power during the strike, concluded the record under the head of the "arrest and conviction of citizens contrary to the laws and constitution."

Senator Kenyon's branch of the inquiry as to general conditions and causes leading up to the strike was all that remained to be disposed of in Charleston. The committee decided to leave the matter of alleged violations of immigration laws to be taken up in Washington. The questions of agreements and combinations "contrary to the laws of the United States," for the purpose of controlling the production of West Virginia coal, will not be taken up by the committee at this time, it was decided, owing to the fact that officials of the United Mine Workers have been indicted on this charge under the Sherman anti-trust law in the federal courts.

In no uncertain terms, Gov. Glasscock and the civil authorities of Kanawha county defended the declaration of martial law in the strike zone.

MANY HURT IN STRIKE RIOT

14 Injured in Fight of Police and New Orleans Dockmen.

New Orleans.—Two men were seriously injured and a dozen others sustained minor injuries in a fight between striking seamen of the United Fruit Company and strike-breakers, at the Julia River dock here Wednesday. Police quelled the riot, making 115 arrests.

The trouble is said to have originated when a number of strikers attempted to prevent the men who had taken their places from boarding the steamship Heredia. A score of shots and several volleys of brick bats had been exchanged before police were able to stop the fight. The two men seriously hurt received bullet wounds in the abdomen. None of the police who interfered in the fight was injured.

STRIKERS WIN VICTORY.

Are Granted Right of Trial by a Foreign Jury.

Trenton, N. J.—Supreme Court Justice Minturn Friday granted to the Paterson silk mill strikers the right of trial by a foreign jury. The jurymen will be drawn from Hudson county, which adjoins Passaic ounty, in which Paterson is located. The trial, however, will be held in Passaic county.

THREW FLOUR AT ASQUITH.

Bag Burst at Premier's Feet While He Addressed Commons.

London.—While Premier Asquith was speaking in the house of commons Wednesday a bag thrown from the strangers' gallery near the speaker's chair and burst, covering the surrounding seats with flour. At the same time a batch of leaflets fluttered down, thrown by a young man, who shouted something about Miss Emily Wilding Davison, the suffragette "martyr."

24 HURT IN STREET CAR COLLISION

ST. LOUIS TROLLEY CARS CRASH TOGETHER WITH SERIOUS RESULTS.

TWO ARE SERIOUSLY INJURED

Trolley Slips From Front Car and Second Car Crashes Into Rear. Both Were Crowded.

St. Louis.—Twenty-four persons, mostly women and children, were injured in a rear end trolley car collision on the Creve Couer Lake line in St. Louis county.

Two of them, Mrs. Dora Bingham, and Mrs. Regina A. Carouthers, will die. A score of others were bruised and cut by flying glass, but refused to go to the hospital.

The accident occurred near Overland park. Both were open air cars, crowded with picnickers. The trolley of the first car was off as it rounded a curve, leaving the car in darkness, and the second car, running 40 miles an hour, crashed into it.

The cars were interlocked and both telescoped. A passenger ran a mile to telephone for a wrecker. Nineteen of the injured were taken to the Missouri Baptist sanitarium and five were treated by physicians at Overland. The others helped each other bandage up their wounds and were brought into town on the wrecker.

The crash knocked women and children out from either side of the cars into the gulley between the tracks.

The shrieks of the children, frantic mothers and injured passengers brought farmers and suburbanites to the scene from a radius of half a mile.

The open air cars were twice the length of the city street cars and had only awnings for roofs.

The forward end of one car and the rear half of the other were reduced to splinters. A similar accident occurred on the same curve two years ago.

FEDERALS LOST 600 MEN.

Engagement Between Mexican Federals and State Troops at Sausillo, Says Report.

El Paso, Tex.—Six hundred federals were killed or wounded in a battle May 29 at Sausillo, according to reports reaching here from Southern Chihuahua state.

After this victory over more than 1,200 federals, the insurgents under Generals Villa, Chao and Hernandez, marched north toward the state capital, when the Parral garrison had retreated. They are reported as having taken Cusihuirachic, a mining town west of Chihuahua city.

LETTER AFTER 52 YEARS

Pennsylvania Widow Receives Letter Written to Her on May 30, 1861.

Pottsville, Pa.—A letter written at Fort Washington, Md., May 30, 1861, by Henry Russell, of Pottsville, a civil war soldier, now 65 years old, reached his widow in Pottsville through the regular channels of the mail of the United States. The letter had been entrusted to E. M. Richards, a comrade, of Pottstown, Pa., to mail, and he never sent it.

Recently Mr. Richards died and the letter, sealed and stamped, was found among some ancient papers. It was posted and arrived.

TO ROW LENGTH OF MISSISSIPPI

Andrew Koehn Leaves St. Paul on Long Journey — Navy Department Approves Action.

St. Paul, Minn.—Andrew Koehn, honorably discharged quartermaster of the United States navy, who intends to row the entire length of the Mississippi river, left Lake Itasca on his long journey. He will re-enter the navy when he finishes his trip, which he expects will consume about 90 days.

The trip is being made in a galvanized steel boat. Koehn expects to cover the distance between here and Lake Itasca (about 500 miles) in 20 days. The undertaking has been approved by the navy department.

Man Drops to Death.

Atlanta, Ga.—W. W. Martin, 83, of Decherd, Tenn., fell three stories down an elevator shaft of the Third National Bank building and was instantly killed. He came here to attend the recent Presbyterian assembly.

$20,000 Spent by Sugar Co. Yearly

Washington.—Henry T. Oxnard, the millionaire vice-president of the American Beet Sugar company, testified before the senate lobby committee that he estimated that he had spent on an average of $20,000 a year in Washington for the last 23 years in behalf of the beet sugar industry. He declared not a cent had been spent illegally. Each year when he was at his home in Washington he declared he came to the capital to watch legislation and see his friends among the senators at the capitol.

SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES IN CHILTON COUNTY, ALABAMA.

The State of Alabama,
Chilton County.

Under and by virtue of the several decrees rendered in and by the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, on the 19th day of May, 1913, for the sale of real estate for the payment of taxes for the year 1912, I will on Monday, the 23rd day of June, 1913, sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the court house door of said county, in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate for the state and county taxes, fees, costs and charges, to-wit:

Beat No. 1.

No. 7884—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 23, R. 15. Taxes and costs $7.89.

No. 7885—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 23, R. 15. Taxes and costs $7.83.

No. 7886—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 23, R. 15. Taxes and costs $7.83.

No. 7887—Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 6, T. 23, R. 15. Taxes and costs $7.59.

No. 7888—Owner unknown. The E 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 6, T. 23, R. 15. Taxes and costs $7.83.

No. 7896—Owner unknown. That part of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 22, T. 23, R. 15, lying N. of Yellowleaf Creek. Taxes and costs $7.80.

No. 7904—Owner unknown. That part of fractional Sec. 7, T. 23, R. 16, lying W. of the Coosa River. Taxes and costs $6.34.

No. 8017—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 29, T. 24, R. 15. Taxes and costs $8.10.

Beat No. 2.

L. W. Gibbons—The E 1-2 of the E. 1-2 of the W. 1-2 of Sec. 15, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $42.79.

No. 7758—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 23, R. 12, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $9.21.

No. 7759—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 23, R. 12, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $8.17.

No. 7760—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 23, R. 12, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $8.21.

No. 7761—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 23, R. 12, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $8.21.

No. 7762—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 23, R. 12, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $8.21.

No. 7763—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 23, R. 12, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $8.21.

No. 7799—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $8.21.

No. 7800—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $8.21.

No. 7804—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 8, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $9.38.

No. 7809—Owner unknown. 5 acres in the N. W. corner of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $6.78.

No. 7827—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 28, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $7.85.

No. 7828—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 28, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $8.01.

No. 7833—Owner unknown. 5 acres in the S. W. corner of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 30, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $6.78.

No. 7881—Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 29, T. 23, R. 14. Taxes and costs $8.01.

Beat No. 3.

B. E. Williams—The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 24, T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $7.14.

No. 7475—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 21, R. 13. Taxes and costs $7.93.

No. 7661—Owner unknown. The N. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 21, T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $7.52.

Beat 4.

No. 7515—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 21, R. 14. Taxes and costs $6.83.

No. 7708—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 19, T. 22, R. 14, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $9.77.

No. 7711—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 25, T. 22, R. 14, less 24 acres across the north side and 5 acres across the south side. Taxes and costs $7.86.

No. 7729—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 29, T. 22, R. 15. Taxes and costs $9.30.

No. 7730—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 31, T. 22, R. 15, less 5 acres in the S. E. corner. Taxes and costs $12.50.

No. 7731—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 22, R. 15, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $9.58.

No. 7732—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 22, R. 15, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $9.58.

Beat 5.

No. 1534—Alexander Lykes. The SE 1-4 of the SE 1-4 of Sec 16, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs $6.24.

No. 7584—D. D. McDuffy. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 31, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $7.39.

No. 7585—D. D. McDuffy. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 32, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $7.39.

No. 7587—D. D. McDuffy. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 32, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $7.39.

No. 7588—D. D. McDuffy. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 32, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $7.39.

No. 7589—D. D. McDuffy. The W. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 32, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $7.31.

No. 7594—D. D. McDuffy, all of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 32, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $6.45.

No. 7369—Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 1, T. 20, R. 15. Taxes and costs $8.26.

No. 7397—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 8, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs $8.20.

No. 7400—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs $8.20.

No. 7405—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 15, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs $8.01.

No. 7586—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 32, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $9.38.

No. 7609—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 31, T. 21, R. 17. Taxes and costs $8.01.

No. 7613—Owner unknown. That part of Sec. 33, T. 21, R. 17, lying west of the Coosa river. Taxes and costs $7.17.

Beat 6.

No. 7353—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 8, T. 20, R. 14. Taxes and costs $8.15.

No. 7354—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 20, R. 14, less 26 acres on the west side and 9 acres on the east side. Taxes and costs $7.56.

No. 7520—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 19, T. 21, R. 14, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $8.20.

No. 7526—Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 25, T. 21, R. 14, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $7.90.

Beat 7.

No. 1860—W. E. Cobern. The NW 1-4 of the NW 1-4 of Frac. Sec. 12, T. 21, R. 12. Taxes and costs $4.73.

No. 7425—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 9, T. 21, R. 11. Taxes and costs $7.85.

No. 7441—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 10, T. 21, R. 12. Taxes and costs $8.01.

Beat 8.

W. H. Young. The E. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 28, T. 20, R. 11. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 27, T. 20, R. 11. The E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 20, R. 11. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 20, R. 11. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 20, R. 11. The N. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 20, R. 11. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 20, R. 11. The E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 20, R. 11, and the E. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $45.05.

No. 7251—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 6, T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $8.01.

No. 7253—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 7, T. 20, R. 11, less mineral and mining rights. Taxes and costs $8.35.

No. 7260—Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $7.58.

No. 7265—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 25, T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $10.13.

No. 7268—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 26, T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $8.01.

No. 7269—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 26, T. 20, R. 11. Taxes and costs $8.01.

No. 7287—Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 4, T. 20, R. 12. Taxes and costs $7.33.

No. 7291—Owner unknown. Three acres on the west side of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 5, T. 20, R. 12. Being west of Anders Branch. Taxes and costs $6.86.

No. 7314—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 20, R. 12, less 16 acres on the north side. Taxes and costs $8.49.

No. 7316—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 20, R. 12, less 18 1-2 acres on the north side. Taxes and costs $8.08.

No. 7317—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 20, R. 12, less 18 acres on the north side and 2 acres i nthe S. E. corner. Taxes and costs $8.71.

Beat 9.

No. 2655—The Thorsby Winery. One wine cellar and lots number 13, 14 and 15 in block number 6 in the Town of Thorsby, Ala. Taxes and costs $5.35.

No. 7632—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 o fthe N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 2, T. 22, R. 13. Taxes and costs $7.85.

No. 7692—Owner unknown. The W. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 7, T. 22, R. 14. Taxes and costs $8.56.

No. 7702—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 22, R. 14, less 30 acres on the north side. Taxes and costs $7.28.

No. 7835—Owner unknown. Six acres on the west side of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 34, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $6.78.

No. 7838—Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 36, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs $9.97.

Beat 10.

No. 7551—Owner unknown. 5 acres in the N. E. corner of the S. E. 1-4 of of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 24, T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $6.78.

Beat 11.

No. 7700—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 14, T. 22, R. 14. Taxes and costs $8.01.

No. 7723—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 22, R. 15. Taxes and costs $8.01.

No. 7724—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 22, R. 15. Taxes and costs $8.01.

No. 7725—Owner unknown. 5 acres on the W. side of the S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 22, R. 15. Taxes and costs $5.70.

No. 7727—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 22, R. 15. Taxes and costs $8.01.

Beat 12.

No. 7877—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 21, T. 23, A. 14. Taxes and costs $7.47.

No. 7980—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 14, T. 24, R. 14. Taxes and costs $8.01.

No. 7984—Owner unknown.—The N. W. 1-4 o fthe N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 17, T. 24, R. 14. Taxes and costs $8.01.

No. 7985—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec .17, T. 24, R. 14. Taxes and costs $8.01.

Beat 13.

No. 3222—Frank Eddings. The E 1-2 of the NE 1-4 and the SW 1-4 of the NW 1-4 and five acres in the SW corner of the SW 1-4 of the NE 1-4 of Sec. 26, T. 24, R. 12, and the S 1-2 of the SE 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $29.89.

No. 3281—J. W. Reynolds. The NW 1-4 of the NW 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $8.

W. E. Creel.—The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 22, T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $7.48.

No. 7926—Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of Fraction B, of Sec. 24, T. 24, R. 12. Taxes and costs $8.21.

No. 7941—Owner unknown. The 10 acres in the S. E. corner of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 14, T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $7.05.

No. 7942—Owner unknown. The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 14, T. 24, R. 13, less 2 acres on the east side, 5 acres in the N. W. corner and 6 acres on the south side. Taxes and costs $9.29.

No. 7947—Owner unknown. The E. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 24, R. 13, less timber right. Taxes and costs $7.86.

No. 7948—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 24, R. 13, less timber rights. Taxes and costs $9.21.

No. 7966—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 33, T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $8.01.

No. 7967—Owner unknown. The S. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 35, T. 24, R. 13. Taxes and costs $8.01.

Beat 14.

Polly Hicks—The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 9, T. 22, R. 12. Taxes and costs $7.01.

No. 7621—Owner unknown. The N. E. 1-4 of the S W. 1-4 of Sec. 21, T. 22, R. 12, less 25 acres on the east Taxes and costs $9.16.

No. 7622—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 21 ,T. 22, R. 12. Taxes and costs $8.26.

No. 7797—Owner unknown. The N. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 35, T. 23, R. 12. Taxes and costs $7.19.

Beat 15.

No. 7339—Owner unknown. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 20, R. 13. Taxes and costs $8.26.

Beat 16.

No. 7540—Ala. Grocery Co. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $7.33.

No. 7541—Ala. Grocery Co. The S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 11, T. 21, R. 15. Taxes and costs $7.33.

No. 7574—Ala. Grocery Co. The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 7, T. 21, R. 16, less mineral rights. Taxes and costs $7.53.

No. 7739—Owner unknown. The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 32, T. 22, R. 16. Taxes and costs $7.33.

Witness my hand, this 19th day of May, 1913. J. N. DENNIS,
Tax Collector Chilton County, Alabama.

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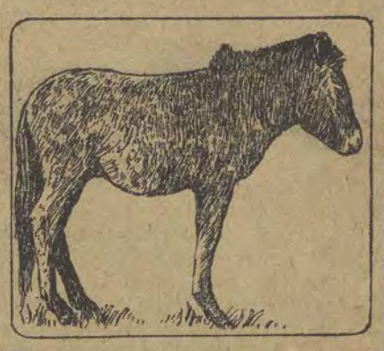
FARM STOCK

DIFFERENT TYPES OF HORSE

Men of Science Have Recently Taken Up Study of Origin and to Differentiate Characteristics.

Horse breeding has been followed as a trade ever since animals were first domesticated, but the study of types has only quite recently been taken up by men of science with a view of ascertaining the origin of the species and to differentiate their characteristics. As a result of this study, based upon these anatomical differences and variations which have resulted from wide geographical distribution, and which probably originated in early geographical times, it may be accepted that there are four families or species of horses.

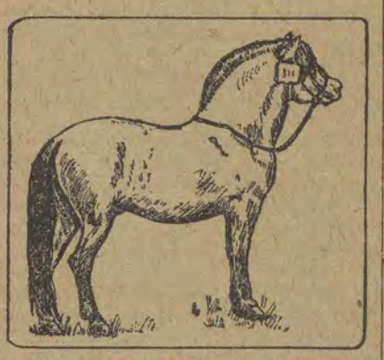
The first type in this classification is the Celtic horse, found on the west coast of Norway, known as the Fjord



The Prejevalsky Horse, Specimens of Which Are Now Being Bred in the New York Zoological Gardens.

horse in Iceland, Faeroe, Barra, and other small islands of the outer Hebrides in northern Scotland, on the Shetland Isles, and in Connemara or northern Ireland. There has also been found a close kinship between the Celtic horse and the true Tarpan horse of Russia.

The second type of horses is the Prejevalsky, found in a wild state on the steppes of central Asia. There are a few of these in England on the estate of the duke of Bedford, and several specimens are being bred in the New York zoological gardens. The Prejevalsky horse is of a red brown color with a light "mealy" nose, has a large head in proportion to his body, and is "cat hamed," and less powerful than the Celtic horse. Some writers have assumed that the Tarpan and the Prejevalsky horses belong to the same family, but this is not now accepted, on account of their marked differences, the most conspicuous of which is that the Prejevalsky has the callosities on his hind legs. In this family it usually takes the form of a narrow strip and not drop-shaped as is common with other horses. There has been a suggestion that this little horse only 12 hands high, is the living example of the original ancestor of the draft horses of Europe, but it seems highly improbable, inasmuch as fossils of the draft type have been found showing its great antiquity, and I am



Celtic Pony Developed in Norway for Show Purposes. He Shows the Characteristic Black Mark Down His Mane.

more inclined to believe that these big types are a species by themselves and shall call this family the third type. This horse is known to science as the Forest horse, because he originally obtained his food by browsing on shrubs and low trees.

The Arab or African horse forms the fourth type in our classification. His food is the grasses that grow on the ground, and his home has always been the open plains and hillsides remote from forests. Therefore his head is articulated on his cervical vertebra at an obtuse angle, thus forming "Hogarth's line of beauty." This set of the head has long been recognized by breeders as a constituent element of beauty.—H. K. Bush-Brown, in American Breeder's Magazine.

Raise More Live Stock.

An exchange points out that our farmers should raise more live stock if they expect to keep up the fertility of their soils. In Germany there is one head of live stock for each 3.6 acres of land; in Denmark one for 4 acres; in France one for 4.3 acres; in England one for 5.3 acres, but in the United States it takes 12.1 acres to support one head of live stock. If we are to keep down the cost of living we must keep more live stock per acre and farm our lands better.

It's perfectly plain that no woman ever thinks she is.

Laundry cars have been built for the Russian troops.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

More push than ambition is needed to operate a wheelbarrow.

No man can arrange the furniture in a room to suit a woman.

There are 6,615,805 orange and 941,200 lemon trees in California.

The Best Hot Weather Tonic

GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC enriches the blood and builds up the whole system, and it will wonderfully strengthen and fortify you to withstand the depressing effect of the hot summer. 50c.

When starvation stares a woman in the face she may start a boarding house.

A straight tip on a sure thing generally demonstrates that life is full of uncertainties.

DOES YOUR HEAD ACHE?

Try Hicks' CAPUDINE. It's liquid—pleasant to take—effects immediate—good to prevent Sick Headaches and Nervous Headaches also. Your money back if not satisfied. 10c., 25c. and 50c. at medicine stores. Adv.

Even the actor doesn't have to play one night stands to realize that life is a fleeting show.

No woman is ever really happy unless she feels that some other woman envies her.

RUB-MY-TISM

Will cure your Rheumatism and all kinds of aches and pains—Neuralgia, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Old Sores, Burns, etc. Antiseptic Anodyne. Price 25c.—Adv.

The Question.

"What would you suggest as the best drink for lovers?"

"Pop."

Solicitous.

He—I wish I had money. I'd travel.

She—How much do you need?—Judge.

His Chance.

Gateman—Hold on, there young feller. A dollar for the car!

Stude—Sold!

Case In Point.

"You French excel us in politeness."

"Oh, no, monsieur," protested the Parisian gentleman, "I deny it."

"That's just your politeness."

No Chance for an Argument.

"Waiter, how do I know that isn't horse meat instead of beef?"

"You probably don't, sir; all kinds of people come here to eat."

Her Birthday Anniversary.

"I hear you had a blowout at your house last night," said Ricks.

"Yes; a little birthday party," replied Hicks. "It was the eleventh anniversary of my wife's twenty-fifth birthday."

A Relic of History.

A newly rich woman, who was anxious to make a favorable impression in her neighborhood, decided to show her collection of antiques to the bishop when he called. The time came, and one by one she displayed the whole collection, giving him the history of each piece. "There," she said, pointing impressively to an old yellow teapot, "that teapot was used in the Boston tea party."

Regulating Weight.

There is only one way to regulate body weight ,and that is by the natural method—by diet, exercise, bathing, etc.—by alimentation and elimination. The nostrums advertised to take off flesh without change of diet are all dangerous. Be sure of that, and avoid them. The same diet that will put flesh on a thin man will take flesh off a fat one. In other words, a natural diet produces a natural condition of the body.

BEGAN YOUNG.
Had "Coffee Nerves" From Youth.

"When very young I began using coffee and continued up to the last six months," writes a Texas girl.

"I had been exceedingly nervous, thin and very sallow. After quitting coffee and drinking Postum about a month my nervousness disappeared and has never returned. This is the more remarkable as I am a primary teacher and have kept right on with my work.

"My complexion now is clear and rosy, my skin soft and smooth. As a good complexion was something I had greatly desired, I feel amply repaid even though this were the only benefit derived from drinking Postum.

"Before beginning its use I had suffered greatly from indigestion and headache; these troubles are now unknown.

"I changed from coffee to Postum without the slightest inconvenience, did not even have a headache. Have known coffee drinkers, who were visiting me, to use Postum a week without being aware that they were not drinking coffee."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Write for booklet, "The Road to Wellville."

Postum comes in two forms.

Regular (must be boiled).

Instant Postum doesn't require boiling but is prepared instantly by stirring a level teaspoonful in an ordinary cup of hot water, which makes it right for most persons.

A big cup requires more and some people who like strong things put in a heaping spoonful and temper it with a large supply of cream.

Experiment until you know the amount that pleases your palate and have it served that way in the future

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

THE UNION
AND BANNER.

Published Every Thursday at Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama.
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FRANK B. TICKNOR,
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The aeroplane operators continue to break records, incidentally breaking their necks every few days.

"The slit skirt is proving very unsatisfactory."—Gadsden Journal. Would a bathing suit satisfy you?

The weather has got twisted around somehow. Last week while we were hustling for overcoats, up in Manitoba they were burning up with the temperature at 103.

The fortune left by John Jacob Astor amounted close to $88,000,000, most of it the "unearned increment" from the rises in real estate made by the labors of other people.

The crop reports for last week show that cotton was not hurt by the recent cold snap. The stand generally is said to be excellent. Boll weevil is reported at many places in South Alabama.

The Birmingham Ledger says that all the cotton counties have reported cotton blooms. We would like to know who sent in the bloom from Chilton. So far we have failed to hear of any.

Quite a number of people from Clanton attended the singing at Samaria Sunday. It was a pleasant and enjoyable occasion, and the music rendered was extremely delightful. And for fear some one would think we might have gone out there and come back hungry, we will say that the delicious dinner prepared by the good ladies of the community was almost as delightful as the singing.

Because some counties with big cities have issued bonds to build a few miles of good roads, which are a delight to those who use them, is no reason why a county like Chilton, largely agricultural, with no large towns and several small ones, should be burdened with the interest on bonds for a road which would serve only a few of the tax payers and people of the county. A more equitable system can be devised, and will eventually be carried out in the county.

The Centerville Press suggests that the educational branch of the state government right at present is a pretty live political wire, and the politicians are not slow about pulling it.

When the time comes when politicians pull such "wires" as better educational advantages and other things which vitally concern the welfare of the common people, instead of keeping their eyes on their own private interests, then politics will have reached a standard more worthy of the support of a loyal, pure and patriotic citizenship.

We wonder if there has been recently any one complaining about having no place to go on Sundays. It seems that from the number of "all-day singings" around over the county, no one should have to spend a dull Sunday at home. It is true that these singings, like everything else, have their faults as well as merits; but it is a fact that they greatly alleviate that monotonous practice some of us have to endure in the unpleasant winter season—spending Sunday alone at home.

TOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The Union Publishing Company held a meeting of stockholders Monday night. The following were elected officers:

President—M. D. Foshee.

Secretary and Treasurer—B. J. Sessions.

Directors—M. D. Foshee, H. A. Harris, H. G. Reynolds, J. E. Littlejohn, B. J. Sessions.

Mr. F. B. Ticknor presented his resignation as Manager, on account of bad health, which was accepted.

Clanton, Ala., June 17, 1913.

Mr. F. B. Ticknor having presented his resignation as manager and editor of the Union and Banner on account of poor health, it was accepted with many regrets at having to lose his services which have been in every way acceptable to the company. M. D. FOSHEE,
President Union Publishing Co.

GOOD ROAD BUILDING

While many counties in Alabama are still very backward in the matter of good road building, in not a few there has been a decided awakening. In different parts of the state a good deal of road building is in progress now and here in Jefferson county the new board of revenue has set out to make a high record. It is employing the county convicts on the roads and these, with other laber, will bring large results before the summer is ended.

The county convict system was started in Jefferson only a few weeks ago, but it has been tried long enough for it to be proclaimed a success. The regret is that Jefferson county had not made road builders of its convicts several years ago. If it had done so this county would today be pointed to as the model county of the south in the matter of highways. But now that the board of revenue is determined to make this distinctly a good roads county it will not be long before property values will be materially enhanced hereabouts.

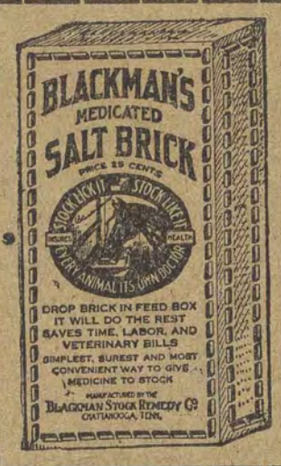
It is only a question of time when Alabama will be employing state convicts on the public highways. The meeting to be held in Birmingham tomorrow for the purpose of organizing for a vigorous campaign against the use of convicts in mines and lumber camps will mark a large advance in the entire convict system. Public sentiment is unquestionably opposed to convicts being leased to coal operators and when they are all ultilized for improving the roads of the state such a thing as a mud road or a rough road will be unknown.

In the meantime, let every county do its part in improving its roads this summer. The prospects for a large cotton crop and a large corn crop are excellent. This will probably be a banner year in Alabama from an agricultural point of view. Big crops mean more prosperity for the farmers and in view of the buoyant situation this should be a great year among the road builders.—Age-Herald.

A MONEY-MAKING PROPOSITION

Satisfactory profits are insured for years to come to every farmer who will breed and feed good stock. With milch cows now in great demand at $50 to $100 each for the purpose of dairying for profit, and with prices all the way from $250 to $1000 or more for bulls and cows, of choice lines for breeding purposes, the future of the live stock cattle breeding industry and dairying would seem to be absolutely insured. The consuming demand is increasing all the time for milk, butter, cheese and meats in all forms. Of course a great development is coming in the production of live stock and its products in South America and Australasia, but population in other parts of the world is also increasing rapidly.

The interesting point of the largest importance is this: That dairying is going to be a profitable business for every intelligent farmer who goes into it. In order to supply the demand for these products it is necessary that farmers carefully raise every good heifer calf that comes from milch or butter stock. Unless we raise our calves, the price of cows will go to a well nigh prohibitory point.



It Gets the Worms

Your medicated Salt Brick is the best remedy I ever saw for worms in all kinds of stock, especially where they look bad and long haired in the Spring. Nearly always in cases of this kind it is caused by worms. We breed Poland China hogs and could not do without your Medicated Salt Brick to keep them in condition.

R. P. WRIGHT & SONS,
Carthage, Miss., June 7, 1911.

BLACKMAN STOCK REMEDY COMPANY
Chattanooga, Tennessee

For Sale by Best Dealers Everywhere.

BUILT FOR DISPLAY.

There are five of them, all well acquainted in the ring, being either present or ex-office holders. All have evidently sat in the gallery and listened to the murmuring of the masses and to appease that murmur have come out with such slogans as railroad regulation, help the old soldiers, reduce expenses, yet build more and better roads and more and better schools; while Seed and Henderson consider a business administration as a popular cry, the others probably intended it but failed to put it in just those words. About the only tangible difference in any of the platforms being on the liquor question, which shows Kolb, Wallace and Henderson for local option, Seed for statewide prohibition and Comer on the fence, but the lamentable fact remains that all the platforms listen like they had been built for display purposes.

We would like to have the gentlemen explain how they expect to build more and better roads, more and better schools etc., and maintain an efficient government and at the same time reduce the amount of the revenue and keep within it. It looks palpably like a case of "I'll promise anything just so I get the job," and that is just what the state does not want in the next administration.

How refreshing it would be were some real good executive business man to come out and say. "boys I do not need or particularly want the job of executive of this state, but if you see fit to elect me I will do my best to see that things are run in a straightforward and economical way and to interest all the people as near as is possible under existing circumstances.—Foley Onlooker.

Children that are affected by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

LAND FOR SALE.

Forty acre farm in Jefferson county five miles west of Bessemer. Good new three room house, feed house and stable, good well in yard, spring near house, under good wire fence, ten acres under cultivation, good free range, three-quarters of a mile from a church. Will sell for $1250. Call on or address B. F. THOMAS,
6-12-4t Rickey, Ala.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from Alabama and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

LEGAL NOTICE.

The State of Alabama,
Chilton County.

Commissioners Court, June Term, 1913

By order of the Court of County Commissioners of said Chilton County, Notice is hereby given that the books of Assessments for Chilton County for the Tax year 913 have been prepared and are now on file in the office of the Judge of Probate ready for inspection, and that the Court of County Commissioners will sit on Monday the 14th day of July 1913, at the court house in said county to examine the Assessor's returns, and to correct any errors therein, and for the further purpose of hearing any objections to said assessments.

This the 10th day of June, 1913.

6-12-3t E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate, Chilton County, Ala.

A PROPHETIC SHADOW.

"Votes for women" has crossed the Mississippi River in its victorious march eastward. That is the significance of the action of the Illinois legislature in passing a bill extending limited suffrage to women. Electoral qualifications are as yet restricted, but the chief point is that an opening wedge has been effected. In course of a short time the women of Illinois hope to brush aside all conditions that prevent them from standing upon an elective equality with men. Governor Dunne has signified his intention to sign the bill, and it is hardly probable that the legislative movement to reconsider will succeed.

The people of the United States may as well make up their minds that universal suffrage is soon to be an established fact. How long it will be before the reform is effective in every state of the Union, or whether through state or federal action, are questions that it is impossible to answer. Many decades of quiet but persistent propaganda have been required to bring the crusade to its present proportions. Even after the first state or two extended the ballot to women the cause advanced slowly. Now that it has attained momentum it may be expected to grow forward with speed that far outstrides its records of the past.

Some students have been of the opinion that the south would be the last section of the country to capitulate to the woman's suffrage movement, the argument being based on the assumption that the south is inherently conservative and slow moving in thought and action. The claim is open to dispute. There can be no question that there is already present in this section a well organized and intelligent tendency toward woman suffrage. Fortunately it is being conducted with the discretion and restraint that are among the most powerful weapons of the southern woman. With regard to Georgia it is not more difficult to set a time and conditions for the materialization of woman suffrage. We have here, for instance, the contradiction in laws which permits women to equip themselves as lawyers, but denies them the right to practice. That ban is, of course, archaic and unjustified, and it not removed by the forthcoming legislature will yield to one of its early successors. We permit women to practice medicine, a profession even more responsible than that of law. There is no reason why, all things being equal, women should not only practice law in Georgia, but compete with men in every other field from which they are not barred by physiological or other reasons.

We cite these facts as showing that in Georgia, as in every other state the woman suffrage cause cannot expect unhampered progress toward its goal. But that man who denies that universal suffrage is ultimately inevitable must indeed be deaf and blind to the signs of his time. The impulse is sweeping over the country like fire through prairie grass. No "back fire" on earth can stop it. What strange and radical changes its fruition may portend in our government and our customs is a matter that challenges prophecy. But for better or worse a new dynamic element will soon be injected into the electorate. The people and the politicians of the western states are already making their calculations with an eye on the feminine equation. And the people and the politicians of the eastern states, if they were well advised, had best follow that example.—Atlanta Constitution.

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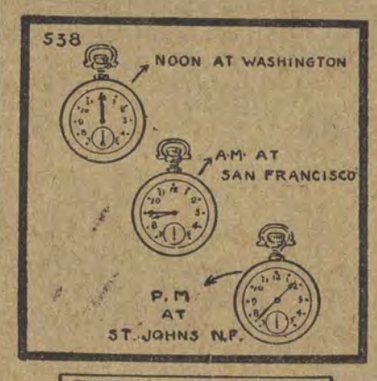

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WATCHES CLOCKS JEWELRY
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The variation shown here, however, is due to the variation of longitude.

No matter what your longitude, YOUR WATCH SHOULD BE A GOOD ONE TO START WITH and should receive occasional EXPERT ATTENTION in order that it may be kept in GOOD CONDITION.

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No More Use for Calomel Since Carswell's Liver-Aid Arrived

Now Everybody's Singing "Gee: Gee: I'm Glad I'm Free: No More Calomel For Me."

EVERYBODY IS GETTING NEW VEGETABLE REMEDY AT UPCHURCH DRUG CO.

No wonder everybody's happy; looking better; feeling better. Old dangerous, salivating calomel is out of a job and in its place comes CARSWELL'S LIVER-AID, the pleasant tasting, sure acting discovery that banishes constipation, puts energy, strength and hustle into your tired, overworked liver and gently but surely drives out poisonous gasses and foul secretions from every part of the bowels.

It's a wonderful liver remedy that has freed thousands from the habit of taking calomel and brought health and happiness to scores of homes in this vicinity.

CARSWELL'S LIVER-AID is a remarkably efficient remedy compounded of purely vegetable ingredients. It is pleasant to take and harmless. Children can take it freely. It is sold by Upchurch Drug Co. at 50 cents a generous bottle, rigidly guaranteed to please every purchaser or money back.

Take it for constipation, indigestion, upset stomach, dizziness, biliousness, sick headache, malaria, kidney troubles and as a tonic to put health and strength into the entire system. A few doses will make you feel fine and vigorous 4.

CLANTON MATTERS

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Mr. W. H. Conway of Jemison was in Clanton Saturday.

Judge L. H. Reynolds went up to Jemison Saturday night.

Ladies Shirt Waist worth $1.50 for $1.00, Wiley Littlejohn.

Dr. H. W. Caffey, of Verbena, spent Thursday of last week in Clanton.

Dr. Wooley, of Jemison came down in his car Wednesday last and spent the day in C'anton.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Downs, of Verbena, were visitors to relatives in Clanton Wednesday last.

We are on top with the price of chickens and eggs.
Wiley Littlejohn.

Ex-Sheriff Jno. S. Catts of Verbena was in Clanton Saturday last.

Mr. Julius Palmer of Birmingham spent a few days in Clanton last week, visiting relatives.

Mrs. M. C. Jones and children returned Friday from a visit of several days to relatives in Birmingham.

Miss Bessie VanDerveer and Miss Willie Reynolds left Tuesday for a visit of several days to Mrs. Dr. Powe at Maylene.

Misses Hattie Goodwyn and Juliet Marcus of Montgomery, who have been visiting Mrs. R. E. Luckie for the past week, returned to their homes Tuesday.

FOR SALE—On account of leaving town I wish to sell my cleaning and pressing business, tools, etc. M. F. Peter.
6-19-3t.

Judge and Mrs. S. M. Adams, former residents of our town, but who have been living in Florida for several months past, have removed to Clanton. Everyone welcomes their return, and hopes they will remain with us.

If you have the itch, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. Rub it in gently on the affected parts. it relieves itching instantly and a few applications removes the cause thus performing a permanent cure. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Mr. Elbert Littlejohn went down to Selma Saturday night at which place Mrs. Littlejohn has been in an infirmary, having undergone a painful and dangerour operation. Mr. Littlejohn, accompanied by his wife, returned home Wednesday. Their many friends wish for Mrs. Littlejohn an early recovery to health.

Rev. H. G. Williams is attending the Pastor's Conference and Instruction Course at the Baptist Encampment Grounds at Pelham. The work done at this encampment every summer by the Baptists is a great help to the denomination, and should be strongly encouraged by attendances from every community interested in the work.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGee's Baby Elixir. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Prof. Nyde W. Henson of Jemison was in Clanton Saturday, mingling with his many friends here. Prof. Henson was Principal of the High School at Cuba, Ala., last session, at which place he has just closed a most successful years work. He leaves in a few days for West Virginia, where he will spend the summer with friends and relatives at his old home.

A company of Clanton High School pupils will present "The Deacon," a five act comedy, at Bates Hall, Thorsby, on next Friday night, June 20. It will be remembered that "The Deacon," was one of the many enjoyable features of the recent commencement exercises of the Clanton High School, and it is hoped that the boys and girls will have a good attendance. They play their parts well, and no one would ever regret going to see them.

A regular morning operation of the bowels puts you in fine shape for the day's work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable and cannot put vim into your movements. For all bowel irregularities HERBINE is the remedy. It purifies, staengthens and regulates. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

DR. GRAGG LEAVES ON TRIP TO NORTH.

Dr. V. J. Gragg left last Sunday morning for Minneapolis, Minn., where he is attending the American Medical Association which convenes in that city this week. In addition to attending the American Medical Association, the doctor will enjoy quite an extensive tour including visits to several of the cities of the North. He will stop over for a few days at Rochester, Minn., to visit the sanitariums of the famous Mayo Brothers, the most celebrated surgeons in America.

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Absolutely Pure

Economizes Butter, Flour, Eggs; makes the food more appetizing and wholesome

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

TWO BLIND TIGERS CAPTURED BY SHERIFF.

One of the most important and recent tasks that has developed in connection with the administration of law and order in this county is the guarding of the blind tiger business at Lock 12 on Coosa River. It seems that among the large number of laborers employed by the company in charge of the construction, there must be some who are strongly addicted to the use of those articles of trade which are usually included in the stock of the blind tiger merchant. And it is becoming very frequent that those illegal dispensers of "fire water" are seen making their way to the camps with a full cargo of their peculiar kind of goods.

But Sheriff Jones and his deputies are wise enough for them in most cases. Last Friday Mr. Jones captured a negro named Jerry Johnson, at Minooka, who with a supply of whiskey and beer, was on his way to the dam. And on Saturday evening Deputy Crowe, whose station is at the dam, arrested T. D. Little, a white man, at Jemison. Little had in his possession a suit case containing 48 pints of whisky and a small quantity of beer, and he also was making his way to the camps at Lock 12. Both prisoners were brought to Clanton and placed in jail immediately after their arrests, where they will await their trials.

L. & N. RAILROAD CO. IMPROVING DEPOT.

Owing to the increased amount of business for Clanton, the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company is making extensive improvements and additions to its freight depot at this place. When completed it will be capable of accommodating nearly double the amount of business it was formerly designed for. This speaks an encouraging word for the growth and prosperity of Clanton and her trade.

It is reported that the Western Uuion Co. will re-open a telegraph office in Clanton, July 1st.

THE BRILLIANT STARS OF JUNE

By the end of June, Mars, Venus, Saturn and Jupiter will all be morning stars, but Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is at all times the "star" medicine for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. A cold in June is as apt to develop into bronchitis or pheumonia as at any oter time, but not if Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is taken. Upchurch Drug Co.

MERRITT WILL PROBATED

The will of the late Mrs. Mary A. Merritt was probated yesterday by Judge J. P. Stiles of the probate court. The estate, valued at $90,000, was left equally to the eight children, the estate to be left in trust until the youngest child comes of age. The Birmingham Trust and Savings bank was made trustees without bond. The estate consists of realty to the value of $50,000 and personal property worth $40,000. Mrs. Merritt was the widow of the late W. H. Merritt, the well known bolt manufacturer.—Birmingham Ledger.

NO SUBSTITUTE COULD DO THIS

No inferior substitute, but only the genuine Foley Kidney Pills could have rid J. F. Wallich, Bartlett, Nebr., of his kidney trouble. He says: "I was bothered with backache, and the pain would run up to the back of my head, and I had spells of dizziness. I took Foley Kidney Pills and they did the work and I am now entirely rid of kidney trouble." Upchurch Drug Co.

A bilious, half-sick feeling, loss of energy, and constipated bowels can be relieved with surprising, promptness by using HERBINE. The first dose brings improvement, a few doses puts the system in fine, vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

WHERE CAN WE GO THURSDAY NIGHT?

To the home of Mrs. E. A. Matthews, to a "Box Party." This entertainment will be under the management of the Methodist Ladies Aid Society. You may be sure you will have a good time. The girls will bring the boxes, and the young men will bring the girls. Everybody invited. Young men! Make your own engagements, and please see that all the girls with all the boxes are provided with an escort.

Mr. F. B. Ticknor will spend the summer with his son in Florida.

Mr. Joe Robinson, of Birmingham, came down Sunday to visit his parents.

Mr. J. M. Morgan, once sheriff of the county and for many years town marshall, has been very low for some time. As we go to press Wednesday afternoon it is thought that every hour will be his last.

They always pick the hottest days to get out of ice.

Katherine L. Norton, New Bedford Mass., says: "I had a terrible pain across my back, with a burning and scalding feeling. I took Foley Kidney Pills as advised, with results certain and sure. The pain and burning feeling left me, I felt toned up and invigorated. I recommend Foley Kidney Pills." For backache, rheumatism, lumbago, and all kidney and bladder ailments, use Foley Kidney Pills. Upchurch Drug Co.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following licenses have been issued from the Probate Judges' office this week:

John T. Sims and Miss Lula B. Johnson.

Lester Harrel Gouss and Miss Clemmie Thrailkill.

F. V. Lumpkin and Mrs. Sallie Jones.

FIGHT BOLL WEEVIL IN SOUTH ALABAMA

Montgomery, June 12.—Personal supervision of the fight to eradicate the boll weevil from south Alabama will be taken by Capt. Reuben F. Kolb, commissioner of agriculture and industries, next week when he begins an automobile tour through Mobile, Washington, Clarke, Wilcox and Monroe counties to determine the extent of damages.

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST ABOUT IT

There is a New Remedy That Takes the Place of Calomel. Recommended and Guaranteed by the Druggists.

Alred Drug Co. never sold a remedy that gave more complete satisfaction than Dodson's Liver Tone—a mild vegetable remedy for constipation, sour stomach and lazy liver.

Folks who have suffered for years rather than resort to dangerous calomel have found after one trial that this pleasant-fasting vegetable liquid gives them long sought relief without bad after effects.

Dodson's Liver Tone is guaranteed by Alred Drug Co. to be a safe liver stimulant and to be absolutely harmless — without bad after effects. You will find many persons in this locality who have tried it and every user will speak a good word for Dodson's Liver Tone. It livens up a torpid liver and makes you feel fresh, healthy and clean.

The price of a large bottle is 50 cents—money back if not pleased. The success of Dodson's Liver Tone has brought many medicines into the field that imitate its claims, and some have name very similar and package same color, but remember Dodson's Liver Tone is guaranteed by Alred Drug Co., who will give you back your money if you want it.

FARMER DEFIES THE KAISER

Lessee of One of War Lord's Farms Won't Be Evicted, and Prepares to Fight.

The kaiser is being defied by a farmer who refuses to be evicted from one of his majesty's numerous properties. At the annual meeting of the German agricultural council the emperor, amid much laughter, told of his experiences as a landowner. He showed how he had introduced new grains, improved the breed of his cattle, increased the output of his meadows and the milk output of his cows. He also said that he had thrown one of the tenants off his farm near Cadinen because he was no good and intended himself to take over the supervision of the place.

Herr Sohst was the lessee in question and he got his notice to quit. He refused to do so. He says his lease has five more years to run and that it does not have any clause which provides for its cancellation. It is alleged that Sohst, who is a prominent farmer and influential in the Conservative party, which is part of the government bloc, feels that he has been insulted and materially damaged by the kaiser's charge that he is "no good." The kaiser's administrative agents have now brought suit to dispossess Sohst.

"PROVERB" THAT MADE A HIT

Peck Smith's Gem of Wisdom a Source of Pure Delight to His Relatives.

A New England schoolma'am obtained a situation out in Arkansas, and became so successful that she determined to give an exhibition of her pupils' progress, and invited all their parents to be present on Friday evening. The entertainment moved satisfactorily to all concerned.

"Now," said the teacher, toward the close, "I want every boy to repeat some proverb that he has heard. This is entirely impromptu," the teacher explained to the parents, "but I feel sure that the boys will do themselves credit, although they did not know in advance that they were to be called upon. Now, Johnnie, can you give an example of some old saying that you have found helped you?"

"'All is not gold that glitters,'" replied Johnnie.

"Very good. Very good indeed."

"'Be virtuous and you'll be happy,'" said Jimmie.

"That's splendid. Why, you boys remind me so much of a school I once taught in Boston," responded the fair teacher.

"'The germ of ambition is the chrysalis of wisdom,'" said Willie.

And so on down the class she went, until she got to Peck Smith. He wasn't very bright, and she intended to skip him, but he seemed anxious to say something, and she asked him if he knew any old proverb. He did.

"'A stump-tailed yaller dog is the best for coons,'" announced Peck; and the joy of his relatives reached such a pitch that his father paid a year's tuition in advance before he left the schoolhouse.—Philadelphia Ledger.

AFTER LINCOLN'S OWN HEART

Man Who Could Beat War President at Telling Stories Got Appointment He Was Seeking.

At least one man got ahead of Lincoln in a story-telling contest. That was Anthony J. Bleecker, who went to Washington to apply for a position. He was asked to read his vouchers. Soon the president stopped him, saying he was like the man who killed the dog. He had kept on with the killing after the animal was good and dead.

The applicant agreed that it was possible at times to do too much, and told the story of the converted Indian who found it hard to learn to pray for his enemies. The Bible was quoted to him: "If thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink. For in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire in his head."

The convert thereupon began to pray most earnestly and at great length. He asked that his foe should have pleasant hunting grounds, many squaws, lots of papooses, and so on. The priest stopped him. He had done enough. Said the Indian: "Let me pray. I want to burn him down to the stump."

It is said that Mr. Bleecker got the job.

Machine Catches Burglar.

A French inventor has recently designed a burglar alarm which is a very close mechanical substitute for a human watchman. The device is arranged to operate before the slightest injury has been inflicted upon a safe by a burglar. In fact, it has no material contact with its surroundings, for it includes the mechanical equivalent of an eye which will detect the faint light from a dark lantern or even a match, hence making it a good fire alarm as well as a burglar alarm.

The "mechanical eye" is a selenium cell, such as used in picture telegraphing apparatus, for the reason that the electrical conductivity of selenium varies approximately with the amount of ligh that falls on it. The mechanical eye consists of a cylindrical box four inches in diameter and amout an inch thick, containing a band of selenium wound up in a coil. There is one of these boxes for each room that is to be protected, but they all communicate their sensations of light by electricity to a common receiver.

Quickly Answered.

Pat and Mike, who were neighbors in the "Ould Country," happened to retire from public gaze about the same time. Pat had stolen a watch from a blind man, while Mike mistook a friend's cow for his own and sold it. As luck would have it, they were drafted to the same prison, and at church parade on Sunday morning they had a chance for a moment's forbidden conversation.

"Said Mike: "Top av the mornin' to you, Pat, an' phwat might the time be? Sure an' t'is you that knows all about watches."

But Pat was not to be done. "Mike, my lad," he replied, "begorrah, an' 'tis about milkin' time."

Only Abraham She Knew.

A small girl whose education in American history far surpassed her Biblical knowledge went to Sunday school for the first time not long ago and was much surprised to hear the teacher refer familiarly to Abraham and his nephew, Lot. The clergyman, noticing she was a new pupil, inquired:

"Alda, what was your Sunday school lesson about this morning?" Her reply surprised him:

"Well, really, Mr. Wilson, we didn't have any Bible lesson this morning. The teacher took up all the time talking about Mr. Lincoln and his nephew, Mr. Lot."

Statement of the condition of the Union State Bank, located at Maplesville, Thorsby and Jemison, Ala.. at the close of business June 9, 1913.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Currency	$ 3,952.00	Individual deposits subject to check	$ 65,825.58
Gold	1,100.00	Savings deposits	21,793.50
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	968.94	Time Certificates	15,499.01
Checks and Cash Items	665.00		
Items in transit	211.23	Total	$103,118.09
Due from Banks in this state	3,862.78	Capital stock paid in	30,000.00
Due from Banks in other states	3,141.22	Surplus fund	2,500.00
Total	$13,901.17	Undivided profits less current expenses and taxes paid	6,546.46
Bonds and stocks owned by Bank	1,000.00	Cashier's checks	734.06
Laons and Discounts	150,573.97	Notes and bills payable	35,000.00
Overdrafts	719.35	Reserve for taxes & interest	600.00
Three banking houses	6,300.00		
Furniture and fixtures	5,500.00		
Other Real Estate	504.12		
Grand Total	$178,498.61	Grand Total	$178,498.61

The State of Alabama, Chilton Conty.
Bofore me came Jas. H. Williams, Cashier of Union State Bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement gives the true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.
JAS. H. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of June, 1913.
C. M. FOSHEE, Notary Public.

ATTEST:

GUY H. GERALD,
J. J. STANLEY,
JOHN PATTON, Jr } Directors.

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The LADY of the MOUNT

by FREDERIC S. ISHAM

AUTHOR OF "THE STROLLERS," "UNDER THE ROSE," ETC.

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SYNOPSIS.

Comtesse Elise, daughter of the governor of the Mount, has chance encounter with a peasant boy. The "Mount," a small rock-bound island, stood in vast bay on the northwestern coast of France, and during the time of Louis XVI. was a government stronghold. Develops that the peasant boy was the son of Seigneur Desaurac, nobleman. Young Desaurac determines to secure an education and become a gentleman; sees the governor's daughter depart for Paris. Lady Elise returns after seven years' schooling, and entertains many nobles. Her Ladyship dances with strange fisherman, and a call to arms is made in an effort to capture a mysterious Le Seigneur Noir. He escapes.

CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.)

"Why did you do that?" she asked angrily.

"The governor's orders," said the man, bowing hideously. "They are to see no one."

"Then let them up at once! Do you hear? At once!"

And as he began to unlock the door, walked off. After that, her interest in the rock waned; the Mount seemed but a prison; she, herself, desired only to escape from it.

"Have my saddle put on Saladin," she said to Beppo the next day, toward the end of a long afternoon.

"Very well, my lady. Who accompanies your ladyship?"

"No one!" With slight emphasis. "I ride alone."

Beppo discreetly suppressed his surprise. "Is your ladyship going far? If so, I beg to remind that tonight is the change of the moon, and the 'grand,' not the 'little' tide may be coming in."

"I was already aware of it, and shall keep between the Mount and the shore. Have my horse sent to the upper gate," she added, and soon afterward rode down.

The town was astir, and many looked after her as she passed; not kindly, but with the varying expressions she had of late begun to notice. Again was she cognizant of that feeling of secret antagonism, even from these people whose houses clung to the very foundations of her own abode, and her lips set tightly. Why did they hate her? What right had they to hate her? A sensation, almost of relief, came over her, when passing through the massive, feudal gate, she found herself on the beach.

Still and languorous was the day; not a breath stirred above the tiny ripples of the sand; a calm, almost unnatural, seemed to wrap the world in its embrace. The girl breathed deeper, feeling the closeness of the air; her impatient eyes looked around; scanned the shore; to the left, low and flat—to the right, marked by the dark fringe of a forest. Which way should she go? Irresolutely she turned in the direction of the wood.

Saladin, her horse, seemed in unusually fine fettle, and the distance separating her from the land was soon covered; but still she continued to follow the shore, swinging around and out toward a point some distance seaward. Not until she had reached that extreme projection of land, where the wooing green crept out from the forest as far as it might, did she draw rein. Saladin stopped, albeit with protest, tossing his great head.

"You might as well make an end of that, sir!" said the girl, and, springing from the saddle, deftly secured him. Then turning her back toward the Mount, a shadowy pyramid in the distance, she seated herself in the grass with her eyes to the woods.

Not long, however, did my lady remain thus; soon rising, she walked toward the shadowy depths. At the verge she paused; her brows grew thoughtful; what was it the woods recalled? Suddenly, she remembered—a boy she had met the night she left for school so long ago, had told her he lived in them. She recalled, too, as a child, how the woman, Marie, who had been maid to her mother, had tried to frighten her about that sequestered domain, with tales of fierce wild animals and unearthly creatures, visible and invisible, that roamed within.

She had no fear now, though faint rustlings and a pulsation of sound held her listening. Then, through the leafy interstice, a gleaming and flashing, as if some one were throwing jewels to the earth, lured her on to the cause of the seeming enchantment—a tiny waterwall!

The moment passed; still she lingered. Around the Mount's high top, her own home, only transcendent silence reigned; here was she surrounded by babbling voices and all manner of merry creatures—lively little squirrels; winged insects, romping in the twilight shade; a portly and well-satisfied appearing green monster who regarded her amicably from a niche of green. A butterfly, poised and waving its wings, held her a long time—until she was suddenly aroused by the wood growing darker. Raising her eyes, she saw through the green foliage overhead that the bright sky had become sunless. At the same time a rumbling detonation, faint, far-off, broke in upon the whisperings and tinklings of that wood nook. Getting up, she stood for a moment listening; then walked away.

Near the verge of the sand, Saladin greeted her with impatience, tossing his head toward the darkening heavens. Nor did he wait until she was fairly seated before starting back at a rapid gate along the shore. But the girl offered no protest; her face showed only enjoyment. A little wild he might be at times, as became one of rugged ancestry, but never vicious, only headstrong! And she didn't mind that—

Already had he begun to slack that first thundering pace when something

A Butterfly, Poised and Waving Its Wings, Held Her for a Long Time.

white—a veil, perhaps, dropped from the cavalcade of lords and ladies some days before on the land and wafted to the beach—fluttered like a live thing suddenly before him. In his tense mood, Saladin, affrighted, sprang to one side; then wheeling outright, madly took the bit in his teeth. Perforce his mistress resigned herself, sitting straight and sure, with little hands hard and firm at the reins. Saladin was behaving very badly, but—at least he was superb, worth conquering, if—

A brief thrill of apprehension seized her as, again drawing near the point of land, he showed no signs of yielding; resisted all her attempts to turn, to direct him to it. With nostrils thrust forward and breathing strong, he continued to choose his own course; to whirl her on; past the promontory; around into the great bay beyond—now a vast expanse, or desert of sand, broken only, about halfway across, by the small isle of Casque. Toward this rocky formation, a pygmy to the great Mount from which it lay concealed by the intervening projection of land, the horse rushed.

On, on! In vain she still endeavored to stop him; thinking uneasily of stories the fishermen told of this neighboring coast; of the sands that often shifted here, setting pitfalls for the unwary. She saw the sky grow yet darker, noted the nearer flashings of light, and heard the louder rumblings that followed. Then presently another danger she had long been conscious of, on a sudden became real.

She saw, or thought she saw, a faint streak, like a silver line drawn across the sky where the yellow sands touched the sombrous horizon. And Saladin seemed to observe it, too; to detect in it cause for wonder; reason for hesitation. At any rate, that headlong speed now showed signs of diminishing; he clipped and tossed the sand less vigorously, and looked around at his mistress with wild, uneasy eyes. Again she spoke to him; pulled with all her strength at the reins, and, at once, he stopped.

None too soon! Great drops of rain had begun to fall, but the girl did not notice them. The white line alone riveted her attention! It seemed to grow broader; to acquire an intangible movement of its own; at the same time to give out a sound—a strange, low droning that filled the air. Heard for the first time, a stranger at the Mount would have found it inexplicable; to the Governor's daughter, the menacing cadence left no room for doubt as to its origin.

The girl's cheek paled; her gaze swung in the opposite direction, toward the point of land, now so distant. Could they reach it? She did not believe they could; indeed, the "grand" tide coming up behind on the verge of the storm, faster than any horse could gallop, would overtake them midway. And Saladin seemed to know it also; beneath her, he trembled. Yet must they try, she thought, and had tightened the reins to turn, when looking ahead once more, she discerned a break in the forbidding cliffs of the little island of Casque, and, back of the fissure, a shining spot which marked a tiny cove.

A moment she hesitated; what should she do? Ride toward the isle and the white danger, or toward the point of mainland and from it? Either alternative was a desperate one, but the isle lay much nearer; and quickly, the brown eyes gleaming with sudden courage, she decided; touched her horse and pressed him forward.

But fast as she went the "grand" tide came faster; struck with a loud, menacing sound the seaward side of the isle and swung hungrily around. My lady cast over her shoulder a quick glance; the cove, however, was near; only a line of small rocks, jutting from the sand, separated her from it. If they could but pass, she thought; they had passed, she told herself joyfully, when of a sudden the horse stumbled; fell. Thrown violently from his back, a moment was she cognizant of a deafening roar; a riotous advance of foam; above, a hundred birds that screamed distractedly; then all these sounds mingled; darkness succeeded, and she remembered no more.

CHAPTER VIII.

The Old Watch-Tower.

A wall! A window—a prison-like interior! As her eyes opened, the Governor's daughter strove confusedly to decipher her surroundings. The wall seemed real; the narrow window, too, high above, framing, against a darkening background, a slant of fine rain! Again she closed her eyes, only to be conscious of a gentle languor; a heaviness like that of half-sleep; of bodily heat, and also a little bodily pain. For an indefinite period, really a moment or two, she resigned herself to that dreamy torpor; then, with an effort, lifted her lashes once more.

As she gazed before her, something bright seemed leaping back and forth; a flame—that played on the wall; revealing the joints between the stones of massive masonry; casting shadows, but to wipe them out; paling near a small window, the only aperture apparent in the cell-like place. Turning from the flickerings, her glance quickly sought their source—a fire in a hearth, before which she lay—or half-sat, propped against a stone.

But why? The spot was strange; in her ears sounded a buzzing, like the murmur of a waterfall. She remembered now; she had lingered before one—in the woods; and Saladin had run away, madly, across the sands, until—my lady raised her hand to her brow; abruptly let it fall. In the shadow on the other side of the hearth some one moved; some one who had been watching her and who now stepped out into the light.

"Are you better?" said a voice.

She stared. On the bold, swarthy features of a young man now standing and looking down at her, the light flared and gleamed; the open shirt revealed a muscular throat; the down-turned black eyes were steady, solicitous. His appearance was unexpected, yet not quite strange; she had seen him before, but, in the general surprise and perplexity of the moment, did not ask herself where. The interval between what she last remembered on the beach—the rush and swirl of water—and what she woke to, absorbed the hazy workings of her mind.

The young man stopped; stirred the fire, and after a pause, apparently to give her time to collect her thoughts, repeated his question: "Are you better, now?"

"Oh, yes," she said, with an effort, half sitting up. And then irrelevantly, with rather a wild glance about her: "Isn't—isn't it storming outside?"

"A little—not much—" A smile crossed the dark features.

"I remember," she added, as if forcing herself to speak, "it had just begun to on the beach, when it—the 'grand' tide—" The words died away; mechanically she lifted her hand, brushed back the shining waves of hair.

"Why think of it now?" he interposed gently.

"But," uncertainly she smoothed her skirt; it was damp and warm; "I suppose this is the island of Casque?"

"Yes.

"And this place?"

"The old watch-tower."

"But how—" Then she noticed that his hands, long, brown and well-formed, were cut and bruised; bore many jagged marks as from a fierce struggle. "How did you hurt your hands?"

He thrust them into his pockets.

"Was it from the rocks—and the waves? How did I get here?"

"Oh, I was standing on the cliff," he answered carelessly, "and—saw your horse running away!"

"You did? And then—came down?"

"At Times—a Hunter."

"What else was there to do?" he said simply.

Her gaze returned to the fire. "But the tide was rushing in—rushing! it was right upon me!"

She looked again toward the pockets into which his hands were thrust; observed his shirt, torn at the shoulder; then arose unsteadily. "I know—it was not so easy!" she said. "It was brave of you—"

"Your Ladyship is no coward!" he interrupted, a sparkle in his eyes. "When you turned the horse toward the tide, I was watching; hoping you would dare, and you did!"

About to reply, she became once more aware she was still very dizzy from the fall on the sand; the shapely figure swayed and she put out her hand with a gesture of helplessness. At the same time, the man reached forward quickly and caught her. A moment was she conscious of a firm grasp; a dark, anxious gaze bent upon her; then, slid gently back to the stone seat.

A brief interval, and gradually she began to see again more distinctly—a man's face, not far from hers; a face that drew back as her own look cleared. At a respectful distance he now stood, his bearing at once erect and buoyant, and more curiously she regarded him. A distinct type, here pride and intelligence stamped themselves strongly on the dark, handsome features; courage and daring were written on the bold, self-reliant brow. And with this realization of something distinctive, compelling, in his personality, came another.

"I have seen you—spoken with you before! On the beach—the night of the dance!"

The young man turned. "Your Ladyship so far honored me—as to dance with me!" he said, in his eyes a touch of that brightness that had caused her to regard him imperiously, as he had swung her to the measure of the music, on the occasion in question.

"Started to!" She corrected him, straightening suddenly at the recollection of that evening, when humility and modesty were virtues conspicuously wanting in his demeanor.

"Your Ladyship is right," he said quietly. "An alarm from the Mount interrupted."

She glanced at him quickly. His eyes met hers with a look of unconcern.

"Are you—a fisherman?" she asked abruptly.

"On occasions."

"And when you are not one—what are you then?"

"At times—a hunter."

"Ah!" Her eye lingered on something bright on the ledge beneath the window. "And that is the reason you have—pistols?"

"Exactly, my Lady!"

She continued to regard the weapons, of finest workmanship, inlaid with a metal that gleamed dully, like gold, in the light from the fire. His glance followed hers; she was about to speak, when quickly he interrupted.

"Has your Ladyship thought how she is going to get back to the Mount?"

My lady's questioning, along the line of personal inquiry, ceased; the Governor's daughter looked a little blank. "No—that is, haven't you a boat?"

"Not here."

"Then you walked over?"

He neither affirmed, nor denied.

"And the tide will not be out for hours!" Her look showed consternation; she glanced toward the opening in the wall. "Isn't it becoming dark now?"

"Yes, my Lady."

"Of course, it was almost sundown when— But I must return at once! Don't you understand?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

What They Did to Webster.

In the course of a speech on American heroes and institutions, Chauncey Depew stated that even the greatest Americans were almost entirely unknown abroad.

While in a distinguished gathering in England, he remarked, he commented on the fact that in Washington he lived in the very house where Daniel Webster had resided for six years while serving as secretary of state and later as a member of the senate.

A member of the English nobility replied:

"Ah, indeed, most interesting! Your Webster was a most extraordinary man. In England we have nothing to compare with your Webster, who, as I learn, was your greatest statesman and orator, wrote a dictionary and was hanged for killing a client."

When Clay Pipes Were Popular.

Justin McCarthy went to London in 1852 and found clay pipes in fashion. "It was thought quite the right thing for a man of fashion to appear in the broad day with a clay pipe in his mouth," he wrote. "Many a young man stuck a clay pipe in his mouth and pretended to be a real gentleman."

Value of Time.

"Did your father punish you for not chopping the wood?" asked one small boy.

"Yes," replied the other. "But I don't know that it wasn't all for the best. Father and I passed less than twenty minutes in the woodshed and I am sure it would have taken at least three hours to chop the wood."

FAITHFUL DOG IS PUNISHED

Lashed for Barking While Burglars Were Robbing His Master's Cafe In New York.

Aaron Silverman's brindle bulldog Spot is the only living creature around Silverman cafe at 141 West Twenty-seventh street that is in any condition to smile, but Spot is physically too sore to smile.

Some time after midnight the barking of Spot awakened the Silverman family in their rooms above the saloon. Silverman thereupon arose, got a trunk strap and walloped poor old Spot into silence and went back to bed.

When Silverman went behind the bar about 6:30 he found that burglars who doubtless had started Spot's unprecedented barking had ripped open the cash register and taken $30 and a ring from it, and then had attacked the safe and got away with one diamond ring worth $125, two more worth $100 each, a $75-dollar watch, a lavalliere worth $75, a $45 locket and chain and four Russian gold pieces worth about $10.—New York Sun.

Unique Suicide.

A safe was used by a man named Jacob Rabinowitz, fifty-four years old, of Philadelphia, Penn., to commit suicide, a few days ago. Frst he jacked up an 800 pound safe with a block of wood. Placing his head beneath it he drew a strap as tightly as he could around his neck. Then he knocked the block from under the safe and the heavy weight fell upon his head. He was found by his wife, but died before a physician arrived. He had been despondent for several weeks because he lost a lawsuit.

For the Ironing Board.

Pad the ironing board with a thick quilt or old blanket, then lay the board on the table and cut a piece of heavy muslin so it will fit the board loosely. Seam it up, leaving the slip open at each end. Make two of these slips and change them frequently, says Mother's Magazine. Thus the ironing board is always clean, and the padding will not have to be changed for months.

A Close Call.

A train hit a truckload of dynamite at Dallas, Ore., the other day but did not cause the stuff to explode. When the passenger train collided with the truck, the latter was carried more than 100 feet on the pilot of the engine, and the driver saved his life by jumping before the engine struck.

Closely Occupied.

"That man is always kicking."

"What about?"

"He doesn't know. He kicks so much he doesn't leave himself time to find out what his real grievances are."

The Logical Situation.

"Here, some fellow says that the suffragists are women who haven't got husbands."

"Then I suppose he holds it is the antis who get the uncles."

Wears Little There.

"Miss Slasher is a stunning girl when she is dressed up."

"I can't say anything about that. I've only seen her on the street."

The Kind.

"That gambler's son is a chip of the old block."

"A poker chip?"

Its Species.

"That petition is certainly a bird."

"Of course. Isn't it a round robin?"

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ALABAMA BREVITIES.

Mrs. Nancy Gulledge died at Oneonta, aged 80.

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Enterprise has contracted for a sewerage system.

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Corn is reported as being "laid-by" in Covington county.

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W. H. Moon, aged 71, and Eliza Darnell, 60, were married at Ashville.

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The Camden High School will have a department of industry next term.

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Conecuh's vote on the one mill school tax was 574 for and 86 against.

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The Wilcox board of commissioners are considering the tax assessments of that county.

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Choctaw county has had her tax sales and the county didn't have to buy any of the land.

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Alex Nation, of Texas, is visiting in Blount for the first time since he moved, 47 years ago.

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The residence of Mrs. Pink Ratliff, of Green Spring, Blount county, was burned with its contents.

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Sons of Confederate Veterans are preparing to build a monument to the veterans of St. Clair county.

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A large number of people in DeKalb county protested against tick eradication by the county.

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Whitney claims to ship and receive more freight than any station between Birmingham and Chattanooga.

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The Heralds of Liberty, which now embrace practically every state in the union, will hold its fourth conclave in Huntsville in July. A large attendance of delegates from many states is expected.

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More than 30 pastors representing approximately 150 Baptist churches in Alabama are in attendance at the theological summer school at the Baptist encampment grounds at Pelham Heights.

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The fifth Sunday meeting of the Coosa River Association will hold its next session with the First Baptist church at Talladega on June 29. An interesting program has been prepared for the meeting.

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The city commission of Brmingham adopted the fireproof roofing ordinance, which will ultimately eliminate shingle roofs, and placed the entire corporate district of Birmingham in the fire limits.

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C. S. McDowell, Sr., recently appointed postmaster at Eufaula, took charge of the office, succeeding G. W. Russell, who has occupied the office since January 15, 1905, when he was appointed by President Roosevelt.

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The memory of 14 Revolutionary heroes who spent their years following the war in Montgomery county, were perpetuated in a marble tablet placed in the lobby of the federal building at Montgomery June 14 by the Francis Marion chapter, D. A. R.

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The University of Alabama Summer School for Teachers, established by act of the Legislature in 1903, began its tenth session with prospects bright for the largest enrollment in its history, over 300 having matriculated.

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Much business was transacted by the Woman's Missionary conference in its session at Huntsville. The reports of the home and foreign secretaries were read, showing excellent progress. The president, Miss Mary Moore, made a plea for the aid of the press in the work of the conference and asked the newspapers to give as much space as possible to mission work, both home and foreign.

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Governor O'Neal granted a respite of two weeks to Sharp Aaron, a Hale county negro, who was condemned to be hanged. Aaron was convicted of the murder of his wife and his death sentence was recently affirmed by the Supreme Court. On the recommendation of the trial judge, solicitor and eleven members of the jury the Governor decided to grant a stay of execution until he could investigate the case.

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In order that he might go home to attend his dying wife in her last illness, Governor O'Neal granted a 30-day parole to Marion Gibson, a white man of Cullman County, who was sent up last year to serve five years in the penitentiary for manslaughter. The petition for a 30-day parole was recommended by influential citizens of Cullman, and was approved by the Pardon Board. Another brief parole was granted to Ves Collins, who was sent up from Clay county in 1912. Collins was allowed to go home to wait on an ill sister.

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Colonel Benjamin S. Patrick, commandant of Auburn cadets, made public the following letter to the Adjutant General United States Army, Washington, D. C., and to J. B. Scully, Adjutant General of Alabama, Montgomery, Ala.: "Sir: I have the honor to report the following cadets as having ranked highest in the military department of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute during the session 1912-13: (1) Major R. A. McGinty, Jefferson county; (2) Captain D. L. Taylor, Lee county; (3) Major H. C. Hanlin, Colbert county."

Practical Fashions

MISSES' FROCK.

This dress is for the miss and small woman. The pattern provides for two styles of collar and the three-gored skirt may be made with empire or regulation waist line. The closing is at the front.

The pattern (6061) is cut in sizes 14, 16 and 18 years. Medium size will require 4⅜ yards of 36 inch material and ¾ of a yard of 27 inch goods.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department," of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

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MISSES' FROCK.

Quite a charming frock for the young girl is here offered. This dress closes at the left side and the waist has a chic sailor collar and short sleeves, with pointed turned-back cuffs. The skirt is cut in three gores and has flounces. Cashmere, challis, silk and mohair are available materials.

The pattern (6086) is cut in sizes 14, 16 and 18 years. Age 16 requires 5 yards of 36 inch material or 4⅜ yards of 44 inch fabric.

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NO. 6086. SIZE.....
NAME .....
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Regretted Losing Good Thing.

Ella—"Mrs. Gayboy looks very sad since she divorced her husband." Bella—"Yes, she didn't know what a good husband she had until she saw how generous he behaved about the alimony."—Club-Fellow.

Make Him Content.

One of the principal duties entailed upon the housewife is insuring the comfort of the husband. Every man is contented so long as the solid comforts of life are his—so long as his meals are to his liking and his home always ready for his occupancy.

His Advantage.

"There is one thing about a fake palmist which makes it hard to lay traps to catch him."

"What is that?"

"He makes you show your hand."

BOILED EGGS BETRAY THEM

Nationality of Diners Is Shown in Their Various Method of Eating.

Sherlock Holmes might have figured this out, but he did not!

The average Englishman will always demand his egg boiled just three minutes, then he places it in an egg cup, just large enough to have the egg fit it, taps the top of the shell, and removes the broken shell with his fingers. The egg is eaten a spoonful at a time.

A Frenchman, much like the Englishman, likes his eggs of three minutes, exactly. He then "peels" them, places them in a glass, stirs and mixes well together with salt, pepper and butter. He makes a practice of dipping bread into the mixture, and eating it along with the eggs.

A Spaniard wouldn't think of letting his egg boil more than one minute. He then breaks it, and lets the contents run into a glass, and consumes it as if he were drinking a glass of wine.

An egg is only fit in an Italian's estimation when it has been placed in cold water, and removed just as the water beings to boil. He then breaks it, pours it on a plate, and proceeds to sop it up with bread.

The German, like the Italian, demands his eggs as near the liquid state as possible. He breaks his eggs in an unsightly cup, and scoops the liquid out as if it were soup.

The American is about the only one who prefers his eggs boiled hard. When they are served up to him, he knifes them in half, removes the contents into a glass, after which he adds a plentiful supply of pepper, butter and salt. He then minces the eggs fine, mixing them well with the spices, and eats them with his toast.

Catching Flies Pays Well.

Catching flies is affording a Shreveport (La.) man a profitable and independent living. He sells them to the city board of health. His name is Bartsch, and his net revenue from the fly industry for the first two days of a recent week was $24.20. When the health board began offering premiums for the flies, dead or alive, Bartsch purchased about 100 traps and placed them in fly-ridden sections of the city. Then he began making inroads on the health board's exchequer, and so well did he operate that he bore the market price down from 50 cents to 20 cents a quart, for it is by that measure that the board purchases. Bartsch is still working, and he will work as long as the treasury holds out. He finds fly catching pays.

New York's New Postoffice.

New York's new $6,000,000 postoffice building, a massive pile of pink granite five stories in height and two blocks long, facing the rear of the Pennsylvania station, is the greatest building of its kind in the world. From the curb to the topmost piece of granite is 101 feet. There are 165,000 cubic feet of granite, 18,000 tons of steel, 7,000,000 bricks and 200,000 square feet of glass in the building. The main corridor, corresponding in length to the outside colonnade, is a combination of buff marble, white plaster and glass, two stories high, 29 feet wide and 280 feet long. There are 400,000 square feet of working space within the building.—Popular Mechanics.

To Identify the Corpse.

In the blanks which life insurance companies provide their medical examiners for use in recording the data of the examination of the applicant for insurance, they provide a space for personal marks which may be used to identify the insured after death. A western company recently received a report from an examining physician with the following in the identification blank: "He has a strong Cornish accent."—Lippincott's.

Meteorite Falls Near Woman.

A meteorite weighing 37 pounds was recently the subject of discussion in chemical circles in Johannesburg, South Africa. The stone fell in Zululand a few months ago, and was not only noticed by an eye witness some 15 miles away, but fell within a few feet of a native woman, who gave information which led to its discovery. The meteorite cannot so far be broken. It is known, however, to contain platinum.

Broken Heart Caused Death.

A broken heart, caused by violent beating due to sudden emotion, was said by a doctor to be responsible for the death of Alexander Burness, sixty-four, a master tailor, at a London inquest. Burness fell and died during an altercation with a foreman cutter as to the ownership of certain articles which he was about to remove from his former premises to new ones.

Good Magnet.

Helper—We're going to have a big crowd here, and it'll be some job to keep 'em moving.

Manager—That'll be easy. Take down the rear exit sign, post up the word "Free," and they'll all bolt for it.—Judge.

Athletic.

"Miss Corker does a great deal of fancy work."

"With her needle, you mean?"

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England's Oldest Bowling Green.

Which is our oldest recreation? There are not wanting archeoligists who profess to be able to trace references to football and baseball on Egyptain moral tablets. However, when it comes to actual records, the fine old English game of bowls would appear to be as old as any.

Southampton, Eng., has records showing that one of the local bowling greens was in existence in 1299.

Many interesting customs are associated with the game on this historic green. Every summer a "fire jack" competition is held, and an order of knighthood is conferred on the winner, who kneels in the center of the green while the other players gather round him and the master touches him with a sword and dubs him "sir."

London and Its Lumber.

London is the most conservative city in Europe, if not in the world. It loves its lumber. You may still see those notices attached to lamp posts which announces "Standing for Four Hackney Carriages," or whatever the number may be, though for ten years (in one case, to my own knowledge for twenty-five) no vehicles of any kind have stood there. Perhaps it is as well that these relics should remain; they are a tiny part of our social history. They will probably remain when we are flying to dinner or the theater in omni-aeros. By that time people won't know what "hackney carriage" meant, and there will be discussions in the "Notes and Queries" of the period. For each generation hands down to the next certain nuts to crack.

In the Park at Night.

First Broken-Down Actor—Not a seat to spare. It reminds me of my palmy days. Stalls full! Circle, gallery, pit—all full. Just like that.

Second Broken-Down Actor—And all of 'em fast asleep. What?

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Hyattsville, Md.—"My little boy was taken with an itching on the scalp. There was an ashy place on his head about the size of a ten-cent piece, and the hair was falling from this place by the roots. In about ten days all over his head were these ashy spots which looked like ringworm, but were porous-like. The itching and burning made him scratch a great deal. His head had gotten so that it was just a mass of mattery little pimples all heaped on each other, and when I took off his night-cap, the hair and flesh came off at the same time. I really thought he would lose his whole scalp. He couldn't sleep for five weeks, it would itch and burn until I thought he would go into convulsions.

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Danger in a Phrase.

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"What do you consider the most important even in the history of Paris?" asked the obsequious landlord of the American tourist. "Well," replied the tourist, who had grown weary of distributing tips, "so far as financial prosperity is concerned, I should say the discovery of America was the making of this town."

A Difficulty.

"There is one bad thing about beginning a joy ride."

"What is that?"

"You are apt to end on the trouble wagon."

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WOMAN SUFFRAGE A STATE MATTER.

Captain Hobson gets on the right platform when he says that woman suffrage is a matter for the states, and tnat he would vote against the proposition to give women the ballot by amendment to the national constitution. This is the plain democratic proposition.

Woman suffrage is not yet before Alabama, but an effort has been made to put it before the nation by having Congress propose an amendment to the national constitution. The nation is not ready for that because suffrage is not a national matter, but a matter belonging to the states.

The national congress worked some amendments through forbidding the states to deny suffrage to negroes, but those amendments were not legally passed and have not been enforced for that and other reasons. The women of the United States do not want suffrage by a constitutional amendment forbidding the states to refuse it to them. They want a voluntary law in each state giving them the right, or rather the privilege of voting, for to them it would be a privilege. This plan requires a little more patience, but it will win definitely when it does win, and win it will, unless all signs fail.

Captain Hobson may not want to debate the question with Congressman Heflin, but he has put himself on the safe and sane platform, on which woman suffrage must win.—Birmingham Ledger.

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BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Program of the Chilton County Baptist Sunday School Convention to be held at Thorsby Sunday, June 29th, 1913.

9:30 a.m. Devotional exercises led by Rev. M. C. Crumpton.

10:00. Three Mountain Peak thoughts of the past quarters lessons, J. J. Pickens.

10:30. The parents place in Sunday school, J. W. P. Murphy.

11:00. Singing.

11:15. The Lords Poor—the Past and Future, A. W. Tate, Principal Baptist School, Newton, Ala.

Noon—Dinner.

1:30 p.m. Song service.

1:45. Why should Baptists do their own Sunday school work? W. M. Olive.

2:15. The Relation of the Sunday school to the Church, W. H. Connell.

2:45. Short Talks and Business.

All schools are requested to send delegates, as this is to be one of the most important meetings of the Convention. Everybody cordially invited to come.

T. E. Williams,
John Parrish,
W. M. Olive.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton office for the week ending June 14, 1913.

GENTLEMEN:

W. T. Watts, Archine McClain, Thos. G. Martin, 3; Mr. Rand, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mills, W. Y. Mims, Rex Wiltshire, H. E. Peach, Earnest F. Lawton, W. L. Gloss, Wm and W. H. Brand, Dr. J. R. Word.

LADIES:

Miss Hannah Johnson, Mrs. W. G. Butler, Mrs. U. S. Moore, Mrs. Lular Bousel.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office June 28th, 1913, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of list. F. O. Dudley, P. M.

GREER ON THE CONVICT SYSTEM.

Anniston, June 13.—Denying that such a thing as a lease system exists in Alabama, L. F. Greer, associate state convict inspecter, of this city declares that if the present system of dealing with the convict problem is changed and the convicts put to work on the public roads. the state will be confronted with the problem of raising additional revenue from some other source.

Mr. Greer says that inasmuch as he will retire from office as soon as his term expires he has no personal interest to be conserved, but that he speaks from a standpoint of the welfare of the state.

"The convict department is a revenue raised for the state," said Mr. Greer, "bringing in more than $1,000,000 gross every year of which something like $400,000 is net profit. Suppose you take the convicts out of the mines and put them on the roads, the state loses $1,000,000 revenue. Convicts will cost at least $600,000 for maintenance, which makes $1,600,000. Prisons to hold the convicts securely in the various counties will cost $400,000 additional, which makes the total cost to the people of the state at least $2,000,000. Of course, from this sum must be taken the worth of the convicts' work, but additional revenue must be raised for the state.

Mr. Greer denies that there has been any cruelty to the state convicts and continues: "There is no such thing as a lease system in Alabama. Every state convict is under the direct control of the state. We feed them, clothe them, appoint their tasks, and inflict such punishment as is deemed necessary. The men who guard them, the men who oversee their work, are employees of the state, some of them being from the best families of Alabama. We feed every convict in the state with the exception of two small camps, but even here the state warden is in charge, and the treatment is regulated by the convict department. Not a single felon is leased to any contractor."

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2nd District—Vacant.
3rd District—W. T. Herrod, Plantersville.
4th District—Moses Robinson, Verbena.
The regular terms of the Court are held on the 2nd Mondays in February and August and the 1st Mondays in April and November.

ROOSEVELT STRENGTH IN ALABAMA.

Birmingham Age-Herald.

To the Editor Age-Herald:

In your issue of the 20th you say, "There is no large element in Alabama which believes in a political sense as Mr. Roosevelt believes. You are mistaken I think. With a fair and non-partisan election system Roosevelt would have carried this state last fall. As it was Wilson did not get more than about one-third of the white vote of the state. We had at that time in round numbers 1,250,000 white people, and at the rate of one voter to five persons by the census, we must have had about 250,000 men elegible to vote. And deducting democratic negro votes you cast less than 40 per cent of Alabama's white voting strength. Here in Clay county we have just 4,000 white men eligible to vote. But Wilson got only 1,200 of them. Roosevelt got a good vote, but nothing to compare with what he would have received had we a non-partisan election system. I know many populous neighborhoods overwhelmingly in favor of Roosevelt that 'cast almost no vote at all.' And if you mixed with the country people you would find that a very large element in Alabama believes in Roosevelt. In fact, he is the man after their own hearts. The dwindling bunch of voters which constitutes the Alabama electorate now forms no fair criterion by which to judge the sentiment of the whole population of the state.

Furthermore, to my knowledge, a great many men voted for Wilson who would have voted for Roosevelt if there had been any hope of his election. Indeed many thought Taft would have taken more votes from Roosevelt than he did.

The whole voting strength of Alabama is not 50 per cent of the possible white vote now, and before we are much older that is going to make bad trouble for someone. Respectfully,

JOSHUA FRANKLIN.

Pyriton, Clay Co., Ala., June 21.

GAMBLING ON BASEBALL.

At least half a million dollars have been wagered in New York on the results of the pennant races in the two baseball leagues. In other years there has been much betting, but nothing to compare to the size of the amounts staked on the games thus far, and only two months of the season gone.

Betting has ruined horse racing and it will ruin baseball. Square dealing is impossible to be long maintained when much money is wagered on a result; and there will be jockeying on the diamond just as has been on the turf. The joy of clean baseball will thus become a thing of the past.—Exchange.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGee's Baby Elixir. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS
AND LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

ROCKYMOUNT.

This leaves us all about up with our work until it rains.

The health of the community is good in general.

We are all looking forward to Fourth of July now. We are going to have a picnic at Rocky Mount school house. Everybody is invited to come and bring well-filled baskets and help us enjoy the day. We haven't secured any speakers for the day yet but we will have some good speeches.

Monday after the Fourth of July our summer school will begin under the leadership of Prof. F. B. Williams.

There will also be a singing school this summer at Mount Pleasant under the direction of Prof. Taylor. This school will run forty days.

Our weekly spelling matches are growing more and more interesting. About forty of our boys and girls met at Mr. Dave Williams' Friday night and spelled. Master Mason Matthews and Master Vernon Northcutt being the last on the floor. There are several interesting features about the spelling match; the first is that the last one on the floor receives a general collection amounting to over a dollar every time; second, we all have a good social time, and enjoy free lemonade at the close of the spelling.

We will meet at Mr. Will Lowery's next Friday night.

One of the Boys.

CHILDRENS DAY.

Editor Union-Banner: Please announce through your paper that our childrens day service will be held at Mt. Nebo Sunday June 29th. Everybody invited except drunkards. Noted speakers, Hon. J. O. Middleton, Prof. W. T. Bean, will address the people on Christian education. Everybody interested in good schools are requested to be present. Committee.

A WORKER APPRECIATES THIS

Wm. Morris, a resident of Florence, Oregon, says: "For the last fourteen years my kidneys and bladder incapacitated me for all work. About eight months ago I began using Foley Kidney Pills, and they have done what other medicines failed to do, and now I am feeling fine. I recommend Foley Kidney Pills." Upchurch Drug Co.

JEMISON

The Rebekahs of Jemison met last Saturday evening, hung out a sign and began selling ice cream and cake. At night they went up to the public school building where some very fine music was furnished by the string band. Two fine recitations, one by Mrs. Lula Roper and one by Miss Naomi Carrol, were highly enjoyable. Miss Payne received the prize as being the prettiest girl; she received 485 votes and Miss Carrol next best with 470.

Our distinguished D. S. Deputy and State Grand Warden, Mrs. Lucile Horn, having pledged ten dollars for the orphan's home, more than double the amount was raised.

A CORRECTION.

Editor Union-Banner:—In last week's issue in announcement of working at Rockymount cemetery your printer made me say June 24th when it should have been July 24th. Please correct this week.

J. B. Northcutt.

NOTICE.

All friends and relatives of the late Mr, James Knox are requested to attend his funeral services which will be held at Mountain Springs church, five miles northeast of Clanton, on the third Sunday in July. Services will be conducted by Rev. Charles A. Milstead, assisted by Rev. Joe Busby.

A Friend.

PROGRAM

Ninth annual session of the Chilton County Singing Convention to be held at New Salem church, two and one-half miles southeast of Thorsby, Saturday and Sunday, July 5th and 6th, 1913.

SATURDAY.

10:00 a.m. Call to order. Song. Devotional exercises, chaplain.

10:15. Welcome Address, Mr. T. A. Maddox. Response, Prof. W. T. Bean.

10:30. Election of officers. Enrolling new members.

11:00. Church services.

12:00. Noon refreshments.

1:30 p.m. Song. Prayer. Song service 15 minutes, Prof. W. G. Culp.

1:50. The necessity of the theory of music being taught, Prof. H. M. Eagle.

2:15. Song service 15 minutes, Prof. R. A. Smith.

2:30. Recess 15 minutes.

2:45. Song service 15 minutes, Prof. C. N. Oden.

3:00. The effect of sacred music on the soul, mind, etc., Rev. W. W. Carlton.

3:25. Song service 15 minutes, Prof. J. W. Lowery.

3:40. History of the Convention, Prof. James Franklin.

4:00. Singing. Announcements; dismission.

Sunday will be spent in singing. Everybody is invited, and especially are the members urged to be present. Attend both days if possible.

Any singers coming on the train will be met at Strasburg with conveyance, by notifying the secretary at Clanton, giving date of arrival and number of train.

James Franklin, President.
R. A. Smith, Sec.-Treas.
Z. Lowery, E. E. Smith,
Committee.

MUD TOWN.

There will be an All Day Singing at Mudtown, three miles south of Calera, on the Fifth Sunday in June. Books to be used are "Songs and Hymns," All good singers and lovers of music are requested to attend.

Max C. Nabors.
T. T. Taylor.
C. A. Busby.

PICNIC ON FOURTH.

There will be a basket picnic at Bruce's Grove on the Fourth of July. There will be an up-to-date band to furnish music for the dancers, ball game and other amusements. Everybody is invited to come and bring a well-filled basket and help enjoy the day.

No person need hesitate to take Foley Kidney Pills on the ground that they know not what is in them. Foley & Co. guarantee them to be a pure curative medicine, specially prepared for kidney and bladder ailments and irregularities. They do not contain habit forming drugs. Try them. Upchurch Drug Co.

NOTICE OF REUNION.

There will be a reunion of the J. W. Thames family and kindred July 4, at Rockymount schoolhouse, three and one-half miles north-east of Jemison. Refreshments will be served. Everybody come and bring well filled baskets.

J. W. Harrel,
Jno. Thames.

WALNUT CREEK

There will be an all day singing at Walnut Creek Church the fifth Sunday in June. All are invited. Books to be used "New Lyrics of Praise" and "Songs and Hymns." J. A. W. Mims.

CLANTON DRUGGIST DESERVES PRAISE.

The Upchurch Drug Co. deserves praise from Clanton people for introducing here the simple buckthorn bark and glycerine mixture, known as Adler-i-ka. This simple German remedy first became famous by curing appendicitis and it has now been discovered that JUST A SINGLE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY. It's quick action is a big surprise to people.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolution was passed by the last session of the Chilton County Farmers Union, and ordered published in the county papers:

In view of the fact that the question of good roads is being discussed and agitated in our county, and we, realizing the necessity of good roads for the progress and development of our county, do hereby recommend that all male citizens, regardless of age or occupation, able to do work. set apart the last week in August to work on the public roads, using every effort to get the best teams and tools for this work.

W. P. Lowery, Pres.
J. M. Smith, Sec,y.

IRVING SCHOOL HOUSE.

Health in our community is fairly good at present.

Crops looking well considering backward spring; needing rain at present.

The singing at Mars Hill proved a great success, with a large attendance.

There will be preaching at the Irving School House seven and one-half miles west of Jemison, on the second Sunday in July, by Rev. J. E. Hodgens and others who will assist him.

The protracted meetings of the free will Baptists will begin in a few days. We hope and expect a good meeting, as Rev. Hodgens is a good Christian gentleman and a loyal worker in the ministry.

CLANTON DRUGGIST MAKES A STATEMENT

We always advise people who have stomach or bowel trouble to see a doctor. But to those who do not wish to do this we will say: try the mixture of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka. This simple new remedy is so powerful that JUST ONE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY. People who try Adler-i-ka are surprised at its QUICK action. Upchurch Drug Co. 4

FALAKTO

The health of the community is fairly good. Miss Bessie Harris is still on the sick list.

Farmers are getting along nicely with their worrk, and crops are looking fine but are needing rain.

Prof. J. L. Gore and his wife attended the singing at Maple Springs the third Sunday. The professor's old students and friends appreciated their visit very much. Hope they will come again.

Mr. Reuben Culver came down from the magic city to visit his friends and take in the singing.

Miss Lula Sims of Mountain Creek was at the singing.

Mr. Jadie King of Montgomery was also among the visitors at the singing.

Mrs. G. W. Wilson visited her daughter Mrs. Patton, at Montgomery last week.

Mr. C. B. Norrel of Montgomery came up last week to visit relatives in this vicinity.

Prof. C. E. Harris returned Wednesday from Jacksonville where he has been attending school.

DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The First District Sunday School Convention will be held with Providence Baptist Church, 1 1-2 mile west of Wessington, on Sunday, June 29th, to convene at 2 p.m. We expect some good speakers to be with us on that day, and we request all Sunday schools in the district to be represented as this is our last convention before the County Convention.

W. E. Thomas, Dist. Pres.
Miss Addie Horsley, Secy.

ROCKY MOUNT.

Rev. A. T. Vandiver will conduct the memorial service of Uncle Billie Northcutt at Rockymount cemetery Sunday, July 27th, at 11 o'clock. He will preach the funeral of Mr. G. S. Northcutt's little girl at 3 o'clock p.m.

There will be a public working at Rockymount cemetery on July 24th. Bring dinner and tools to work with and let us clean up the grave yard.

J. B. NORTHCUTT.

MARS HILL SINGING.

The first lesson of one hour in Songs and Hymns led by Messrs. Scott Collins and Scott. Second in Christian Harmony by Messrs. Gothard, Glass, Jones and Armstrong. Dinner. In the afternoon Messrs. Scott of Montevallo, Glass of Jemison, Franklin Headley and Hodgens were added to the number of leaders. The crowd was large, dinner good, and the people seemed to enjoy the singing. We noted the young people of that section seemed in earnest, which is much better than so much light hearted giggling seen in some places. At the conclusion Prof. Franklin and daughter, assisted by others, rendered some pieces nicely. Mr. Franklin s daughter bids fair to make her mark in sacred music; indeed now she seems to appreciate its true value.

Visitor.

ALL-DAY SINGING AT DARGIN JULY 4.

There will be an all day singing at Dargin, three miles north of Calera, Shelby county, Ala., on July the 4th. We are expecting Profs. J. D. Patton, H. M. Eagle, J. M. Dye, L. T. Grant, H. C. Collins, James Franklin, C. N. Oden, T. T. Taylor, P. B. Shaw, and W. H. Wood, and many others The largest crowd that ever met at a song service in Shelby county is expected at Dargin on that day. Refreshments will be served. The profits of which will go for the benefit of the new church building. Trains No. 9, 10, 11 and 12 will stop at Dargin to accommodate those who might come by rail. All lovers of music are cordially invited to come and bring well filled baskets. Everybody come.

Max C. Nabors,
G. D. Baldwin,
W. E. Finley.

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IN MEMORIAM

Died at his home near Pleasant Grove in May, Mr. Asa Franklin. He lived to see his children grown to man and womanhood. When the fatal cancer fastened its fangs upon him and he passed away and slept with his Fathers. He was a good quiet, honest, neighborly kind hearted man. He spent nearly all his life where he died, within a stones cast of his happy childhood home, where he had so long enjoyed the friendship of neighbors, breathed the fragrance of the pine, enjoyed the pleasures of youth, where he obtained salvation, there surrounded by kind friends he breathed his last, though now sleeping in death, yet in the resurrection day he will be awakened.

The human race is being gradually prepared for that stupendous event. People are not surprised at the wonders of electricity, avaition, etc., so they will be ready for the long deceased loved ones to come bounding into the home in the judgment day. We sympatize with the companion and children of Mr. Franklin. No one can fill his vacant place, while the years may come and go, yet a pang of regret will often steal upon them along the way. This is a dark picture, but the time is coming when there will be no more death, then sorrow and sighing will flee away. Then with all the loved ones who will yield to the Heavenly Kingdom restored to life, people will not care for the trials of the way.

One of his Friends.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting at the Baker Schoolhouse, Saturday night, June 28th for the purpose of electing a teacher for the coming year. All interested are requested to be present.

Trustee.

ICE CREAM SUPPER.

There will be an ice cream supper on the lawn at B. G. Jones' Saturday night June 28th, 1913, for the purpose of raising money to seat Mullins Academy school building. Everybody invited.

A Worker.

REPORT OF STATE PRISON INSPECTOR ON CHILTON COUNTY JAIL.

May 28th, 1913.

Hon. Emmet O'Neal,
Governor of Alabama.

Sir:—On May 21st the jail of Chilton County was inspected by a member of this department and I submit herewith the following report:

At the time of this inspection there were fourteen white males sixteen negro males, and one negro female confined in this jail; all apparently in good health, with the exception of one negro man who was in a serious condition from being beaten up by other negroes and who was not a prisoner, but was being taken care of by the county in the jail, on account of lack of hospital facilities.

With the above number of prisoners confined in this jail it was badly crowded, and but for the fact that court was in session and making disposition of their cases as rapidly as possible some would have been removed. It was assured by the Sheriff and by the Probate Judge that within a week or ten days most of their cases would have been disposed of and the jail would practicably be empty.

A contract has been let for a complete renovation and remodeling of this jail, and work is to begin immediately upon adjournment of this term of court.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. OATES,
State Prison Inspector.

POPLAR SPRINGS CHURCH

The all day singing at this place Sunday, June 22 was a grand success. The singing was opened with prayer by Mr. L. N. Henderson. Mr. S. M. Yates, Jr. was elected chairman. Messrs. H. M. Devaughn, L. N. Henderson and R. T. Grant, the arranging committee for the day. The morning lessons were led by Messrs. J. A. W. Mims, R. M. Brigance, R. T. Grant, Riley Robinson, L. T. Grant and W. G. Culp; each leading 20 minutes. Then we had and intermission of an hour and a half for dinner, which was a most enjoyable one. We were again called to order at 1:30 and the class was entertained by Messrs. Jesse Jones, S. M. Yates, Jr., and L. N. Henderson; each leading 20 minutes. And Messrs. O. L. Devaughn, L. T. Grant and J. A. W. Mims, each leading 15 minutes. The organists for the day were, Miss Lillian Robinson and Messrs. L. J. Grant and W. G. Culp. I am sure there was no one present who did not enjoy the day in a most pleasant manner. Thanking the singers for their good singing, and the community for their hospitality.

P. O. BARRETT, Secy.

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Forty acre farm in Jefferson county five miles west of Bessemer. Good new three room house, feed house and stable, good well in yard, spring near house, under good wire fence, ten acres under cultivation, good free range, three-quarters of a mile from a church. Will sell for $1250. Call on or address B. F. THOMAS,
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County meeting at Collins Chapel, June 19-20 1913.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TERSELY TOLD.

SOUTH, EAST, NORTH AND WEST

Notes From Foreign Lands, Throughout the Nation and Particularly the Great South.

Southern.

Allen Fleming is suffering from a most unusual accident which happened to him. Passing a corner of a vacant lot, in Athens, Ga., there was a sudden, blinding flash and explosion on the ground at his side and within a few feet from him. He threw out a hand and saved his face and eyes, but the arm was burned to a blister from the hand nearly to the shoulder. It was learned that two hours before school boys had placed a large charge of powder in a paper sack and had set fire to the paper to see the charge flash.

Looking to a reconciliation of differences now pertaining to the handling and shipping of the cotton crop of the near future, interests involved—bankers, cotton exporters, compress owners and rail and water transportation, company representatives—were in executive conference in Birmingham, Ala., with J. P. Doughty of Augusta, Ga., chairman of the general conference of cotton exporting interests, presiding.

The words, "guaranteed under the food and drugs act," on a label are no assurance that contents of a package are pure, according to Dr. Carl L. Alsberg, chief of the bureau of chemistry, who spoke before the Association of American Food Dairy and Drug Officials. Doctor Alsberg was speaking of the limitations of the federal bureau at Mobile, Ala., under the federal pure food law, appealing for closer co-operation between federal and state authorities, and for uniformity of laws of states based on the national laws.

When bystanders, their attention attracted by a stream of blood flowing from the conveyance, halted a patrol wagon in Dallas, Texas, it was found that the prisoner, a man believed to be M. Peyton of Muskogee, Okla., had slashed his throat with a razor. He died before reaching a hospital. The man had been arrested in response to a telegram from the prosecuting attorney at Muskogee, who alleged that he was wanted in that city charged with the embezzlement of $1,000.

General

Donald Roscoe, 10 years old, and Hubert Moore, 9 years old, both of Niagara Falls, went to their death in a small boat in the whirlpool rapids, while hundreds of men watched, helpless, from the shore at Niagara Falls. The boys were playing in a flat bottom scow half a mile above the rapids when the rope holding the boat broke and they were carried out into the stream and down the river.

When Mrs. Dave Grant, residing fourteen miles southwest of Beach, N. D., went to call two sons, aged 5 and 7, she found them dead in bed, with a rattlesnake lying between them. It is believed that the reptile crawled into the bed clothes during the day while they were being aired out of doors. During the previous evening, just after the youths had retired, each had complained that the other was pinching him.

Advices from Barcelona say the renewal of fighting in Morocco, which resulted in violent rioting at Barcelona in 1909 is again arousing the Socialistic and Anarchistic elements, and the situation is beginning to be disquieting. A stormy anti-war meeting at Barcelona was followed by a collision between police and the agitators. Firearms were used on both sides, and several persons were shot. Again there were several violent clashes, the police on two occasions firing at the mob.

The grand American gun tournament at Dayton, Ohio, was won by M. S. Hootman of Hicksville, Ohio.

The Australian federal premier, Rt. Hon. Andrew Fisher, and the cabinet have resigned as a result of the recent elections, in which the Liberals obtained a majority of one over the Labor party in the house.

It was semi-officially announced that former President Taft would preside over the great gathering of Confederate and Union veterans at the Gettysburg celebration. He is expected to deliver the principal oration on July 4. It was planned to have President Wilson preside, but it was announced a few days ago that he probably would not attend.

Bartow Cantrell, in jail at Gainesville, Ga., has confessed to the murder of Arthur Hawkins, near Bellton, Hall county. He claimed that his brother, James Cantrell, offered him $6 and a half interest in his still to slay Hawkins

The money stringency is having its effect upon the stores of butter and eggs. Holdings of eggs in New York City now are short 350,000 cases, of 30 dozen to the case, of what they were a year ago.

Of the 700 members of the San Francisco Dish Washers' Union, 100 are college graduates.

Mrs. Irene Brunner, 25 years old, was arrested as the latest auto bandit, charged with holding up a woman's furnishing store. According to Miss Elizabeth Foley, owner of the store in Chicago, the woman bought a handkerchief and while she was being waited on, drew a revolver from a handbag, held up the owner and two women clerks and made away with $100. Mrs. Brunners is the wife of Joseph J. Brunner, owner of an automobile garage.

The hills of Gettysburg, Pa., where the armies of Meade and Lee pitched their tents fifty years ago, are flecked with canvas, harbingers of the tented city which will arise on the battlefield. The army of Civil war veterans from the North and South—40,000 in number—are coming, some few in threadworn uniforms and all without their muskets, to hold a jubilee reunion on the fiftieth anniversary of the battle. Some of the scouts are here; the advance guard will bivouac on the field; the rank and file will follow them.

Fifty persons were injured, some of them seriously, when a Pennsylvania railroad excursion train was derailed near Sterling station. The train was filled with excursionists bound for Olean, Rock City and Bradford, Pa. While the train was running at about forty miles an hour, three of the five coaches left the track, rolling down an embankment. As it rounded a curve, the smoking car left the track, followed by all but two rear coaches. The locomotive also remained on the track, breaking away from the train after dragging the coaches about 200 feet.

The tragic story of how Ensign William D. Billingsley was hurled from a disabled biplane, 1,600 feet in the air, and fell, straight as a plummet, to his death in the depths of Chesapeake bay, was related by Lieut. John A. Towers of Rome, Ga., chief of the navy aviators, who clung to the hurling wreck that followed his comrade's course from sky to water, and escaped death, almost miraculously.

Fourteen American soldiers were killed in the recent four days' fighting on Jolo Island, the Philippines, when General Pershing's command finally subdued and disarmed the rebellious Moros, according to a report to the war department. On the list of dead were Capt. Taylor A. Nichols of the Philppine scouts, eleven scouts and two privates of the regular army.

An unexpected sequel to the recent burglary in the Berkeley hotel in Piccadilly is the arrest of the night porter, Arthur James, charged with being concerned in stealing from the hotel safe $35,000 and attempting to murder Gowers, the other night porter, in London, England. Movements of a big rat in the hotel dining room led to James' arrest. Employees of the hotel in hunting down the rat found its hole under the radiator and through it saw a gleam of gold.

For the first time in many years British cabinet ministers were compelled to defend their personal honesty before parliament. The attorney general, Sir Rufus Isaacs, and the chancellor of the exchequer, David Lloyd-George, excused their dealings in American Marconi shares on the floor of the house and the scene in the Marconi affair, which their enemies had attempted to magnify into a scandal rivaling the Panama debacle, was tense and dramatic.

An infernal machine sent by mail, when opened at Sherbrooke, Quebec, killed one woman and mortally wounded another. The woman killed was Mrs. Theodore Bilodeau. Miss Bilodeau, her sister-in-law, was hurt. The force of the explosion hurled the latter across the room and severed one arm. The house was wrecked. The package arrived about noon, and the two women were bending over it, untying the strings when it exploded. The police have no clew to the sender.

An epidemic of bubonic plague has broken out at the seaport of Jacmel, thirty miles from Port-au-Prince,

Washington

President Wilson secured from a majority of the Democratic members of the house banking and currency committee expressions of harmony and acquiescence in the administration program of enacting a currency bill during the present session of congress.

Vigorous opposition from the new department of labor to the proposed arbitration and mediation act, prepared by the railroads and railroad brotherhoods for enactment by congress, was voiced when the measure was presented to a joint session of the house and senate interstate commerce committees. Secretary Wilson criticised the new measure as going beyond the necessities of the hour.

An additional exemption of $500 for each child of a family in the income tax section of the tariff revision bill was determined upon by the senate finance subcommittee, of which Senator Williams is chairman, and the change will be recommended to the majority members of the committee. Having determined upon this important amendment, the subcommittee also is seriously considering recommending changing the $4,000 exemption in the Underwood bill to $3,000.

Without varying a dot from the principles laid down in the Minnesota rate cases, the Supreme court of the United States upheld state railroad rate legislation in Missouri, Arkansas, Oregon and West Virginia. This legislation included 2-cent passenger laws in Missouri, Arkansas and West Virginia; maximum freight rate laws in Missouri and Arkansas; and freight rates out of Portland in the Oregon cases. The only exception to the sweeping approval of state statutes was in the case of several weaker roads in Missouri. The Kentucky case was not decided.

I. C. TRAIN HELD UP NEAR GLENARM, ILL.

SHERIFF CAME UPON SCENE AT PSYCHOLOGICAL MOMENT.

SEARCH IS BEING INSTITUTED

As Posse Arrived Robbers Cut Engine Loose and Drive Down Track Several Miles—Escape With Perhaps $25,000.

Springfield, Ill.—The midnight Diamond Special on the Illinois Central railroad, due through here at midnight, was held up by two masked robbers, near Glenarm, ten miles south of here, on Tuesday night. Deputy sheriffs, city police and newspaper representatives, summoned by telephone from Springfield, came upon the bandits while they were dynamiting the express car. The passengers on the train were lined up beside it and their guns taken from them.

Sheriff Mester of Sangamon county and Policeman Adams fought a duel with one of the robbers.

When the fusillade became too heavy for the bandits they boarded the engine, commanding Engineer Shell to follow them. They left the fireman behind the express car with the messengers and curious passengers, who had left the them a mile away and followed down the track to where the robbers stopped the express car, after cutting it loose from the remainder of the train.

When the robbers jumped aboard the engine to escape Sheriff Mester and the posse, they ordered Engineer Shell to "pull out fast." Probably a few miles further on the holdup men stopped the engine again and made further efforts to blow the safe in the express car.

Again the robbers jumped upon the engine and gave another order to pull out. This time they did not stop until nearing the city limits of Springfield. The robbers jumped off the engine, ordering the engineer to go on and disappeared.

CARNEGIE IS DENOUNCED

Bishop Candler Says Million Dollar Vanderbilt Gift a Sinister Move.

Atlanta, Ga.—Charges that the recently announced gift by Andrew Carnegie to the Vanderbilt University at Nashville, Tenn., "is not a donation, but a shrewd attempt to get control of part of the university property," and that the retired ironmaster is "dangling money before the public with the purpose of inducing litigation pending over the university," are made in a statement given out here by Bishop W. A. Candler of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Bishop Candler characterizes Mr. Carnegie's offer of a donation to the university as an "important proposal of an agnostic steel monger."

"This loud heralded gift,' Bishop Candler's statement recites, "on close inspection of its terms, appears to be no gift at all, but a shrewd atempt to get control of a part of the property of Vanderbilt University in order to set up a medical school fashioned according to the peculiar ideas of Mr. Carnegie.

"Vanderbilt University belongs to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The church's ownership having been denied, suit was brought some time ago to settle the question, and the chancery court decided every point in the church's favor. From that decision appeal was taken and is now pending in the supreme court of Tennessee.

"To this Mr. Carnegie makes allusion in his letter, putting his offer in such relation to this suit as to make it tantamount to dangling money before the public with the purpose of influencing this case."

BALKAN STATUS MENACING

Powers Still Have Hopes of Effecting Peaceful Settlement.

London.—The menacing Balkin situation shows no signs of improvement, although it is still believed in the European capitals that the powers will succeed in forcing a peaceful settlement.

The Servian ministry has again resigned and the Servian minister to Bulgaria has left Sofia for Belgrade. He first presented a fresh note to the Bulgarian government, declaring that Servia was willing to accept arbitration, but not on the basis of the ante-bellum treaty, and again urging demobilization.

GIRL'S KIDNAPERS GUILTY

Salem, Ill.—Frank Sullens and Ernest Harrison were found guilty here Friday of kidnaping Dorothy Holt last March. The jury fixed the penalty of each at 25 years in the penitentiary. The state had asked the death penalty.

Important evidence in the case was a confession by Sullens that he had kidnaped the girl and taken her to an abandoned mine, where he was to turn her over to Harrison. For this, he said, Harrison was to give him $5.

Henwood Gets Death Penalty.

Denver.—The jury in the second trial of Harold F. Henwood for the killing of George E. Copeland returned a verdict of first degree murder late Wednesday afternoon and prescribed the death penalty. Henwood shot Copeland, Sylvester von Phul, an aviator of St. Louis, and James W. Atkinson in the barroom of a local hotel on the night of May 24, 1911. Copeland and Atkinson were bystanders and were hit by stray bullets. Copeland and Von Phul died.

OFF TO THE COUNTRY

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IN NO HASTE OVER CURRENCY BILL

PRESIDENT IS SATISFIED WITH FIRST CONFERENCE.

OPPOSITION IS SPRINGING UP

President Announces He Will Confer With Republicans and Get Their Views—Bill Expected to Be Subject of Liberal Amendment.

Washington.—President Wilson Friday secured from a majority of the Democratic members of the house banking and currency committee expressions of harmony and acquiescence in the administration programme of enacting a currency bill during the present session of congress.

At a two-hour conference held around the cabinet table in the White House offices, the congressmen were asked their views on the administration currency bill. Some of them had not yet thoroughly examined the measure, but those who expressed opinions were favorably inclined toward it. When the 14 committeemen filed out of the office and a group of correspondents met them, Representative Glass smilingly referred them to the president. Just then Mr. Wilson himself walked to the door of the office and talked with the newspaper men.

The president explained that the meeting was chiefly a get-together affair, that naturally some of the details in the bill had brought out considerable discussion, but that so far as he had observed there was a friendly feeling toward the fundamentals of the administration measure.

Mr. Wilson said, moreover, that the members of the committee seemed all to desire action at the present session, but that they had asked him not to hurry consideration of the bill, so that it might be deliberated upon carefully. The president remarked that he had had no intention of taking hasty action and hoped that by common counsel and conferences a measure satisfactory to the party would be obtained.

The publication of the bill by Chairman Glass was with President Wilson's full approval and to give members the opportunity to know the details of the plan of monetary reforms. The president talked at length with members of the house committee. He is to confer with members of the senate committee, and later he will talk over the bill with Republican senators who have been closely identified with previous efforts at currency reform.

SEVEN KILLED IN WRECK.

Freight Train on C., M. & St. P. Crashes Into Gravel Train.

Clinton, Iowa.—Seven men were killed and another probably was fatally injured in the wreck of a freight train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad near here Sunday. The freight train, speeding down a four-mile hill, crashed into a gravel train. Both engines were wrecked and 28 cars were piled on the demolished gravel train.

JAPAN APOLOGIZES.

Regrets That Inscription Was Written Upon American Embasy.

Tokio.—A further apology was offered Friday to Arthur Bailey-Blanchard, United States charge d'affaires, by Keishiro Matsui, under-secretary of state for foreign affairs, for the action of the persons who on June 18 wrote on the embassy an inscription calling Americans the enemies of liberty and justice.

AUTO KILLER TO PRISON.

Jersey May Who Ran Down Boy Must Serve Five Years.

Trenton, N. J.—The supreme court affirmed the conviction of Daniel A. Dugan, Jr., of manslaughter. While driving his automobile on Christmas day, 1911, Dugan ran down and killed Leo McDermott, a boy. Dugan's sentence of imprisonment at hard labor for not more than ten nor less than five years stands unless there is an appeal to the court of errors and appeals.

15 RESERVE BANKS WILL BE PROVIDED

PROVISIONS OF ADMINISTRATION CURRENCY BILL MADE KNOWN.

CONTROL BOARD POWERRUL

$500,000,000 New Notes—This Will Be Loaned to Reserve Banks Whenever Deemed Necessary.

Washington.—The draft of the new currency bill to be known as the "federal reserve act," which was completed at a conference at the White House between President Wilson, Secretary McAdoo and Chairmen Owen and Glass of the senate banking committee and the house banking committee, respectively, was given out Wednesday.

All previous publications concerning the contents of the revised currency bill were based upon tentative drafts which were discarded weeks ago, and the actual contents of the bill were learned for the first time.

The revised currency bill provides for the establishment of 15 reserve districts, the association of national banks in these districts to be known as the federal reerve bank. The minimum capital stock of any reserve bank cannot be less than $5,000,000.

The central control of the reserve banks will be vested in a board of directors, consisting of three cabinet officers, three men elected by the reserve banks and three men appointed by the president.

This central control extends even to the requiring of one reserve association to lend money to another.

National bank depositories are to be superceded by the reserve banks.

The headquarters of the federal reserve board will be located in Washington.

The introduction to the bill reads:

"A bill to provide for the establishment of federal reserve banks for furnishing elastic currency, affording a means of rediscounting commercial paper and to establish a more effective supervision of banking in the United States and for other purposes."

DISCUSS SHIPPING PROBLEMS

Cotton Man Would Settle Differences Existing Among Interests.

Birmingham.—Looking to a reconciliation of differences now existing pertaining to the handling and shipping of the cotton crop of the near future, interests involved, bankers, cotton exporters, compress owners and rail and water transportation company representatives were in executive conference in Birmingham Wednesday with J. P. Doughty of Augusta, Ga., chairman of the general conference of cotton exporting interests, presiding.

The uniformity of the baling of cotton, the size, marking of same, financing on through billing, and the stringent rates of steamship companies are questions under consideration. The marking of cotton bales will play an important part in the handling of the crop, it being contended that these markings must say whether the cotton was baled wet or dry, loose or compactly, and other information must be stated.

CARUSO IS IN BAD AGAIN

Supreme Court Holds Girl Can Recover for Wounded Feelings.

Rome.—The marital troubles of Enrique Caruso, the famous tenor, seem anything but over, for according to a decision the Milan court of appeals has just handed down, he will not be allowed to spend the summer in peace at his beautiful villa near Florence. The decision reverses the verdict of the lower court, which last year denied Eliza Ganelli damages in a breach of promise suit against the tenor.

30 FEDERALS EXECUTED.

Villa's Insurgents Slay Captives, Declare Americans.

El Paso, Tex.—Thirty federal soldiers were executed by the insurgents under Gen. Francisco Villa, according to American refugees arriving here Wednesday by hand car from the interior of Chihuahua State. They related that this was done as revenge of a ruse of the federals, which proved unsucessful when Villa's men attacked two troop trains at Bustillos, Chihuahua.

COTTON HAD VERY FAVORABLE WEEK

HIGH TEMPERATURES PREVAILED, DRY IN EAST, SHOWERS WEST.

PLANT OVERCAME SETBACK

Farmers in Mississippi and Louisiana Fighting the Pest and Believe They Now Have it Whipped.

Memphis.—The weather of the past week was very favorable for the growth of the cotton plant all over the entire belt. Temperatures were high, with good showers in the west and clear skies in the remainder of belt, just the kind of weather needed.

The excellent cultivation that has been a pronounced characteristic of the crop all season was maintained throughout the week, and soil is perhaps better worked than ever before at this season. The rains and the fact that farmers were in the wheat harvest allowed some grass to gain headway in portions of Texas, but the situation is one that a faw days' work will soon cure. The other western states, the central valley, Alabama and nearly all of Georgia, are nearly 100 per cent clean, with soil in excellent tilth. In the Carolinas and a small portion of Georgia a few days more of warm, open weather are needed to further cultivation and the growth of the plant.

Arkansas and the central valley are beginning to need rain, but no material damage will result should dry weather continue for another week.

The one complaint reported was of boll weevil in Mississippi and Louisiana and isolated sections of the Texas and Arkansas. There is a big crop of the pest in Mississippi and Louisiana, but farmers are fighting them under the direction of government experts and are confident that in most localities they have them whipped.

SHADOWED BY DETECTIVES

Senator Martine Will Make Report of Matter to Senate.

Washington.—Senator Martine of New Jersey intends to report to the senate that he was constantly shadowed by Baldwin detectives during his stay in West Virginia in connection with the investigation among the coal mines.

Senator Martine said that he does not expect the senate to take any action against the Baldwin guards because of their shadowing him, but he said that the public ought to know about the methods of this detective group which has been employed by the West Virginia coal operators in connection with the strikes of recent months.

"LUNCHEON LURCH" LATEST

Every Step Brings Dancers Little Closer to Food.

Washington.—"The luncheon lurch" is quite the newest dance in Washington. Leaders of society have caught on to the new steps, which, to be properly danced, should be indulged in just before luncheon.

Probably the lurch part would fit better after luncheon. It is a variation of the tango and the turkey trot, and the craze has hit Washington so hard that it is frequently danced in the hotel corridors. The idea is that every step should bring one nearer the luncheon table, and thus answers two purposes—the desire to dance and locomotion towards food.

WAGE WAR ON PROFANITY

Ministers of Kansas City Would Prevent It On Cars.

Kansas City, Mo.—A vigorous campaign against profanity on street cars will be started by the Kansas City Ministers' Alliance. Officials of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company and the police department have promised to do all in their power to assist in the work.

"We hear profane expressions in street cars(in parks and in every public place," one minister said, "and innocent women and children are forced to listen to vile language. It is partly carelessness, of course, and partly a habit."

Besides sermons on the subject, the aid of thousands of laymen will be sought to put down the practice.

RATTLESNAKE IN BED.

Mother Finds It Lying Between Two Dead Children.

Beach, N. D.—When Mrs. Dave Gran residing 14 miles southwest of Beach, went to call her two sons, aged 5 and 7, she found them dead in bed, with a rattlesnake lying between them. It is believed that the reptile crawled into the bed clothes during the day while they were being aired out of doors. During the previous evening, just after the youths had retired, each had complained that the other was pinching him.

STRIKE IS LIKELY.

8,000 Garment Workers at Cincinnati May Go Out.

Cincinnati.—Unless unforeseen concessions are made by either side, 8,000 garment workers of this city will begin a strike for a 48-hour week for the same wages now being paid for a 54-hour week. The Manufacturers' Association has offered to compromise with a 50-hour week for union workers and 52 hours for non-union labor. The local organizers of the union claim that this compromise will be accepted.

Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

A community organization is an incubator for ideas.

The man who drinks to drown his sorrow only makes his head swim.

It is not a bad idea to let some of the fields go to grass now and then.

Speaking of golden eagles, the early crop is the one that catches the bird.

Human happiness consists in having a great deal to do and then doing it.

Luck is all right, but hunting four-leaf clovers will not take the place of hoeing corn.

The man who works to beat the devil isn't snooping around to beat some one else.

The farmer gets the credit for a good crop. The weather takes the blame for a poor one.

Why should truck and fruit growers wait until they are crowded to the wall before they organize?

It is a common form of bad luck to have the house or barn burn the day after the insurance ran out.

Cut out the middleman and put the profits where they belong—in the pockets of the farmer and his wife.

The working woman in the city wants an eight-hour law. The farmer's wife works under the late-hour law.

A knocker ties a millstone around his own and the community's neck in which he resides. A booster cuts the rope.

Throw aside every man and every scheme that stands between yourself and the management of your own affairs.

If the school in your neighborhood is not up to a high standard, whose fault is it? Have you done anything to make it better?

Sam Saxon says the road to success is worn so smooth and slippery a man can't go up it in a hurry without danger of slipping down.

ORIGIN OF CO-OPERATIVE IDEA

Surplus Steam and Hot Water Necessary to Running Laundry Used in Operating Creamery.

Co-operation among farmers, especially along practical lines, is more of a western than an eastern idea. Iowa is not only a pioneer but a leader in co-operative undertakings. Perhaps the more rapid growth of progressive ideas in the west is due to the type of people who go there. It is also due in no small degree to the fact that a change to new conditions and new habits always results in the dropping off of some bad habits at the same time. The folks who have always lived in the same county, the same town or the same house cannot realize unless they are compelled to change, how "sot" they have become in their habits both of thinking and doing. I am a firm believer in the advantage of learning how to live under new conditions, for notihng is such a hindrance to that progress which means real gain as the people who meet all new ideas with, "We have done this way for twenty-five years and it is good enough for us," says a writer in the National Stockman and Farmer. To be consistent they should use the the sickle and the single plow and above all things refuse to use the telephone.

As many readers know, the co-operative creamery has long proven its success in many communities, but it has remained for a western man to evolve a laundry, a co-operative laundry that cost its 200 patrons something like ten dollars apiece to install, and which uses the surplus steam and hot water necessary to the running of a creamery. That such an arrangement would be a boon to every rural community every woman knows. Often the housework could be carried reasonably well if it were not for the washing. Even though only the heavier pieces were sent to the laundry and all work needing careful handling kept at home it would still be a great help.

Ground Feeds Best.

Poultry will fatten faster on ground and cooked feeds. Ground corn and oats soaked in milk for twelve hours makes an excellent ration. Other things, such as unused, cooked vegetables, may be given, but they are not necessary. Good grit should be given once or twice a week.

Any grains raised on the farm may be used, so long as the corn makes up at least half of the ration; but they should be ground to get the quickest results. As a rule, it doesn't pay to feed matured poultry longer than three weeks to fatten.

Tobacco for Stomach Worms.

For worms or other parasites living free in the stomach or intestines, apparently careful experimental work has shown good results by the use of low-grade tobacco leaves, sometimes called "tobacco trash," writes Dr. Reynolds. This should be chopped up fine; mixed with an equal amount of salt and kept constantly before the sheep.

HISTORY OF FARMERS' UNION

Originated at Point, Tex., in 1902—Order Spread Rapidly, Reaching Illinois in 1907.

The many inquiries coming to this office as to the history and purposes of this Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union, leads one to believe that a few words in this respect might not be amiss. It originated at Point, Tex., in 1902, by one Newton Gresham, who, noticing the poverty-stricken, mortgage ridden, credit bondagism of his neighbors, gathered a few of them together one night in a schoolhouse and resolved to make another effort for freedom of economic conditions. As may be surmised, their initial purposes were "To control the marketing of their products; to abolish the credit and mortgage system; to teach diversification of crops; and for better homes through 'Equity, Justice and the Golden Rule.'" The order spread rapidly and reached southern Illinois in 1907, and we now have just reached the 500 mark in lodges.

The cheapness with which the fees and dues were originally established, has been a great drawback to us; as they do not give us sufficient funds to push the work aggressively. However, a "Hallelujah time" in any social or spiritual work is rarely as permanent as the silent growth of intelligent conviction, and so we are making a steady and gratifying gain. In coming into the work your correspondent early realized the fact that to have any power over the marketing and the price of a product presupposes a quantity of that product sufficient to attract quotations. As we say in circular letter No. 8, just sent out from this office, "An occasional bunch of lettuce, head of cabbage, bushel of potatoes, lone hog, will never do it." Only by community of interest have the strawberry growers of Judsonia, Ark., the truckers of Texas, potato men of Maryland, Hood river apple people of Oregon, Holstein breeders of Lake Mills, Wis., cotton planters of the south, wheat raisers of the northwest, creamery patrons of Iowa and Wisconsin succeeded by carload lots in having any say-so in the selling end of their farming. And so this writer is putting in all his power in urging these scattered, diversified efforts into a community of interests, into a specialization on something for the money crop, largely he hopes, too, along the lines of livestock farming; poultry for the small holdings; sheep for the rougher lands; feeder cattle for the hillsides; dairying where help is plentiful; mules for the men of larger means.

While working for this remoter effort, we have felt that for immediate gains the buying side through the co-operative store is the best plan; and we have been putting forth all our energy toward the establishment of these, and so far with gratifying results. Possibly the stor yof these may occupy a future article. Recently a copy of the Tice-Landee road bill has been sent to every lodge requesting its thorough discussion, and opinions mailed to our representatives at Springfield.

JNO. P. DOYLE, State Secretary,
Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union.
Jefferson County, Illinois.

SOILS FOR SWEET POTATOES

Medium Fertile, Sandy Loam Containing Moderate Amount of Organic Matter Is Most Suitable.

The sweet potato is a rather particular crop and demands certain soil conditions in order to have a fair chance of success. The soil need not necessarily be very fertile; in fact, says an Indiana man in Farmers' Review, a medium fertile, sandy loam which contains a moderate amount of organic matter is most suitable for sweet potatoes. They are often grown in almost pure sand. Heavy retentive soil will seldom grow good potatoes, either in quantity or quality.

As to fertilizer, when any is needed, well rotted stable manure is perhaps the best. This should, preferably, be put under the hills rather than applied broadcast. There is a good reason for this in the fact that sweet potatoe vines have a tendency to strike root along the joints of the vine, and this tendency is greater when the soil is very rich, also during wet weather.

The ground requires thorough fitting before the plants are set. By most growers it is laid off in ridges from four to ten inches high and about three feet apart from center to center. High ridges are most common on land that lacks good drainage. Of late years it has been a question with many growers of sweet potatoes whether ridges are really essential when well-drained ground is plowed fairly deep and fitted thoroughly for the crop. Nearly every season we try an experiment in the way of setting rows of sweet potatoes side by side, one row ridged and the other not ridged, and the results have always been that the unridged row produced just as many and just as good quality potatoes as the ridged row. When this is the case, the extra work of making the ridges is wasted.

The cultivation of sweet potatoes ought to be thorough and frequent, but shallow. When the vines begin to run they will have to be turned over and removed out of the way of the cultivator. Hoeings are generally necessary, especially in wet seasons, in order to keep the rows free from weeds and the soil loose around the plants. When the vines begin to interfere seriously with further cultivation the crop may be laid by.

BACK YARD FARMER

Interesting Pointers on Gardening for the City Man or Suburbanite.

WHAT TO PLANT AND WHEN

Advice by an Expert on Agricultural Matters—Vines and Climbers—When to Plant Shrubs—Raspberries.

By PROF. JOHN WILLARD BOLTE.

The function of vines and climbing plants in landscape art is to screen and soften mechanical features, to hide unsightly objects, to blend together into a harmonious whole, various discordant elements.

Varieties are a matter of taste, and if you will leave to your wife the question of proper location for vines, you will not go far wrong, from an artistic standpoint. The truth is that good vines are almost always in harmony, no matter where they are placed. Use them freely where you have a bare place.

Many an untidy fence can be made into a bower of delight by properly placed vines. The honeysuckles, woodbine from the deep woods, Kudzu vine, wild grape, clematis paniculata, and many others, can be secured at a trifling expense, grow quickly, and are hardy.

In the more southern states, Smith's hybrid moon-vine is particularly delightful.

The jewel of porch climbers is the Jackmanii type of clematis. White, lavander and pink, the blossoms come in reckless profusion, and if you are careful to get strong pot-grown plants, plant them in a rich, deep earth, without disturbing the roots, and do your transplanting about June 1, you will almost certainly succeed.

Be sure to plant in a sunny spot, where water from the eaves will not compact the earth. Water well until the plant gets a good start.

A fast growing, pleasant vine for the new porch is the Japanese Ivy. A few plants put in the soil alongside the porch in the sun will rapidly spread by way of the roots, and will form a thick, fragrant curtain of light green, clear to the top of the porch by the middle of summer. This plant increases so rapidly that one must be careful to prevent its crowding out other less aggressive neighbors.

Scarlet runner beans are a great favorite in northern climes for yearly planting, as are the wild cucumbers with their tracery leaves and tendrils and their cool prickly fruit pods.

Of course where climbing roses can be successfully grown, there is absolutely nothing to compare with them in their gorgeous magnificence. They call for the same soil conditions and care as bush roses, but they are less hardy as a rule in the inland and northern states.

In the eastern states and anywhere that cool, moist summer and even winter temperature prevails, the English Ivy grows in profusion. Nothing can be more satisfactory, particularly in connection with stone or brick structures of massive appearance. It seems to live forever in hospitable environments, and it will frequently cover an entire house, even to the chimney top. It is well to prevent it from covering wooden surfaces, however, as its thick foliage holds moisture and hastens the decay of the wood, the rusting of nails, etc.

Many ways of supporting vines are used, from strings to graceful wooden trellises. Chicken wire may be used to advantage, and will last a number of years.

Planting Shrubs.

Spring is the favorite season for shrub planting. Not that most shrubs cannot be transplanted at almost any season of the year, but we all feel more interested in outdoor things when the robins first come back.

Shrubbery about the house is a constant joy to all who behold it. Breaking up harsh lines and joining together the more antagonistic features, it gives a finish and an air of permanency to any place.

In choosing varieties for special uses, particular attention should be given to the form, color and character of blossoms, and foliage, together with blooming period and general appearance of the shrub. Tall, straggling shrubs, like some of the lilacs and azaleas, give better effects when placed at a distance, and either massed or planted against buildings, fences, etc. More symmetrical shrubs and the smaller varieties can be planted singly or grouped in beds in the foreground.

For planting about porches, nothing is more handsome or more graceful than bridal wreath. It can well be supplanted with several other shrubs which bloom at different times, however.

The hardy snowball is more satisfactory planted alone in an expanse of green lawn. This is also the case with any of the larger symmetrical shrubs.

For hedges, probably nothing will give better results than California Privet or Arbor Vitae. Barberry, Japanese Quinces, Sweet Briar and many others are frequently used for lower and less compact hedges, road borders, etc.

Where it is desired to conceal buildings, nothing is better than lilacs, sumach, and some of the dwarf evergreens.

In preparing to plant shrubs, dig the holes or trenches a foot deeper than necessary, and fill in that foot with rich earth over six inches of stable manure, leaving the earth rather loose.

Trim off all broken, rotten, or diseased roots, spread the roots well and set the plant in the hole so that it will be an inch or two deeper than it was before. Fill the hole half-way with fine rich earth, mix in a quarter of a pound of some complete fertilizer, soak the earth with water and then fill up the rest of the hole. Tramp the earth down firmly and heap it up to take care of settling later on.

The branches should be trimmed in proportion to the root trimming, or the plant will die through lack of food. Keep unplanted shrubs moist and cool. If necessary to delay planting, lay them slantingly in a trench, cover the roots with moist earth and keep them watered.

Raising Raspberries.

There is no fruit more desirable or more easily grown than the red or black raspberries. The plants cost little and one can get them for nothing by making cuttings from wild bushes.

They are much more easily grown than strawberries, and are much less trouble. The strawberry bed must be hoed, trimmed and weeded regularly or it will be completely covered up, but the raspberry will produce luxuriantly under adverse conditions and even downright neglect.

Two thirty-foot rows, one of a good red and one a black variety, will furnish abundant fruit for the average family and the entire cost of having all the raspberries you want for a month's time every year need not exceed the cost of a little fertilizer and a little Bordeaux mixture.

A raspberry patch will bear some fruit the second year and it will carry a heavy crop thereafter, for as much as ten years.

They will grow well in any well-drained, fertile soil and the black varieties require a little richer soil than the reds. Neither will do as well as the blackberry on sandy or poor soils.

Buy your plants from a nursery man and put them into a well prepared seed bed in the spring. Plant in rows, having the plants about two and one-half feet apart. Set the plants a little deeper than they were at the nursery, firm the soil well and water occasionally for a week or two.

The ground should have a liberal covering of stable manure before turning over, and it will be well to work into the soil around each plant about one-fourth of a pound of a mixture of bone meal, three parts and muriate of potash one part. Fertilize in this proportion each year, keep the ground cultivated and you should have heavy crops of large, juicy berries every year.

Beds located in exposed positions in very cold climates will need to have the canes laid down and covered with earth and straw during the winter.

When the bushes are properly pruned and fertilized, it will not be necessary to support them, but there are many advantages in tying the canes up to wire supports.

Be careful in the pruning. After the first year cut all of the old canes out as soon as they have fruited. At the same time cut out surplus and feeble canes. In the early spring cut out all canes which have been winter killed and trim all remaining stalks about a third.

Rust and anthracnose are the most common diseases. Spray with Bordeaux for the first one and cut out and burn the diseased canes if rust appears. Slugs or worms can be killed by spraying with hellebore or arsenate of lead.

Raspberries frequently produce 2,500 quarts of fruit per acre in a single year.

Planting Apples.

I would plant Baldwins the same as other standard kinds, 40 by 40 feet, and between them I would set Duchess and Wealthy, which bear early and can be removed when they begin to be crowded, says a writer in an exchange. For an orchard to receive good average care, I would prefer the standard varieties, including Baldwins, Greenings, Spies, Stark, Hubbardston.

Cause of Bumble Foot.

While bumble foot is generally caused by fowls jumping from some high point to the ground and striking a stone or some other obstacle, it can also come from a fowl treading heavily on such an object.

Improvement of Horse.

The improvement of the quality of the grade horse in the country has been made by farmers who are willing to pay a reasonable price for the services of a high class stallion.

Yard for Colts.

During the first winter provide some sort of sheltered yard for the colts so that they may run about and exercise for a few hours every day when the weather is not too stormy.

Planting a Tree.

Planting a tree does not consist simply in digging a hole and placing the tree in it and filling up the hole. Many trees are planted that way, though.

Cinders for Hens.

Hens will eat a great quantity of coal cinders and they are very good for them. Try putting a load in the chicken yard and watch the result.

Horse Raising.

The farmer who goes into the business of rearing draft horses should stick by the business through thick and thin, through good times and bad.

The FLAG

Your flag and my flag! We view it with tear-dimmed eyes;
Your land and my land, the fairest beneath the skies!
What does it matter if ages ago
Your forefather looked upon mine as a foe?
'Tis your flag and my flag, wherever it proudly flies.

Your flag and my flag, and brotherhood's sacred ties;
Your land and my land—one purpose within us lies.
We are brothers in deed, we are brothers in name,
And as brothers one glorious banner we claim:
'Tis your flag and my flag, wherever it proudly flies.

Your flag and my flag, wherever a foe may rise;
Your love and my love—together its stars we prize;
We are brothers in blood and in sinew and bone,
And our dearest affection shall ever be shown
For your flag and my flag, wherever it proudly flies.

—S. E. Kiser.

IN GOOD OLD DAYS

Noisemaking Devices Weren't Used a Century Ago.

How the Fourth of July, 1812, Was Celebrated, According to the Newspapers of the Period.

ONE of the most interesting features in connection with the safe and sane method of celebrating the Fourth of July now becoming so popular is the fact that it denotes a return to the good old days of our ancestors when the anniversary of Independence was honored with apparently little noise, but with a great deal of parading, considerable oratory, the reading of the Declaration of Independence, closing with numerous dinners and the drinking of as many toasts as there were states in the Union.

Fire crackers, cap pistols and other ear-splitting devices which have caused so many of the injuries following in the wake of the national holiday, were unknown a century ago. There was sufficient incentive then to make the biggest kind of a racket. The country was engaged in a second war with England, and the younger generation, with the example of the Revolutionary veterans before them, might have been excused had they given vent to noisy demonstrations.

According to the newspapers of the time, however, the celebration of July 4, 1812, was conducted in a very orderly way. The phrase "safe and sane" was not used in describing the events of the day. Their substitutes a century ago were "genteel" or "respectable." One of the early celebrations at Princeton was thus described:

The flag belonging to the town was displayed opposite the front of the college. At 11 o'clock a genteel company of ladies and gentlemen assembled in the college hall, where they were agreeably entertained by two excellent orations suitable to the occasion.

How safe the Fourth was in New York 100 years ago may be judged from one of the newspaper accounts, which says:

We are happy to state that no evil accident happened, and that the greatest order and tranquillity were maintained through the day and evening.

The Fourth of July, 1812, was opened with the raising of the Stars and Stripes over all the public buildings and on the shipping in the harbor. At ten o'clock the militia with the members of the Tammany society, the Tailors, Hibernian, Provident, Columbian and Manhattan societies with the cordwainers, shipwrights and other trades, met in the park in front of the city hall, which had lately been finished. There they drew up in order of parade, and after a national salute had been fired by the veterans of the Revolution, they marched down Broadway to Beaver street to Broad, up Pearl to Beekman, where, at the corner of Gold street, the assemblage entered St. George's church. The services consisted of a prayer, reading of the Declaration of Independence, never omitted in the old-time celebrations, and an oration by Samuel B. Romaine, one of the Tammany Sachems.

Earlier in the day the military organizations of the city were reviewed on the Battery park by Generals Stevens, Bloomfield and Morton, and they marched up Broadway to Chambers street, down Chambers to Greenwich street, and back to the Battery, where, it is stated, "after going through several military maneuvers, they were dismissed."

SYMBOLISM IN OUR FLAG

Union, Liberty, Bravery and Peaceful Possession All Indicated in the National Emblem.

When George Washington, Robert Morris and John Ross prepared and presented to congress a standard for the Continental troops and the new Union of States, every detail in our flag was made symbolic of truth in its breadth and beauty and as the proud herald of those fundamental principles our national banner has been displayed for 132 years.

In the first place, it is the banner of the union, the union of states into a solid national compact; the union of effort to free these states and defend them; the union of hearts loyal and true; and this idea of national union emblazoned on our banner is expressed in the field of blue on which shine the stars of the several states. To destroy this union would be to reverse the progress of our history and make void the struggle and sacrifice of our fathers.

In the second place, it is the banner of liberty. These states were united in the cause of freedom. The struggle of their common enemy forced them to unite their efforts in the struggle for common liberty. The recognized liberty as one of the inalienable rights to be bestowed by the creator and in the cause of their liberty and the liberty of their children they have pledged their lives, their liberties and their sacred honor. Yes, it is the flag of the free!

In the third place, it is also the banner of bravery. Never in the history of the world did more heroic men place themselves upon the altar of patriotism because they feared God and recognized the justice of their principles, they were willing to sacrifice life itself. As we look upon the banner today and remember that it was made expressive of brave and patriotic men, it recalls the heroic struggles of the Revolution. The red signifies it is the banner of the brave.

In the last place, it is the banner of peaceful possession. Wherever it floats, our flag is the symbol of sovereign rule. It stands for national ownership—not of any party, large or small, but the ownership of all the people; and as such it is the pledge of peace, and back of the flag stand the people and back of the people is God, whose truth is displayed in its signs and symbols.

REV. S. T. WILLIS.

Remember

Get the glowing punk and the cracker out,
Let the loud torpedo bustly boom;
Flutter the banner and bravely shout,
Give to the screeching old eagle room.
Tell the wondering, listening world once more
Of the glory we claim and our strength and pride;
Let the shout be echoed from shore to shore
And wafted o'er prairie and mountain side;
Let the folds of our glorious flag be tossed
High o'er the heads of unshackled men—
But don't forget that the hand that is lost
Will never grow on your wrist again.

Shout of the glory our ancestors won,
Let the Declaration be proudly read;
Tear a hole through the roof with the rusty gun,
Cause the dogs to hide or to flee in dread.
Let the czars and the kings of the world be told
Of the pride and the strength of a free-born race,
Let the welkin ring as it rang of old,
Make the land we claim an uproarious place!
Shout and shout all the glorious day,
Whoop of the greatness of free-born men—
But remember the nose that is shot away
Will never grow on your face again.

—S. E. KISER.

FOUNDED BY RELIGIOUS MEN

Our Nation Owes Its Origin to Those Who Stood in Fear of the Lord.

No student of the philosophy of history will for a moment deny that the discovery and colonization of North America was directed by the guiding hand of Providence, neither will anyone dispute that the Declaration of Independence and the formation of our government were the actions of men who stood in conscious fear of the Lord. Each of the original 13 colonies was established on distinctive and dominant religious principles. Each of them sought to know the will of God, and to do it. In all their discussion of the problems of freedom and in their reasons for independence our fathers made their appeal to God and his truth was written in their hearts. They looked to him as their leader and defender. When liberty came they recognized God as its author-giver, so that the emblem of our freedom was a God-given banner to those who feared him and did all in their power to make his will supreme in the earth.

The Difference.

"What is the difference between a politician and a patriot?"

"The politician wants to make money at it."

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Have you harvested your summer crop of oats and planted the land in peas?

The first cotton bloom of the season has been brought us. We are left wondering who will be the one to bring us the first home grown watermelon. See?

Monday was a somewhat busier day in Clanton than usual. The meeting of the Commissioners' Court and the sale of delinquent tax lands attracted quite a crowd to town.

Commissioners' Court was in session the first of this week. Judge Deason could not be present at the meeting, on account of the death of his mother, and for that reason no business of importance was disposed of.

We learn that officials of the Western Union Telegraph Company are in Clanton looking after the re-establishment of an office here, which will be put into operation some time soon. This is good news to Clanton as telegraph service has been somewhat unhandy since their office has been out of commission.

Cotton blooms seem to have suddenly become quite numerous. Since we received the first one from Mr. W. A. Martin of Route No. 6, last Saturday, there have been blooms brought to our office by Mr. E. L. Bryant and Mr. Tommy Mims. Mr. Bryant stated that his bloom was taken from a field containing twelve acres, and the cotton all over it would average waist-high. Another bloom was sent in by Mr. M. C. Williams of Billingsley on Wednesday morning. Mr. Billingsley says his bloom opened last Friday. All reports are to the effect that cotton would be much improved by a good rain. Corn seems to be pretty fair this year also, as we have heard no complaint at all.

THE NEW ROAD.

Work on the new improved road from Clanton to Lock 12 on Coosa River is moving along rapidly. The right of way from Clanton to the gap of the mountain has been cleared of all trees stumps and other obstructions, and is ready for the big grading machines which will be put to work on it some time this week.

It was mentioned in the Union and Banner some time ago that from the gap of the mountain to the dam two routes were under consideration; one known as the lower route, which led practically down Cane Creek, and an upper route which pursued a course farther to the northward. Committees were appointed to investigate the two routes and report on them, which being done, it was decided to build the road along the upper route.

At first considerable doubt was attached to the possibility of constructing such a road, but now no one denies its certainty. The people in Clanton, at the dam and all along the route realize the advantages it will afford them, and they are uniting their efforts in pushing its construction to a hasty conclusion.

Miss Winnie Kelley of Sylacauga is spending several days in Clanton as the guest of Miss Bertha Smith.

FARMERS UNION AND THE COUNTY ROADS.

In this issue we are publishing a resolution passed by the recent session of the Chilton County Farmers Union, in which they set apart the last week in August for work on the public roads of the county. This matter should be treated with more than passing notice by the citizens of the county. We have heard of bond propositions for roads, and other ways of working them, but this plan instituted by the Farmers' Union seems to be about the only one that is not mere theory; this is a really possible way in which the roads can be improved and that at once. Of course it is hardly possible that it would produce wide graveled turnpikes, but it is very certain that one week devoted to road work by every able-bodied male citizen of the county using the best teams and tools he could secure, would be a great improvement to our present highways. The last week of August will be a practically idle one for the farmers, and business would be so dull that it would pay the sawmill and lumber man to put his teams on the roads and help prepare them for handling the heavy traffic of the fall and winter. It would be a week's work of the most possibe value to the roads, and the farmers would never miss the time. Let everyone get interested in this move, as it means immediate relief to many of the bad road conditions of the county. The Farmer's Union deserves great credit for instituting movements of such importance to the county and the citizens; they should receive the hearty co-operation of all who are not members, and it would be a good policy for all farmers to join them.

THE QUESTION OF CONVICTS.

"Another thing that is badly needed in this State as well as some of the other states of the Union is reform in the legal procedure We ought to have a system by which after we have convicted a criminal we can keep him convicted. Too many men with money or influence escape punishment for crime on technicalities."

The above is a quotation from a statement made by W. C. Davis of Jasper, in connection with the movement now being agitated in regard to taking convicts from the mines and placing them on the public roads of of the state. We clip it from the Birmingham News of last Friday.

Mr. Davis sounded a note which we consider as important as the question of where the convicts should be worked. There certainly should be a universal demand for "reform in legal procedure," as regards the keeping of a man as a convict as long as the sentence says he shall be a convict. We have never seen the consistency in courts taking up valuable time and great amounts of money in seeing that justice is measured out to the man who has violated the law, and then when he has served only a very small part of his sentence, have him pardoned. The sentence is placed upon him by the decision of twelve of his fellow citizens, and it certainly seems that the state should be willing to take their decision as just and final, and keep the sentence on him as they placed it.

It is true, as Mr. Davis says, that a great number of men with money or influence escape punishment on mere technicalities. Here a reform should be demanded, for everyone knows that Justice has the same regard for the poof as for the rich.

We agree that the question of how and where the convicts should be worked is of vital importance, because in the majority of cases it directly affects the life and health of the convict. Let us give the man in stripes the most humane treatment that is possibly consistent with his unfortunate position. But when the twelve just and honorable men spend days and nights weighing testimony, and conclude that the violation warrants a sentence of life imprisonment, or any length of time as the case may be, we say let the State see to it that both parties and all concerned abide strictly by their decision.

BE WHAT YOU ARE

(By Laura Robinson)

It is a fact, and a sad one too, that a great many people around us are not in reality what they seem to be or pretend to be. The world is crying for honest men; men who are always the same, men who are always conscientious in their dealings, men who are always to be depended upon. How often men who are honest, almost, cry out in despair, "Whom shall I trust?" "Whom may I put confidence in.?"

Young people should appreciate the value of good character, and see to it that they never do a single act which may cause them to lose their good name. "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches." A good character will assume a good reputation, but one may posess a good reputation and yet have a bad character. Character is what one is; reputation is what others think one to be.

When you make a mistake don't look back at it long—take the reason of the thing into your mind, and then look forward. Mistakes are lessons of wisdom. The past cannot be changed—the future is yet in your power.

One who is concerned about what he may do today and be tomorrow will do something after today that will surprise himself and give a shock to his friends. Each one of our todays is the greatest moments, because in each we do constructure work upon our character and character determines our standing, worth and power in this world and our destiny in the next.

You are what you are today by reason of what you were yesterday. Something can never come from nothing, but must come from something identical in nature or similar in quality. Personality is a result, an effect, and some human is the responsible cause and causer; no man can break the connection between himself and his yesterdays; every man's tomorrow is in his today and all of his days are inside of him. Time never changes the nature of plant, animal or man; it only intensifies, strengthens what already exists.

We do not realize the importance of the unconscious part of our life ministry: it goes on continually. In every greeting we give to another on the street, in every moments conversation, in every letter we write, in every contact with other lives, there is a subtile influence that goes from us that often reaches further and leaves a deeper impression than the things themselves that we are doing at the time. It is not so much what we do in this world as what we are that tells in spiritual results and impressions.

Our lives are the strongest part of us, or else the weakest. A man knows the least of the influence of his own life. Life is not mere length of time, but the daily web of character we unconsciously mean. Our thoughts imaginations, purposes, motives, love, will, are the under threads; our words, tone of voice, looks acts, habits, are the upper threads; and the passing moments is the shuttle swiftly, ceaselessly, relentlessly, wearing those threads into a web, and that web is life. It is woven not by our wishing or willing, but irresistibly, unavoidable woven by what we are, moment by moment, hour after hour.

We can only pass this way once. Have you ever thought how that note of onceness strikes through everybody's life in this world? In a moment once a babe, once a child; once a youth; once becoming a young man or woman; once in vigor of maturity; once in old age should we live so long; once dying; all these stages we pass through once only—Really, when we come to think of it, our chance in this world is pretty narrow. If twiceness or thriceness were the note of our life here a failure once or twice would not be so great a matter, but that grim fact of onceness makes living a mighty serious matter, doesn't it? So the question—how to make this one life of ours in this world nobly effective is a very particular thing for each one of us, is it not?

Did you ever think that the life of every one of us must be surrendered to something; and that the life must be according to that to which it is surrendered.

If we are going to have the development of mind and character, the strength of will, the muscled faith, the spiritual vigor, the very qualities necessary to a commanding Christian personality, to an impressive religious life, we must wrestle with temptations today bear todays burdens do todays hard tasks and pressing duties with singing hearts the while letting God bless and help us, and contribute no little of the best in us to those who have need of our best.

You can do and be anything provided you don't compromise with honor. Real confidence is certain of itself. It is clear as well as clean—too fine and true a thing to stop.

Ambition flies high and beyond the range of sneer and ridicule.

It isn't the type of the task, but the type of the work that establishes character. If you'er bound for the top, you'll show it all the way from the bottom up. The man who goes through life picking out the flowers and avoiding the thorns in his occupation always doing the easy thing first and delaying or putting off altogether, if possible, the hardest thing, does not develop the strength that would enable him to do hard things when necessity forces them upon him.

If you lack the courage to stand for what you are, you haven't enough endurance to withstand the buffets and blooms and the disappointments that line the long road.

You may not be responsible for your origin, but you are accountable for your actions.

You can't pursue a crooked path without leaving foot prints, and sometime in your life some one is going to trace your course. Go straight and do right and you want have to turn back or be ashamed of what you are.

THE BRILLIANT STARS OF JUNE

By the end of June, Mars, Venus, Saturn and Jupiter will all be morning stars, but Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is at all times the "star" medicine for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. A cold in June is as apt to develop into bronchitis or pheumonia as at any oter time, but not if Foley's Honey aud Tar Compound is taken. Upchurch Drug Co.

LEGAL NOTICE.

The State of Alabama, }
Chilton County. }
Commissioners Court, June Term, 1913

By order of the Court of County Commissioners of said Chilton County, Notice is hereby given that the books of Assessments for Chilton County for the Tax year 1913 have been prepared and are now on file in the office of the Judge of Probate ready for inspection, and that the Court of County Commissioners will sit on Monday the 14th day of July, 1913, at the court house in said county, to examine the Assessor's returns, and to correct any errors therein, and for the further purpose of hearing any objections to said assessments.

This the 10th day of June, 1913.

6-12-3t E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate, Chilton County, Ala.

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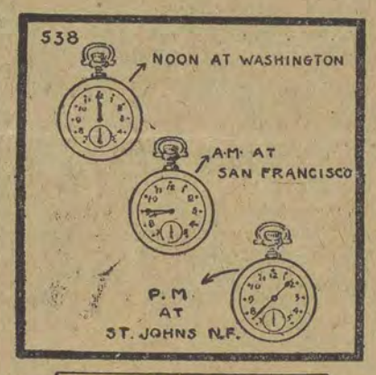

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CLANTON MATTERS

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Mr. J. H. Johnson of Autaugaville was in Clanton Monday.

Mr. J. H. Martin of Jemison was here Monday on a business trip.

Mr. J. E. Bearden of Maplesville was in Clanton Monday to attend the delinquent tax land sale.

Mr. John Patton of Jemison was a visitor here Monday.

Mr. W. C. Robinson of Cooper was in Clanton Monday looking after business interests.

Mr. H. B. Oliver of Verbena was in town Monday.

Mr. J. T. Abbott of Pletcher was in Clanton Monday on business.

Mr. W. T. Mahan was a visitor to the office of The Union-Banner Tuesday.

Miss Evelyn Richardson of Leesville, La., who is spending the summer with Mrs. W. H. Foshee, returned to Clanton Tuesday from a few days visit to friends in Montgomery.

Mr. R. M. Thomas of Clanton Route 2 was a caller at the Union-Banner office Wednesday. Mr. Thomas is among the number who have reported cotton blooms.

Rev. S. H. Herbert, Principal of Thorsby Institute was in Clanton a short while Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Parrish of Birmingham came down Saturday night to spend Sunday with their parents. Jim says that somehow, life for the past few weeks has been really worth the living. (Permit us to add by way of explanation that Jim was married on May 31.)

FOR SALE—On account of leaving town I wish to sell my cleaning and pressing business, tools, etc. M. F. Peter.
6-19-3t.

Miss Emmette Matthews has returned home after a lengthy visit to friends in Ozark. Miss Matthews finished the course at Judson College this year, graduating with an A. B. degree from that celebrated institution last month.

Hon. D. K. Middleton of Lynn Haven, Fla., son of the late Capt. W. A. Middleton, was last Saturday elected County Judge of Bay County in that State. Mr. Middleton is well known in Clanton, and has many friends here, who wi'l be pleased to hear of the honor that has been conferred on him.

Mr. Courtney Harper has returned from Texas, where he has been with his brother the past year. It seems that while away Courtney "stole a march" on Burton and Hoke. He comes back a great big fellow sporting himself a "swell" pair of long trousers.

The Box Supper which was to have been given last Thursday night by the Methodist L. A. S., at the home of Mrs. E. A. Matthews, has been postponed until Friday evening, June 27th. Everybody is cordially invited to come and have a jolly good time. Don't forget to bring a nice box of lunch that will tempt your best suitor's appetite.

If you have the itch, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. Rub it in gently on the affected parts. it relieves itching instantly and a few applications removes the cause thus performing a permanent cure. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Mr. G. W. Martin of Providence community near Jemison was in town Monday. He made a short call at the Union-Banner office, and talked interestingly of matters regarding his community. His report of crop conditions in his section does not give quite as favorable impression as some we have received; however, he says crops are on a fair average.

A regular morning operation of the bowels puts you in fine shape for the day's work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable and cannot put vim into your movements. For all bowel irregularities HERBINE is the remedy. It purifies, staengthens and regulates. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Last week we stated that Mrs. J. E. Littlejohn returned from Selma last Wednesday, which was a mistake. She was not sufficiently recovered from the operation she had recently undergone to return with Mr. Littlejohn, as was intended.

Mrs. Littlejohn returned to Clanton Sunday, greatly improved in health. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Sims, who will spend the summer with her.

DEATH OF MR. MORGAN.

Mr. J. M. Morgan, one of Clanton's most prominent citizens, and at one time Sheriff of Chilton county, died at his home here Wednesday night, June 18, about 1 o'clock. Though deeply regretted by his many friends, his death was not a surprise, as he had been seriously ill for several weeks. The funeral services were held at the family residence Thursday afternoon, after which interment took place in the Clanton cemetery.

Mr. Morgan's family are greatly bereaved at the death of such a kind and loving husband and father, and they have the deepest sympathy of Clanton's entire citizenship. The town and community will feel keenly the loss ef such a worthy gentleman and loyal citizen.

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And, whereas, default having been made in the payment of said note, the undersigned, The Clanton Bank, by its attorneys, will offer for sale at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder for cash, at 12 o'clock M, in front of the Court House door, in Clanton, Alabama, on Wednesday, 2nd day of July, 1913, the said One Hundred and Twenty Shares of the capital stock of The Clanton Press Company, a corporation under the laws of Alabama.

The Proceeds of said sale will be applied to the amount due on said note, interest, attorney's fee, and costs of publication.

Witness this, June 23rd, 1913.

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FIRST COTTON BLOOM

Last Saturday, June 21st, The Union - Banner received from Mr. W. A. Martin, of Clanton, Route 6, the first cotton bloom of this season. Mr. Martin stated that the bloom opened on Friday, the 20th. Blooms were also reported last Saturday from Mountain Creek. It is said by some that these blooms are somewhat earlier than the first blooms of last season. Cotton generally over the county, presents a brighter prospect than it has for several seasons, and unless something interferes with its growth the farmers may be sure of a bumper crop.

DEATH OF MRS. DEASON.

On last Monday occured the death of Mrs. Deason, the mother of Judge E. B. Deason. Her death will be learned with the deepest regret by the many friends of the family. The funeral services were conducted Wednesday by Rev. A. C. Swindall, and she was buried at Shiloh cemetery.

"THE DEACON"

Last Friday night as had been announced, the Clanton High School troupe of theatrical performers presented "The Deacon" to quite a large audience at Bates Hall, Thorsby. The actors performed well and the evening was one of extreme delight to all present. Nor should you get the idea that the fun was only on the part of those in the audience. The players themselves were very much delighted; not so much by the play, however, but by their ride home through the country in a wagon. Quite a number of people from Clanton drove up to Thorsby in automobiles to enjoy the performance. Others went in wagons, and even some, we hear, before they reached Thorsby, abandoned the idea of seeing the play, and turned the adventure into a moonlight picnic. It is sufficient to say that all who were in any way connected with the affair received his or her full share of the fun and merriment.

The Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn will give summer courses from July 25th to September 5th. In offering the summer courses the college is expanding work which it has done for several years. The purpose is to utilize the plant in vacation for giving the regular instruction offered during the session. The entire emphasis is laid on vocational education, and the training of students in agriculture, mechanics and related subjects. Opportunity is also offered students to prepare to enter college, and to make up deficiencies in their course of study. The dates have been fixed at the end of summer in order to avoid conflict with other institutions giving summer work.

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FIRE DESTROYS TOM McKEE'S HOUSE.

On last Monday about noon the house of Mr. Tom McKee, who lived near Lock 12 on Coosa River, was completely destroyed by fire. Quite a number of articles of furniture and household goods were saved, but the larger part of the furnishings perished in the flames with the building. His smoke house, together with its contents, was also destroyed.

The fire originated from the cook stove in some way, the flue of which was supposed to be defective. When first discovered by Mrs. McKee, the flames had secured a sure hold on the roof of the house. Mr. McKee was not at home at the time; Mr. Mahan and his sons responded to Mrs. McKee's call for help, and succeeded in saving a few of the contents of the house.

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RESOLUTIONS of RESPECT

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to remove from this life the spirit of Mrs. Deason, the venerable mother of Judge E. B. Daason, the chairman of the Board of Commissioners of this county; and,

Whereas, it is becoming and proper that we give expression to our deep sorrow because of the affliction which has been visited upon our associate,

Therefore, Be it resolved by the Commissioners Court of Chilton county in session this day assembled that we extend to our fellow associate and to his bereaved relatives our deepest sympathy in this, their hour of sorrow.

Resolved second, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Commissioners court, that a copy hereof be sent to Judge E. B. Deason, and that a copy be furnished to each of the county papers for publication.

Passed this the 23rd day of June, 1913.

W. H. Shaw
Moses Robinson
W. T. Herrod
} Commissioners.

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It is inconceivable that certain individuals should seek to create prejudice against the L. & N. simply because the L. & N. exercises its right as a citizen to appeal to a duly constituted court of justice to adjust the question of rates.

The courts of justice were created by the people and are maintained by the people for such purposes. Where a question of property rights is involved, and a satisfactory agreement can not be arrived at, there is no other alternative than to invoke the majesty of the law; to seek a judicial opinion after a careful, non-partisan review of the facts.

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The stockholder does not desire and shall not demand more than a fair return on his investment. The law provides for that.

The investor in transportation service should not demand more than that to which his investment entitles him. The law provides for that.

In all fairness, is it right that certain influences should seek to create prejudice against the L. & N.?

Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co.

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The LADY of the MOUNT

by FREDERIC S. ISHAM

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SYNOPSIS.

Comtesse Elise, daughter of the governor of the Mount, has chance encounter with a peasant boy. The "Mount," a small rock-bound island, stood in vast bay on the northwestern coast of France, and during the time of Louis XVI. was a government stronghold. Develops that the peasant boy was the son of Seigneur Desaurac, nobleman. Young Desaurac determines to secure an education and become a gentleman; sees the governor's daughter depart for Paris. Lady Elise returns after seven years' schooling, and entertains many nobles. Her Ladyship dances with strange fisherman, and a call to arms is made in an effort to capture a mysterious Le Seigneur Noir. He escapes. Lady Elise is caught in the "Grand" tide. The Black Seigneur rescues and takes her to his retreat.

CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)

He regarded her silently; the beautiful, impatient eyes; the slim, white fingers that tapped restlessly, one against another. "I will do what I can!" he said at last slowly.

"But what?" she demanded. "What can you do?"

He did not answer; my lady made a gesture. "How ridiculous! A prisoner on an island!"

"There may be a way," he began.

"My horse?" she said quickly. "What became of him?"

"He was swept away by the tide!"

Into the proud eyes came a softer light—of regret, pain.

"Your Ladyship should remember it might have been worse," he added, in tones intended to reassure her. "After all, it was only a horse—"

"Only a horse!" she exclaimed indignantly. "But, I suppose you can't understand—caring for a horse!"

"I can understand caring for a ship!" he answered quickly, a flash of amusement, hardly concealed, in his bold, dark eyes.

"A ship!" scornfully; "dead wood and iron."

"Live wood and iron! Beautiful as—" The simile failed him; he looked at my lady. "Something to be depended on, with a hand to the wheel, and an eye keen for mad dancings and curvetings."

"I might appreciate them better," she interrupted dryly, with delicate brows uplifted, "if they brought me nearer to the Mount. That, and not idle opinions," in accents that conveyed surprise at the temerity of one in his position to express them, "is of most moment!"

He accepted the reproof with a readiness that further surprised her. "Your Ladyship is right," he said. "I will see what may be done. The storm has passed. There is yet daylight, and—" an expression, almost preoccupied, came to his features—"a boat may be sighted."

"To be sure!" At the prospect, all other considerations passed from my lady's mind. "A boat may be sighted! Why did you not think of it before? Come! Too much time has already been lost." And she rose.

"One moment!" His voice was quiet; respectful; although, she fancied, constrained. "I had better go alone. The way to the cliff is rough, and—"

"I shall not mind that!"

"Besides, your clothes—"

"Are dry!"

"No!" She flushed at the abrupt contradiction. "I mean, I don't see how they could be!" he went on hurriedly, "and," his tone assumed a certain obduracy, "I assure your Ladyship, it will be best."

"Best?" She looked at him more sharply. "Is that your only reason?"

"Why?" A trace of embarrassment, for an instant, crossed his dark features. "What other reason, my Lady?"

"That I know not!" quickly, assured her words had struck home. "Only I am certain there is one!"

"Then, if your Ladyship must know," he spoke slowly. "I did not wish to alarm you. But this is a rough coast, with—many rough people about—smugglers, privateersmen—"

"Whom you, perhaps, are expecting?" she cried suddenly.

"I!" with a careless laugh. "A fisherman! Your Ladyship is imaginative—" he began, when a sudden, hasty footstep clinked on the stones without; a hand caught at the fastenings of the door; flung it open.

"I thought I should find you here, Seigneur!" exclaimed a voice. "Since—"

The young man made a movement and the speaker stopped; caught sight of my lady, just beyond, in the fading light. And at the picture—her figure behind that other one—the fine, patrician features, framed by the disordered golden hair, the widely opened eyes, bright, expectant, the intruder started back.

"The Governor's daughter! You, Seigneur!" he stammered, and, raising his hand, involuntarily crossed himself.

CHAPTER IX.

A Discovery.

"Why did you do that?" It was Lady Elsie who now spoke, lifting her head haughtily to regard the newcomer, as she stepped toward him. "Cross yourself, I mean?"

"This good fellow, my Lady, is surprised to see you here, and small wonder he forgets his manners!" said the young man coolly, speaking for the other. "But he is honest enough—and—intends no disrespect!"

"None whatever!" muttered the intruder, a thin, wizened, yet still active-looking person.

My lady did not reply; her gaze, in which suspicion had become conviction, again met the young man's, whose black eyes now gleamed with a sudden, challenging light.

"With your permission, my Lady, I will speak with this fellow," he said, and abruptly strode from the tower; walked a short distance away, followed by the man, when he stopped.

"Certes, your tongue betrayed you that time, Sanchez!" he said confronting the other.

The man made a rough gesture. "C'est vrai!" regretfully. "But when I saw you two together I thought I had seen a—" He stopped. "She is so like—"

"Nay; I don't blame you; the sight was certainly unexpected! I had thought to come down and prepare you, but—'tis done!"

"And I knew what it meant." The old servant looked over his shoulder toward the tower.

"Call it magic!" with a short laugh.

"Diablerie!" muttered the other.

"Well, have your way! Why," abruptly, "did you not meet me here last night at high tide, as we had planned?"

"The priest came not in time; fearing he was watched, waited until night to leave his hiding-place at Verranch."

"And after missing me last night, you thought to find me here today?"

"I knew you were most anxious to see him; that upon him depended your chance to undo some of his Excellency, the Governor's, knavery! And, then, to find you here with the daughter of the man who has wrought you so much wrong; robbed you of your lands—your right to your name!" A cloud shadowed the listener's bold brow. "I know not how it came about, Seigneur, but be assured, no good can come of it!"

From where she stood, at the distance to the tower, the Governor's daughter saw now the two men descend; she perceived, also, at a turn in the path, coming up slowly, as one whose years had begun to tell upon him, another figure, clad in black; a priest. This last person and the Black Seigneur accosted each other; stopped, while the other man, who had crossed himself at sight of her, drew aside. At length, somewhat abruptly, they separated, the priest and Sanchez going down the hill and the young man starting to walk up. Then quickly leaving the ancient, circular structure for observation, she stepped toward the cliff, not far to the right; and in an attitude of as great unconcern as she could summon, waited.

Below the ocean beat around the rock, and her eyes seemed to have rested an interminable period on the dark surface of the water, when at length she heard him; near at hand; directly behind. Still she did not stir; he, too, by the silence, stood motionless. How long? The little foot moved restlessly; why did he not speak? She knew he was looking at her—the Governor's daughter who had inadvertently looked into a forbidden chamber; was possessed of dangerous knowledge.

Again she made a movement. When was he going to speak? It was intolerable that he should stand there, studying, deducing! That she, accustomed to command; to be served; to have her way at court and Mount, should now be judged, passed upon, disposed of, by—whom? Quickly she looked around; the flashing brown eyes met the steady black ones.

"Well?"

"The man will take you back." His manner was quiet; composed; implied a full cognizance of what she knew, and an absence of any further desire to attempt to disguise the truth.

"Back! Where?" She could not conceal her surprise.

"To the Mount."

For the moment she did not speak; she had not known what to expect—certainly not that.

"Why not?" A smile, slightly forced, crossed his face. "Does your Ladyship think I make war on women? Only, before your Ladyship departs, it will be necessary for you to agree to a little condition."

"Condition?" She drew her breath quickly.

"That you will say nothing to incriminate him. He is an old servant of mine; has broken none of the laws of the land," with a somewhat contemptuous accent, "works his bit of ground; pays metayage, and a tax on all the fish he brings in. Only in a certain matter today has he served me."

"You mean I must say nothing about meeting him? You?"

"For his sake!"

"And your own!"

"Mine?" He made a careless gesture. "I should not presume! For myself I should exact or expect, from your Ladyship no promise. Tonight I shall be far away. But this good fellow remains behind; should be allowed to continue his peaceful, lowly occupation. I would not have anything happen to him on my account."

"And if I refuse to promise?" she asked haughtily. "To enter into any covenant with—you!"

"But you will not!" he said steadily. "Your Ladyship, for her own sake, should not force the alternative."

"Alternative?"

"Why speak of it?"

"What is the alternative?" she demanded.

"If your Ladyship refuses to promise, it will be necessary for the man to return alone."

"You mean," in spite of herself, she gave a start, "you would make me—a prisoner?"

"It should not be necessary."

"But you would not dare!" indignantly.

"Not dare! Your Ladyship forgets—"

"True!" with a scornful glance. After a pause: "But suppose I did promise? Are you not reposing a good deal of confidence in me?"

"Not too much!"

"I presume," disdainfully, "I should feel flattered in being trusted by—" She did not finish the sentence.

But the young man apparently had not heard. "I'll take the chance on your own words," he added unexpectedly.

"My words?"

"That you are no telltale."

The girl started. "Telltale?" she repeated.

"You once told me you were not!"

"But Suppose I Did Promise?"

"I—told you!" She stared at him.

"Told me you were no telltale," he repeated. "And—when Beppo lied, you told the truth—about a ragged vagabond of a boy."

"Beppo!" The look in her eyes deepened; cleared. "I remember now," she said slowly. "You were the boy with the fish, who said he lived in the woods. I met you while riding, and again that night, as a child, leaving for Paris; but I did not know, then, you would become—"

The young man's face changed. "An outlaw!" he said coolly.

"Yes; an outlaw," she repeated firmly. Angered by his unflinching gaze, she went on: "Who dares not fly the flag of his king! Who dares not come openly into any honest port!"

She ended, her brown eyes flashing. His own darkened; but he only remarked coldly: "My Lady, at any rate, dares much!"

"Oh, I've no doubt you don't care to hear—"

"From you!" He looked at her oddly, from the golden hair to the small, dainty foot. "From your Ladyship!" he repeated, as if amused. An instant he regarded her silently, intently; but his voice when at length he again spoke was cool and slightly mocking: "My Lady speaks, of course, from the standpoint of her own world—a very pretty world! A park of plaisance, wherein, I can vouch for it, my Lady dances very prettily."

She started; a flush of resentment glowed and faded on her cheek; a question his words suggested trembled on her lips.

"Why did you come to the beach that night of the dance? How dared you, knowing that if—"

"Why?" His eyes lost their ironical light. "Why?" he repeated; then laughed with sudden recklessness. "I wished to see your Ladyship."

"Me?" She shrank back.

"You!" he repeated, his gaze fastened on the startled, proud face. "Though I looked not forward to a dance—with your Ladyship!" The black eyes glowed. "Pardi! It was worth the risk." A moment he waited; then his manner changed. "I will leave your Ladyship now," he said quietly. "You will have opportunity to consider"—she did not answer—"whether you will give me your promise, or not," he added, and, wheeling abruptly, walked away.

Some time later, in the fast-gathering darkness, from the cove a small boat put out, with Sanchez, gloomy and sullen, in the stern; at the bow, the Governor's daughter. As the isle receded and the point of land loomed bigger before them, the girl gazed straight ahead; but the man looked back; to the sands of the little cove, a pale simitar in the dragon-like mouth of the rock; toward the tower, near which he fancied he could see a figure, turned from them—seaward—where, far out, a ship might just be discerned, a dim outline on the horizon.

CHAPTER X.

The Cloister in the Air.

Irrespective of environment, the cloister of the Mount would have been a delight to the eye, but, upheld in mid air, with the sky so near and the sands so far below, it seemed more an inspiration of fancy than a work of hand. Dainty, delicate, its rose-colored columns of granite appeared too thin for tangible weight; the tympan's sculptured designs, fanciful as the carvings in some palace of a poet's dream. Despite, however, this first impression of evanescence, it carried a charm against the ravages of time, and ethereal though it was, had rested like a crown on the grim head of the rock through the ages.

Once a place for quiet meditation, the cloister had, through a whirligig of change, become the favorite resort of the Governor, for dejeuner, or after-dinner dram, and, on occasions, for the transaction of much profane though necessary labor pertaining to his office and private concerns. He busied himself there now; or had been busying himself, but paused to look up from the large book before him, whose pages were inscribed with items and figures. His finger, following the mental computation, remained stationary. Fouage—tax upon fires; banvin—duties on wine; vingtain—the lord's right to his share of the produce; minage—his due from each mine or half setier of coin—consideration of these usually all-important matters seemed for the moment to have been forgotten.

He leaned back, and as he sat thus, the light and shadow playing on him, the dark, steely eyes looked the more sunken, the hard, cynical lips beneath the white mustache the more cruel, the spare figure the more alert and ready, as if to grapple with some hidden danger.

"J'arrive en ce pays
De Basse Normandie—"

At one of the apertures looking out to the barren waste of sand stood the Lady Elise; the words of the old Norman chant she was singing in desultory fashion rang softly, oddly, in that spot, where black-clad brethren for centuries had been wont to tread. Mechanically the Governor listened, but the voice soon ceased abruptly and again, after the manner of one of orderly habits, he bent over the big book; once more the curving finger slid up and down, and parsimony, the vice of the aged, had begun to shine from his pinched features, when a footstep rang on the marble pavement.

"Your Excellency sent for me?" The commandant stood respectfully near.

The Governor closed the book with deliberation; lifted his eyes. "The prisoners that were taken last night are safely housed?"

"Housed? Yes, your Excellency! But we have little room. The upper cells are all occupied; the dungeons, fairly full! Even the In-pace and Les Deux Jumeaux have been pressed into service."

"Hum!" The long hand tapped restlessly a moment; the cold eyes gleamed, then shot an inquiring look. "There are no new particulars about last night's encounter with this—Black Seigneur?"

"None, your Excellency, except," the commandant drew a paper from his breast pocket, "I have here in writing the detailed account of the officer in charge of your Excellency's boat, who was wounded himself in the encounter."

"Read it."

The commandant obeyed. "'Our schooner, belonging to his Excellency, the Governor, was returning last night to the Mount with troops—reinforcements for the garrison from St. Dalard—when it happened quite by accident near a ship, maneuvering at a respectful distance from the island of Casque. The night was dark and cloudy, but our men got a look at her and suspecting who she was and knowing her armament, against our will, we felt obliged to bear away. She, having no reason to think us other than a fishing schooner, or that we were freighted with troops instead of cod, did not follow and we had passed out of sight, and were rounding the island when we ran into two small sail-boats that had just set out from there.'"

"To join the ship of this outlaw!" interposed the Governor. "Go on!" shortly.

"'We hailed; their answer was unsatisfactory; we ordered them to halt, whereupon they tried to sail away. We followed and overtaking them, commanded them to surrender. Their leader, who was the Black Seigneur himself, refused, and we attacked—'"

"Bien! 'We attacked!' But what then? Eh, what then?"

"'With fury they responded; in spite of their inferiority of numbers tried to board us. Bravely our men repulsed them; yet still they persisted; led by their captain, the Black Seigneur, had gained the deck when a chance shot struck him. As he fell back, the others tried to escape; one boat was sunk—'"

"And the other, bearing their leader, got away!" interrupted the Governor harshly.

"In the confusion—yes, your Excellency."

The Governor waved his hand impatiently.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A Delicate Point.

"They are a happy Sewickley couple. They haven't been married very long. In fact, the honeymoon has barely waned. An elderly friend met the bridegroom down town yesterday and slapped him on the back.

"Well, happy as a lark, I suppose?"

"Oh, yes."

"How's the cooking?"

"I have one trouble there. It's just this, my wife has been preparing angel food every day for dinner."

"You must be getting tired of it."

"I am. Yet I feel a hesitancy about saying anything. How soon after the honeymoon would it be proper to ask for beefsteak and onions?"

Peril of Sleep Walkers.

The reason many persons walk in their sleep is because one part of the mind is wide awake when the other is asleep. But the curious thing about sleep walking is just because the walker is asleep and not conscious, he can walk over dangerous spots which would probably cause him to fall through nervousness, if he were wide awake. But as he is not awake, and not conscious, he generally walks safely and remembers nothing about it.

So it is easy to see why it is dangerous to awaken a sleep walker while he is walking along a precipice or in some other dangerous position.

The Key.

"And where," my fellow citizens," appealed the political speaker, "can we find an instrument so fit, so delicate, so adjustable, and at the same time so unassuming and popular that it will unlock every department of state for the benefit of the people?"

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URGES CURRENCY REFORM

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Washington.—A fixed determination to have currency legislation passed at this session of congress was accepted by members of the house and senate as President Wilson's text for the currency message, which he personally presented to congress, assembled in joint session in the house chamber. Both democrats and republicans saw in the carefully worded appeal of the president an earnest conviction that the money situation must be dealt with before congress adjourns and preparations were made to begin committee work on the administration bill which will soon be introduced in the house by Representative Glass, in the senate by Senator Owen.

From the rostrum of the house chamber, the president in carefully modulated tones that carried his words to every corner of the chamber, read a brief message he had prepared. Crowded galleries, cabinet officials, senators and representatives, democrats and republicans sat in a tense silence as the president, with forceful earnestness, told them:

"It is plainly clear that it is our duty to supply the new banking and currency system the country needs, and that it will immediately need it more than ever.

"We must act now whatever the sacrifice to ourselves. I should be recreant to my deepest convictions of public obligations did I not impress it upon you with solemn and urgent insistence."

The occasion was the president's second defiance of the custom of 100 years which sent presidents' messages long, dull documents, to be droned to weary congressmen by a hoarse voice, and the affair moved smoothly. The senate and house gathered in the house chamber where the galleries already had been crowded and the members chatted while they awaited the president's coming. The cabinet officers, except Secretary of State Bryan and Secretary of the Navy Daniels, who, with their wives occupied gallery seats, had places on the floor of the house.

A joint committee led by Majority Leader Underwood and Senator Kern met the president and escorted him to the clerk's desk on the rostrum. Mr. Wilson apparently was less nervous than when he first faced the big assemblage of legislators to deliver his tariff address.

ATTEMPTS TO SHOOT UP COURT

Washington Court Officials Scurry When Defendant Resorts to Gun Tactics.

Washington.—Judge, lawyers, policemen and spectators were sent scurrying to cover in the criminal court here when Ray M. Stewart, aged 18, fired three wild shots in an attempt to "shoot up" the court. At the first crack Justice Wendall P. Stafford disappeared beneath his desk and out in the court room there was a wild scramble for places of safety. Some sought refuge under tables or behind heavy chairs and others, frenzied by fear, leaped into windows and dropped to the ground, some 15 or 20 feet below.

Justice Stafford had just refused to release Stewart on probation after conviction for attempted highway robbery. The boy whipped out a pistol and fired three shots, two of which narrowly missed Assistant United States Attorneys Samuel Hawken and Harvey Given and Policeman Moffit.

SIGNS SUNDRY CIVIL CIVIL BILL

Bill Carries $116,000,000 in Appropriations.

Washington. — President Wilson signed the sundry civil appropriation bill, with a statement declaring that he would have vetoed, if he could, the provision in it exempting labor unions and farmers' organizations from prosecution under a certain $300,000 fund designated for operation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The president characterized the exemption as "unjustifiable in character and principle," but called attention to the fact that the department of justice possessed other funds with which to enforce the anti-trust law.

REV. E. G. MURPHY DIES

Former Birmingham Pastor and Founder of Child Labor Committee Dead

New York.—The Rev. Edward Gardner Murphy of the Protestant Episcopal church, founder of the National Child Labor committee, died at his home here aged 44 years. He was a native of Arkansas, and a graduate of the University of the South.

For many years he held a pastorate in Birmingham and took an active part in civic and educational movements in the South.

ALABAMA BREVITIES.

Mrs. D. E. Nation died in Walker county of pellagra.

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S. F. Cook has been appointed tax commissioner of Pickens.

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Selma delivered $16,500 of paving bonds to the purchasers.

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T. H. Jernigar has been appointed tax commissioner for Henry.

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Bishop McCoy dedicated the Methodist church at Girard June 22.

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Editor B. B. Cather, of Ashville, has been made back tax commissioner of St. Clair.

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Editor P. B. Haralson, of Ft. Payne, has been made back tax commissioner of DeKalb.

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Two negroes quarreled over a stolen dollar at Eufaula and Walt Thomas shot Ernest Gibbs slightly and got away.

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The police of Huntsville have arrested 93 hoboes who have been trying to ride trains on the Southern railroad through Huntsville during the last few weeks. The men are fined from $5 to $10 each.

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Frank Pettus and Daniel Dees, Montgomery policemen, who were charged with attempting to rob R. M. Ammonds at a resort on Commerce street, were exonerated by C. P. McIntyre, commissioner of justice.

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A dispatch from Washington states that President Wilson nominated the following postmasters for Alabama: I. F. Frazier, LaFayette; S. W. Riddle, Gadsden; H. I. Johnson, Sheffield; Harlow S. Sparretts, Summerdale.

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What is said to be the most disastrous fire in the history of Dothan occurred in the business district, entailing a loss estimated at $100,000. The cause and origin of the fire have not been determined. It originated in the sales stables of the Dothan Mule company, supposedly in their stock of hay and other feedstuffs.

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The United States Secretary of Agriculture will find it impossible to attend the Farmers' conference to be held in Gadsden on July 23. Secretary Roberts of the Gadsden Chamber of Commerce, announced that he had received a letter stating that it will be impossible for the Secretary to attend.

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For his alleged eating of tainted oysters and scrambled eggs on a Louisville and Nashville diner, April 7, 1910, B. M. Davis, of Cullman, was granted a new chance by the supreme court to recover damages of the railroad company. The supreme court had heretofore affirmed a judgment of the Cullman circuit court in favor of the railroad company, but the court, in an opinion by Justice DeGrafienreid, now grants an application for rehearing and reverses the case for a new trial.

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One of the most remarkable sales of real estate ever recorded in Russell county was that at Hurtsboro a few days since, when seventy-four one-eighth acre lots were sold to the highest bidders in the space of three hours. The average price paid was about $862 per acre, the total sale amounting to $10,350, and it is remarkable that the property was all taken by home men, the largest buyer being H. M. Rutherford, who bought seven lots. The same property cost $216 in 1885.

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All saloons both retail and wholesale of Troy have been closed by the excise commission. This action was taken at a meeting of the commission, to which they had ordered all saloon dealers to appear and show cause why their licenses should not be revoked for violating the regulations. The charge upon which all were found guilty was permitting loitering in their respective saloons, which is prohibited by law and as a punishment the commission ordered all saloons closed for four days. This order affected four retail and one wholesale house, one retail house and one wholesale house having recently closed out on account of a failure to realize a profit.

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It was announced that with the prospect of an early resumption of activities at the furnaces of the Woodstock Iron company, together with the fact that the big pipe plant of the Lynchburg Pipe and Foundry company and the new rolling mill backed by J. B. Carrington and S. T. Maury will soon begin operations, the industrial outlook in Anniston is exceedingly bright.

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Ashland is going to celebrate the Fourth of July with a barbecue and a meeting for education.

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Sewer pipe and conduits for the completion of Marbury's water and sewer system have begun to arrive, and laborers have been put to work laying the lines all over the city. Plans are being arranged to lay a waterworks system sufficient to serve a city of 3,000 people.

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John Findlay was instantly killed and his brother, Henry Findlay, was severely injured by a bolt of lightning during an electric storm at their home near Brooklyn, some 20 miles east of Evergreen.

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MILK CRUSADE SAVES BABES

Stations for Distributing Infant Food Are Constantly Increasing in Various Cities.

A constantly increasing number of cities of all sizes are establishing milk stations and dispensing milk, whether pure whole milk, certified, modified, pasteurized or sterilized milk to mothers of babies that must be bottle fed. Some of the cities in which such institutions are maintained are: Albany, Baltimore, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, Dayton, Detroit, Hartford, Honolulu, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Mo., Lawrence, Mass.; Louisville, Lowell, Milwaukee, Newark, New Bedford, New Haven, New York, Peoria, Pittsburgh, Providence, Rochester, St. Louis, Springfield, O.; Waterbury, Wilkesbarre, Worcester, Yonkers, Utica.

The milk station is simply a room sufficiently large to accommodate the patrons and equipped with a large ice box, a desk, some chairs and a table. An ordinary store is suitable for a station and sometimes, as in the case of the station at Utica, N. Y., a school room may be used for the purpose. The station is usually under the charge of a nurse, and a physician is in attendance at stated hours.

SCALES ON SCALP ITCHED

Muskogee, Okla.—"For more than a year I was afflicted with scalp disease. There were large white flakes or scales which caused the painful itching and my scratching would bring blood and cause sores. My hair came out in large quantities and what remained was thin, dry and lifeless. My temples were completely bare. During this time I tried everything that I thought would help me but nothing seemed to do any good. A friend advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

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His Mental Status.

"That young reformer who is running for office promises some sweeping reforms." "With the vacuum system?"

A Different Kind.

"I want some more crash in the kitchen, mum." "I don't, cook, after what I heard there this morning."

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Evening Concert.

"Darn those cats!" "Don't shoot, Abner. I think the one with the contralto voice is our Tabby."

"Tango."

A student looked up the word "tango" in a Latin dictionary. This is what he found: "To take in hand, carry off, to be contiguous to, to strike, beat, smear."

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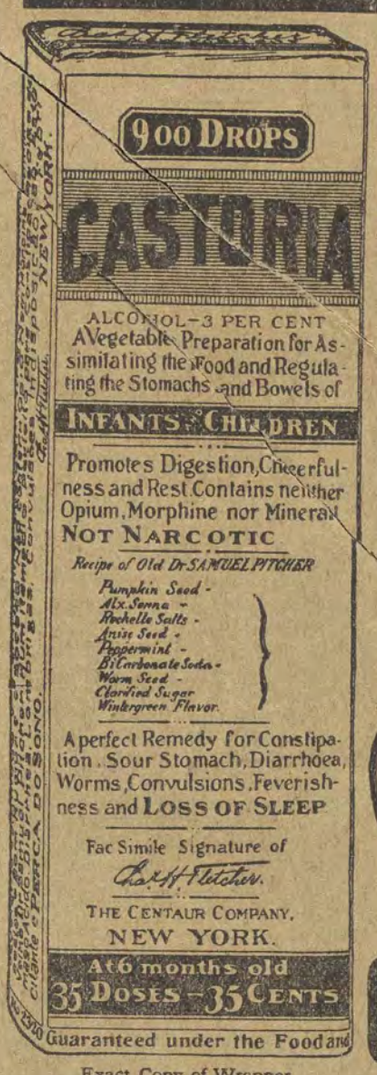
Found Ring in Bird's Nest.

Joe Cannon, deputy auditor of Hardin county, O., has found his ring. He lost it in the courthouse yard, but diligent search was futile. Janitor Yost was cleaning birds' nests out of the eaves of the building recently and found the ring woven in one of the nests.

Highest Tower in the World.

Should Buenos Ayres carry out a project now under contemplation the city will erect the highest tower in the world, overtopping that of Eiffel by 189 feet. It is planned to put the steel structure up a height of 1,173 feet, and a statue at the top will be surmounted with an electric light of 1,000,000 candlepower. The tower, as plans have been drawn, will have facilities for social gatherings, cafes, restaurants, library, billiard rooms, gymnasium, as well as a wireless telegraphic station and a meteorological observatory.



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INFANT MORTALITY IS LOWER

Efforts of Health Officials During Last Five Years Have Brought Down Death List in Cities.

What the American cities are doing and can do toward preventing infant mortality and the high death rate of children under five years of age is the subject of a bulletin issued by the children's bureau of the department of labor. It is the purpose of the bureau to issue a similar bulletin annually and in time to make it a complete manual for municipal and philanthropic activities in the direction of child welfare. Summer campaigns for babies' lives have been waged with such marvelously good effect in some cities, that it seems to the bureau important to enlist the energies of as many cities in this work as possible. To this end it will be helpful to collect and present for the information of all, the little or much that is being done by the various cities.

The efforts of city health officials have resulted in the last ten years in reducing the general death rate in cities, below that of the rural districts and villages. This reduction in the general death rate is an encouraging indication of what is possible of accomplishment in efforts to reduce the infant death rate. Babies die of diseases which to a large extent are preventable, and thus when welfare work is directed toward saving their lives the response is immediate and decided.

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Poor Man.

Church—"Doesn't her husband talk through his nose?" Gotham—"No; his wife doesn't give him a chance."

Ready to Be Dished.

"Why do they talk about laying bills on the table?" "Because they mean to dish them."

So Unusual.

"I met Growcher this morning completely disguised." "Disguised?" "He was smiling."

Has Its Limitations.

"A trolley car is easier to dodge than an automobile." "Of course it is. A trolley car can't follow you around."

New Orleans requires all bread offered for sale to me securely wrapped to protect it from flies.

A Legal Opinion.

"A cat sits on my back fence every night, and he yowls and yowls and yowls. Now, I don't want to have any trouble with Neighbor Jones, but this thing has gone far enough, and I want you to tell me what to do."

The young lawyer looked as solemn as an old, sick owl, and said not a word.

"I have a right to shoot the cat, haven't I?"

"I would hardly say that," replied young Coke Blackstone. "The cat does not belong to you, as I undestand it."

"No, but the fence does."

"Then," concluded the light of law, "I think it safe to say you have a perfect right to tear down the fence."

A Modified Sort.

"Do you believe that thinking men take any mental attitude toward frivolous girls?" "Yes, a senti-mental one."

Why.

Gink 1—"Do you drink coffee?" Gink 2—Naw; I live at a boarding house."—Minnesota Minne-Ha-Ha.

California orange growers are experimenting with electric heaters to protect their trees from frost.

Even the aviator should be sure of his ground.

Obvious Course.

"What do you do when you get in deep water for speeding?" "Send for the first friend I can think of to bail me out."

A poor excuse is better than none, and many an old maid regards a husband as a poor excuse.

The Bible says the earth was created for man, and the average financier seems to think he is the man.

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Prof. Henson comes down several evenings a week for German lessons from Mr. Fred Krahmann.

Charlie Howard has the outside of his new house nearly completed.

Mrs. E. W. Butler and her little daughter, Margaret, with her mother, Mrs. Tupper, will leave this week for the North where they will spend the summer. We wish them a happy time and hope they will all return in the best of health.

Mayor Bice and J. W. Collins have formed a partnership and gone into the saw mill business. They are hustling to fill orders already received. Their many friends wish them success in their new enterprise.

Mr. Calvin Pugh was in town last Sunday. He still has an attraction here. We are glad the young men are drawn to our town.

Mr. Fred Krahmann is shipping some very fine blackberries. Mr. Krahmann shipped about twenty-five crates of fine dewberries and will have many more blackberries. The price has been excellent.

Mr. and Mrs Funk returned missionaries from South America had charge of the services of the Congregational church last Wednesday night which were very interesting.

The boys of the Thorsby Orchestra are re-organizing. The Orchestra was badly broken up by the departure of the three teachers of the high school, who were members.

W. B. Tomlin is spending the week in Birmingham.

The Red Men and the Woodmen of the World are combining their efforts for a grand picnic and a good time in general on the fourth of July.

Childrens Day was observed at the Congregational church Sunday. The primary department, under the direction of Mrs. S. E. Norton, also the intermediate classes and the young ladies class all took part in the songs and recitations. The little ones all performed their part well. Rev. Butler talked to the little folks for a few minutes, using for his text, "And he shall be like a tree." His talk was interesting to the older ones as well as to the little folks. Prof. Herbert and wife united with the church. Four children were consecrated to the Lord, Mr. and Mrs. Wolff's two little ones; Prof. and Mrs. Herbert's little one, and Mr. and Mrs. Butler's baby. The services throughout were beautiful, also the decorations of the church.

The Twins.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION AT THORSBY.

Given by the Woodmen and Red Men.

9:30 Grand parade led by band.

10 Speaking by Hon. L. H. Reynolds.

12 Dinner.

1:30 Ball game. Double header Jemison vs. Clanton. A prize of $10 to each winner game.

Everybody is invited to come and baing a well filled basket and enjoy a pleasant day in Thorsby.

Dr. J. D. Eiland.
Sec. Arrangement Com.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Program of the Chilton County Baptist Sunday School Convention to be held at Thorsby Sunday, June 29th, 1913.

9:30 a.m. Devotional exercises led by Rev. M. C. Crumpton.

10:00. Three Mountain Peak thoughts of the past quarters lessons, J. J. Pickens.

10:30. The parents place in Sunday school, J. W. P. Murphy.

11:00. Singing.

11:15. The Lords Poor—the Past and Future, A. W. Tate, Principal Baptist School, Newton, Ala.

Noon—Dinner.

1:30 p.m. Song service.

1:45. Why should Baptists do their own Sunday school work? W. M. Olive.

2:15. The Relation of the Sunday school to the Church, W. H. Connell.

2:45. Short Talks and Business.

All schools are requested to send delegates, as this is to be one of the most important meetings of the Convention. Everybody cordially invited to come.

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The Trustees of Thorsby Institute announce the following faculty for the coming school year, all of whom have accepted the positions offered them:

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Miss Helen Charlotte Jenkins, A. B., Mt. Holycke College, Associate Principal; Latin and German.

Miss Marian Knight, Pd. B., Colorado State Teachers College, Assistant Principal; Preparatory department and Teachers Courses.

Miss Christena MsIntvre, Ph. B., University of Chicago, Librarian; Latin, Algebra, Chemistry.

Miss Mae Sarles, A. B., Wellesly College, English and History.

Rev. Elmer W. Butler, A. B., Illinois College; Mathematics and Bookkeeping.

Miss Erva O. Finch, Michigan State Normal Conservatory of Music; Vocal and Instrumental Music and Drawing.

Miss Elizrbeth Hoopes, Matron and Domestic Science.

Miss Jenkins will be absent a part of the year soliciting funds for the school.

Miss Hoopes is a native of Virginia. She has had several years of Successful experience in charge of a Y. W. C. A. home for young women.

Miss Knight was born in Dover, England. She has had a successful experience as teacher in all grades of public school work. She is especially qualified to give instruction in methods of kindergarten and primary work to those who are fitting themselves to become teachers.

Miss Sarles' home is in Little Rock, Ark. She comes highly recommended by her professors in Wellesley College.

Courses of special value that will be offered this year include a class in Cooking, one in Drawing and Water Color Work and two classes in sight singing, one in public speaking and one in Bookkeeping and Business Law.

DOW-WATSON

On June 29 Mr. Herman Dow and Miss Bessie Watson were hapily married at Columbiana, Ala.

Miss Watson is a popular young lady of Ashby. Mr. Dow is an engineer in the service of the Southern Railway Co. Mr. Dow met Miss Watson while she was visiting her sister, Nrs. A. E. Gardner at Wilton. Later she became his bride. They left on No. 20 for Birmingham, Chattanooga, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City, Chicago, Dubuque, Omahaw, Meridian, Selma and other points where they will spend their Honey Moon. They will spend several days at the home of his parents at Lena, Ill., after which they will return to Wilton. Wishing them much happiness.

A. V.

SINGING SCHOOLS.

The first session will be held at Mt. Pleasant, beginning Monday, July 7th, continuing twenty days. Third session for Liberty will begin July 30th and continue fifteen days. Other schools may be taught, but definite arrangements have not yet been made. If you wish to attend either of these schools, come at the beginning.

W. G. Culp.

Commissioners Court—Chilton County

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3rd District—W. T. Herrod, Plantersville.
4th District—Moses Robinson, Verbena.

The regular terms of the Court are held on the 2nd Mondays in February and August and the 1st Mondays in April and November.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS
AND LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

MOUNT PLEASANT

The singing school which is to be taught at this place this summer will begin the 7th instead of the 14th, inst., if it is agreeable with the patrons. Prof. W. G. Culp requests the people to meet him here next Monday morning the 7th, and necide what is best to do. It will be an accommodation to him as it will enable him to teach one more singing school.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Wesson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Millford spent Saturday night at Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foshee's.

Some of our people attended the Sundav school convention at Thorsby Sunday, while others attended the singing at Walnut Creek.

Mrs. G. H. Massey visited Mrs. Belle Baxley last Sunday.

Mr. A. J. Duncan is spending this week with his son, Lee, who is still in the infirmary in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris of near Mulberry were recent visitors at Mr. R. M. Sims.

Mr. G. T. Tillery was a visitor at Mr. J. E. Kelley's Sunday.

Miss Katie Duncan spent last week with friends and relatives at Cooper.

Mr. J. H. Duncan spent last week with his brother in Birmingham.

Good luck to our new editor—let's all strive to help him along.

Little Vie[illegible]er.

SINGING SCHOOL.

The fourth annual session of Eagle's Normal Musical Institute for Cross Roads, 1½ miles south of Thorsby, will begin Friday, July 4, 1913. This school is for the primary, the intermediate, and the advanced students of all grades of vocal music. The methods are correct; the system is complete; and the course of instructions clear and definite. If you wish to understand more thoroughly the fundamental principles of music, don't let this opportunity slip. Take advantage of your opportunities.

T. W. Childress, R. A. Smith } Secretaries.

DON'T KNOW THEY HAVE APPENDICITIS

Many Clanton people who have chronic appendicitis, which is not very painful, have doctored for years for gas on the stomach, sour stomach or constipation. Upchurch Drug Co. states if these people will try A SINGLE DOSE of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-i-ka, the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis, they will be surprised at the INSTANT benefit. 5

FOR SALE—One 80 horse-power boiler and one 60 horse power engine, with belongings. Good Power for gin outfit. Will sell cheap. Apply to

P. K. Villadsen,
Thorsby, Ala.

NOTICE.

All friends and relatives of the late Mr. James Knox are requested to attend his funeral services which will be held at Mountain Springs church five miles northeast of Clanton, on the third Sunday in July. Services will be conducted by Rev. Charles A. Milstead, assisted by Rev. Joe Busby.

A Friend.

PROGRAM

Ninth annual session of the Chilton County Singing Convention to be held at New Salem church, two and one-half miles southeast of Thorsby, Saturday and Sunday, July 5th and 6th, 1913.

SATURDAY.

10:00 a.m. Call to order. Song. Devotional exercises, chaplain.
10:15. Welcome Address, Mr. T. A. Maddox. Response, Prof. W. T. Bean.
10:30. Election of officers. Enrolling new members.
11:00. Church services.
12:00. Noon refreshments.
1:30 p.m. Song. Prayer. Song service 15 minutes, Prof. W. G. Culp.
1:50. The necessity of the theory of music being taught, Prof. H. M. Eagle.
2:15. Song service 15 minutes, Prof. R. A. Smith.
2:30. Recess 15 minutes.
2:45. Song service 15 minutes, Prof. C. N. Oden.
3:00. The effect of sacred music on the soul, mind, etc., Rev. W. W. Carlton.
3:25. Song service 15 minutes, Prof. J. W. Lowery.
3:40. History of the Convention, Prof. James Franklin.
4:00. Singing. Announcements; dismission.

Sunday will be spent in singing. Everybody is invited, and especially are the members urged to be present. Attend both days if possible.

Any singers coming on the train will be met at Strasburg with conveyance, by notifying the secretary at Clanton, giving date of arrival and number of train.

James Franklin, President.
R. A. Smith, Sec.-Treas.
Z. Lowery, E. E. Smith,
Committee.

NEW CEDRON.

Union-Bonner:—Please publish the following notice: Mayflower Lodge 417 (I. O. O. F.) will hold memorial service at the Hall at New Cedron on Thursday, July 24th. All Odd Fellows and the general public are invited to come and bring well filled baskets and enjoy the day together. We expect to have Grand Master Cramton and other speakers with us that day, and persons are warned to leave their booze and guns at home, as no misbehavior will be tollerated, but any persons misbehaving will be prosecuted.

W. C. Roper, M. C. Williams, G. W. Askins; Committee.

SINGING SCHOOL.

Prof. C. N. Oden will teach a singing school at Maple Springs commencing July 7th, ending July 29th. Everybody is invited to attend this school. I think it will be beneficial to one and all. Price $2.00 per scholar or ten cents per day when you go. Come boys and girls and learn to sing. I think it is much nicer to sing praises to our Lord than it is to stay out on the church yard and drink whiskey and smoke cigarettes.

DON'T use a cough medicine containing opium or morphine. They constipate the bowels and do not cure, only stifle the cough. Examine the label and if the medicine contains these harmful opiates refuse it. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound contains no opiates, is healing and soothing. For Sale by All Dealers Everywhere.

PICNIC ON FOURTH.

There will be a basket picnic at Bruce's Grove on the Fourth of July. There will be an up-to-date band to furnish music for the dancers, ball game and other amusements. Everybody is invited to come and bring a well-filled basket and help enjoy the day.

NOTICE OF REUNION.

There will be a reunion of the J. W. Thames family and kindred July 4, at Rockymount schoolhouse, three and one-half miles north-east of Jemison. Refreshments will be served. Everybody come and bring well filled baskets.

J. W. Harrel,
Jno. Thames.

WEST CHILTON.

On the 3rd Sunday in July there will be an all day singing at the new Union church, known as Union Springs on the Montevallo road just south of the Erven schoolhouse. Books used will be Harp and Harmony. All are invited. Bring books and well filled baskets with dinner. We expect some of the visiting leaders to be present.

The rain Sunday afternoon was heavy in some places. Just north of Randolph the storm was severe; unroofing houses, blowing down the crops, etc. Lighting struck Mr. Kelley's barn and killed his mule. At Ashby it is reported there never had been a heavier rain. Train No. 15 coming south had to slow up on account of so much water on the track.

The Masons had a great day at Randolph the 24th. Lots of people, lots of dinner. Had their officers installed by W. H. Thomas. Had speaking by Mr. Lyman, James Gentry and Rev. Carleton. Rev. Smitherman was in charge of the ceremonies.

Had singing at Hicks' schoolhouse Sunday. The rain came; the crowd in the house was so great until one or two ladies fainted.

The famous leader of Coxey's army in the panicky times of the nineties can chuckle now as he can some of his propositions coming into notice more and more. Also when the national alliance met in St. Louis it was joined by the K. of L. in demanding government ownership of the ways of transportation. What a howl it raised then. Now things are looking like the farmers knew what they were doing.

West Chiltonite.

LITTLE SAND MOUNTAIN.

Editor Union- Banner:—Will you allow me space in your valuable paper to say a few words.

Health of this community is very good at present. We had a nice rain Sunday last.

Mrs. Mattie Shaw and little daughter of Jemison and Mrs. Alice Johnson and little daughter of Birmingham spent Saturday and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Cassie Lawrence.

Rev. Buford Lawrence visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lawrence Saturday night.

Mr. William Williams and family spent Sunday at Mr. J. F. Beadens.

Miss Essie Atkinson visited her cousin Miss Lillie Lawrence Saturday night.

Miss Lena Walker has returned from Georgia and reported a nice time.

Well I will close, wishing much success to the paper and its many readers.

Apple Blossom.

Doing hard work in a bent or stooping position puts a stitch in the back that is painful. If the muscles have become strained, you can't get rid of it without help. The great penetrating power of Ballard's Snow Liniment will appeal to you most strongly at such times, because it is the very thing you need. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

ROCKY MOUNT.

Rev. A. T. Vandiver will conduct the memorial service of Uncle Billie Northcutt at Rockymount cemetery Sunday, July 27th, at 11 o'clock. He will preach the funeral of Mr. G. S. Northcutt's little girl at 3 o'clock p.m.

There will be a public working at Rockymount cemetery on July 24th. Bring dinner and tools to work with and let us clean up the grave yard.

J. B. NORTHCUTT.

MOUNTAIN CREEK NEWS.

There was never before such a crop of blackberries known in this section as there is this year.

Miss Lucy Simpson after four years at school where she graduated is back and "at home," learning from Mrs. McMasters "how to keep house." Lucy is well liked by all the old veterans here.

Capt. J. M. Simpson, Dr. J. P. Ellsberry, A. J. Pride, W. H. McSwain and Capt. W. J. Bethune are attending the big reunion at Gettysburg. Four of the five men mentioned were severely wounded there 50 years ago.

Dr. C. H. Maddox will attend to the sick at the Home during Dr. Ellsberry's absence.

The program which has been arranged for the Fourth of July celebration at this place is very interesting. The exercises will take place at the Old Soldier's Home and will consist of an address, short and instructive, singing and music by a number of young ladies and gentlemen of the Mountain Creek Baptist Church, led by Mr. Samuel Andress, and also the old ladies of the home are practicing some old time music in which six of them will participate. Major C. A. Gunn will look after the rendition of the program. The citizens are all invited to attend and it is suggested that they bring lunch baskets. Round trip tickets can be procured by people living at adjacent towns.

W. P. T.

ALL-DAY SINGING AT DARGIN JULY 4.

There will be an all day singing at Dargin, three miles north of Calera, Shelby county, Ala., on July the 4th. We are expecting Profs. J. D. Patton, H. M. Eagle, J. M. Dye, L. T. Grant, H. C. Collins, James Franklin, C. N. Oden, T. T. Taylor, P. B. Shaw, and W. H. Wood, and many others. The largest crowd that ever met at a song service in Shelby county is expected at Dargin on that day. Refreshments will be served. The profits of which will go for the benefit of the new church building. Trains No. 9, 10, 11 and 12 will stop at Dargin to accommodate those who might come by rail. All lovers of music are cordially invited to come and bring well filled baskets. Everybody come.

Max C. Nabors,
G. D. Baldwin,
W. E. Finley.

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE

The next Teacher's Institute for Chilton County will be held at Clanton in the Courthouse for week beginning August 11, 1913.

The Institute will open at noon on Monday, August 11th, 1913, and will close at noon on Friday of the same week, so all who hold certificates, whether they have taught or not, are required to be present on Monday morning when the Institute opens and attend every day and also be present at each period as it will take that to make the four full days. I insist that all holders of State certificates be on time and do not be careless about attending as it means the loss of your certificate should you do so. There are only three certificates for this county last[illegible] surely trust their heirs this [illegible] this [illegible] note [illegible] be [illegible] will [illegible] ain [illegible] d.

NEW EDUCATIONAL LAW IN EFFECT OCTOBER FIRST.

State Superintendent of Education, Henry J. Willingham, has notified all the county educational boards, that after Oct. 1 they will be required by law to employ the full time of the County Superintendent in the interest of the various schools of the county. He emphasizes the importance of having the County Superintendent closely supervise the rural school work and all other duties pertaining to his office. The County Superintendent is allowed as his salary, 4 per cent of the money expended by the county as teacher's salaries, the minimum not to be less $1000. The county boards of education are under the new law taking effect Sept. 30, given the authority to select an assistant to the county superintendent to aid him in the school supervision. This is an immensely important act to the rural school. It is a great deal of help to the country school and teacher as well, to have the superintendent visit the school and make suggestions, and unless his whole time is given to the work he connot visit the schools and offer these suggestions, and the consequence is that the school must go without them. These new regulations take effect at the time the new County Superintendents, elected last November go into office, and we look for improved conditions in rural schools over the state.

CHILTON COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION, JEMISON, JULY 24th AND 25th, 1913.

The Executive Committee of the Chilton County Sunday school Association held a meeting in Clanton, Friday, June 27th. Dr. A. K. Horn, Chairman, Judson Strock, Rev. E. W. Butler, Judge L. H. Reynolds and E. L. Thornton, County President, were present. Arrangements were made for the County Convention which will be held in Jemison, Thursday and Friday, July 24th and 25th, 1913. The program will be published next week.

LAND FOR SALE.

Forty acre farm in Jefferson county five miles west of Bessemer. Good new three room house, feed house and stable, good well in yard, spring near house, under good wire fence, ten acres under cultivation, good free range, three-quarters of a mile from a church. Will sell for $1250. Call on or address

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W.H.Conway, Bus.Agt., Jemison, Rt.2.

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E. L. Lenoir, Jemison, Rt. 3.

County meeting at Collins Chapel June 19-20 1913.

A WOMAN'S WORK sometimes reduces her strength to the depths of weakness—her devotion to household cares prevents sufficient rest and recreation. Thousands of women in this condition find Scott's Emulsion exactly what they need; it is predigested body-food so medically perfected that every drop yields direct returns in strengthening the organs and tissues and in making healthy, life-sustaining blood. Scott's Emulsion is devoid of alcohol or any harmful drugs, and overcomes tiredness and nervousness in a marvelous way.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TERSELY TOLD.

SOUTH, EAST, NORTH AND WEST

Notes From Foreign Lands, Throughout the Nation and Particularly the Great South.

Southern.

Wonderful tales come from Grady county, Georgia, of hail which fell in certain sections and lasted without melting five days, and that with the mercury playing around the hundred mark, too. Some of the hail was gathered up and carried to the homes, where ice cream was frozen with it.

A. O. Blalock of Fayette was nominated by President Wilson as collectorner of internal revenue of Georgia. The nomination was later confirmed by the senate.

Negotiations looking to a settlement of the proposed New River coal field, West Virginia, July 1, where 15,000 miners are employed, were called off and the call for a general strike was issued and mailed throughout the field by the officials of the United Mine Workers of America. Conferences had been under way to prevent the strike.

An official call for a strike of miners in the New River, W. Va., coal field was issued from the Charleston headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America. Fifteen thousand men are employed in that field. The strike order is effective July 1. Miners are also expected to strike in the Cabin Creek field, while conditions in the Paint Creek district are very uncertain.

A carload of war munitions, on its way from New York, to the camp of Venustiano Carranza, in northern Mexico, are held in Ne wOrleans pending decision by the United States department of justice, whether to allow it to proceed across the Mexican border. The consignment, which includes 128 rapid fire guns, several hundred cases of ammunition, and a quantity of side arms, is said to be a part of a large contribution of war munitions.

Judge G. B. Randolph, United Statese revenue commissioner at Anniston, Ala., has returned from a trip with the deputy revenue officers who have been scouring this country for alleged illicit distillers and retail liquor dealers, this being the first time in Judge Randolph's history that he has taken an active part in the apprehension of offenders. Several stills were destroyed in Calhoun county

J. H. Maxwell, Jr., the two-year-old son of J. H. Maxwell of Belleview, Fla., is alive and playing just as usual, despite the fact that he had as a playmate for several minutes a ground rattlesnake, which he picked up in the yard of his father's home. The little fellow came running into the house with the snake in his hands, laughing in great glee at his find. The snake was wriggling and attempting to strike him when his father seized and killed it.

General

Gettysburg stepped fifty years backward into the halo of history and looked again upon an army of blue and an army of gray, meeting at her doorstep to join in the semi-centennial celebration of the greatest battle of the Civil war and to show the world that scars are not so deep as the feeling of American brotherhood.

That the stars and bars as well as the stars and stripes will appear at the big camp of veterans during the anniversary celebration was indicated by an announcement from the office of the anniversary committee at Gettysburg, Pa., that "there is nothing to prevent the wearers of the gray from bringing along their battleflags."

Two hundred tons of fuel on board the steel tank steamer Mohawk, owned by the Standard Oil company, exploded with a terrific roar and a burst of flame in New York City while the vessel was at anchor off Tompkinsville, Staten Island, in New York bay, killing five persons and injuring six others. A dozen more are unaccounted for, but are believed to have been rescued. Two bodies wree seen floating in the hold while the fire boats were still pouring streams of water into the wrecked steamer.

Word has gone out to veterans of both armies all over the country not to take their tattered battle flags to to Gettysburg for the celebration of the fiftieth aniversary of the battle, for they cannot be flown to the breeze in the encampment. Every precaution will be taken to prevent the stirring up of animosities and feeling on the part of the old soldiers, and this is one of the precautions considered necessary.

To his visitors President Wilson has made it clear that he will not consider the name of former Gov. John A. Dix of New York for the office of governer of the Philippines or for any other post.

At Memphis, Tenn., nine of a party of fourteen United States engineers and other government employees were drowned near New Madrid, when the United States survey boat Beaver, which the party was aboard, capsized during a windstorm.

The senate has confirmed the nomnations of Cato D. Glover as registrar of the land office.

An aviator named Wight was killed by a fall near Brighton, England. His machine suddenly burst into flames and dropped to the ground. Wight was pinned beneath it. At Liege, Belgium, while an aviator, Parisot, was giving an exhibition flight at a village near there, the wing of the aeroplane struck and killed a youthful spectator. The machine capsized, burying Parisot in the wreckage. The aviator died a few minutes later.

Sixty Mongolians were burned to death in a pagoda at Kwei Hwacheng, Chiha, according to a dispatch received at St. Petersburg, Russia.

Miss Delia Farley Dana, daughter of Richard Henry Dana of Cambridge, Mass., and a granddaughterof Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, the poet, was married at Manchester, Mass., to Robert E. Hutchinson of Philadelphia. The marriage ceremony was performed by the town clerk, and the Socialistic ritual was used, because of the interest of the bride and groom in Socialism.

A strong force of Bulgarian troops attacked the Servian position at Zletovo and Ratkovitz, in Macedonia. The attack, according to oficial information, was unprovoked. Later reports from the battle scene said the Bulgarian artillery had gone into action and a fierce fight was in progress in which both sides had suffered considerable losses. The Bulgarian attack on the Servians has created a dangerous state of excitement

The record flight of a homing pigeon from Rio Janeiro, Brazil, is reported by Stephen Krupa, a Jeannette, Pa., fancier. Last April he shipped "Sunny Jim" and two other racing pigeons to a Rio Janeiro fancier, who liberated them on May 8. "Sunny Jim" put in an appearance after forty-eight days' flight. Krupa declares that a pigeon never before "homed" from a point below the equator. The air line distance from Rio Janeiro to this city is about 4,200 miles, nearly half of the distance being over water.

A thousand members of the crew of the giant liner Imperator in port at Hoboken, N. J., had a mass meeting and adopted resolutions denouncing working conditions on the vessel, demanding better food, better sleeping accommodations and a nine hour day. The resolutions were presented to the Imperator's commander.

Washington

Postponement of the date on which the new sugar tariff shall go into effect until March 1,1914, and a change of date when the income tax shall be operative from January 1, 1913, were agreed upon by majority members of the senate finance committee. Extension of time on the sugar schedule was agreed to in order that sugars purchased under the Payne-Aldrich rates can be disposed of without the handicap of the effect of reduced tariff rates.

For the purpose of taking the last step necessary to crush out the international traffic in smoking opium, cocaine and other noxious and habit-forming drugs, representatives of nearly all the nations of the world will gather at The Hague to continue the international conference which adjourned in that capital January 23, 1912. The purpose of the present gathering is to ascertain whether a sufficient number of powers will join in ratifying the international convention looking to the suppression of the opium traffic, drafted by that conference, to insure its successful operation.

An attack upon the "swivel-chaired admiralty" of the navy by Representative Howard of Georgia, in a running-fire debate that preceded the passage in the house of the senate bill to increase the number of midshipmen at the naval academy. He said he saw no necessity for difficult examinations

House Democrats, in caucus, have agreed upon the abolition of the commerce court as a party policy and, turning deaf ears to pleas from their leaders, rejected a plan for the creation of a budget committee to control all appropriations.

Free sugar in 1916 and free raw wool are established in the tariff revision bill, having been approved by the Democratic caucus of the senate. The sugar schedule as reported by the majority members of the finance committee and practically as it passed the house was approved by a vote of 40 to 6. Free raw fool as submitted by the majority and just as it passed the house swept the senate caucus by a vote of 41 to 6. This ratification of President Wilson's tariff policy came after a long series of developments.

The United States army is now short at least 1,000 horses—a greater shortage than ever before has existed. The war department already has expended $100,000 allowed by congress March 4 last, and while another appropriation of $175,000 will be available July 1, at present prices not nearly enough horses can be had to meet the need. Fortunately, however, prices are somewhat lower than last year. Most of the horses purchased are from the Missouri markets, although efforts are being made to gather some horses at [illegible], Va.,

The Democratic committee elected Representative Doremus of Michigan [illegible] to co-operate with the national committee [illegible] presidential campaign is understood [illegible] Wilson's congressional [illegible] He will [illegible] after [illegible] month [illegible] relief [illegible] chairman [illegible] in control [illegible]

"HIGH WATER MARK" OF THE CIVIL WAR AT GETTYSBURG

This picture shows a view looking south to Round Top. Webb's brigade of Federal troops was entrenched behind a stone wall that inclosed the clump of trees beyond the open grassy plot in the right background, and Pickett's division of Longstreet's Confederate troops was just this side of the hill in the background.

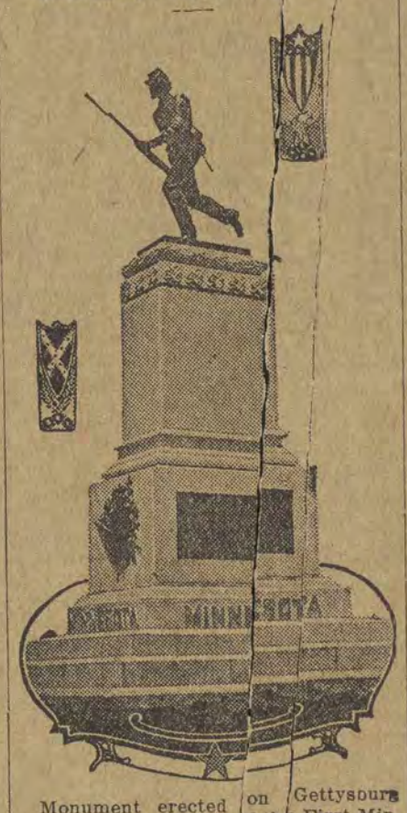
MONUMENT TO 88TH PENNSYLVANIA INFANTRY

Monument erected on the battlefield of Gettysburg, Pa., to the Eighty-eighth Pennsylvania infantry, Second brigade, Second division, Army of the Potomac.

PENNSYLVANIA'S TRIBUTE

Monument erected on the battlefield of Gettysburg to the Seventy-second Pennsylvania infantry, which occupied the Stone Wall and assisted in repulsing the Confederate forces at Bloody Angle.

MINNESOTA'S MONUMENT



Monument erected on the battlefield of Gettysburg by the First Minnesota infantry which made one of the greatest charges in the history of warfare and turned the tide of battle at a most critical point.

MARYLAND'S TRIBUTE TO HER HEROIC SONS

Monument erected at Gettysburg by the state of Maryland to the First Regiment Eastern Shore Maryland volunteers, Col. James Wallace Lockwood's independent brigade, Twelfth corps.

Special Dispensation.

"How can you look on and see your boy torturing the poor cat, like that?"

"I don't allow it as a rule, but it's his birthday today."

ALABAMA BREVITIES.

Eufaula boy scouts went into camp at Lugo.

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Calhoun's first cotton bloom was on June 24.

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Sumter farmers will plant beans for a fall crop.

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Miss Mary Clayton will be assistant postmaster at Eufaula.

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Selma is hunting a name for her new high school building.

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Roanoke district conference will meet July 4 at Camp Hill.

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Southeast Alabama people are eating their own "roasting ears."

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Luther Jenkins lost his $7,000 residence by fire at Anniston.

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W. B. Martin produced the first cotton bloom in Talladega June 21.

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Jerry Estill, 16, shot Precious Twyman, 17, near Rendalia, both negroes.

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Col. E. C. Caldwell has assumed his duties as postmaster at Jacksonville.

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Ross Barr, aged 11, saved Albert Roper, aged 7, from drowning at Eufaula.

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Anniston's U. S. commissioner is working overtime with moonshine cases.

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Frank Jinks, who was sent to the penitentiary from Calhoun, escaped from Speigners and went right back up there and is accused of new crimes and misdemeanors.

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Clark Oliver, the Linotype operator arrested and placed in jail at Huntsville, charged with setting fire to the Daily Times building, has been cleared of the charge.

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Contract for a three-mile state aid road in Marengo county was let by R P. Boyd, assistant state highway engineer. The road will be constructed of gravel and will extend from Linden.

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Richard Bowron went under the knife at the Cunningham hospital, Ensley, and gave up 116 pieces of skin from his side for the forearm of J. H. Cawthorne. Mr. Cawthorne was recently burned in a furnace at Ensley.

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The jury in the case of Matthew Walsh, charged with the killing of T. C. Neely, Jr., of Mobile, in December last, by shooting him with a revolver, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree and fixed the punishment at two years in the penitentiary.

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The citizens of Marion county will hold a good roads meeting at Hamilton July 15 for the purpose of discussing means for the building an improvement of the highways of the county. It is the intention of the commissioners' court to build good pikes across the county some time next year.

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The first test of the federal prohibition law came in Marshall county, when Probate Judge Carter of Gadsden ruled that Sheriff Sparks had acted with the law of the state and government when he seized eight gallons of whiskey consigned to Sam Simms while it was stored in the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad depot at Guntersville, before it had been delivered to Simms.

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Jefferson county will complete its section of the Birmingham to Jasper highway immediately. Within the next few weeks the convict camp which is now on the south Columbiana road completing the Jefferson county link on the Birmingham to Montgomery highway will be removed to the western end of the county and the macadam road will be extended to the Walker county line.

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Judge Samuel B. Browne, the venerable one-legged presiding magistrate of the circuit court of Mobile county, was arrested in Mobile by the police on the charge of disorderly conduct, preferred by Assistant State Solicitor Tisdale Touart. The magistrate and solicitor had some words on Royal street, and the latter claims that the language Judge Browne used was something that he could not stand for.

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Celebrations of Independence Day will be held in Calhoun county on a large scale, festivities having been arranged by Jacksonville, Piedmont and Chosea Springs.

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The bell as a signal to all young men under the age of 18 to be off the streets after 9 o'clock will ring regularly in the future in Russellville.

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Claud Fleming's touring car went into a ditch near Normal in Madison county. His family were in it, but not seriously hurt.

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Rebuilding the burned section of the business district of Dothan, which was destroyed in the disastrous fire recently, was begun.

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A movement is now under way to have the next meeting of the Alabama Good Roads association held in Anniston, the selection of a place of meeting for this year now being in the hands of the executive committee.

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Two extra court terms are being held in the Twelfth circuit, one in Houston and one in Andalusia.

STORY OF FAMOUS CIVIL WAR FIGHT

Battle of Gettysburg Which Brought Credit to Both Blue and Gray.

TURNING POINT OF CONFLICT

Total Losses on Both Sides in Three Days' Fighting Over 50,000—Several Generals Killed and Wounded.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

WASHINGTON.—It is possible, some people would say probable, that the Battle of Gettysburg changed utterly the course of American history. It was a great fight between armies of Americans, for probably fully ninety per cent. of the men who fought on the two sides were born natives to the American soil. The bravery shown at Gettysburg was of the order which Americans have shown on every field and which reflects credit upon the hardy and heroic ancestry of the men engaged, no matter from what race they may have sprung.

At Gettysburg there was nothing to choose between the valor of the North and the South. The South lost the fight, but it lost it honorably and with the prestige of its soldiery undimmed. The charges made on that field have gone down into history as assaults made under conditions which every man felt might mean death at the end. The defenses made at Gettysburg were of the kind which it takes iron in the blood to make perfect. At Gettysburg Northerners and Southerners replenished their store of respect for their antagonists. The battle marked the high tide of the war between the states. After it the South largely was on the defensive, but its defense was maintained with fortitude and in the face of privations which could not chill the blood of men fighting for what they thought was the right.

The Northern armies were persistent in their attacks through the campaigns which after a few months were started aginst the objective point, Richmond. Brave men here and brave men there, and after the end came it was the qualities which keep company with bravery which made the soldiers of the North and South so ready to forget and to forgive and to work again for the good of a common country.

The great battle of Chancellorsville was fought not long before the opposing Union and Confederate forces met on the field of Gettysburg. Chancellorsville was a Confederate victory. The Southern government believed that the victory should be followed up by an invasion of the North for, according to its reasoning, if an important engagement could be won upon

Maj. Gen. George G. Meade.

Northern soil the chances of foreign intervention or at least foreign aid to the Southern cause, would be forthcoming.

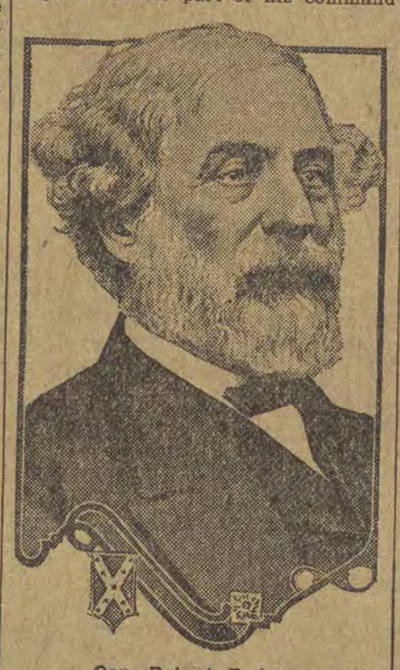
General Robert E. Lee late in the spring of 1863, made his preparations to conduct his campaign Northward into the state of Pennsylvania. He had under his command three [illegible] General James Longstreet commanding the First, General Richard S. Ewell commanding the Second, and General A. P. Hill commanding the Third. In the Union army which afterward confronted Lee at Gettysburg, there were seven corps, but the number of men in each was much less than that in a Confederate corps, the military composition of each being different. The Union corps commanders who under Meade were at Gettysburg, were Generals John F. Reynolds, W. S. Hancock, Daniel E. Sickles, George Sykes, John Sedgwick, O. O. Howard and H. W. Slocum.

Forces Almost Evenly Matched.

It never has been determined beyond the point of all dispute just how many men were engaged on each side in the battle of Gettysburg. It is known that the armies were very nearly equal in strength, the probabilities being that the Confederate force was a few thousand men stronger than the Union force, a difference which was balanced perhaps by the fact that the Union armies at Gettysburg were fighting in defense of their land from invasion, a condition which military men say always adds a subtle something to the fighting quality which is in any man. Some authorities have said that there were 100,000 men in the Confederate forces at Gettysburg to be confronted by 90,000 Union troops. Another authority says that the Confederate force was 84,000 and the Union force 80,000. As it was the armies were pretty nearly equally divided in strength.

In June, 1863, General Robert E. Lee began to move northward. Lee concentrated his army at Winchester, Va., and then started for the Potomac river, which he crossed to reach the state of Maryland. He fully expected to be followed by General Hooker's army and so General Stuart with a large force of cavalry was ordered by Lee to keep in front of Hooker's army and to check his pursuit of the Confederates if it was attempted.

Late in June the Confederate force reached Hagerstown, in the state of Maryland. It was General Lee's intention to strike Harrisburg, Pa., which was a great railroad center and a city where Union armies were recruited and from which all kinds of supplies were sent out to the soldiers in the field. While the Southern commander was on his way with a large part of his force to the Pennsylvania capital another part of his command



Gen. Robert E. Lee.

was ordered to make its way into the Susquehanna Valley through the town of Gettysburg and then to turn in its course after destroying railroads and gathering in supplies, and to meet the Confederate commander with the main army at Harrisburg.

It was General Jubal A. Early of General Lee's command, who reached Gettysburg after a long hard march on June 26. From there he went to the town of York and from thence to Wrightsville. At this place he was ordered by General Lee to retrace his steps and to bring his detachment back to a camp near Gettysburg. When Early ahd obeyed Lee's order and had reached a point near Gettysburg he found the entire Southern force was camped within easy striking distance of the now historic town.

In the meantime things were happening elsewhere. General Hooker in command of the Union army which had been depleted at Chancellorsville, had succeeded in out-maneuvering General Stuart in command of Lee's cavalry, had got around Stuart's command in a way to prevent the Southern general from forming a junction with the forces of his chief commander. Lee gave over the proposed movement on Harrisburg when he heard of Hooker's approach and brought the different parts of his army together.

Four days before the Gettysburg fight began General Hooker resigned as commander of the Union army. Hooker and General Hallock disagreed upon a matter concerning which strategists today say that General Hooker was right. Three days before the battle began, that is, June 28, 1863, General George Gordan Meade was named as General Hooker's successor in charge of the Northern army. General Meade at once went into the field and established his headquarters at a point ten or twelve miles south of the town of Gettysburg.

Armies Meet at Gettysburg.

It seems that General Lee on hearing that Stuart had not succeeded in checking the Union army's advance had made up his mind to turn southward to meet the force of Hooker, or as it turned out the force of Meade. Lee with his force had advanced north beyond Gettysburg, while Meade with his force was south of the town. The fields near the Pennsylvania village had not been picked as a place of battle, but there it was that the two great armies came together and for three days struggled for the mastery.

On the last day of June, the day before the real battle of Gettysburg began, General Reynolds, a corps commander of the Union army, went forward to feel out the enemy. He reached Gettysburg by nightfall. His corps, the First, together with the Third and the Eleventh Infantry Corps with a division of cavalry, composed the Union army's left wing.

The Fifth Army Corps was sent to Hanover, southeast of Gettysburg, and the Twelfth Corps was immediately south of Gettysburg at a distance of eight or nine miles. This was on June 30, and the Union forces were fairly well separted, but they were converging and Gettysburg was their objective.

General Reynolds of the Union forces arrived at Gettysburg early on the morning of July 1. He dispatched a courier to Meade saying that the high ground above Gettysburg was the proper place to meet the enemy. Not long after this message was sent to Meade General Reynolds who dispatched it, was killed. He was on horseback near a patch of woods with his force confronting a large detachment of Confederate troops which was coming toward them. These troops of the enemy were dispersed by the Union batteries and Reynolds was watching the successful solid shot and shrapnel onset when a bullet struck him in the head killing him instantly.

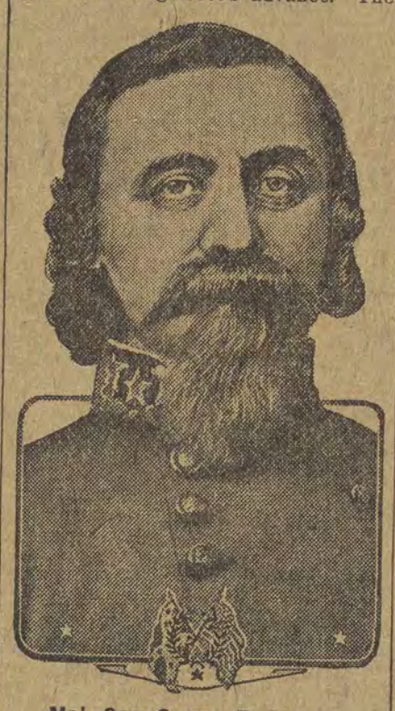
General Abner Doubleday succeeded Reynolds in command of the troops at that point of the field. A brigade of Confederates, a Mississippi organization, charged the Union forces, broke their organization and succeeded in making prisoners of a large part of a New York regiment. Later these men were recaptured and the Mississippi brigade was driven back, a portion of it surrendering. In the fight on the first day at this point of the field or near it, one Union regiment, the 151st Pennsylvania, lost in killed and wounded 337 men out of a total of 446 in a little more than a quarter of an hour's fight.

General Doubleday fell back to Seminary Ridge and extended his line. The forces employed against him here were greater than his own, and after hard fighting Seminary Ridge was given up. The first day's battle was in effect and in truth a victory for the Southern arms. On the night of July 1 General Hancock arrived and succeeded in rallying the Union forces and putting new heart into the men. General Meade on that night ordered the entire army to Gettysburg.

Victory Not Followed Up.

For some reason or other perhaps unknown to this day, what was virtually a Confederate victory on the first of July was not followed up by General Lee early on the next morning. General Meade therefore succeeded in strengthening his lines and in preparing for the greater conflict. One end of the Union line was some distance east of Cemetery Hill on Rock Creek, another end was at Round Top something more than two miles beyond Cemetery Hill to the south. The Confederate line confronting it was somewhat longer.

It is impossible in a brief sketch of this battle to give the names of the brigade and the regimental commanders and the names of the regiments which were engaged on both sides in this great battle. Meade, Hancock, Howard, Slocum and Sickles with their men were confronting Lee, Longstreet, Hill, Ewell and the other great commanders of the South with their men. The line of battle with the spaces in between the different commands was nearly ten miles. It was the Confederate general's intention to attack at the extreme right and left and at the center simultaneously. It was to be General Longstreet's duty to turn the left flank of the Union army and to "break it." Longstreet's intended movement was discovered in time to have it met valiantly. The battle of the second day really began with Longstreet's advance. The



Maj. Gen. George E. Pickett.

Southern general did not succeed in the plan which he had formed to get by Big Round Top and to attack the Third Corps from a position of vantage in the rear. General Sickles defended Round Top and Longstreet could not take it.

When one visits the battlefield of Gettysburg he can trace the course of battle of the second day where it raged at Round Top, Peach Orchard, Cemetery Hill, Culp's Hill, and what is known as The Devil's Den. The tide of battle ebbed and flowed. Little Round Top was saved from capture by the timely arrival of a brigade commanded by General Weed that dragged the guns of a United States regular battery up to the summit by hand.

At the end of the second day's fight it was found that the Southern army had failed to break the left flank of the opposing forces, that it had failed to capture Round Top and that the right flank of the Northern army, although vigorously attacked, had not been broken. There was a tremendous loss of life on both sides, and while in general the day had gone favorably to the Northren cause Gettysburg was still a drawn battle.

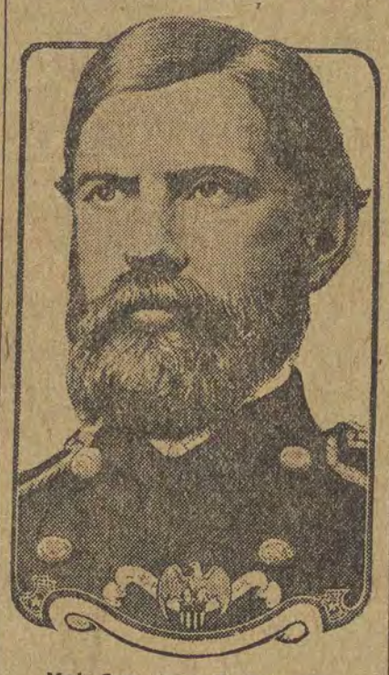
Charge of Gen. Pickett.

It was on July 3, the third and last day of the great battle of Gettysburg that Pickett's men made their charge which has gone into history as one of the most heroic assaults of all time. It was forlorn hope but it was grasped and the men of George Edward Pickett, Confederate soldier, went loyally and with full hearts to their death across a shrapnel and rifle swept field.

When the third day's fighting opened it began with an artillery duel, hundreds of guns belching forth shot and death from the batteries of both contending forces. It is said that this was the greatest duel engaged in by field pieces during the four years of the war between the states.

The Union guns at one time ceased firing, and it is said that the southern commander thought they had been silenced, and then it was that Longstreet's men made an assault and Pickett's men made their charge. The former general's objective was Big Round Top, but his forces were driven back. Picket formed his division in brigade columns and they moved directly across the fields over flat ground. They had no cover and they had no sooner come into effective range than they were met by such a storm of shot as never before swept over a field of battle.

They went on and on, and on closing in their depleted ranks and moving steadily forward to their death. Those of Pickett's men who reached



Maj. Gen. John F. Reynolds.

their destination had a short hand-to-hand encounter with the northern soldiers. It was soon over and Pickett's charge, glorious for all time in history, was a failure in that which it attempted to do, but was a success as helping to show the heroism of American soldiers.

The losses at Gettysburg on both sides were enormous. The Union army lost Generals Zook, Farnsworth, Weed and Reynolds, killed; while Graham, Barnes, Gibbon, Warren, Doubleday, Barlow, Sickles, Butterfield and Hancock were wounded. The total casualties killed ,wounded, captured or missing on the Union side numbered nearly 24,000 men. On the Confederate side Generals Semmes, Pender, Garnet, Armistead, and Barksdale were killed, and Generals Kemper, Kimbal, Hood, Heth, Johnson and Trimble were wounded. The entire Confederate loss is estimated to have been nearly 30,000 men.

The third day's fight at Gettysburg was a victory for northern arms, but it was a hard won fight and the conflict reflects luster today upon the north and the south. Lee led his army back southward, later to confront Grant in the campaigns which finally ended at Appomattox.

Forces Engaged and Losses.

The forces engaged at the Battle of Gettysburg were:

Confederate—According to official accounts the Army of North Virginia, on the 31st of May numbered 74,468. The detachments which joined numbered 6,400, making 80,868. Deducting the detachments left in Virginia—Jankins' brigade, Pickett's division, 2,300; Corse's brigade, Pickett's division, 1,700; detachments from Second corps and cavalry, 1,300, in all 5,300—leaves an aggregate of 75,568.

Union—According to the reports of the 30th of June, and making allowance for detachments that joined in the interim in time to take part in the battle, the grand aggregate was 100,000 officers and men.

The casualties were:

Confederate—	
First corps	7,539
Second corps	5,937
Third corps	6,735
Cavalry	1,426
Aggregate	21,637
Union—	
First corps	6,059
Second corps	4,369
Third corps	4,211
Fifth corps	2,187
Sixth corps	242
Eleventh corps	3,801
Twelfth corps	1,082
Cavalry	1,094
Staff	4
Aggregate	23,041

Distinctive.

"Show me some tiaras, please. I want one for my wife."

"Yes, sir. About what price?"

"Well, at such a price that I can say: 'Do you see that woman with the tiara? She is my wife."—Pearson's Weekly.

Puzzled Missourian.

Will some one explain why some people who are invariably late at church need no bell to call them to the moving-picture show on time?

COTTON MADE GOOD PROGRES PAST WEEK

PLANT GREW WELL AND CULTIVATION KEPT UP TO STANDARD.

GENERAL RAIN IS NEEDED

As Compared With May 25 Crop Shows 2.7 Point Improvement and Figures Are Placed at 81.8 For the Belt.

Memphis.—There has been an improvement in the crop since May 25, estimated at 2.7 points, and using the government condition report of June 2 as a basis, the condition of the crop as of date June 25 is placed at 81.8 per cent of normal.

The weather for the past week has been favorable and good progress was made all over the belt. Plant is growing rapidly in most sections and made up to a small degree the lateness that has characterized it. Although still somewhat late, the plant is sturdy and healthy all over the belt. Half-grown bolls are reported from San Antonio, Tex., and blooms have been found as far north as Shelby county, Tennessee.

There is much need of moisture in the central belt, and unless rains come this week considerable damage will result. However, the plant is being made to hold up well against drouth by the state of cultivation, which may be termed extraordinarily good, and if a general rain visits the central belt this week all damage will be overcome. Local showers fell in scattered localities all over the belt during the week and relieved the drouth in many sections, but a general rain is badly needed in the central belt and would not hurt in all states, except in a few localities in the Carolinas.

There is complaint of boll weevil from a constantly widening area, but the damage done so far is reported to be nominal, and in many sections of Mississippi and Louisiana the farmers have almost rid the fields of the pest by picking them and the punctures squares and burning them.

BLUE AND GRAY CAMP AGAIN

Prepare for the Fiftieth Anniversary of Great Battle.

Gettysburg, Pa.—Gettysburg stepped 50 years backward Sunday into the vista of history and looked again upon an army of Blue and an army of Gray, meeting at her doorstep to join in the semi-centennial celebration of the greatest battle of the war between the states and to show the world that scars are not so deep as the feeling of American brotherhood.

All day veterans in blue and gray trooped into the little town, which has slept peacefully among its hills since Lee and Meade turned their legions southward so long ago. More than 30 special trains came into the village during the day.

From the station of the two railroads that come into the village, it is a good long mile to the camp of 5,000 tents where the veterans are housed. Thousands shouldered their suitcases and walked. The sun was scorching hot and many succumbed before they found their tents. There was no complaining, however.

Every possible arrangement for the comfort of the united armies has been made. The camp itself lies on ground that has been baked as hard as brick and dried into dust by the winds.

WILL HONOR T. ROOSEVELT

Monument to Him Will Be Erected at Birmingham.

Birmingham, Ala.—Unique in the history of the country is the movement here and in process of organiaztion to erect a monument to an ex-president of the United States, commemorating his service in a particular district through an official act of national scope.

In Birmingham, the metropolis of Alabama, and the south's industrial center, though in the heart of Democratic Dixie, funds are being volunteered to erect a handsome monument to Col. Theodore Roosevelt, because while president, he permitted the United States Steel Corporation to take over the properties of the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad company.

BALKAN STATUS IMPROVES.

Prospects of Peaceful Settlement of Trouble More Hopeful.

Sofia.—The prospects of a peaceful settlement of the Balkan situation are considered improved. It is said that Premier Daneff will go to St. Petersburg and it is rumored that the Bulgarian government is prepared to make some concessions to Servia.

Danger continues, however, in the military situation. It is reported that the Servians are concentrating large bodies of troops on their advanced line.

STOOD UP AGAINST WALL.

Mexican Cook Saves American From Death at Hands of Rebels.

Galveston, Tex.—Stories of alleged persecution in Mexico were brought here Sunday by 72 refugees from Mexico, who arrived on the steamship Alabama from Tampico. They were assisted in getting away by Red Cross funds. M. A. Griffin of San Antonio said that on May 31 he was stood up against the wall of his home, covered by rifles of four insurrecto soldiers and given a count of ten to deliver $1,000 in gold.

Practical Fashions

LADY'S DRESS.

This dress is the acme of simplicity. The blouse is plain, except for the rounded collar at the neck and the small chemisette, which is detachable. The skirt is cut with three gores and opens at one side of the front. Brocaded silk or cotton goods, cotton crepe, ratine, gingham, linen and the like can be used for this dress.

The dress pattern (6241) is cut in sizes 34 to 42 inches bust measure. Medium size requires 5⅛ yards of 36 inch material.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department," of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

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BOY'S SUIT.

This is a new form of the middy or sailor suit, with the usual deep yoke and open neck. The lower edge of the blouse may hang straight or be gathered into the trousers. These are in the new manner straight at the knee. Linen, pique, poplin, heavy gingham, duck, etc., are used for these suits.

The suit pattern (6261) is cut in sizes 2, 4 and 6 years. Medium size requires 2⅞ yards of 36 inch material.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department," of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

NO. 6261. SIZE.....
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Nothing to Retract.

"I've been fishing here all day, and haven't had a bite. Yet you say in your booklet, 'speckled trout caught in these waters in enormous quantities.'"

"Yes, sir; last year one of our guests caught two that weighed nearly ten pounds apiece. If that isn't an enormous quantity for two speckled trout I don't want a cent."

Efficient Way.

"I have found out a good way of reducing fat."

"Do tell me quick."

"Try a hunger strike."

Sixty-five Is an Average Age.

Taking the statistics of the world, one person in every hundred lives to be sixty-five years of age.

Co-operation.

Madge—"Who helped you make such a fool out of that poor young man?" Marjorie—"He did."—Judge.

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There are some citizens of Clanton who are determined that this town shall have the Chilton County High School. Watch out for them. They are going to "start something" in that direction right soon, and they intend to start something that can be stopped by nothing save the building of the schooll.

There is some kind of strange disease among horses mules and hogs in this sec tion that is causing considerable loss. Only this week in Clanton there have been two fine horses and a mule to die with it. We have heard of several farmers losing fine hogs within the last few days.

The dry hot weather which has been over this section for the past few weeks was broken Saturday and Sunday, or at leas the drought was; the heat seems to be about as scorching as ever. Several sections of the county report heavy rainfall, and severe winds doing considerable damage to growing crops, especially large corn.

The Chilton County Baptists seem to be gerring protty well lined up, as was evidenced by the convention at Thorsby Sunday. They have gotton their Sunday School work strictly in harmony with their Church work, and the prospects are that they will soon begin to do things the way Baptists want them done. This seems a pretty feasible idea, for it is a poor tub that cannot stand on its own bottom.

If you should be disturbed some night by some low groaning noise, you need not become frightened. Very probably it is nothing more than your next-door neighbor snoring in his sleep on the veranda. For many have abandoned their rooms on account of the severe heat and are seeking relief by sleeping on the back porch; and you can occasionally hear one snoozing on the front porch, under cover of a dense cluster of morning glory.

Another thing that points to Baptist prosperity is the institution of the Baptist High School which is to open at Thorsby next fall. The supporters of the denomination in Chilton and Autauga Counties hope to make such a school of this one as the South Alabama Baptists have at Newton. Building such a school from the foundation is a job of no little magnitude, and it requires the loyal support of every Baptist in Cnilton and Autauga Counties. But by keeping in mind the old maxim: "Perseverance is the price of success," their hopes will some day be realized.

Last Monday the big road working machine came through town, and the first thing it reminded us of was the story of the famous Pipir of Hamlin. Trailing behind the thing were dozens of kids of every kind and dress. Some of them had on hats, and some in their haste had left home to follow the wonderful thing without thinking the world possessed any such thing as a hat. Those who were able to keek up with the machine were close behind it and others who were lame straggled far behind; still others stood on corners and eagerly watched the parade pass, because their mammas happened to see them just before they had time to join the band of youthful pilgrims. In every way it was a most striking likeness of the picture presented in the story books where the revengeful piper led the poor children away by his magic music and shut them up in the side of a hill. Only the music was different. That which the children of Hamlin followed surely was more fascinating than that made by the ugly road machine.

Every farmer has in min some bad swamp, bridge or hill on his public road which could be placed in first-class condition by a couple of days work with good teams and tools. Why not all rally to the call started by the Farmers Union and get together the last week in August and improve these bad hills, swamps and bridges? It will be a time of practically total idleness on the farm, being the period just between "laying by," and gathering time. You could not employ yourself in a better or more profitable way, and it is the most immediate way to secure an improvement in road conditions. It will help you next fall when you begin to haul your cotton to town.

We are publishing elsewhere a notice of the formation ot the Law firm of Middleton, Denson and Reynolds. Messrs Middleton and Reynolds are well known and prominent young attorneys of this town having been practicing their profession here for some time. Mr. Denson is aprominent lawyer of Birmingham and is also well known in Clanton, having had quite an extensive practice in the courts of the county. The new firm promises great success, as all the members are very enthusiastic lawyers.

Get in the line-up now and let us "land" the County High School proposition. We should not become so deeply interested in building roads, power plants and other things that we neglect the opportunity of giving our boys and girls high school training at home. It not only means immensely superior educational advantages placed within the grasp of your boy or girl but it means actual money saved to you who are to send them away. No school gives better preparation for entering college than a County High School, and no man wishes to send his boy or girl away to school when he or she can obtain the same training at home. These advantages are easily possible if you will only do your part, lend your support and good will to the move. You will soon have an opportunity to do so; and let every citizen of Clanton show an interest.

Wiley Littlejohn
Purchases Stock of
T. G. Taylor

I have recently purchased the stock of goods and fixtures of T. G. Taylor and will remain in his old stand for a short time. As I have only a short time in which to get the goods out, and as my store is already stocked up I will be compelled to give bargains for this stock in order to reduce it where I can move it into my present place of business. So come one come all; bring your chickens, eggs or cash—either will be accepted for merchandise, and we guarantee that the amount will satisfy you.

WILEY LITTLEJOHN.

The editor of the Union-Banner speaks of the advantages and opportunities of a County High School from the standpoint of a student, having been in the past in direct connection with one. and all my experiences point out that there is not a greater advantage to the young man or woman than to have in his home town a County High School where he can prepare himself for entering college, and stay at home while he is doing so. Many boys and girls have gone away from Clanton to secure High School training, and in doing so they have carried with them from three to five hundred dollars every year, that should have been kept at home. Besides keeping these students and money at home, a High School here would bring boys and girls from other places who have their three or four huncred dollars to spend while in school. We should not sleep on the opportunity any longer. Let us get busy and bring Chilton out of that list of dead counties that have not enough energy to raise a county High School. She does not belong in that list, for she certainly possesses the means for raising and supporting the school, if any county in the state does.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the day time, you can charge it to a torpid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. HERBINE cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens that organ, cleanses the bowels and puts the system in good healthy condition. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

DR. GRAGG RETURNS FROM TRIP TO NORTH.

Last Sunday night Dr. V. J. Gragg returned from a two weeks trip to the north. The main pnrpose of his trip was to attend the American Medical Association which recently convened in Minneapolis. But while he had a good excuse the doctor "stole" a few days from his practice and enjoyed quite a vacation. He spent a few days in Chicago, visiting some of the most noted surgeons in that city. He says the most enjoyable part of his trip was the five days spent in observation at the hospitals of the world-famous Mayo Brothers at Rochester, Minn. The doctor says their various surgery departments were about as amusing to him as a five ring circus is to a ten year old boy. He returns to his work feeling much refreshed by his enjoyable vacation.

LOCAL DRUGGIST MAKES STATEMENT

Says Dodson's Liver Tone is the Best Remedy for Constipation and Shirking Liver he has Ever Sold.

Every person who has tried Dodson's Liver Tone and knows how surely and gently it starts the liver to working and relieves biliousness will bear out the Alred Drug Co. in this statement about Dodson's Liver Tone.

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CLANTON TEAM STILL IN THE LEAD.

Clanton pulled off her most interesting exciting, and hardest fought baseball "stunt" at Jemison last Thursday, June 26. From the first of the game both sides contended vigorously, and the struggle continued unabated till the fourteenth inning. In the first part it looked very much as if the Jemison team would win, but the Clanton boys got down to real business and gradually gained on their opponents till in the eighth innning the score was 5 and 5. This score was held till 13 innning were played, but in the first of the fourteenth, Clanton made another score, when the game was closed with a final of 6 and 5 in favor of Clanton.

The features of the game were the sensational pitching of Pyron for Clanton and Bean for Jemison, and the excellent support the teams on both sides gave their pitchers. Batteries for Clanton were Pyron, Mcdowell; for Jemison Bean, Scott and Sims.

Up to this date Clanton has played eleven games and lost only one of them. We have the fastest amateur team in central Alabama, and our boys extend a challenge to any amateurs in the state who may wish to go against them.

The Clanton and Jemison teams tie up in a double header at Thorsby to-morrow, and indications are that it will be one of the most interesting contests of the season. A cash prize of ten dollars will be given the winning team in each game.

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Clergyman—"I have a hazy recollection of marrying you before." Actress—"You did, but not to this gentleman."—Life.

Popes and Newspapers.

A short time ago the managing editors of our newspapers demanded in great haste a complete article on the pope. Pius X., in fact, was for 48 hours passing a grave crisis. It was believed that death was near, but very happily he has regained his health.

In 1890 suddenly the rumor ran that Leo XIII. was near death. Immediately all our journals compiled a necrological article on the holy father, written in haste. But Leo XIII. did not die until 13 years later, and one could name a Parisian journal that kept this article "on the marble" (the composing stone)—that is to say, in reserve all these 13 years. We hope that the biography of Pius X., like that of his predecessor, who died at the age of ninety-three years, may likewise remain on the marble for 13 years.—Le Cri de Paris.

Patent No. 1,048,569.

A long-felt nursery want has been supplied at last by Jessie May Mitchell of Clayton, Mass.

The Scientific American says that she has procured a patent, No. 1,048,569, for a thumb and finger sucking preventer, in which there is a stall fitted on the thumb or finger, and a round disk, too large to be inserted in the mouth, is held by the stall on the end of the thumb or finger so that the latter cannot be put in the mouth.

Wonder if it can be used on the big toe?

If not, there is a chance for some fond and ingenious mother to secure patent No. 1,048,570.

To Lessen Wreck's Horror.

To swell the horrors of a sea disaster at night the lights are apt to be put out by the flooding of the electric generating plant. Experiments are being made on a new British vessel that is under construction, with a gasoline electric plant that may be placed on the bridge deck. This set will not only supply the light, but the wireless telegraph apparatus as well, until the very moment of complete submergence of the vessel. This generating set will be used only in emergencies.

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CLANTON MATTERS

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Mr. P. K. Villadsen of Thorsby was in Clanton Monday.

Mr. Raph Graner of Ozark was a visitor to Clanton Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Freidman was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed Smitherman returned Saturday from a visit to her mother at Lawley.

Miss Emma Thomas left Monday for a visit of several weeks to Mineola, Texas.

Mr. G. C. Giles of Birmingham is in Clanton for a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Edna Rasco of DeLand, Fla. has been spending several days with her cousin, Mrs. J. P. Gore.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Olive of Thorsby were visitors to Clanton Tuesday.

Mr. Eric Hart and Mr. Clarke Harper went down to Montgomery Sunday returning Monday.

Several Clanton people attended the Baptist Sunday School Convention at Thorsby Sunday.

Misses Eva and Inez Davis have returned from a visit of several days to relatives at Wadsworth.

Miss Sallie Oakley of Mississipi is the charming guest of Mrs. H. M. Simpson this week.

Prof. S. H. Herbert of Thorsby was in town Wednesday morning.

Several young people from Clanton are enjoying a house party at McNeill Springs this week.

Miss Bertha Smith has been visiting relatives at Sylacauga, Goodwater and Weogufka for several days.

Miss Belle Northington returned to her home at Prattville Monday after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. McMorris.

Mr, Calvin Wilson left Sunday for Russelville where he will be for a few weeks looking after the interests of the Upchurch Drug Company at that place.

Miss Fay Moore of Sellers, Ala., has been visiting Miss Kate Davis for the past week. She left Wednesday afternoon to join a house party with her friends at Taladega Springs.

Mr. Riley Robinson of Providence, Beat 16, was in town Monday. He says the heaviest rain of many seasons fell in that section last Saturday, washing the land badly and doing some injury to crops.

Mr. Joe Calloway who has been studying pharmacy for the past year is back in Clanton. He will succeed Dr. Nabors in the employ of the Alred Drug Company.

I have sold my stock of merchandise to Wiley Littlejohn. Those who are indebted to me will please call and settle at once. Accounts will be with Mr. Littlejohn who will make settlements with you.

T. G. Taylor.

By order of the Mayor, Chief of Police Hayes is making an inspection of all closets of the town. Those found to be keeping their closets in an unsaitary condition will be punished to the full extent of the law.

Wheu the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is McGee's Baby Elixir. It reduces the feverish condition, corrects the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Mr. L. O. Vickers of Clanton, Route 4 was in town Saturday.

Mr. Tom Woods, much to the regret of his many friends in Clanton has severed his connection with the Forest Lumber Co. and has secured a position with the Twin Tree Lumber Co. at Maplesville.

Dr. T. H. Nabors, who has been with the Alred Drug Company for the past year or more as pharmacist, has severed his connection with that firm and will spend the summer at his home in Goodwater. His many friends regret very much to see him leave Clanton.

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I wish to thank the good people of Clanton for the kindness shown me in the illness of my son. Especially Drs. N. S. Johnson, P. I. Hopkins and Mrs. Gamma Anderson.

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CLANTON THE TOWN OF SHRINERS.

It is the boast of Clanton, and that with substantial reasons, that she possesses more Shriners according to population, than any town in the world. On account of this prominence and distinction the local shriners club was called upon recently by the Alcazar Shriners Temple of Montgomery to furnish that body with an officer. In compliance with this requsst the local order held an informal meeting in the Gowan Building Tuesday afternoon and elected Judge E. B. Deason to the honorable office—Second Ceremonial Master of Alcazar Temple.

At the same time the Local Shriners Club was organized with W. H. Sartor, President, and H. G. Reynolds, Secretary and Treasurer. They elected a committee on By-Laws, consisting of H. G. Reynolds, J. W. Stanfield, and Guy Higgins.

It is understood that some time in the near future the Clanton Shriners will entertain the Alcazar and other Temples at a ceremonial. Nothing definite as to arrangements and date have yet been made.

The agonizing discomfort and sense of suffocation that accompany hay fever and asthma may be greatly alleviated by the use of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It has a soothing effect on the mucus linings, and relieves the gasping and tickling sensation in the throat and bronchial tubes. For Sale by All Dealers Everywhere.

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Probably the most unique and enjoyable entertainment for the young people of Clanton this summer was that given by Mrs. H. M. Simpson Tuesday night in honor of Miss Sallie Oakley of Mississippi. The affair was styled as a "Tackey Party," and the guests were attired to harmouize with the occasion. All the styles of dress that have ever been in vogue since the early colonial days were represented. Among some of the most prominent were the maid of honor, Miss Oakley, who was a true representative of the ladies of the early days when it was all style to wear the hoop frock. Miss Mabel Jones was loudly in evidence with a very becoming hat and dress that would have been worn by a maid of a century ago with the greatest delight and self satisfaction.

Among the boys were Burton and Hoke of course. They seemed to take the occasion in just the same spirit as if it had been a true quilting party or corn husking of the days which the party so appropriately represented. Courtney Harper and Erle Pinckard were sights beyond description. Clarence Evans would have been taken for a real Roger Williams or some other Colonial Divine without the thought of Questioning his reality.

Several interesting games were played, and there was fun galore for every one present. Punch was served during the entire evening.

The prize for the tackiest girl, a bottle of Hoyts perfume was awarded to Miss Izora Callen by vote of the guests. A large bandana handkerchief was awarded to Mack Wyatt as being the tackiest boy. The visitor's prize, a large stick of peppermint candy was won by Miss Winnie Kelley of Sylocauga. In the cake walk contest the prize was won by Rilla Smith and Clint Jones.

The out of town guests who enjoyed the entertainment were: Misses Sallie Oakley, of Mississippi, guest of honor, Miss Winnie Kelley of Sylacauga, and Miss Fay Moore of Sellers, Ala.

Much credit is due Mrs. Simpson for the delightful way she entertained the guests of the party, and every one present was loud in expressing their enjoyment of the occasion.

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BAPTIST CONVENTION HELD AT THORSBY.

A large number of people assembled from all parts of the county at the Baptist church in Thorsby last Sunday, in attendance at the Chilton County Baptist Sunday School Convention. The members of the Convention manifested great interest in the work and showed their determination to make a more united effort in the interest of the denomination in the county.

The meeting was opened with devotional exercises led by Rev. M. C. Crumpton.

Prof. J. J. Pickens made a masterful presentation of his assigned subject: "Three Mountain Peak thoughts of the last Quarter's lessons."

"The parent's place in the Sunday School," was ably discussed by Mr. J. W. P. Murphy. The speaker showed plainly the duties of parents in coming to Sunday School, and seeing that the youths are reared under its influence. Prof. A. W. Tate, Principal of the Baptist Collegiate Institute at Newton spoke to the convention on the subject: "The Lord's Poor—The past and future." Prof. Tate made a most splendid address, not only covering his subject thoroughly, but branching out into those kindred lines of thought which govern the growth and perfection of ideal christian character and education.

The good citizens of Thorsby carried the delegates to their homes and furnished them dinner and pleasant entertainment during the noon hour.

The first subject for discussion after noon was, "Why should Baptists do their own Sunday School work?" This subject had been assigned Rev. W. M. Olive, who gave it a spleddid discusssion

The relation of Sunday school and church," was spoken to by W. H. Cannell.

The remainder of the time was taken up in short talks by various members and items of general business were disposed of.

An important subject throughout the meeting was that pertaining to the Baptist High School to be located at Thorsby.

This seems to be about the largest task the Baptists of this county have ever undertaken, but they are strong enough to take care of it if they can only keep up the proper interest and determination.

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WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

No one need have any trouble about finding a place to spend the fourth. There are to be celebrations "pulled off" at various places in the County.

Thorsby promises about the liveliest time of any. The Red Men and Woodmen are going to give a joint celebration. Hon. L. H. Reynolds is programmed to make an address; a delightful round of refreshments will be served at the noon hour; in the afternoon there are to be two ball games between the Clanton and Jemison teams; balloon ascensions and fire works at night—these are some of the main features that are on the program.

There is to be a celebration of no little interest at Soldiers Home at Mountain Creek, which is expected to draw large crowds wards.

Various picnics, barbecues, ball games, lemonade and ice-cream festivals are to be held at different places, and everyone expects to spend a "glorious Fourth."

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching should be treated promptly as they are poisonous. Ballard's Snow Liniment counteracts the poison. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Emergency Plea.

One night Marjorie and her sister were enjoying a pillow fight before going to sleep. They had been told repeatedly to be quiet. Finally their mother could stand the noise no longer and started for their room. They heard her coming, and five-year-old Marjorie dropped down on her knees beside her bed and said: "Oh, God, please turn me into a mouse, so I can hide under the bureau!"

Peggy's Daddy.

A charming incident occurred when the king and queen visited the municipal buildings at Stoke recently, says the London Daily Mail. Among those who were presented to their majesties was the rector of Stoke, Prebendary H. V. Stuart. There was absolute stillness in the hall when, at the moment that the king was shaking hands with Prebendary Stuart, a child's voice rang out, with a glad cry of recognition, "Daddy!"

It came from a little girl in the gallery, the rector's daughter, Peggy, and it was so deliciously natural that everybody was at once put at his ease. The king and queen laughed heartily at the unexpected interruption. The face of the child turned red as she was gently chided, but she will certainly remember the queen's kindly smile as her majesty looked in her direction.

Old English Superstition.

Good Friday in former days enabled the careful English citizen to save his fire insurance policy, for it was firmly believed that an egg laid on that day would unfailingly extinguish any fire on which it was thrown, and such eggs were carefully saved for emergencies. So, too, bread baked on Good Friday had its protective value, for three loaves put in a heap of corn would prevent its being devoured by rats and mice. And an infant born on Good Friday was supposed to possess naturally the power of curing fevers.

CURE FOR IVY POISONING

New York Doctor Gives a Remedy Which Is Said to Have Been Proved Efficacious.

All sorts of things are advised for the cure of poisoning by ivy. So many people are bothered with the common "poison ivy" during the summer that there are always scores looking for a cure. A very simple one has been suggested by Dr. Robert T. Morris of New York. It is as follows:

"As soon as the symptoms of itching and redness appear and you know you have exposed yourself to the innocent looking but poisonous vine wash the spots thoroughly with green soap, using a brush for the washing and follow this with another thorough washing with 98 per cent. grain alcohol."

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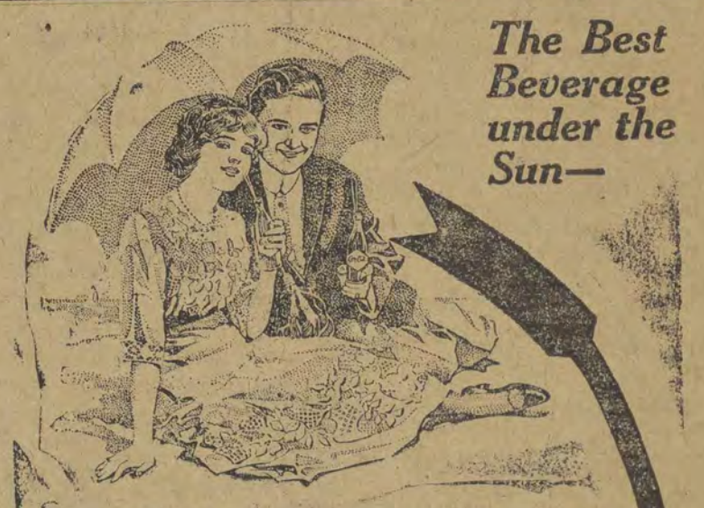

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SYNOPSIS.

Comtesse Elise, daughter of the governor of the Mount, has chance encounter with a peasant boy. The "Mount," a small rock-bound island, stood in vast bay on the northwestern coast of France, and during the time of Louis XVI. was a government stronghold. Develops that the peasant boy was the son of Seigneur Desaurac, nobleman. Young Desaurac determines to secure an education and become a gentleman; sees the governor's daughter depart for Paris. Lady Elise returns after seven years' schooling, and entertains many nobles. Her Ladyship dances with strange fisherman, and a call to arms is made in an effort to capture a mysterious Le Seigneur Noir. He escapes. Lady Elise is caught in the "Grand" tide. The Black Seigneur rescues and takes her to his retreat. Elise discovers that her savior was the boy with the fish.

CHAPTER X.—(Continued.)

"'By this time the ship of the Black Seigneur had drawn nearer and our men put about and made for the Mount with a number of prisoners. Several shots were sent after us, but we managed to reach port.'"

"The officer in charge of the troops thinks this fellow, their leader, was wounded severely—fatally perhaps?"

"He thinks it most probable, your Excellency."

For some time the Governor, with frowning brows, sipped silently from a glass of liquor at his elbow, and, stiff, motionless, the commandant waited; close at hand, a dove plumed itself on the roof of the cloister walk; beyond, the girl again began to sing fitfully.

Out of the corner of his eye the commandant dared look at her, leaning now against the wall, the clear-cut, white features outlined against an illimitable blue background.

"Les amours—"

Involuntarily he started to raise a hand to his warlike mustache, when abruptly was his wandering attention recalled. "The man ashore I spoke to you about, has been taken into custody?"

"Yes, your Excellency; and is now at the barracks."

"Send him here. One moment—" The commandant paused, vaguely conscious the girl had moved away from the wall. "You spoke of there being a lack of room—these new prisoners must be confined in the dungeons; if necessary, crowd more of the others in the upper cells, and—there is still the Devil's Cage."

"The Devil's Cage?" Through the rose-tinted columns, above the Governor's head, the commandant could discern the figure of the Lady Elise, who had approached and now was gazing inquiringly at them. "Your Excellency would use that? One can neither lie down in it, nor sit in it, upright?"

"Well," the cold eyes flashed, "it is not intended for upright people! But the man you were ordered to arrest!" with sudden sharpness; "the man from the shore! Send him to me!"

"At once, your Excellency!" And responding promptly to his superior's mood, the commandant saluted briskly, and retired.

"What man?" The drapery of her gown drawn back, the Lady Elise stood poised on the court's low coping between the fairy-like pillars.

"No one you know, my dear."

"Which means—it is none of my concern?"

"Not at all." His voice was now perfunctory; and his expression, as he surveyed her, slightly questioning. "You are looking somewhat pale today?"

"Am I?" carelessly. "I—I feel very well." As she spoke, she went to him and leaned over the back of his chair. "Mon pere, won't you do something for me?"

"What?"

"Promise first." With her hand on his shoulder.

He reached up; the long, cold fingers stroked the shapely, warm ones. "One should never leap into the dark with a promise," he answered. "Especially to a woman."

"Not even when that woman is one's own daughter?" she asked, sliding to the arm of the chair.

He regarded the bright face now thoughful; the lips, usually laughing, set sensitively. "Is it another trip to the court, or do you wish to turn this stern old Mount again into a palace of pleasure? To invite once more the Paris lords and ladies—the King, himself, perhaps? It would not be the first time a monarch has been entertained at the Mount—or a Marquis, either, eh? Shall we ask the Marquis?"

She made an impatient movement. "I want you to promise to break up the terrible iron cage, and—"

"Tut!" Jocosely he pinched the fair cheek. "A girl's thoughts should be of the court and the cavaliers."

She turned away her head. "You treat me like a child," she said with a flash in her eyes.

"No, no! Like a woman," he laughed. "But the Marquis—perhaps he could not come here; perhaps he is too much concerned with the gaieties of Paris!" Her figure straightened; she was about to walk away, when—

"You ride this afternoon?" he asked.

"I had not thought of it."

"If you do I desire that some one accompany you." Her face changed; she looked at him quickly, and half turned. "Remember Saladin as well and—keep closer to the Mount in the future."

"Poor Saladin!" she breathed, with averted glance.

"He got his deserts!" answered the Governor harshly. "An ugly trick that of his—to bolt and leave you stranded at the extreme point of the mainland where the bay swings around!"

"The 'grand' tide—it came in so fast—and made so much noise—"

"It frightened him! Well, fortunate it was, indeed, you were not on his back; that you had already reached the point, and had had time to dismount! An unpleasant experience, nevertheless—with the water separating you from the Mount, and a great curve of land to be walked before you could arrive at a human habitation!"

"I—it wasn't a very comfortable feeling," she acknowledged, flushing.

"And if the fisherman hadn't subsequently seen you and taken you across in his little boat, you would have been more uncomfortable later. You rewarded him well, I trust?"

"He—wouldn't take anything."

"And you neglected to inquire his name?"

"I—did not think."

"You were so glad to get back?" remarked the Governor, regarding her closely. "What sort of man was he?" abruptly.

"Old."

"And—"

"That—is all I remember."

"Hum! Not very lucid. No doubt you were too overwrought, my dear, to be in an observant mood." His voice sank absently; his fingers sought among the papers, and, as his glance fell, the girl walked away. Again she leaned on the parapet, and once more regarded the barren waste below—the figures of the cockle-seekers, mere specks, the shadow of the Mount, stamped on the sand, with the saint, a shapeless form, holding up a tapering black line—a sword—at the apex.

"She is keeping back something. What?" Above an official-looking document the Governor watched her, his lips compressed, his eyes keen; then shrugged his shoulders and resumed his occupation. The death-like hush of an aerial region surrounded them; the halcyon peace of a seemingly chimerical cloister; until suddenly broken by an indubitable clangor—harsh, hard!—of a door, opening; shutting. The Governor lifted his head in annoyance; the dove on the roof of the cloister-walk flew away, and a short, fat man, breathing hard, appeared.

"Pardon, your Excellency! But the drafts! They seem sometimes to sweep up from the very dungeons themselves, and—"

"Well?"

Beppo cut short excuse, or explanation. "A prisoner is waiting without. The man, Sanchez, from the shore! Monsieur le Commandant, who brought him, told me to inform you."

The Governor considered a moment with down-bent brows. "You may show him in, but first," he glanced up with a frown, "I have a question to put to you."

"Your Excellency?"

"This morning you thought fit to apprise me," Beppo looked uncomfortable, "in view of the events of last night—that you saw yesterday this fellow, Sanchez, setting out in a sailboat, accompanied by a priest—a fact that might have been of great service to me, had I been aware of it in season!" The Governor paused to allow the full weight of his disapproval to be felt. "At what hour did you see them start out?"

"About dusk, the time of the 'grand' tide," was the crestfallen answer. "I was following the shore, feeling anxious on account of the Lady Elise, who, I knew, had gone in the direction of the forest, when I saw them, some distance out, but not too far to recognize this fellow's boat and in it two men, one of them in the black robes of a priest. I attached no importance to the incident until—"

The Governor interrupted. "You may send the prisoner in," he said shortly. "No—wait!" Toward the spot where the girl had been standing the Governor glanced quickly, but that post of observation was now vacant, and his Excellency more deliberately looked around; caught no sight of her. "You may send him in here," he said, "alone. I will speak with the prisoner in private."

CHAPTER XI.

The Governor Is Surprised.

But the Lady Elise had not gone. Passing from the cloister through the great arched doorway leading to the high-roofed refectory, she had stopped at the sight of a number of people gathered near the entrance. At first she had merely glanced at them; then started, as, in the somewhat dim light prevailing there, her eyes became fixed upon one of their number.

Obviously a prisoner, he stood in the center of the group, with head down-bent, a hard, indifferent expression on his countenance. Amazed, the girl was about to step forward to address him—or the commandant—when Beppo appeared from the cloister, walked toward the officer, and, in a low ill-humored tone, said something she could not hear. Whatever it was, the commandant caused him to repeat it; made a gesture to the soldiers, who drew back, and spoke himself to the prisoner. The latter did not reply nor raise his eyes, and the commandant laid a heavy hand on his shoulder, whereupon the prisoner moved forward mechanically, through the doorway.

"You are sure his Excellency said 'alone'?" asked the commandant.

"As sure as I have ears," answered Beppo.

"But her ladyship—see! She is walking after him."

Beppo shrugged his shoulders. "She always does what she pleases; no orders apply to her."

In the shadow of the cloister roof, at a corner where the double row of pillars met, the girl paused; looked out through the columns, her hand at her breast. The Governor was unconcernedly writing; not even when the prisoner stepped forward did he turn from his occupation; at his leisure dotted an "i" and crossed a "t;" sprinkled sand lightly over the paper; waited a moment; then tapped the fine particles from the letter. For his part, the prisoner displayed equal patience, standing in an attitude of stolid endurance.

"Your name is Sanchez?" At length the Governor seemed to notice the other's presence.

"Yes."

"And you formerly served the Seigneur Desaurac? Followed him to America?"

"As your Excellency knows." The servant's tone was veiled defiance.

A trace of pink sprang to the Governor's brow, though the eyes he lifted were impassive. "You will answer 'yes' or 'no'!" He reached for a stick of wax, held it up to the tiny flame of a lamp; watched the red drops fall. "When you returned, it was to live in the forest with—a nameless brat?"

"My master's son!"

"By a peasant woman, his—"

"Wife!"

The Governor smiled; applying a seal, pressed it hard. "The courts found differently," he observed in a mild, even voice, as speaking to himself and extolling the cause of justice.

"The courts! Because the priest who married them had been driven from Brittany! Because he could not be found then! Because—" The man's indignation had got the better of his taciturnity, but he did not finish the sentence.

"Either," said the Governor quietly, "you are one of his simple-minded people who, misguided by loyalty, cherish illusions, or you are a scheming rogue. No matter which, unfortunately," in crisp tones, "it is necessary to take time to deal with you."

"At your Excellency's service!" And the man folded his arms but, again turning to his table, the Governor apparently found some detail of employment there of paramount importance; once more kept the prisoner waiting.

The silence lengthened; in the dim light of the walk noiselessly the girl drew nearer; unseen, reached the old abbot's great granite chair with its sheltering back to the court and close to the Governor's table. Into the capacious depths of this chilly throne, where once the high and holy dignitary of the church had been accustomed to recline while brethren laved his feet from the tiny stone lavatorium before it, she half sank, her cheek against one of its cold sides; in an attitude of expectation breathlessly waited. Why was it so still? Why did not her father speak? She could hear his pen scratch, scratch!

They were again speaking; more eagerly she bent forward; listened to the hard, metallic voice of the Governor.

"You left the castle at once when the decree of the court, ordering it vacated, was posted in the forest?"

"My master told me to, pretending he was going, but—"

"I—I Feel Very Well.

"Have I not told you—" began the Governor sternly, when—

"Bah!" burst from the prisoner violently. "Why should I deny what your Excellency so well knows? I told my master not to trust her; that she would play him false; and that once out of his hands—"

"Her? Whom do you mean?" The Governor's eyes followed the man's; stopped. "Elise!"

"I think," her eyes very bright, the girl walked quickly toward him, "I think this man means me."

"Elise!" the Governor repeated.

"Forgive me, mon pere; I didn't intend to listen, but I couldn't help it—because—"

"How long," said the Governor, "have you been there?"

"Ever since—he came in. I suppose," proudly turning to the man, "it is useless to say that I did not play this double role of which you accuse me, and that I did keep, in every particular, the promise I made—"

"Oh, yes; you could say it, my Lady!" with sneering emphasis.

"But you reserve to yourself the right not to believe me? That is what you mean?" The man's stubborn, vindictive look answered. "Then I will deny nothing to you; nothing! You may think what you will."

His face half-covered by his hand, the Governor gazed at them; the girl, straight, slender, inflexibly poised; the prisoner eyeing her with dark, unvarying glance.

"Dieu!" he muttered. "What is this?" and concern gave way to a new feeling. Her concern for something—somebody—held him. A promise! "You can step back a few moments, my man!" to Sanchez. "A little farther—to the parapet! I'll let you know when you're wanted." And the prisoner obeyed, moving slowly away to the wall, where he stood out of earshot, his back to them. "You spoke of a promise?" the Governor turned to his daughter. "To whom?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"Have I Not Told You—"

"Remained to resist; to kill." The Governor's tones, without being raised, were sharper. "And when, after the crime against the instruments of justice, he escaped to the high seas, why did you not go with him?"

"He wouldn't have it."

"Thinking you would be more useful here? A spy?"

"He said he would be held an outlaw; a price put on him, and—he dismissed me from his service."

"Dismissed you? An excellent jest! But," with sudden incisiveness, "what about the priest, eh? What about the priest?"

The man straightened. "What priest?" he said in a dogged tone.

"You are accused of harboring and abetting an unfrocked fellow who has long been wanted by the government, a scamp of revolutionary tendencies; you are accused of having taken him to sea," the prisoner started, "to some rendezvous—a distant isle—to meet some one; to wait for a ship; to be smuggled away—?"

The man did not reply; with head sunk slightly, seemed lost in thought.

"Speak—answer!"

"Who accuses me?"

From the stone chair the girl sprang; looked out. Her face white, excited, peering beneath the delicate spandrils and stone roses, seemed to come as an answer.

A Difference in Buttons.

Buttons make the supreme and mysterious separation of the sexes. And buttonholes. If as a man you will go through clothes, from overcoat to the underclothes, you will find that the buttons are on the right and the buttonholes on the left.

But you will notice that the feminine garments close up the other way and that the woman demands her buttonhole to correspond. Feminine clothes fold from right to left, masculine from left to right. And there the problem must be left by a puzzled commentator.

Looking Far Into the Future.

Italy has added to her agricultural area by draining the great Fucina marshes and thus providing a living for hundreds of thousands of her poverty-stricken population. It will probably be hundreds of years before America is so thickly populated that additional area will of necessity have to be acquired for farming, but when the time arrives there will be engineers able and willing to drain the great lakes.

Possibly Better Off.

Some one has compiled statistics showing that one thousand persons in the United States are at present employed in walking for wagers. Society would be just as well off if they were working for wages.—Judge.

London's Coal Consumption.

About three hundred and twenty-seven thousand tons of coal are burned every week in London.

Libby's Selected Pickles

Nature's finest, put up like the home-made kind and all your trouble saved. This extra quality is true of all Libby's Pickles and Condiments and there is real economy in their use.

Spanish Olives

Every one from Seville, long famed as the home of the world's best olives. Only the pick of the crop is offered to you under the Libby label. Either the Queen or Manzanilla variety or Pimento Stuffed. Insist on Libby's.

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To Cure Sore and Tender Feet.
Apply the wonderful, old reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL. 25c, 50c, $1.00.

It's Quality.

"I noticed in the department store this morning there was a big crowd about the perfumery bargains."

"Naturally, the perfumery would be the scenter of attraction."

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This is a prescription prepared especially for Malaria or Chills and Fever. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return. 25c.—Adv.

In the Barber's Chair.

"No sooner was I seated in the chair," began Jones, "than the barber commented on the weather, and directed a current of discourse into my ears.

"'Je ne comprend pas,' said I, with an inward chuckle, thinking his volubility would be checked.

"In very good French he started in afresh. I looked at him as if bewildered, and then interrupted him by asking:

"'Was Sagen Sie?'

"He began to repeat in German all that he had been saying, when I shut him off with:

"'Oh, talk to me with your fingers. I'm deaf and dumb!'"

Mercy of Aviators.

Robert G. Fowler, an aviator, says that while he was flying across the Isthmus of Panama he found it would be easy for an aeroplanist to blow up the Gatun dam.

"There is absolutely no protection," he said. "I think the government has overlooked this.

"Any good aviator, flying a first class machine, could carry enough nitroglycerin or other high explosive, to blow such a hole in the dam that it would leave the whole canal useless. I could have done it myself, and I would not fear to attempt it at any time."

When a young man calls on a girl he might as well make love to her; she thinks that is what he is there for anyway.

A Kansas Judge has decided that a man is the owner of his wife's clothes. If her new bonnet costs too much to suit him he can wear it himself.

If a fellow could only utilize his castles in the air for aeroplane garages!

People are always accusing an "oldest inhabitant" of remembering things that never occurred.

BANISHED
Coffee Finally Had to Go.

The way some persons cling to coffee, even after they know it is doing them harm, is a puzzler. But it is an easy matter to give it up for good, when Postum is properly made and used instead. A girl writes:

"Mother had been suffering with nervous headaches for seven weary years, but kept on drinking coffee.

"One day I asked her why she did not give up coffee, as a cousin of mine had done who had taken to Postum. But Mother was such a slave to coffee she thought it would be terrible to give it up.

"Finally, one day, she made the change to Postum, and quickly her headaches disappeared. One morning while she was drinking Postum so freely and with such relish, I asked for a taste.

"That started me on Postum and I now drink it more freely than I did coffee, which never comes into our house now."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Write for booklet, "The Road to Wellville."

Postum comes in two forms.

Regular Postum (must be boiled.)

Instant Postum doesn't require boiling, but is prepared instantly by stirring a level teaspoonful in an ordinary cup of hot water, which makes it right for most persons.

A big cup requires more and some people who like strong things put in a heaping spoonful and temper it with a large supply of cream.

Experiment until you know the amount that pleases your palate and have it served that way in the future.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

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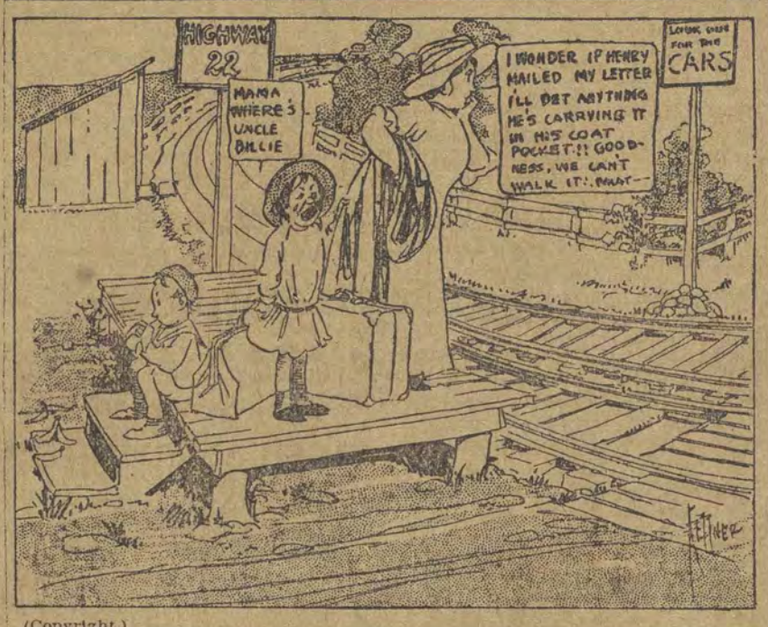

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BIG OIL STEAMER EXPLODES; 5 DEAD

STANDARD OIL VESSEL WRECKED OFF STATEN ISLAND.

SIX HURT; DOZEN MISSING

Explosion Heard for Miles and Fifty Men Aboard Were Thrown Into Water. Flash of Flame Lighted Up Bay and Brought Rescue.

New York.—Two hundred tons of fuel oil on board the steel tank steamer Mohawk, owned by the Standard Oil Company, exploded with a terrific roar and burst of flame Friday afternoon while the vessel was at anchor off Tompkinsville, Staten Island, in New York bay, killing five persons and injuring six others. A dozen more are unaccounted for, but are believed to have been rescued. Two bodies were seen floating in the hold while fire boats were still pouring streams of water into the wrecked steamer. The other three victims probably were blown to pieces.

Carelessness of a machinist's helper was reported to have caused the explosion. Fifty men, including the crew and 20 machinists, who were making repairs preparatory to the Mohawk's departure for Tuxpan, Mexico, were on board. A helper was declared to have dropped a washer into the hold below the fire room. Seeking to recover it, he is believed to have carried a lighted candle, which caused combustion among gases generated in the hold.

The explosion was heard for many miles. A 200-foot flash of flame, a column of smoke, the detonation, a volcano of debris, and the Mohawk settled aft, while fire boats, wrecking tugs and other harbor craft hurried to the scene from all directions.

A score or more of men who were blown overboard were rescued unhurt from the water. Others clung to the stanchions or rails or huddled in the bow, whence they were dragged to safety on boats.

COTTON SEWING THREAD FREE

Senate Caucus Again Wields Ax for the Household.

Washington.—Wielding the ax again on the tariff revision bill for the benefit of the household, the senate Democratic caucus determined to put cotton sewing thread on the free list.

This action followed a spirited debate and was carried by one vote over the protest of members of the finance committee, who defended the 15 per cent duty which was carried in the bill as it passed the house and which the senate majority on the finance committee did not alter.

Those who championed this favor to the housewife argued that the revenue to be derived from sewing thread was inconsequential and that to be consistent in attempting to lower the cost of living the senate should not quibble. Looking up the estimates they found that the estimated revenue to be derived was about $225,000 a year. This, they figured, was a small amount to worry about and on the free list cotton thread went, while committee members objected strenuously.

CORPORATIONS JOLTED.

Philadelphia.—This was "black Friday" for the corporations in the state of Pennsylvania. For the first time since William Penn was the father of the inhabitants, the grip of the corporations was given a terrific shaking.

The first shock came early Friday morning, when the legislature passed the public utilities measure which provides for a commission with more sweeping powers than any public utilities in the country.

STRIKERS USE DYNAMITE.

Police Kept Busy in Birmingham Street Car Disorders.

Birmingham, Ala.—Police and detectives have been kept on the jump answering alarms, and cases of violence in the street railway strike are growing frequent. Dynamite on the track blew off part of a wheel on a Doyles car Friday, and a stick of dynamite on the East Lake line was run over without exploding. Bolts and bricks are frequently thrown at cars from the upper stories of skyscrapers under construction.

PACIFIC RAILWAYS ADMIT LOBBYING

MADE DETERMINED EFFORTS "TO GREASE THE WHEELS."

R. S. LOVETT ON THE STAND

Lovett Tells of Efforts of Man Supposed to Be Congressman Riordan to Arrange Lobby Through Otto Kahn.

Washington.—Robert Scott Lovett, chairman of the board of directors of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, told the senate "lobby" investigating committee Wednesday that long-continued and determined effort had been made to have Edward Lauterbach, a New York lawyer, retained by his company "to grease the wheels" in Washington and prevent unpleasant agitation in congress against the dissolution plan of the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific systems, ordered by the supreme court and now before the department of justice.

Judge Lovett made no charges that any corrupt methods had been used to secure the employment of Lauterbach. He did swear, however, that some one purporting to be Congressman Riordan of New York, over the telephone, had urged the retention of the New Yorker and had suggested the likelihood of difficulty in congress which might be averted by his employment as counsel.

A similar telephone conversation had occurred, he said, between a man also representing himself as Mr. Riordan and Maxwell Everats, counsel for the Southern Pacific.

Otto H. Kuhn of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., a New York banking house interested in Union Pacific, the witness said, had had several conversations with Mr. Lauterbach personally, in which the lawyer had referred to what might be expected from the "radical" element in congress in relation to the dissolution plans of the two roads.

AGREE ON THE 2-CENT RATE

Large Railroads in Oklahoma Agree Pending Outcome of Litigation.

Oklahoma City.—Two cents per mile will be the passenger charge on all the larger Oklahoma railroads after the first week in July. At a conference of Attorney-General Charles West, representing the state, and attorneys representing the railroads which enjoined the state from operating the two-cent rate provided by the Oklahoma constitution pending the final settlement of the case now pending in federal court was reached.

Abandon Mohawk Victims.

New York.—After trying all day Sunday to reach the bodies of the four men imprisoned in the after compartments of the Mohawk, the tank steamship which was partly destroyed in the oil explosion off Tompkinsville Friday, the workmen have finally abandoned their efforts, owing to their inability to clear the craft of water.

Orientals Buy Land.

Stockton, Cal.—Woo Foon and Woo Sang of San Francisco, and Woo Jung Hoy and Woo Kis of San Joaquin county placed deeds on record Friday showing they had formed a syndicate and purchased part of Venice Island, one of the most productive of the delta region. The island is divided into $1.00 camps, one of which has been procured by the Chinese. This is one of the biggest land deals on record here in which Orientals have participated, and to anticipate operation of the anti-alien law the syndicate paid a heavy price for the land.

$3,000,000 IN REFUNDS.

Railroad Must Pay It As Result of Minnesota Decision.

St. Paul, Minn.—Minnesota railways making refunds to shippers and passengers of excess charges during the period of rate litigation are entitled to a gross earnings tax rebate on all sums so paid, according to J. G. Armson, chairman of the state tax commission. The amount of refunds is estimated at $3,000,000, and on this basis the state would re-

BROKE HORSE OF BAD HABIT

Bag of Sand, Something Like a "Punching Bag," Did the Business Quite Simply.

Noah Spears, a Bay Shore farmer, has discovered a way to break a horse of kicking, according to a Milford letter to the Wilmington (Del.) News. Spears tells the following story: "I filled a stout gunny sack with sand and suspended it from the ceiling in the rear of the stall by a rope in such a position behind the horse that its heels could have good play upon it. This large pendulum, needing only a strong power to start it, would swing with clocklike precision as soon as the horse began to play its acrobatic stunts upon it. At the first kick the bag swung away, only to return with more force, giving the animal much more than it had sent. This unexpected return on the part of the bag caused the horse to kick harder, but each time the bag returned harder and paid the animal with interest. Finally the horse, realizing that further kicking would be fruitless, stopped kicking. The bag was allowed to hang in the same position for an entire week, but no more use for it was seen."

FACE DISFIGURED WITH SKIN TROUBLE

3107 Foster Ave., Baltimore, Md.—"About five months ago little blisters appeared on my face. They looked like blisters from fire burns. They itched and burned something terrible, which caused me to rub them and they burst, then sores appeared which disfigured my face. My face was all full of sores. The disease spread from my face to my neck and back. When anything touched them they would burn and stick to my clothes, which kept me from sleeping and made me suffer terribly.

"I used home remedies and I used a salve but it did no good. I suffered about three months then I saw the Cuticura Soap and Ointment advertised and I thought I would send and get a sample and try them. I used the sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and they helped me a great deal, so I bought some and used them about two months and they completely cured me." (Signed) Edward V. Thomas, Mar. 26, 1912.

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Logical.

Little Robbie had been refused a second dish of ice cream. His grandma had told him that it would cause him a pain in the stomach.

While out walking with his uncle one afternoon they chanced to see a horse that had been taken sick. Robbie was informed by his uncle that the horse had a pain in the stomach.

Gazing at the helpless animal, the boy asked: "Uncle, did the horse have two plates of ice cream?"

Gilt Frames.

"His mind a blank, eh?" said George Ade of an elderly millionaire who, after a month's absence, had turned up pleading total loss of memory.

"His mind a blank!" Mr. Ade continued. "What a hackneyed old excuse that is! Why don't they get up, these wanderers, something new in the excuse line?

"They'd be all alike, these excuses, though; in substance. For the average man, in framing an excuse, always does it in guilt."

Bound to Bargain.

"What's the price of this silk?" asked a deaf old lady of a young shopman.

"Seven shillings," was the reply.

"Seventeen shillings!" she exclaimed. "I'll give you thirteen."

"Only seven shillings, ma'am, is the price of the silk," replied the honest shopman.

"Oh, seven shillings!" replied the lady, sharply. "Well, I'll give you five."—Youth's Companion.

Studying the Game.

On a certain southern golf course the sand pits are famous for their difficulty. A New York man played into one of the pits, and then cursed none the less malevolently, if silently, while he took six ineffectual strokes, raising only clouds of sand and fairly burying the ball. Presently he was aware of an interested and incredulous darky watching him.

"Whar you see dat snake you's tryin' to kill, man?" he demanded.

Anticipating.

"Say, Lawson, let me use your phone, will you?"

"Certainly. What's the matter with yours?"

"It's all right. I want to telephone to my wife that I'm going to bring a man to dinner. He's in my room now and I hate to have him watch my face when my wife tells me what she thinks of the proposition."

Wise Precaution.

"Jones always uses honeyed speech to every one."

"Then he ougtn't to mind if he ever has to eat his words."

Marrying a man with an impedi- in his speech is right, if there is no impediment to the hand that reaches for his pocket book.

REAL MERIT HAS MADE BOND'S LIVER PILLS

a household word through the South. We have spared neither time nor money in perfecting BOND'S PILLS for the cure of Headaches, Biliousness, Constipation, Malaria, and similar ills. MERIT was our chief object. Not how "cheap" but how good we could make them.

The extraordinary success of BOND'S PILLS is due solely to their MERIT, not to loud and misleading claims of CURING EVERYTHING.—Adv.

Very Unusual.

"You newspaper fellows are ordinarily hard pressed for funds, are you not?" asked the genial stranger.

Our natural pride forbade us to agree with this outsider's conclusion. So we said:

"Why—er—not necessarily. What makes you think so?"

"I'll tell you. I am acquainted with a member of your profession—and a fine chap he is too. The other day I wanted to talk to him, so I called him up on the phone and asked him if he would lunch with me. He accepted, and at the appointed hour we sat at the table. I opened the conversation thus:

"Well, what's the news? Anything unusual in your line?"

"'Yes,' answered the reporter, 'this.'"

And Then He Left.

"I wish I was a star," the dude sighed, smiling at his own poetic fancy.

"I would rather you were a comet," she said, dreamily.

His heart beat tumultuously.

"And why?" he asked, tenderly, at the same time taking her unresisting little hand in his own. "And why?" he repeated, imperiously.

"Oh," she said, with a brooding earnestness that fell freezing upon his soul, "because then you would come around only once in fifteen years."

And he took his hat and went out into the shimmering moonlight.

Donald's Opinion.

Donald was an old Scotch beadle who officiated in a Highland kirk where the minister, never a bright star at any time, believed in giving full value for the money, as it were, in his discourses. A stranger once asked him his opinion of the sermons.

"Ah, weel," replied Donald, "you'll no get me to say onything against them, for they're a' verry guid, but I'll just remark this much:

"The beginning's aye over far frae the end, an' it would greatly improve the force o' it if he left oot a' that cam' in atween."

Willing to Oblige.

"While," says a New Yorker, "the Gotham car conductor is generally rude, sometimes he is witty.

"Not long ago, on a Broadway car, a woman said to the conductor in a voice of command:

"'You will let me off at 931.'

"The conductor regarded her curiously for a moment, while the other passengers grinned; then, quite submissively, he answered:

"'Yes, ma'am; what floor, please, ma'am?'"—Judge.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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In Use For Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Knew the Remedy.

Returning from business one evening last spring I slipped on the ice before my home and turned my ankle. In consequence I could not stand on my feet for several minutes. My wife and son, seeing my predicament, came out to aid me, each taking hold of one of my arms. Just then a small freckle-faced boy ran over and said to my wife: "Missis, give him some black coffee when you gets him inside. My mudder always does that when my fadder comes home like that."

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Allen's Foot-Ease, the Antiseptic powder for tired, aching, swollen, nervous feet. Gives rest and comfort. Makes walking a delight. Sold everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. For FREE sample address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. Adv.

Militant Housewife.

Neighbor's child, at the door—Please, ma'am, mother wants to know if you'll be so kind as to lend her your recipe f'r makin' bombs. The last one she made only smelled bad and wouldn't burst.

For SUMMER HEADACHES
Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—no matter what causes them—whether from the heat, sitting in draughts, feverish condition, etc. 10c., 25c and 50c per bottle at medicine stores. Adv.

Its Term.

"When a comet comes back—"

"Yes, dear?"

"Could you properly call it a star revival?"

Some people think it queer that we have no female after-dinner speakers, but there is nothing queer about it. Women tell all they know before dinner is half over.

Her Object.

"Didn't she marry for money?"

"I rather think it was for alimony."

QUEER OCCUPATION FOR POET

Walt Whitman, Not Being Able to Make Both Ends Meet With His Poetry, Went Into Commerce.

"Walt Whitman wasn't as successful as the English poet, Alfred Noyes, in making both ends meet with his poetry," said a Philadelphia editor. "Walt's muse had nothing like the shallow, commonplace, commercial quality of the young Englishman's.

"I used to visit Walt Whitman in his old age in his little two-story wooden house in Mickle street, Camden. One day—it's a pleasant souvenir this, of old-time Philadelphia—one day in December I said to him:

"'Well, Walt, how are things going this winter? Any Christmas subscriptions needed?'

"'No,' said the old poet. 'No, indeed. I'm working now. I'm working for George W. Childs. He pays me $50 a month.'

"'Good!' said I. 'And what's your job with Childs?'

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"Why, that's what we came for!"

Small Patient's Status.

The nurse on duty in a hospital was giving the little ones their last meal for the day. All save one were patiently awaiting their turn to be served; the one in question being a rosy cheeked convalescent who was lustily calling for her portion. The nurse was an English girl who had not yet become quite sure of her aspirates.

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The State of Alabama } Probate
Chilton County } Court.

In pursuance of the directions and terms of a Commission dated the 23rd day of November, 1913, issued to the undersigned by the Hon. E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate of said county, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on the 27th day of May, 1913, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at Court house door of Chilton county, the following described property: The Southwest quarter of Section 21, Township 20, Range 13, less one acre in the northeast corner of the northwest fourth; the north half of the southeast quarter of Section 21, Township 20, Range 13. Also 25 acres, more or less, on the south side of the northeast fourth of the southeast fourth, Section 20, Township 20, Range 13, lying and being in Chilton county, Alabama, known as the Mary F. Bridges Estate and containing in all two hundred and sixty acres, more or less, which said property is to be sold under the order of said Probate Court, for the purpose of paying the debts of the said estate and for the further purpose of division and partition between the several joint owners thereof, viz: Delia Curtin, Alice Bunch, Eliza Abbott, Sallie Chambers, Minnie Adams, Lee Jones, Bessie Rice, Marvin Williams, Ronda Jones, Alpha Jones, Birdie Bridges.

This 29th of April, 1913.

H. G. REYNOLDS,
Commissioner.

The above sale is continued to July 12, 1913.

CORINTH

Editor Union-Banner—Will pou please announce in your paper that there will be an all day singing at Corinth, five miles east of Verbena, on the second Sunday in July. All singers and lovers of music are cordially invited to come and bring their song books and baskets well filled with dinner.

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IN MEMORY.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jade Traywick the 8th of June and took from them their darling little baby boy, Barnie Lee. He was laid to rest in Pilgrims Rest cemetery the 19th. Mr. and Mrs. Traywick have the sympathy of their many friends, for we know it is so hard to give up loved ones. But little Barnie Lee now dwells with the angels and we know that our loss is Heaven's gain. Weep not dear father and mother for God knows best, and He does all things well; so weep not, but strive to meet little Barnie Lee in the great beyond where there will be no more good byes.

A Friend.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION AT THORSBY.

Given by the Woodmen and Red Men.

9:30 Grand parade led by band.

10 Speaking by Hon. L. H. Reynolds.

12 Dinner.

1:30 Ball game. Double header Jemison vs. Clanton. A prize of $10 to each winner game.

Everybody is invited to come and baing a well filled basket and enjoy a pleasant day in Thorsby.

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Dr. J. D. Eiland,
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NOTICE.

The Confederate veterans of Camp R. E. Lee, Clanton, Ala., are requested to meet at the Court house on Thursday, July 10. All vererans who can are invited to meet with us.

Lee Hayes, Adjutant
J. B. Reed, Commander.

FOR SALE —On account of leaving town I wish to sell my cleaning and pressing business, tools, etc. M. F. Peter.
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CLANTON TAKES DOUBLE HEADER FROM JEMISON.

Most Interesting Contest of the Season Between Clanton and Jemison Baseball Teams at Thorsby on July Fourth.---Clanton Adds to Her Already Superior Record.

BY JOE KANJUTZKY.

Few baseball games have ever proven more interesting to a crowd of "rooters" than that played at Thorsby on July 4th, between the Clanton and Jemison teams. Boosters from both places were on the scene, and gave their men all possible encouragement. No feature escaped their anxious gaze; and every time a player pulled off a "stunt" he was cheered by the yells of the sultry throng of spectators. All the players were in fine trim, and their playing showed them worthy of all the confidence of their supporters. Throughout the games the playing was so close that neither side could claim any very marked superiority over the other. But in the wind-up of the first game the score was 8 and 7 in favor of Clanton; in the second game 2 and 1 in favor of Clanton. The two $10 cash prizes were, therefore awarded to the Clanton team.

FIRST GAME.

Batteries for Clanton were Wilson and McDowell; for Jemison, Bean and Sims. The features of the game were the superb pitching of Wilson for Clanton, striking out twelve men, and allowing but four hits; the terriffic batting of Hugh Ramsey, Claud Reynolds and Albert Pyron. In the second inning Hugh Ramsey made a running one-handed catch which could not be outclassed. The box score was as follows:

CLANTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Ramsey, H., ss	5	1	1	1	2	0
McDowell c	4	2	2	0	0	0
Reynolds cf	5	1	0	1	0	0
Ramsey, J., rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Robinson 1b	4	0	2	10	0	0
Pyron, L., 3b	5	0	0	1	0	1
Davis lf	4	0	0	0	0	1
Pyron, A., 2b	4	2	2	0	1	4
Wilson p	3	1	1	0	3	0
Totals	37	8	9	13	6	6

JEMISON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Roper lf	5	0	1	1	0	2
Scott 1b	5	1	1	5	0	0
Matheny 2b	5	1	1	2	2	0
Abbott 3b	3	1	0	1	1	4
Thomas ss	3	2	0	2	1	0
Sims c	3	2	0	1	1	0
Scott, D., cf	4	0	0	4	1	0
Bean p	3	0	0	1	0	0
Shaw rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	7	4	17	6	6

Score by innings:

Clanton	1	1	1	4	0	1	0	0	x—8
Jemison	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	1—7

Summary.

Two-base hits—Pyron, A., Matheny, Scott F.; three-base hits, Ramsey, H.; stolen bases, Ramsey, H., Robinson, Pyron, A.; base on balls, Bean 2, Wilson 2; hit by pitched balls, Davis; struck out, Wilson 12, Bean 6; time of game, 1:55; umpires, Abbott and Giles; scorer Kanjutzky.

SECOND GAME.

Batteries for Clanton, McDowell and Pyron; for Jemison, Scott and Sims. The first three innings Clanton and Jemison both played shut out ball. But in the first of the fourth Reynolds went to the bat and made a hit. He was followed by Jim Ramsey who landed a home run, bringing in the only two scores in the game for Clanton. Jemison did not score till the last half of the fifth inning, when Abbott made a hit and scored by errors of Clanton. Box score is as follows:

CLANTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Ramsey, H., ss	3	0	1	1	4	1
McDowell c	2	0	0	0	1	0
Reynolds cf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Ramsey, J., rf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Robinson 1b	3	0	0	9	0	0
Pyron, L., 3b	3	0	0	0	1	1
Davis lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Wilson 2b	3	0	1	2	0	0
Pyron, A., p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Teel	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	2	6	14	9	2

JEMISON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Roper lf	3	0	0	0	0	1
Scott cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Sims c	3	0	0	2	1	0
Thomas ss	3	0	0	1	1	0
Abbott 3b	3	1	1	1	0	0
Bean 1b	2	0	0	8	1	0
Glass 2b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Shaw rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Scott, D., p	2	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	24	1	2	14	6	1

Score by innings:

Clanton	0	0	0	2	0	0	0		0---2
Jemison	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		0---1

Summary—Three-base hit, Reynolds; home run, Ramsey, J.; stolen bases, Ramsey, H., Davis, Scott, F.; double plays, Ramsey H,, Robinson to Pyron, A.; struck out, Pyron 4, Scott 6; umpires, Teel and Giles; scorer, Kanjutzky.

SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC SURVEY.

Dr. C. W. Thompson and Mr. J. Sterling Moran from the bureau of Rural Organization co-operating with the Agricultural Department at Washington in the study of rural conditions, have begun at Thorsby and Jemison and the country tributary to these towns a government investigation of rural, social and economic conditions, the first in the south. Mr. Moran, with his family, will make his home in Thorsby, while conducting this work under the direction of Dr. Thompson, who has had wide experience in such matters under government auspices in other parts of the country.

This field has been selected as typical of a large section of the South, and through Mr. B. L. Moss, state agent, and Mr. W. H. Conway, county agent of demonstration work, the government officials were convinced that they would find hearty and intelligent co-operation on the part of all the people in this section in carrying on this great work for the public welfare.

Mr. Moran expects to remain in this field for several months, or long enough to visit every home in the territory assigned, and become acquainted with the men women and children and their living conditions. He is a man well equipped for this work and a big hearted social fellow whom it does one good to know.

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is McGee's Baby Elixir. It reduces the feverish condition, corrects the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS
AND LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

MOUNT PLEASANT.

Our singing school opened Monday morning with a good attendance.

The farmers are very busy through here trying to get up with their work.

Quite a number of our people spent the day at Thorsby and report a very pleasant day.

J. C. Culp and family spent the 4th with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Childress.

Miss Dovie Dupriest of Marble Valley is spending this week with her brothers, Messrs, L. H. Bentley Dupriest.

C. N. Butler of Pickens County spent part of last week with his brother, R. M. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Logan spent the 4th with the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Littlejohn.

Dudley Smith is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith.

Miss Leona Sims of Elmore is visiting Misses Laura and Mary Bolden.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Eiland spent Sunday with the latters parents. Mr. and Mrs. Gant Riggins.

Miss Tilda Smith visited friends in Mulberry Saturday night.

A great many from here attended the singing convention at Salem Sunday, and all say it was just fine.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Burnett's little girl, Marie has been on the sick list, but is improving some now.

E. J. Evans and family were visitors at G. W. Melton's Sunday.

Little Viewer.

DON'T use a cough medicine containing opium or morphine. They constipate the bowels and do not cure, only stifle the cough. Examine the label and if the medicine contains these harmful opiates refuse it. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound contains no opiates, is healing and soothing. For Sale by All Dealers Everywhere.

UNION RALLEY.

There will be a union ralley at Mineral Springs on Saturday, July 19. There will be public speaking by several good speakers. Everybody invited to come, especially the ladies. Non-union men and everybody come and stay all day and bring a well filled basket. The union expects to furnish cold drinks and the profits will go for the union benefit. M. Gore, Sec-Treas.

LESS BOWEL TROUBLE IN CLANTON

Clanton people have found out that A SINGLE DOSE of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine etc., as compounded in Adler-i-ka, the German bowel and stomach remedy, relieves constipation, sour stomach or gas on the stomach INSTANTLY. This simple mixture became famous by curing appendicitis and it draws off a surprising amount of old foul matter from the body. It is wonderful how QUICKLY it helps. Upchurch Drug Co. 6

TEACHERS EXAMINATION

The next State Examination for Teachers of Chilton County, Alabama, will be held in the Courthouse at Clanton on the third Monday in July, 1913. All applicants should be present by 8:30 or 9 o'clock a.m., on Monday, July 21st, 1913.

J. W. Moore,
County Supt. Education.

ROCKY MOUNT.

Listen, everybody is invited to attend a public spelling match at school house Friday night. Refreshments will be served.

Many of our farmers are now laying by their crops and rushing off to public works, and the boys and girls started to school Monday a. m.

We have been suffering for rain in this section for some time, but we were blessed with a good rain Saturday p. m. So we are all reminded once again of God's goodness to us.

The Thames Reunion was a grand success, even if the Devil did succeed in carrying on some of his dirty work there, as he always does at many of our public gatherings. Bro. Winkler's patriotic address stirred the minds and hearts of all who listened to it. It was simply grand. In the afternoon Mr. Walter Harrel entertained the people about one hour with a stirring Educational doctrine. Mr. Cris Martin following him about 15 minutes. Sunday night at Oak Hill, the men and boys had the opportunity of listening to Bro. Winkler, our pastor, deliver a sermon on "True Manhood and Womanhood," he went to the bottom of this subject and proved to us beyond any doubt the cause of so many wretched and degraded characters going about over our country seeking to destroy all that is good and sacred. He never stopped there either, he gave us the remedy for the cause. This expression will give you an insight to remedy. "As the Father and Mother Are, so Will be the Son and Daughter." Would to God, we could have more sermons like this preached all over our land and country.

The health of our community is unusually good at present, for which we all should be very thankful.

One of The Boys.

NOTICE.

The Confederate veterans of Camp R. E. Lee, Clanton, Ala., are requested to meet at the Court house on Thursday, July 10. All vererans who can are invited to meet with us.

Lee Hayes, Adjutant
J. B. Reed, Commander.

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching should be treated promptly as they are poisonous. Ballard's Snow Liniment counteracts the poison. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

POPLAR SPRINGS.

The health of our community is good. Rain is needed.

Prof. L. T. Grant's singing school opened at Poplar Springs Monday, July 7. Prof. Grant sung the good old song, "When I can Read my Title Clear." Prayer by the Secretary, after which the enrollment of pupils was taken, which was 45. We hope that we will have a good school. J. L. McDowell, Sec.

Doing hard work in a bent or stooping position puts a stitch in the back that is painful. If the muscles have become strained, you can't get rid of it without help. The great penetrating power of Ballard's Snow Liniment will appeal to you most strongly at such times, because it is the very thing you need. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Big Celebration at Thorsby the Fourth.

Woodmen and Red Men Unite in Furnishing Big Day of Pleasure and Amusement to the Public.---Ball Game, Public Speaking, Basket Dinner, and Other Features.

Among the various Fourth of July celebrations over the county, that given by the Red Men and Woodmen at Thorsby was by for the best and gained the largest attendance. Hundreds of people from the communities near Thorsby, and from Jemison, Clanton, Verbena and Mountain Creek were in attendance upon the occasion.

The day's festivities were begun by the grand march of the members of the Woodmen and Red Men lodges, led by the Thorsby Orchestra. They formed their line at the lodge hall and proceeded down main street to the grove on the campus of Thorsby Institute, where the audience was entertained by L. H. Reynolds in an eloquent and instructive address.

Following the speech a delightful basket picnic was enjoyed in the shade of the trees. Many excellent musical selections were rendered by the band throughout the day.

In the afternoon were two of the most interesting and well played ball games of the season, an account of which is given elsewhere.

After night the fun was continued by a display of fire works and the ascension of small balloons. The cheers and shouts of the boys and girls which followed them as they rose and soared to the starlit skies on the pleasant summer breeze gave loud expression of their great pleasure and enjoyment. About nine o'clock the festivities ceased, the crowds retired from the streets, and the flags which were suspended from poles and buildings were left alone to complete the celebration of the day which even they themselves were designed to commemorate.

SOLDIERS HOME CELEBRATED FOURTH.

A large number of visitors from adjacent towns and the neighborhood visited the Old Soldiers Home on the 4th and joined the Old Veterans in a suitable observance of the day.

Major C. A. Gunn presided. The Rev. O. W. Greer delivered a fine and instructive address; Miss Lucy Simpson recited; Veteran Andress read a poem written by Father Brannon; a quartette of old ladies residing at the Home sung some choice old tunes, and the young people of the Baptist church rendered some splendid selections.

Mrs. Carrie McMasters, assisted by Mrs. F. J. Snyder, was busy all day in making Veterans and visitors comfortable.

General John B. Fuller was present and dined with Miss Katie Lasseter, the matron.

Several hundred visitors were present. W. P. T.

WEST CHILTON.

Health in this community is good. The people are nearly all up with their work. Crops are just fairly normal in our part of the county. Cotton is small, but the large number of blooms show good prospects.

The Fourth has come and gone, and we hope everybody enjoyed it. It passed off quietly in this section. There was no disturbance and whisky drinking at all.

Our boys spend a great deal of their time playing ball. We wish them much pleasure and success.

On the Fourth there were five families gathered at one man's house and spent the day making ice cream. They all seemed to enjoy the day very much. There were some young men and women present and they spent a day of greatest pleasure together.

Let us hear from all parts of the county through the Union-Banner, so we may kuow what eachother are doing.

One of the Old Boys.

JACKSON'S CHAPEL.

The preaching at this place Sunday was good. Mr. Gant Riggins preached one of the finest sermons we ever had. I wish everybody in the community could have heard him. The music was excellent.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Mims and Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Mims visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones Sunday.

Mrs. Martin Henderson visited her uncle Mr. Warren Jones Saturday night.

Mr. William Jones and family visited Mr. W. G. Jones Sunday.

We are glad to know that Miss Essie Parker is improving in health.

Mrs. Martha Henderson left Monday for a visit to Birmingham.

Misses Alice and Eva Jones and Parlea Johnson spent the Fourth at Thorsby.

POPLAR SPRINGS.

All who are interested in the Poplar Springs cemetery will please be present Thursday, July 31st, and assist in cleaning off the cemetery and church grounds. Please meet us there at seven o'clock.

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LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TERSELY TOLD.

SOUTH, EAST, NORTH AND WEST

Notes From Foreign Lands, Throughout the Nation and Particularly the Great South.

Southern.

Three hundred and fifty animals—300 hogs and 50 head of cattle—were cremated at Nashville, Tenn., when the big stock yards of Bolling & Powers burned to the ground within 30 minutes after the alarm was turned in. The fire was discovered shortly after noon and burned so fiercely that the tanks of the Nashville Gas company, across the street, were expected to explode. Three streams of water saved the plant when a cordon of police forced the big crowd that had collected out of the danger zone.

A small cyclone swept the Waycross, Ga., section. At Hebardville, a suburb of Waycross, the Methodist church was blown down. Between Hebardville and Waycross, five frame houses were taken off of their foundations and two blown over. Two negro churches, both on the north side, were completely demolished and a third was so badly twisted that it will have to be rebuilt. Large plate glass show windows and numerous windows of offices in the large buildings in the city were smashed.

Harry C. Knight, known as the Hero of the Indianapolis Speedway," was instantly killed and his mechanician, Milton Michaelis, both of Atlanta, Ga., was fatally injured at Columbus, Ohio, when Knight's front wheel drive car blew a right tire and turned turtle on the 11t0h lap of the 200-mile automobile race.

A 50-gallon still was captured eight miles south of Griffin, Ga., by the deputy collectors. The still was located about fifty yards from the home of an old lady, 82 years of age, who gave two of the officers a lively race for a short time.

With about 150 judges and lawyers present the fifteenth annual convention of the North Carolina Bar association met at Asheville, N. C., in a three days' session. The principal address of the first session was that of Judge James S. Mannin of Raleigh, the president of the association, which was in the form of a message to the lawyers of the state.

J. L. Dempsy, a prominent farmer of Douglas county, Georgia, committed suicide by hanging himself with a blanket in the county jail at Douglasville. He had been temporarily deranged and placed in jail for safekeeping.

General

The waving of the American flag in Winnipeg, Man., while thousands of provincial soldiers were parading, precipitated a riot during which the flag was trampled and a number of persons received minor injuries. In the fight which followed a number of civilians were hurt, but none seriously. The American whose name could not be ascertained escaped without serious harm, and with the aid of the police eluded the crowd. The soldiers took no part in the demonstration.

Evidence that serious fighting is occurring in Macedonia is found in the arrival of large numbers of wounded and prisoners at the various Balkan capitals, but, owing to the silence at Sofia, and to the conflicting and probably biased stories from Servian and Greek sources, it is impossible to form an accurate idea of the struggle. There has been no formal declaration of war and although it is reported the Bulgarian minister to Greece has been recalled, he has not departed yet from Athens.

Five persons were killed and three injured, one probably fatally, when the "Scranton Flyer," on the Pennsylvania and Reading railroad, struck a wagon containing a picnic party at a railroad crossing near Quakertown, Penn.

Secretary Daniels has discovered how to keep cool. His prescription is: Think of cotton and forget about the warm weather. The secretary made known his discovery when some one at the navy department deplored the hot weather in his presence. "Do you realize," he asked, "that this is the finest possible weather for raising cotton?"

Bravery of the engine room crew of the battleship Louisiana helped the vessel out of a dangerous predicament when a valve bonnet blew off, flooding the starboard engine room. Incidentally the accident gave Capt. Templin M. Potts, who was dismissed by the naval "plucking board," and retires, a memorable experience at the close of his service. The rush of water through the pasasge opened by the displacement of the bonet carried the men off their feet and forced them against the machinery, but they stuck to their work.

John Nicholson of Vandalia, Mo., pleaded guilty in court to murdering his wife, Bertie Nicholson, and their nine-year-old adopted son, Horace, by pouring oil over them while they slept and setting fire to their bed clothing.

The Atlantic waters which have been allowed to run slowly against the lower gates at Gatun have reached sea level. The large gates are being put to the actual test of the full pressure for the first time.

True to the conviction that their observance of the one hundredth anniversary of Commodore Perry's victory on Lake Erie was more to commemorate a century of peace than to gloat over a fallen foe, the chiming of church belsl and the booming of cannon opened the celebration of the event in Erie, Pa. "Peace Sunday" was the name given to the occasion, and throughout the day there was no deviation from the title.

The settlement of the strike of the gold miners in the Rand district, in South Africa, which the government arranged with a committee of strikers, has proved ineffective, although comparative order was preserved. Casualties resulting from the fighting are now estimated at 110. Two officers, three soldiers and several policemen were wounded.

Gustave Hanson, said to have been a German mining engineer, was shot as a spy by Mexican federals at Torreon and Francisco Martinez, an American citizen, has been arrested by the rebels of Colombia, Coahuila, Mexico, where he is manager of an American-owned ranch, charged with giving information to the federals, according to reports reaching Pieras Morgan. The reports of Hanson's alleged execution came from Carrana sources at Moolova and were said to have been brought from Torreon by an American refugee.

After ten days of fighting more severe than anything in the last Balkan war, a little light begins to break upon the obscure operations. The Servians have lost more men than in the whole previous campaign, and semi-official statements from Belgrade have the appearance of preparing the public for news of a disaster. Desperate fighting is proceeding along the Vardar and Bregalinitz river, and there is heavy fighting between the Servians and Bulgarians in the neighborhood of Ketchana. Bulgaria's strategy appears to hold the Greeks in check.

Angered Pittsburg mothers who had seen an uncontrolled automobile plunge through a throng of several hundred children preparing for a parade on the streets of West Pittsburg, almost tore the clothes from the machine's chauffeur, Abe Yuengling, before he was turned over to the police. One of the children in the throng was killed and twelve others were hurt. Yuengling declared brakes on his automobile refused to work while he was coming down a steep grade.

A story of misrepresentation, impersonation of public men and organized effort to influence Wall street financiers probably without parallel in the history of congressional investigation was unfolded before the senate lobby committee. A prosperous-looking, self-possessed individual, calling himself David Lamar of New York, self-described as "an operator in stocks" and admittedly the bearer of several assumed names, was the principal in the remarkable session.

A bill to appropriate $300,000 to drain the swamp and wet lands of the country was introduced by Representative Tribble of Georgia. He explained that reclamation of the swamp lands of Georgia was important. He stated that if the swamp lands of Georgia were drained, the state of Georgia would buy no more corn and the other states would be coming like the children of Israel down into Georgia to buy corn.

It is reported that rifle pits and trenches are being dug by federal soldiers on the western outskirts of Juarez and barbed mire is being stretched as an additional defense against attack by the Constitutionalists. An outpost of 100 federals has been stationed two miles south of the town, across the Rio Grande from El Paso, Texas.

Logan A. Vilas, an amateur aviator of Chicago, made the first aeroplane flight across Lake Michigan. His trip, made in a hydro-aeroplane, from St. Joseph, Mich., to Chicago, consumed one hour and 44 minutes.

Denver was selected for the 1916 meeting and W. F. Carter of Peoria, Ill., elected president of the Brotherhood of Locomitve Firemen and Enginemen convention.

Washington

Majority members of the senate finance committee decided that all the schedules of the new tariff bill except sugar and wool should become effective immediately after the enactment of the measure into law.

The waving of the American flag in Aldrich rates until March 1, 1914. Additional revenue was provided for by the committee when it decided, in view of the revenue tax on brandies, used in fortifying sweet wines, to levy a revenue tax of 25 per cent. ad valorem on what are known as "spurious wines," wines made from pummis and fortified with chemicals.

Uncle Sam closed the fishcal year 1913 with a surplus of $40,083,229, representing the excess of receipts over expenditures, exclusive of Panama canal and public debt transactions. This exceeds last year's surplus by $3,750,000. The Panama transactions, however, wiped out the surplus of ordinary receipts over ordinary expenditures and created a deficit of $2,149,000.

National banks will pay about one hundred thousand dollars into the United States treasury, as interest for one month on deposits of the federal government. This is the first step in carrying out Secretary McAdoo's recent order charging interest on government deposits at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum. The order became effective June 1 and as the interest will be paid on July 1 and January 1 of each year, the first payment will be for only the month of June. The government expects to earn more than a million dollars annually in this manner.

COTTON PLANT MADE BETTER PROGRESS

PAST WEEK WAS PROBABLY MOST FAVORABLE OF SEASON.

PLANT IS FRUITING HEAVILY

High State of Cultivation Kept Up and Plant in Condition to Withstand Any Kind of Extreme With Least Damage.

Memphis, Tenn.—The past week was probably the most favorable of the season on the cotton crop. At least the crop made better progress than during any other similar period this year. Under the stimulus of good rains, plenty of sunshine and warm days and nights the plant made splendid growth, and while still a bit late, made up much lost time during the week. The plant is strong and stocky, is beginning to branch out and is blooming and fruiting heavily.

Rains fell in sections all over the belt during the week. They were the heaviest and more nearly general in Texas and Oklahoma, where practically the entire area of both states received good rains. In the central valley the drouth was relieved, except in a few scattered localities that comprise a very small total area. In the east no great need of moisture had been felt, but good rains were falling at the end of the week.

The high state of cultivation that has characterized the crop from the start was in no want abated during the week. Fields are almost universally clean and tilth of soil is probably more nearly perfect than ever before known. This feature of the crop places the plant in the best of shape to withstand either drouth or rain with the least possible damage.

There is still complaint of boll weevil in infested districts. They are very numerous in sections of Mississippi and Louisiana, but the damage to date is hardly worth mentioning. Farmers are continuing a relentless war against the pest and in some sections they seem to have won their fight.

ROLLER COASTER HURTS 30

Two Probably Will Die as Result of Accident.

New York.—Thirty persons were injured, two of them probably fatally, when two trains of cars on the scenic railway at Palisades Park crashed together Sunday evening hurling them through the air upon the structure and to the ground below. The cause of the accident is believed to have been defective brakes or motors on one of the trains, which slid backward down a 65-foot incline into the other train, that was dashing behind it at express speed from the town of the first stop, 90 feet high. Another explanation was that the starter had sent out the second train before the first was completely out of the danger zone indicated by the red lights of the elaborate block system installed for safety upon the coaster.

ICE STRIKE ENDED.

Drivers and Helpers of Cincinnati Get Increased Pay.

Cincinnati, O.—Following conferences between representatives of the unions affected, and ice manufacturers, striking employes decided to return to work, thus ending the three weeks' strike which has caused much suffering and forced the city authorities to seize the ice plants and operate them for the city. The drivers and helpers are granted increased pay and recognition of their unions will be considered.

ROSE IN LORD'S GARDEN.

Pastor of Rockefeller's Church Thus Refers to Him.

Cleveland.—Wearing an overcoat, a silk hat and a bright blue necktie, John D. Rockefeller attended Sunday school services at the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church Sunday morning. Although Mr. Rockefeller is superintendent he seldom attends. During his sermon Dr. Bustard referred to John D. as one of the "roses in the Lord's garden." After the services Mr. Rockefeller congratulated the pastor on his sermon.

CARNEGIE TO THE HAGUE.

He Will Attend Opening of His Palace of Peace.

The Hague.—Andrew Carnegie is expected to be present here on August 26 for the opening of the Palace of Peace, which has been built at his expense. Great preparations have been made to give Mr. Carnegie a reception worthy of his universally recognized position as a general benefactor of mankind.

Infected With Tetanus.

New Orleans, La.—After suffering more than 24 hours with tetanus without knowing how he became infected, Jules Bitses, aged 34, resident manager of the Orpheum Theater, and well known in Southern theatrical circles, died at a hospital here. Mr. Bistes had received an injection of quinine several days ago to ward off malaria. It was discovered that the physician had previously given a patient an injection of tetanus antitoxin and attending physicians say it is their opinion Mr. Bistes was infected in this way.

GREEN APPLES AND LITTLE BOYS

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THROWN FROM CAR RACER BEHEADED

HARRY C. KNIGHT AND MECHANICIAN MICHAELIS KILLED.

ACCIDENT AT COLUMBUS, O.

Goes 200 Miles on a Dirt Track in Three Hours, 21 Minutes and 48 Seconds. Knight Gained Title "Hero of the Indianapolis Speedway."

Columbus, O.—Harry C. Knight of Indianapolis, known as the "Hero of the Indianapolis Speedway," was almost instantly killed, and his mechanician, Milton McCallis of Cloves, N. M., died of a fractured skull here Friday afternoon, when Knight's front wheel drive car blew a right tire and turned turtle on the one hundred and tenth lap of the 200-mile automobile race contested under the auspices of the Columbus Automobile Association.

Johnny Jenkins of Springfield, Ohio, was following Knight a short distance, and, according to some of the witnesses, ran over Knight's body, which had fallen to the track. Jenkins declared he ran over something, but doesnt' know whether it was a body or a part of a machine.

Knight's head was badly crushed and the top part torn off. His legs were driven to his armpits and the rest of the body badly mutilated.

When the tire blew up the car turned over twice and landed in an upright position. Michaels was thrown out at the first turn and suffered a fractured skull. Knight was pinned under his steering wheel, but fell out just as the car finally righted. He died almost immediately after assistance reached his side.

A WARNING TO HOUSEWIVES

Department Finds Much Copper in the Celery Product.

Washington.—Now you must be careful of the celery you eat. The department of agriculture has discovered that there is copper in lots of celery and has issued a warning to housewives to give it a good washing before putting it on the table. The copper comes from the spray used by the farmers to kill bugs. The department says:

"The use of salts of copper in food products was discovered by the referee board to be deleterius to health. Under food inspection decisions 148 and 149 the importation of canned fruits and vegetables greened with copper has been stopped. This is parallel to the laws of France, where the use of copper vessels is forbidden in packing food products.

"The proof of the presence of copper in raw celery was obtained by analysis of samples of celery offered for sale in the markets of the District of Columbia and other cities. Analysis of four different samples of celery showed that before washing the edible part of the outside stalks contained from 9.1 to 29.2 parts of copper per million, or less than 1-6 to 1-2 grain of copper per 2 1-2 pounds of celery."

MILLIONAIRE DIES IN BED.

Terre Haute Man Made His Fortune in Groceries.

Terre Haute, Ind.—Herman Hulman, millionaire wholesale grocer and philanthropist, was found dead in bed here Friday. He was 82 years old, and death was due to exhaustion. Mr. Hulman was born in Germany, and came to Terre Haute in 1854, and had been engaged in the grocery business ever since. He is survived by two sons.

KILLS WIFE AND SELF.

Jealousy Prompts Act of an Atlanta Vaudeville Actor.

Kansas City.—Jealousy prompted Frank Bailey, a vaudeville actor of Atlanta, Ga., to shoot and kill his wife and teammate, Mazie Edwards, of Denver, and to commit suicide here Sunday. The woman was asleep when Bailey fired the fatal shot. The pair were married in Chicago three years ago after playing in the same bill at Chicago. In the last year Bailey had become extremely jealous.

SEVEN STABBED IN FIGHT AT REUNION

VETERAN IN BLUE RESENTED ABUSE OF LINCOLN.

SCENE IN HOTEL DINING ROOM

Roaring Storm Lowers Temperature Drenches Camp—Veterans Leaving. Lashed Down Tents and Seemed to Enjoy Rain.

Gettysburg, Pa.—Seven men were stabbed Wednesday night in a fight in the dining room of the Gettysburg Hotel, as a result of a fight which started when several men aroused the anger of an old veteran in blue by abusing Lincoln. Several of the wounded men are in a serious condition at the Pennsylvania State Hospital. The state constabulary are making desperate efforts to find the men who did the stabbing.

According to all the information the authorities could gather, the fight started suddenly and was over in a few minutes. It began shortly before 7 o'clock, when the dining room was full of people, and caused a panic among the scores of guests. The men who were stabbed, according to the information the surgeons gathered, jumped to the defense of the veteran when the others closed in. Knives were out in a second, and the room was thrown into an uproar. It was all over before the rest of the men in the room could get their breath and the men responsible for it had fled.

The man who the police charge with doing the stabbing gave his name as W. B. Henry, Philadelphia. He claimed to be a son of R. R. Henry, of Tazewell, Va., a general in the Confederate army.

Henry, with one or two companions, was seated at a table and there was a general talk about the war, which soon developed ugly feeling. Finally, according to eye-witnesses, Henry applied a vile epithet to Abraham Lincoln. It was resented hotly by a Union veteran, who seized a glass or bottle and threw it at Henry. Immediately there was an uproar and Henry, according to the version the constabulary gives, jumped to his feet, drew a knife and began slashing at those nearest to him. Tables were upset, bottles, glasses and other missiles flew through the air. One eye-witness said Henry chased him around the room, first stabbing him in the arm, then stabbing him in the back.

A roaring storm swept down out of the Blue Ridge Plateau of Gettysburg, bringing needed relief to thousands of veterans in Blue and Gray who have sweltered for four days in an atmosphere dangerous in a city of 50,000 old and weary men. For more than a half hour the rain came pouring down upon the sun-cracked and wind-swept encampment grounds.

Too Many Laws.

Camden, N. J.—Thomas R. Marshall, vice-president of the United States, told the pupils of the North Baptist Church of this city that there were too many laws. He condemned as one of the greatest evils in the country the idea that the standard of right and wrong is furnished by the statute books.

KILLS WIFE AND SELF.

Fortune Teller Had Said Another Would Soon Take His Wife.

Salisbury, Md.—During a fit of jealous frenzy Friday, Nelson A. Baker of Pittsville, Md., shot and killed his wife in their home, then rushed to a field and shot himself to death. It is said that Baker had been told by a fortune teller recently that a man who frequently passed the Baker residence would take his wife from him, and that is thought to have unbalanced his mind.

WOULD RAISE $1,000,000.

Campaign for Endowment of Southern Methodist University Begins.

Dallas.—A campaign is to be launched for an additional endowment fund of $1,000,000 for the Southern Methodist University here, according to a decision reached by trustees of the institution. Half of the sum is to be used for the academic and scientific department, $250,000 for the erection of a hospital and the balance goes to the theological department.

VETERANS FACE SUN AS THEY FACED FIRE IN '63

15,000 GATHER IN TENT WITH TEMPERATURE AT 100 DEGREES.

EXODUS HAS ALREADY BEGUN

Gen. B. H. Young and G. A. R. Chief Speak—Remnant Hold Conclave at Spot Where Charge Which Swept Half Their Number Begun.

Gettysburg, Pa.—In the pitiless glare of a sun that sent the mercury bubbling over the hundred mark and made clothes a burden and a bath only a delusion, the armies of the north and south Tuesday began the formal exercises set to mark the semi-centennial of Gettysburg. Veterans to the number of 15,000, the army officers estimated, filed into the big tent set apart for the exercises, sat in the haze of heat for two hours and shook the camp with their cheers when the speakers made reference to a reunited station.

Although the men in gray were far outnumbered by those in blue, there were possibly a thousand southerners in the amphitheater, and what they lacked in numbers they made up in lung power. When Gov. Tener finished his speech Gen. Bennett H. Young, commander-in-chief of the Confederate veterans, rose slowly and bowed to him. "I can give you something that no one else can give you," he asid. "We will now give you the rebel yell."

Nine famous Confederate generals and a thousand veterans of the south gave it so loudly that it was heard far back in the camp toward Gettysburg.

When Gen. Young stepped forward to deliver his address he was greeted with wild enthusiasm, the Union veterans, led by Commander-in-Chief Beers, giving him three lusty cheers and a "tiger."

He took as his keynote the conviction of each side in the great struggle that each fought for a principle, which each believed was the truth. One of his opening statements was that the northern soldiers deserved more credit than the southerners for the promulgation and successful realization of the present great reunion, which he characterized as the greatest movement of its kind in the world.

This compliment to the northern veterans was greeted with loud cries of "No," to which Gen. Young quickly replied: "I know better than you do." His speech captured the audience, and he was overwhelmed by handshakes.

Alfred B. Beers of Bridgeport, Conn., commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, addressing the Blue and Gray veterans, pointed out that the history of the world holds no record of such a spectacle as this—the voluntary meeting on a battlefield of those who constituted the armed forces who fought against each other.

Many veterans got no further than one meal in camp and one look at the crowded tents and then started back home as quickly as they could go.

SAMUEL S. SANDS KILLED

Stepson of Wm. K. Vanderbilt Caught Beneath Overturned Auto.

New York.—Samuel Stevens Sands, stepson of William K. Vanderbilt, was killed in an automobile accident near West Hampton, L. I. The machine he was driving overturned when a tire burst. He lived only long enough to tell who he was and to request that his wife be notified.

G. Winthrop Sands, a brother, was killed in an automobile accident in France five years ago. His father, Samuel Stevens Sands, was killed by a fall while hunting about 20 years ago.

"OLD GLORY" CAUSE OF RIOT

Flag Is Trampled and Number of Persons Are Injured.

Winnipeg, Manitoba.—The waving of the American flag here Friday while thousands of provincial soldiers were parading, precipitated a riot, during which the flag was trampled and a number of persons received minor injuries.

The incident occurred when thousands of soldiers from Winnipeg and Manitoba were marching through the city on their return from annual camp at Sewell, where there had bmeen maneuvers under Sir Ian Hamilton.

CHEESE COMPANY BANKRUPT.

Biggest Firm of Its Kind in World Files Petition.

Milwaukee, Wis.—The biggest cheese dealing firm in the world, the H. J. Bamford Company of Plymouth, Wis., Wednesday filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, the failure being due to the recent sudden fall in the cheese market prices. The liabilities are scheduled at $151,502.67, of which $17,000 is secured. The assets are scheduled at $155,000, nearly all in cheese warehouses.

NEGRO "ELKS" HALTED.

Perpetual Injunction Against "Improved Order" Granted.

Dayton, O.—In a common pleas court decision rendered Tuesday Judge Bisinger allowed a perpetual injunction order restraining the negro organization known as the "Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World" from making further use of the name of "Elks" or any of the designated or emblematic possesions of the white B. P. O. E. in Ohio.

WOMAN SURVIVOR OF BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG

That woman played a prominent part in the greatest battle of the Civil war that was fought just fifty years ago, is apt to be forgotten until a mute reminder such as is seen in the photograph is brought to our attention. Fifty years back is a long time to remember, yet here one of those who fought under the stars and bars, five decades ago, is greeting one of the women nurses and one of the few remaining ones whose husband was the comrade in arms of the grizzled old veteran.

SIDELIGHTS OF GETTYSBURG REUNION

The great reunion of the blue and the gray on the battlefield of Gettysburg has passed into history. It was in all respects the most unique gathering of the soldiers of the 60's ever held. Men who fought each other fifty years ago this year fraternized as long-separated brothers. Naturally such a gathering would be productive of many incidents, both pathetic and humorous. As many stories were floating about as there were veterans at the reunion.

The camp is full of unexpected meetings. Every day brings forth numerous meetings between men who have not seen one another for many years. Many are commonplace, but some are extraordinary. For instance, here is one:

I. D. Munsee of Erie county, Pennsylvania, a soldier in the 111th Pennsylvania, was captured by the confederates at Peachtree Creek, Ga., when he was one of Sherman's army on the celebrated march to the sea. He was being conveyed to the rear by a confederate soldier when the union batteries opened fire upon the party among whom he was a prisoner. The man who was guarding Munsee was hit and fell, knocking Munsee down and lying on top of him.

Seeing his chance of escape, Munsee lay very still under the unconscious confederate while the battle raged around them. That night he slipped from under the body and escaped to the union lines.

"I thought that fellow was dead," said Munsee, "but I saw him today. Poor fellow, his mind's bad, and he didn't recognize me, but I was sure of him. I couldn't even get his name, but I'm goin over later to the Georgia camp and try to find out who he is."

Here is a story which was told by A. T. Dice, vice-president of the Reading railway:

Once upon a time there were a veteran in gray and a veteran in blue. They came to Gettysburg and in the course of events and visits to hotels they happened to meet. They looked over the sights of Gettysburg and the monuments of the field. But they found they must part.

The one in blue lived in Oregon; the one in gray in New Orleans. They went weeping together to their station and passed by train after train, deferring the parting that must come. Just what they said, just how they reached the final grand idea of the meeting, Mr. Dice did not know.

But, however, yesterday they finally decided that the time for parting had come. The one from Oregon could not figure how to reach home via New Orleans and his gray comrade, while willing to see the west, didn't have the money for a ticket.

They lined upon on the platform as their trains stood waiting and then before the crowd, they slowly stripped off their uniforms and exchanged them there while the curious flocked to see them.

The Oregonian who came proudly to town with a coat of blue, went as proudly away with one of gray and the veteran from Louisiana who boasted the gray of the south sat with swelling chest in his new uniform of blue.

A striking contrast is seen in the menu provided for the soldiers fifty years ago and what they enjoyed this year:

1863—Breakfast—Hardtack, bacon, beans and coffee.

Dinner—Bacon, beans, hardtack and coffee.

Supper—Beans, hardtack, bacon and coffee.

1913—Breakfast—Puffed rice, fried eggs, fried bacon, cream potatoes, fresh bread, hard bread, butter and coffee.

Dinner—Fricassee chicken, peas, corn, ice cream, cake, cigars, fresh bread, hard bread, butter, coffee, iced tea.

Supper—Salmon salad, macaroni and cheese, fresh bread, butter and coffee.

Chief Clerk George G. Thorne of the state department at Harrisburg told of the call made by a Union veteran early on the morning of the fiftieth anniversary of the start of the battle, who related that his conscience troubled him because of the fact that on that fateful morning many years ago he had succumbed to temptation and stolen a quantity of onions from the Thorne garden, which was located near the historic Seminary ridge. He told Thorne that he desired, at this late day to pay for the onions and thus relieve his conscience.

Needless to say, his offer of money was refused, but the Thornes would like to learn the identity of the soldiers who upset eight beehives in the dead of night and appropriated all the honey they contained.

A remarkable coincidence of the camp was the meeting of two men of exactly the same name, coming from towns of the same name, but in different states. One fought on the union side in the battle of Gettysburg, and the other with the confederates.

These two men are John Carson of Burlington, N. J., and John Carson of Burlington, N. C.

They met by the merest chance. The Jersey Carson was walking along one of the streets, and saw a man in gray. Just to be friendly, the Jersey man stopped him and gave him a greeting. It was not until they had talked for several minutes that they discovered their names were identical, as well as the names of their towns.

A grandson of Francis Scott Key, composer of "The Star-Spangled Banner," is here. He is John Francis Key, aged eighty-two, of Pikeville, Md., and he is a veteran of the Second Maryland infantry of the confederate army.

Wearing a suit of gray, Key came into town, weak and almost dropping. He has been in failing health, but declared he was "going to see Gettysburg on this occasion or die."

One of the oldest veterans in the big camp is Captain W. H. Fleig of Houston, Texas, who was ninety years of age on his last birthday, February 23. During the war he served with distinction in the marine department of the confederate navy. Captain Fleig is one of the best preserved men in camp and is more active than many of the other veterans a score of years less advanced.

Fifty years to the hour from the time when the first shot preceding the battle was fired a reunion meeting of the blue and the gray was held in the big tent. The gray cavalry men who fought the skirmishes that led up to the three days' fight pledged themselves in the shadows of the stars and stripes to "forget" and their brothers in blue swore by the stars and bars that the fight was over for all time.

There were several women from the village in the tent and six one-time schoolgirls, gray-haired and aged now, sang "Rally 'Round the Flag, Boys," while the veterans wept like boys, but with pride. The six women who sang the battle song were among those who thronged the streets of Gettysburg after the advance guard of the southern army left it 50 years ago. On the night when Buford's men came riding into the village on the heels of Wheeler's men in gray, maidens strewed flowers along the streets and bells in the churches pealed out the news of the coming of the blue and the town went wild.

Of all the scores of girls who welcomed the vanguard of Meade, only a half dozen could be found, and they stood, white-haired with tears in their eyes on a platform in the big tent and sang to the weeping soldiers in the seats below.

"I'm afraid we can't sing like we sang 50 years ago," said the matronly woman who acted as leader as she led the way up the steps to the platform.

"We don't care; just sing again," shouted the veterans. As the first notes of the war-time melody came from them in quavering tones, the veterans both of the north and of the south sat quiet with eyes fixed upon the singers. The hum of the chorus came from every side, and the old men wept openly.

Aside from the old soldiers themselves, an interesting figure is Mrs. Longstreet, widow of the commander at the front of the Confederate lines in the third day's battle. Mrs. Longstreet walked a mile through the broiling sun out to the old Rogers house to interview General Sickles.

Some time ago Mrs. Longstreet sent a long telegram as representing the southern veterans in protest against the old Union veteran being thrown in jail in New York because of some financial affairs. It was said that Sickles misunderstood the spirit and his pride was so hurt that their meeting today would not be cordial.

"General, I have written an article about you for publication," said Mrs. Longstreet at the meeting, and she read several pages of the highest tribute to the old corps leader, whom she characterized as having come back and being once again in the saddle. Half a hundred old Sickles' men gathered on the lawn and the reading became dramatic. General Sickles leaned back in his big chair, closed his eyes, and looked back to meeting with Longstreet.

Here his widow was praising to the world the valor which she claimed had gone unrecognized by the government. Tears flowed down the Sickles cheeks now tanned by his ninety-third summer, and his old followers doffed their hats and mingled their tears with those of their old leader, wetting the ground upon which long ago had been soaked by their blood.

James H. Lansberry of St. Louis, Mo., who enlisted in the Third Indiana cavalry from Madison, Ind., recited to his comrades the details of his capture in the town of Gettysburg by Confederates 50 years ago. Following the skirmish just outside of town which marked the opening of what was to be a world-famed engagement, he had been detailed to assist in carrying a wounded officer to the old seminary in Gettysburg. While in town frantic women flocked about him and begged that he tell of the battle. He remained to tell the story, with the result that he had to spend several days in following the Confederate army as a prisoner. After tramping 50 miles over rough country without shoes he succeeded in escaping and finally made his way back to Gettysburg, where he remained till August in assisting in the care of the wounded, which were housed in the seminary, churches, barns and public buildings.

One of the unadvertised reunions of the celebration occured in the confederate section of the camp. A fife and drum corps of men in blue tramped up and down the streets of the confederate part of the city of tents.

They stopped before the tents, played such a fanfare as only drums and fifes can make, summoned forth the occupants and shook hands, threw their arms about the gray shoulders and in a dozen other ways showed their feelings of friendship.

They kept it up for hours and visited practically every "reb" tent. Their reception was as warm as their greeting.

One of the most interesting places in camp was the lost and found bureau, located under the benches in the big tent. Everything found on the grounds was brought there and thousands applied every day for missing articles.

There were at least 100 crutches piled up in the bureau, dozen or so applicants having called for them. Those who come to redeem their lost crutches seldom can recognize them and most of them go away with somebody else's.

There was one wooden leg also lying unclaimed. It was brought in by a Boy Scout, who had found it under a tree.

Several sets of false teeth were found.

ALABAMA BREVITIES.

The pottery at Spruce Pine is in operation.

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Clay county doctors met at Lineville on the 2nd.

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Work has begun on the sewage system of Marbury.

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Mobile's $150,000 road bond issue sold for $150,493.75.

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Three stills were broken up in Houston county last week.

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Mrs. Bray, of Eufaula, found a three feet long black snake in her pantry.

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It was announced that Prof. N. A. Jones, of Ozark, will start a paper there.

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The old Baptist church at Ashland is being torn down to make way for a new one.

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Carlisle Mahan was called to his door in Marshall and shot by unknown persons.

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At Hurtsboro 74 acres of land sold for $10,350. It was sold in acre lots at about $825.

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J. L. Marbut, formerly member of the legislature from Etowah, is dead, aged 68 years.

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Captain Kolb spoke at Scottsboro to a large audience. His address was along agricultural lines only.

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Work has been begun on the building of the Talladega Fair Association at Sylacauga. The date of the fair is October 7 to 11.

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After a publication of seven years the Morgan County Times, a weekly newspaper published in New Decatur, has closed down and abandoned the field. The editor and proprietor was J. C. Orr. Mr. Orr was one of the best known newspaper men of the Decaturs, having been editor and proprietor of a newspaper in Hartselle for many years before moving his plant to New Decatur.

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July 14 has been named as the date for holding the election to determine whether or not the town of Meaher shall be incorporated. The date was set by Judge Price Williams, Jr., of the probate court of Mobile. The territory to be incorporated is the settlement known as Plateau, near Mobile.

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Receipts of the Montgomery post office for the fiscal year ending June 30 show an increase of $14,978.54 over last year, according to the annual report issued by the postmaster.

Exports from Mobile for the month of June, as shown by reports in the customs office, were $853,827 in excess of those for the same month of the past year. Total for June, 1913, $1,991,787. Cuba maintained her usual lead with a total of $564,284. England was second with $527,304, and Argentina third, $358,889, and Germany fourth, $301,498.

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Sixty-three applications for divorce were filed during June in Jefferson county. Thirty-three suits in the Chancery court, twenty-five in the Circuit court and five in the City court. More than two divorce suits a day, including Sundays, during the month when Cupid is supposed to reap the benefit of a young man's fancy in the spring. Sixty-three divorce suits during one month is probably a record for Birmingham. If this were kept up for a year it would mean 756 divorces in a year. That would mean one-fourth of the white marriages in the county would result in failure.

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E. C. Taylor, manager of the Gay-Teague hotel, of Montgomery and president of the Alabama Hotel Men's association, has called the organization to meet in Birmingham July 15 to discuss the betterment of service and other matters of importance pertaining to their interest. A large attendance is urged. Other officers of the association are: C. B. Hervey, Mobile, vice president; J. W. Williams, Opelika, second vice president; F. A. Robertson, Birmingham, third vice president; Herbert A. Bruner, Talladega, secretary; B. Wolff, Montgomery; H. A. Snow, Tuscaloosa; J. C. Hunt, Greenville, members of executive committee.

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Hon. C. W. Brown has announced in the Jackson county papers his candidacy for Governor of the State. Mr. Brown represented this, the Fifth Senatorial District, in the last Legislature. He is a prominent planter and large land owner in Jackson county.

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At the farmers' conference to be held in Gadsden July 23, Capt. Reuben F. Kolb will speak on "Diversified Farming," while the subject of "Club Work and Its Tendency Toward Diversified Farming" will be discussed by H. B. Hodby of Auburn.

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July 21, 22, 23 and 24 have been announced as the dates for the semi-annual examination of applicants for mine foremen certificates. The examination is to be conducted at the headquarters of the state mining department at the Chamber of Commerce building in Birmingham.

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Montgomery is on a building boom. Announcement has just been made that a splendid four-story structure costing between $50,000 and $100,000 will be built on the northeast corner of Dexter avenue and Perry streets.

TO ENCOURAGE HOG RAISING

Southern Railway Endeavoring to Stimulate Interest in Live Stock Raising.

Atlanta, Ga.—In the effort to encourage Southern farmers to raise more hogs, the Southern Railway, through its Live Stock Department, has issued a booklet entitled, "Hog Production and Conditions for Success in the South," a copy of which will be furnished on request by F. L. Word, Live Stock Agent, Atlanta, Ga.

The booklet contains much practical and valuable information as to the care and feeding of hogs, selection of breeds, treatment of diseases, and cutting and curing meat. Chapters on each subject have been supplied by experts.

That the South consumes more pork and raises less than any other part of the United States despite the fact that pork can be produced more cheaply in the South than in the North or West, is a well known fact and a condition that greatly impedes the progress of the section. The long open season and the great variety of food crops at his command give the Southern farmer the opportunity to make more money raising hogs than is possible in any other territory.

The Live Stock Department of the Southern Railway devotes its efforts entirely to stimulating interest in live stock raising in the territory along the Southern Railway and the services of its experts are available without charge of any kind to any farmer or other person interested in live stock.

LIKE JAIL, REFUSE TO LEAVE

Five Out of Seven Prisoners Remain While Two Make Way to Freedom.

Oregon City, Ore.—Because they "just sorter liked" the gray walls of the Clackamas county jail, the grub provided them and the amiable Sheriff Mass, who so carefully looks after their comfort, five out of seven prisoners refused to leave the place at night, after Charles Bennett and Harry Walters had made possible a wholesale jail delivery.

These two, serving year sentences, burned a hole in the ceiling of the jail, just below the sheriff's office, large enough to insert the blade of a bucksaw and then sawed their way to freedom.

A hole about 15 by 18 in the floor of the sheriff's office and an open window on the south side of the courthouse told the story in the morning when officials came to work.

ANGLER GETS EAGLE ON HOOK

Farmer, With Oar, Kills Bird Which Swooped Down and Snatched His Catch.

Barnwell, S. C.—Perry Hiers, a farmer of Rosemary township, caught an eagle with a fish hook while angling near his home the other evening.

He was in his boat inspecting some "set lines" when he made his curious catch. The bird had been soaring high above him in circles as he raised the lines.

The eagle dropped like a plummet and snatched a fish on one of the hooks and before it could liberate itself Hiers dispatched it by a blow with an oar.

He brought the eagle to town. It measured five feet nine inches between the tips of its outstretched wings.

What Do You Know About This?

Fort Worth, Tex.—Because he kissed a mule, J. H. Kelley, a laborer, was fined $33 in the city police court the other day. He was arrested by Patrolman Stanley, who explained to the court that he found Kelley on the street fondly caressing a big brunette mule; kissing it on the nose, and the animal refused to reciprocate. Kelley pleaded for leniency, promising that he would never, never kiss a mule again, but the judge sternly turned him down and imposed the highest fine the law allowed him.

Alarm Locates Fire.

A fire alarm box which indicates the floor on which the fire is located and also in what part, designed particularly for factory buildings in which a large number of women are employed, has been brought out by a Brooklyn inventor.

Boxes are placed on each floor. In case of fire, the alarm is sounded by pushing the button indicating the part of the floor where it has started. If the fire is at the east end, for instance, the button marked "East" is pushed. This sets off an alarm bell on all the boxes in the building and illuminates a number and letter to indicate the fire's position. If, for example, the fire is near the center of the third floor, "3C" will be illuminated on every box. This tells every person in the building the location of the fire and enables them to determine the safest way to take to reach a place of safety—Popular Mechanics.

Harsh Tone Brings Answer.

In questioning a person who talks in his sleep it has been found that a harsh or commanding tone brings more immediate results. If you wish to learn the amount of your wife's millinery bill, speak sharply to her while she is muttering in her sleep and she probably will answer.

His One Hope.

"Indeed," declared Mrs. Henpeck, "I guess I have just as good a chance of going to heaven as you." "Not if I get there first," replied her husband.

Practical Fashions

LADY'S BOX-PLAITED WAIST.

This waist has a large box plait down the front and another down the back. The closing is in front. The low neck is trimmed with a wide collar and the long sleeves end in a deep cuff. The waist has a tight fitting guimpe. Madras, batiste, voile or other soft material can be used for this waist.

The waist pattern (6257) is cut in sizes 34 to 42 inches bust measure. Medium size requires 2⅝ yards of 36 inch material.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department," of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

NO. 6257. SIZE.....
NAME .....
TOWN.....
STREET AND NO.....
STATE.....

GIRL'S FROCK.

The frock shown has a yoke front and back. The dress closes at the back and may be made with high or low neck and with long or short sleeves. It may hang free or may be confined at the waist with a sash. Pale blue cashmere is nice for the development of the model, with the cash of black velvet.

The patern (6069) is cut in sizes 6 to 12 years. Medium size will require 2⅜ yards of 36 inch material and 2 yards of satin or velvet ribbon.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department," of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

NO. 6069. SIZE.....
NAME .....
TOWN.....
STREET AND NO.....
STATE.....

Altering Model to Fit Picture.

In his later years Frederick William, king of Prussia, was sorely afflicted with gout. The twinges of pain aggravated his naturally irascible temper. During the attacks he was accustomed to divert his mind by painting. His models were always soldiers.

One day he kept a tall grenadier posing for a long time. At length the picture was finished. The king turned to the man, and in a terrible voice asked: "What do you think of that?"

"The cheeks are redder than mine," was the hesitating reply.

"I'll soon fix that!" thundered the old king.

So he seized his brush, and painted both cheeks of the terrified grenadier a brilliant red.

Telling It.

"I knew by the way our deaf and dumb neighbor was using the sign language that she was happy." "Why was she happy, do you suppose?" "Because she had a secret on hand."

Family Trees Defined.

While the family tree of the elephant runs mostly to trunk, that of the chorus girl does nothing of the sort.

Inevitably So.

"There is something funny about that legislative bill."

"Of course there's something funny about it. It's the joker in it."

No Intoxicating Bliss.

"Is there any osculation permitted at this party?"

"No; the permit says only soft drinks allowed."

Not the Same.

"Is that bill going to pass?" "No; it's going to get the go-by."

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County Court was in session Monday and Tuesday. It brought quite a number of people here from over the county.

The Commissioners met in a called session on Monday to dispose of some business connected with the county road work.

Teachers, keep in mind that the date of the County Teachers Institute is from noon on Monday, Aug. 11, to noon on Friday, Aug. 15. As you value the possession of a state teachers certificate, so should you value the necessity of attending this institute; for if you do not answer to the roll calls, your license will be cancelled.

We are publishing elsewhere in this issue an announcement of the first session of the Unity-Chilton Baptist High School located at Thorsby. This school is to open its first session on September 3, and marks the beginning of what we hope to prove an institution of high educational rank in the field of preparatory school work. It is due the support of every Baptist in Chilton and Autauga counties. If you have a boy or girl who is ready to enter high school and be prepared for college you could not do better than arrange to send him or her to this school.

Last week we received from various persons, announcements of singing schools, in all amounting to about seven or eight. We published these because we had not given our correspondents any instructions regarding such matter. But here we wish to call your attention to a few things in connection with these announcements. In spite of the spiritual and religious good that may be accomplished by a singing school, it is nothing more than a money-making proposition on the part of the teacher in a great majority of cases. And this being true, such announcements as we have been receiving would necessarily be classed as pur advertising matter.

Seeing this matter as we do, we cannot find where it would be just to our advertisers who pay for advertising their business if we take these notices free of charge. Consequently, in future, if any one wishes a singing school notice inserted, write it up as short as possible and send with the copy one cent for every word in the article, and we will be glad to give it space. We do not do this because of any ill feeling to any singing school or teacher; we do it simply because it is justice to all our patrons alike. If a merchant wishes to advertise his business he pays us for it. If a teacher wishes to advertise his business, it seems that he, likewise should pay for it.

Agitation has been started on the movement to institute the seventh grade examination plan for the rural schools of the county. This plan has been tried by other counties, and has proven vastly pleasing and successful. We think that Chilton should also start the practice, and believe it would prove a great stimulant to the rural schools. But here; we have a problem to offer in connection with the matter.

The primary idea of the rural school supervisor, Prof. Baker, in working out this plan of examination and awarding of certificates was to bring the rural schools of the state into direct connection with the County High Schools. It brings the courses of study in the rural and County High Schools into direct working connection. But here is the thing that is puzzling us: How are we to connect our rural schools with our County High School, when we have no County High School? Some may say that we could let our rural schools lead up to the denominational high schools in the county. Yes they could do that; but that is not the plan of the state department, and hence in such a course we could not secure the state aid that is provided counties having a county high school. Here's our solution of the problem: The time has come when Chilton county *must* have a County High School. It is the only thing that will enable her to hold her rightful place among her sister counties in the furtherance of the cause of education. We have already lost myriads of advantages that would have been given us by a County High School. Shall we longer continue to slumber? We believe the time has come when Chilton county will take hold of her advantages.

COUNTY COURT.

The July term of the County Court was in session here Monday and Tuesday. The following cases were disposed of:

Ellion Smith, a. w. w., guilty, fine $5 and cost.

Jim Simmons, c. c. w., guilty, fine $50 and cost.

Jim Simmons, attempt to murder, preliminary set for July 15.

Claud Armstrong, false pretense, nol prossed.

F. M. Lockhart, assault, waived to grand jury.

John Peoples, violating contract, waived to grand jury.

Philip Ross, v. p. l., nol prossed.

Harvey Foshee, injury to property, waived to grand jury.

Albert Bettice, larceny, waived to grand jury.

Jake Bernstein, destroying fence, waived to grand jury.

Silvie Mason, c. c. w., $50 and cost.

Richard Wilson, v. p. l., $100 and cost.

Frank Mosely, burglary, preliminary set for July 15.

Isaiah Latham, murder, bound over to grand jury, bond fixed at $2500.

Jerry Johnson, p. d., guilty, fine $5 and cost.

Jerry Johnson, v. p. l., $50 and costs.

T. D. Little, v. p. l., not guilty.

Lum Rasberry, failure to work roads, discharged; $1 and costs.

Jim Woodford, riding trains, $10 and costs.

W. A. (alias Bill) Williams, practicing medicine without license, waived to grand jury.

James Bruno, c. c. w., $50 and costs.

James Bruno, v. p. l., $50 and costs.

Lewis Hunter, gaming on Sunday, $10 and cost.

Sam Jones, gaming on Sunday, $10 and cost.

Ben Mitchell, gaming on Sunday, $10 and cost.

John Adams, gaming on Sunday, $10 and cost.

Thomas Calloway, betting, $10 and costs.

Claud Mills, gaming on Sunday, $10 and costs.

Manuel DuBose, false pretense waived to grand jury.

Ed Connell, V. P. L. $50 and costs.

Malaria or Chills & Fever

Prescription No. 666 is prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

WHY THE FARMERS SHOULD ORGANIZE

BY J. R. ROBINSON

Why should this be so? Because he is the backbone of this country and does not get in turn for his labor what justly belongs to him. Why is it that he does not get what he is entitled to? The answer is very simple; because he is unorganized and uneducated. The farmers are in a position to bring about a change and to secure their rights if they would only stick together. The farmers are beginning to wake up to the fact that they have never received their right share of the profits of their earnings. They are beginning to realize that they are entitled to more profits than they are getting under present conditions. They are beginning to think and act for themselves and to run their own business. I am glad it is so. They can get their rights when they realize things as they are and unite and organize and act in unison, but they can do nothing if they act independently, for their power is so scattered that they can only be effectual when they unite in a harmonious action. He can do nothing for himself when fighting alone. He is fighting against odds that are overwhelming and power simply ignores them and the only way that he can ever receive any recognition or retain his rights is to unite with his fellow man in a strong harmonious organization and this unison of action, this organizing of small powers can make one mighty power that will receive recognition and be accorded a hearing when any question of right is up for settlement. It is time that someone take a step forward; it is time that someone stand out in the limelight and proclaim the rights of the farmers and offer them something for the initial step in the great awakening and the great change that will restore to the farmers the use and profits of their own earnings and saving. It is a grand thing to know that farmers are awakening to a realization of what they can accomplish for themselves by united efforts.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the day time, you can charge it to a torpid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. HERBINE cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens that organ, cleanses the bowels and puts the system in good healthy condition. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

HURRAH! HURRAH! HURRAH!

NO MORE DANGEROUS CALOMEL FOR ME

Three Cheers for Carswell's Liver Aid the New Liver and Bowel Remedy that Upchurch Drug Co. sells on Money Back if Dissatisfied Plan.

If you are feeling blue, tired out, constipated, have sour stomach, indigestion, malaria, upset liver, coated tongue or bad breath there is a joyful surprise waiting for you after the first dose of CARSWELL'S LIVER AID, a purely vegetable liquid remedy that is causing thousands to desert dangerous calomel and bringing health and strength back to them.

It's a wonderful remedy, so pleasant and harmless that children as well as grown up people take it without any bad after effects. It treats the liver and bowels gently but firmly and drives out the poisonous gases and accumulated waste thoroughly.

You can get a large bottle at Upchurch Drug Co. for only 50 cents, and if you aren't delighted, your money back. Ask for CARSWELL'S LIVER AID. 1

Man's Preference.

"Men in youth, or age, or middle age, will sooner kiss a pretty mouth than a clever brow any day, or every day."—"Wilsam," by S. C. Nethersole.

RUB-MY-TISM

Will cure your **Rheumatism** Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts and Burns, Old Sores, Stings of Insects Etc. **Antiseptic Anodyne,** used internally and externally. Price 25c.

FOURTH OF JULY SHOOTING

On last Friday, July 4th, Obie Smith, a young white man was shot by Jim Simmons, another white man, at a public gathering near Poplar Springs. The ball from the revolver struck Smith on the calf of the leg, and fractured the bone. He was brought to Clanton immediately and the bullet removed by surgeons. The wound, though very painful is not serious.

The only cause for the shooting seems to be that Simmons was on one of those typical old time Fourth of July drunks, and did not realize exactly what he was doing. All day he had been riding up and down the road giving demonstrations with his forty-some-odd, one of which resulted in the wounding of Smith.

Simmons was placed in jail, and given trial in the County Court Monday and Tuesday. He was tried Monday for carrying concealed weapon; he was given a fine of $50, which he paid. Tuesday he was tried for assault with intent to murder. He waived this case to the grand jury, and was released under $500 bond to await their hearing.

OBEY THAT IMPULSE!

Instead of enduring the daily torment of weak back, backache, sore kidneys, swollen joints and rheumatism, obey that impulse to take Foley Kidney Pills. They co-operate with nature, which accounts for their success in all kidney and bladder disorders. They are healing, strengthening and tonic. Obey that impulse to-day and give them a chance to help you. For Sale by All Dealers Everywhere.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following licenses have been issued from the Probate Judges' office this week:

T. J. Powell and Mrs. Lettie Mims.

John Henson and Miss Haney Mitchell.

Pompie Robinson and Miss Ida Barnett.

S. A. Williams and Mrs. Rosa Bridges.

W. L. Payton and Miss Annie Hunter.

Jessie W. Shaw and Mrs. Mattie Shaw.

Colored. Watson Lowery and Roxie Gamble.

Edgar Campbell and Isabelle Williams.

Reduction.

Charles L. Sinnixon, a London advertisng expert, was praising in New York the change that has come over the advertisement.

"In advertising, as in other things," he said, "it has been found that honesty pays, and today, throughout the world, the successful advertiser is modest and conservative in his statements.

"Advertising is no longer mistrusted Things are no longer as they were in Phatt's day.

"'You know Phatt, our 400-pound bookkeeper?' said one man in the street to another.

"'Yes. What of him?'

"'Well, he saw an ad in a paper—"Fat folks reduced, $5"—and he answered it.'

"'Did he get any reply?'

"'Oh, yes; it was just as advertised.'

"That's good. And how much was he reduced?'

"'Why, just as the advertisement said, $5.'"

Trouble at the Crossin'.

"Hullo, Cyrus. How's things over to th' Crossin'?"

"Pretty duberous. We got a race war on."

"No!"

"Yep. Couple o' Swedes from Wisconsin started a market garden on th' north-rd."

"Well?"

"The board o' selectmen held a meetin' right away an' passed a anty alien act."

"Well, well!"

"Yep. Peleg Brown has writ to Guv. Johnson of Californy, askin' how to enforce it. An' ever'body in town is wonderin'."

"Wonderin' what?"

"Ef Sweden is goin' to declare war."

Youthful Courtesy.

Prof. William Howard Taft of Yale had a practical illustration of personal popularity a few days ago. He was a passenger on a trolley car on his way to the golf links. It was not a "pay-as-you-enter" car, and when the conductor came within his reach the ex-president-professor offered his fare, which was rejected with the remark: "That's all right; a lad on the platform paid for you, Mr. President." For a moment Mr. Taft looked puzzled, but then he smiled broadly and evidently appreciated the courtesy.

Unity-Chilton Baptist High School

Thorsby, Alabama.

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CLANTON MATTERS

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Dennis of Montgomery are visiting relatives here this week.

Tax Collector, J. Dudley Collins, was a visitor at The Union-Banner office Tuesday.

Miss Annie Spann of Montgomery is visiting Miss Mary Curry this week.

Miss Mary Curry returned last Tuesday afternoon from Livingston where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Nellie May Porter of Le Grand, Ala., is the charming guest of Miss IzorCal len this week.

Mr. Sam Kanjutzky made a trip to Birmingham in an auto Sunday, where he spent the day with relatives, returning Monday afternoon.

Messrs. J. L. Burnett, W. A. Moore, C. T. Walker, E. M. Frith, B. F. Frith, G. W. Frith, Z. T. Burnett, B. F. Griffin of Lawley attended court here Tuesday.

MASQUERADE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Callen were at home to the younger set on Tuesday evening, July 8th at a Masquerade Party in honor of their charming house guest, Miss Oakly.

The out-of-town guests were Misses Nellie May Porter, Winnie Kelly and Jewel Campbell.

This affair was one of the prettiest and most unique of the summer season and was most enjoyably entered into by the young masqueraders, whose costumes were carried out to perfection by their unusual quaintness and originality.

Dainty and cooling fruit beverage was served by "Little Red Riding Hood" and later in the evening delicious ices and cakes were enjoyed to the fullest extent.

Mrs. Callen, always a most gracious hostess, made this affair so informal and pleasant that the young people pronounced it the "best occassion of their lives."

Mrs. Hugh Jones assisted Mrs. Callen in receiving her guests.

Miss Oakley is a cousin of the host, and is from Starksville, Miss., and brings with her a charm of the old South which enables her to number her friends by the score. Some of the older residents remember with pleasure her mother, who visited Mrs. Mary Callen Simpson.

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LADIES:

Miss Minnie Foshee, Mrs. Hattie Perry, Mrs. O. B. Pruett, Mrs. Needa Presley.

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Strindbery had an uncanny power of psychological analysis, says a priter in the London Nation. He exhibits himself to the world naked and raving, but the exhibition causes him no shame. He also dissects his foes with convincing malice. So it is in the plays. He displays the average vulgar coquette, the worst product of the older social conventions which taught her that her sex is her fortune, with an insight that is not wholly unjust in its remorseless and ungrateful brutality. But there is in him this quality of intellectual honesty, that in revealing the woman who is a coquette he is also compelled to exhibit the man who is a sensualist. The latter revelation is apparently altogether unconscious. He sees and despises the triviality and tinsel of the animal attraction in the woman; he reveals, but does not appear to despise, the brutality and vulgarity of the animal passion in the man. He regards the man as the creative mind, yet shrinks from placing on him the responsibility for what he has written on the "slate" of the woman's mind. His was a genius which worked its hardest and best under the impulse of hatred. He has the insight of malice, the vision of scorn.

PAY BIG PRICE FOR VANITY

English Women Said to Be Resorting to Extreme Measures to Reduce Size of Their Feet.

Fashions sometimes travel slowly. Now that the centuries-old bandaging of women's feet to reduce their size is being given up in China, the practice has cropped out in London. A beauty specialist is responsible. Since women have taken to short dresses they have pinched their feet in smaller shoes, but the reduction of a half size in the footgear does not make an effect of daintiness.

So the clever faker devised a method of shrinking feet. He applies astringent chemicals and binds the feet in a rubber bandage. The tissues shrink and shrivel up under this process, and the victim of this fad can appear to have very dainty feet when shod in glove-fitting shoes; but her wrinkled, bony feet, when uncovered, are shockingly ugly.

The fad is costly, for the faker charges big fees, and physicians predict that the victims of this maltreatment will be unable to walk at all after a year or two.

Transporting Live Fish.

Transportation of live fish is expensive because it requires from one to four gallons of water for each pound of fish. Much more economical is to freeze the live fish in blocks of ice. The fish are at first contained in a large amount of water, then while the tank is placed in a closed space, oxygen under pressure arrives upon the water so that the greater part can now be drawn off and the fish remain in cood condition in a very small amount of water, as the oxygen supplies their respiration. Freezing is now done by plunging the vessel with the fish into a refrigerating tank and in this way an ice block is obtained in which the fish are frozen, but will come to life again when thawed out. Upon arrival at their destination the fish are put through a very slow thawing process, which lasts for about ten hours.

Reconstructed Nature.

"So that is a cubist picture?" said the matter of fact man.

"Yes. What do you think of it?"

"It's a horrible example of how nature would look if some people had their way about it."

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SEVENTH GRADE EXAMINATIONS FOR RURAL SCHOOLS

Last year in the County Teachers Institute, Prof. N. R. Baker, State Supervisor of rural schools, explained to the teachers of the county a plan he had originated which provided that every student of the rural school, upon completing the course, which runs through the seventh grade, be given an examination, covering the work done, and if passed satisfactorily the student be given a certificate entitling him to admission to the County High Schools of the state. This plan is indeed a good one, and if carried out according to the arrangements planned by Mr. Baker's department, means vast improvements in the educational field of the rural school. It will place before the boy or girl a definite and tangible aim to work for, and he or she will be more interested than if no end to the effort could be seen. The plans for the examination are simple and could be carried out at a very small expense. The awarding of the certificates could easily be made an occasion of the greatest pride and satisfaction to those receiving them.

The teachers institute is to be held at the courthouse during the week beginning Aug. 11th. That will be a good time to discuss the matter, and every teacher should be thinking of it so he or she will have some good idea to offer on the subject. It means a great deal to the rural school facilities, and should be instituted.

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BOY FALLS FROM TREE.

On last Friday the ten year old son of Mr. John Oaks, who lives about four miles east of Clanton, happened to a very painful accident. Several children were playing with some pet dogs that belong at the home, and in the game the little boy climbed a tree to puzzle the dogs. When the dogs "treed" him he was about fifteen feet from the ground. By some means he lost his balance and fell. The result was one arm broken just above the rist, and some painful cuts and bruises on the head and face. Medical attention was given him immediately and, it is thought that he will soon be recovered from his injuries.

Had Made a Change.

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MAN PROVES HIS SUPREMACY

Aviators Outstrip the Swiftest Birds in Their Marvelous Flight Through the Air.

Nature has long put the air first in the speed of living creatures. Next to the birds came the land animals. The fishes trailed behind.

It has come to that already with man's speed records. Tuesday a French aviator named Guillaux drove a flying machine 118 miles in an hour, from Savigny-sur-Brave to Paris, and thereby beat the best record ever made by an automobile in this country or Europe by about six miles. No railroad train ever came anywhere near the sustained speed of the "birdman," who averaged almost two miles a minute for 60 minutes.

The fastest racing boats, it is needless to say, are far behind the record of the automobiles and the railroad trains. Their feats are wonderful, in view of the conditions they have to contend against, but their limit, so far is less than a mile a minute, for any distance, however short.

So the air becomes the field for man's swiftest travel. Flight leads in human devices for fast movement from place to place, just as it does with the birds, the beasts and the fishes. But it is still an open question whether or not the record flight of 118 miles an hour surpasses the fastest flying ever done by a bird.

GOOD DEFINITION OF "CHIC"

Visiting Englishman Well Describes the Elegant Women Who Are the Pride of New York.

Lord Morley, at a luncheon at the Ritz-Carlton in New York, said of the American woman:

"The American woman as she glides in her motorcar down Fifth avenue, or as she hurries from her jeweler's to Sherry's, is perhaps the most elegant woman in the world.

"Fifth avenue is perhaps the most elegant street in the world. Broad and straight, bordered with splendid shops and hotels of pale stone, drenched with sunshine and roofed with a luminous blue sky, Fifth avenue is a fitting promenade for America's beautiful women.

"But these women dress, perhaps, a little too boldly for the street. Take, for example, their tight gowns with a slit at the side—a slit through which advances and retreats a slim foot in a patent leather shoe and a supple ankle in a gossamer silk stocking. This is perhaps too overwhelming a costume for street wear.

"Yet in such a costume the American woman is undoubtedly chic. And this raises the question: What is chic?"

Lord Morley paused and smiled. Then he continued:

"Chic, I would reply, is the art of wearing a bold gown modestly."

"Way of the Tree of Life."

"Thou shalt have none other gods but me." If a man had been able to keep that one commandment perfectly the other nine would never have been written; instead, he has comprehensively disregarded it, and perhaps never more than now in the twentieth century. Ah, well! this world, in spite of all its sinning, is still the Garden of Eden where the Lord walketh with man, not in the cool of the evening, but in the heat and stress of the immediate working day. There is no angel now with flaming sword to keep the way of the Tree of Life, but tapers alight morning by morning in the Hostel of God to point us to it; and we are as gods knowing good and evil, partake of that fruit "whereof whoso eateth shall never die;" the greatest gift of the most awful penalty—eternal life.—From "The Roadmender," by Michael Fairless.

Art of Economy.

All economy, whether of state, households, or individuals, may be defined to be the art of managing labor. . . . Now, we have warped the word "economy" in our English language into a meaning which it has no business whatever to bear. In our use of it, it constantly signifies merely sparing or saving; economy of money means saving money—economy of time, sparing time, and so on. But that is a wholly barbarous use of sense, for it is not English, and it is bad Greek; barbarous in a treble sense, for it is not English, it is bad Greek, and it is worse sense.

Economy no more means saving money than it means spending money. It means the administration of a house; its stewardship; spending or saving; that is, whether money or time, or anything else, to the best possible advantage.—Ruskin.

Solving the Problem.

Ruth and Helen's mother was trying to teach the little girls the value of unselfishness, and not always wanting their own way. One day she got them a couple of pieces of cake, and as one piece was larger, she said: "Now, to whom shall I give the larger piece?" Each girl said to give it to the other, but Helen, seeing this did not solve the problem, said: "Well, mamma, you had better do as Ruth says this time."

Futile Sacrifice.

Cholly—What's the matter, Fwank, deah boy?

Fwank—Oh, Cholly, Ethel tells me she loves another.

Cholly—What hard luck, after your devotion!

Fwank—Hard luck! Why, Cholly, in the last six months her father's dog has bitten me nine times.

"HAS ANYBODY HERE SEEN KELLEY?"

The following is a clipping from the Columbiana Advocate of last week, headed "Come to my rescue!"

Nowhere, Alabama, June 26—LOST, STRAYED or STOLEN from Chilton county one Sweetheart, tall, short, slim, fat, dark light complexion, with black blue eyes, red sandy straight curly hair, between ten and six feet high, weighing from 200 to 30 pounds, slight stooped erect carriage, marked with overbit in each ear, answers to the name of Furner Foreigner, wears a brown velvet ladies hat, crochet white tie, a red silk button watch charm, last seen in the northern hills Chilton county, February 16, 1913, in the home of a widow. Any one returning the same will be unliberally rewarded by the hand of Miss Unfortunate, residing on the street of Some Where, in the city of No Where, in a State of Unhappiness.

Miss Unfortunate.

RHEUMATISM AND THE HEART

Don't overlook the grave fact that rheumatism easily "settles in the heart," and disturbes the valvular action. The cure consists in removing the cause. Foley Kidney Pills so tone up and strengthen the kidneys that they keep the blood free of poisons and uric acid crystals, that cause rheumatism, swollen joints, backache, urinary irregularties, and disturbed heart action. Try them. For Sale by All Dealers Everywhere.

NEW FOOD FOR THE SOLDIER

Ration Is Said to Be the Best That Has Yet Been Devised to Keep Troops in Health.

Soldiers are going to receive a new war bread, made after a recipe kept secret by the technical section of the commissariat and which has just been experimented with successfully by the troops in the east.

This produce is in the form of small biscuits and contains a certain quantity of sugar and purified vegetable fat, which gives it an agreeable taste, while furnishing to the muscles of the consumers a supplement of carbon which allows them to accomplish a stronger effort.

The men consumed two biscuits in the morning coffee, one in the soup, eight as table bread.

The taste of this war bread, which recalls a little that of the petit beurre biscuits or of the Japanese katapan—sweet biscuits that are distributed to the troops in the field—is more agreeable than the former one; its aspect is also more appetizing and it was eaten with satisfaction, especially with the coffee and as table bread.

Its prolonged use caused no gastro-intestinal indisposition, neither did it provoke, as its predecessor, the disagreeable "biscuit diarrhea."

The utilization of oats has also been tried in a very interesting way as a food for the soldier in the field. During 30 consecutive days a company of infantry received a soup of torrefied oatmeal. During the first 15 days this company marched 340 kilometers. During the other 15 days it accomplished maneuvers in camp.

Now, during these 30 days no man of this company went on the sick list, while in each of the three other companies of the same battalion which accomplished the same marches and the same maneuvers eight or ten men went every day to the doctor's consultation.

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The LADY of the MOUNT

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SYNOPSIS.

Comtesse Elise, daughter of the governor of the Mount, has chance encounter with a peasant boy. The "Mount," a small rock-bound island, stood in vast bay on the northwestern coast of France, and during the time of Louis XVI. was a government stronghold. Develops that the peasant boy was the son of Seigneur Desaurac, nobleman. Young Desaurac determines to secure an education and become a gentleman; sees the governor's daughter depart for Paris. Lady Elise returns after seven years' schooling, and entertains many nobles. Her Ladyship dances with strange fisherman, and a call to arms is made in an effort to capture a mysterious Le Seigneur Noir. He escapes. Lady Elise is caught in the "Grand" tide. The Black Seigneur rescues and takes her to his retreat. Elise discovers that her savior was the boy with the fish. Sanchez, the Seigneur's servant, is arrested and brought before the governor.

CHAPTER XI.—(Continued.)

A suggestion of color swept her face, though she answered at once without hesitation: "To the Black Seigneur."

The slight form of the Governor stirred as to the shock of a battery.

"There is no harm in telling now," hurriedly she went on. "He saved me from the 'grand' tide—for I was on Saladin's back when he bolted and ran. I had not dismounted, though I allowed you to infer so, and he had carried me almost to the island of Casque when we heard and saw the water coming in. The nearest place was the island—not the point of the mainland, as I felt obliged to lead you to think, and we started for it; we might have reached the cove, had not Saladin stumbled and thrown me. The last I remembered the water came rushing around, and when I awoke, I was in a watch-tower, with him—the Black Seigneur!"

The Governor looked at her; did not speak.

"I—I at first did not know who he was—not until this man came—and the priest! And when he, the Black Seigneur, saw I had learned the truth, he asked me to promise—not for himself—but because of this man!—to say nothing of having met him there, or the others! And I did promise, and—he sent me back—and that is all—"

"All!" Did the Governor speak the word? He sat as if he had hardly comprehended; a deeper flush dyed her cheek.

"You—can not blame me—after what he did. He saved me—saved my life. You are glad of that, mon pere, are you not? And it must have been hard doing it, for his clothes were torn, and his hands were bleeding—he can't be all bad, mon pere! He knew who I was, yet trusted me—trusted!"

The Governor looked at her; touched a bell; the full-toned note vibrated far and near.

"What are you going to do?" Something in his face held her.

Again the tones startled the stillness. "Remember it is I who am responsible for—"

"Your Excellency?" Across the court appeared Beppo, moving quickly toward them. "Your Excellency?"

"One moment!" The servant stepped back; the Governor looked first at the girl; then toward the entrance of the cloister.

"You want me to go?" Her voice was low; strained; in it, too, was a hard, rebellious accent. "But I can't—can't—until—"

"What?"

"You promise to set him free! This man who brought me back! Don't you see you must, mon pere? Must!" she repeated.

His thin lips drew back disagreeably; he seemed about to speak; then reached among the papers and turned them over absently. "Very well!" he said at length without glancing up.

"You promise," her voice expressed relief and a little surprise, "to set him free?"

"Have I not said so?" His eyelids veiled a peculiar look. "Yes, he shall be liberated—very shortly."

"Thank you, mon pere." A moment she bent over him; the proud, sweet lips brushed his forehead. "I will go, then, at once." And she started toward the door. Near the threshold she paused; looked back to smile gratefully at the Governor, then quickly went out.

CHAPTER XII.

At the Cockles.

A rugged mass of granite, rent by fissures, and surrounded by rocks and whirlpools, the Norman English isle, so-called "Key to the Channel," one hundred miles or more northwest of the Mount, had from time immemorial offered haven to ships out of the pale of French ports. Not only a haven, but a home, or that next-best accommodation, an excellent inn. Perched in the hollow of the mighty cliff and reached by a flight of somewhat perilous stairs, the Cockles, for so the ancient tavern was called, set squarely toward the sea, and opened wide its shell, as it were, to all waifs or stormy petrels blown in from the foamy deep.

Good men, bad men; Republicans, royalists; French-English, English-French, the landlord—old Pierre Laroche, retired sea-captain and owner of a number of craft employed in a dangerous, but profitable, occupation—received them willingly, and in his solicitude for their creature comforts and the subsequent reckoning, cared not a jot for their politics, morals, or social views. It was enough if the visitor had no lenten capacity; looked the fleshpots in the face and drank of his bottle freely.

The past few days the character of old Pierre's guests had left some room for complaint on that score. But a small number of the crew of the swift-looking vessel, well-known to the islanders, and now tossing in the sea-nook below, had, shortly after their arrival toward dusk of a stormy day, repaired to the inn, and then they had not called for their brandy or wine in the smart manner of seamen prepared for unstinted sacrifice to Bacchus. On the contrary, they drank quietly, talked soberly, and soon prepared to leave.

"Something has surely gone wrong," thought their host. "Why did not your captain come ashore?" he asked. "Not see his old friend, Pierre Laroche, at once! It is most unlike him."

And on the morrow, the islanders, or English-French, more or less privateersmen themselves, were equally curious. Where had the ship come from? Where was it going? And how many tons of wine, bales of silk and packages to tobacco, or "ptum," as the weed was called, had it captured? Old Pierre would soon find out, for early that day, despite the inclemency of the weather, he came down to the beach, and, followed by a servitor, got into a small boat moored close to the shore.

"He is going aboard!"

"Who has a better right? His own vessel!"

"No; Andre Desaurac—the Black Seigneur's! They say he long ago paid for it from prizes wrested from the Governor of the Mount."

"At any rate, old Pierre entered into a bargain to build the boat for him—"

"And added to his wealth by the transaction."

Later that morning the old man came ashore, but, according to habit, preserved a shrewd silence; in the afternoon a small number of the crew landed to take on stores and ammunition—of which there was ever a plentiful supply at this base; that night, however, all, including their master, betook themselves to the Cockles.

"Glad to see you ashore, mon capitaine." Pierre Laroche, standing at the door, just beyond reach of the fierce driving rain, welcomed the Black Seigneur warmly; but the young man, one of whose arms seemed bound and useless, cut short his greeting; tossed bruskly aside his heavy cloak, and called for a room where he might sit in private with a companion. This person the landlord eyed askance; nevertheless, with a show of bluff heartiness, he led the way to a small chamber, somewhat apart, but overlooking the long low apartment, the general eating and drinking place of the establishment, now filled by the crew and a number of the islanders.

"Your capitaine has been hurt? How?" A strapping, handsome girl, clad in red and of assured mien, passing across the room, paused to address a man of prodigious girth, who drank with much gusto from a huge vessel at his elbow.

"Did not your father, Pierre Laroche, tell you?"

"He? No; all he thinks of is the money."

"Then must le capitaine speak for himself, Mistress Nanette."

"You are not very polite, Monsieur Gabarie," she returned, tossing her head; "but I suppose there is a reason; you have been beaten. In an encounter with the Governor's ships? Did you sink any of them? It would be good news for us islanders."

"You islanders!" derisively.

"Yes, islanders!" she answered defiantly. "But tell me; a number of you wear patches, which make you look very ugly. They were acquired—how?"

"In a little clerical argument!" growled the poet.

She glanced toward the secluded apartment; its occupants—the subject of their conversation, and a priest, a feeble-looking man of about seventy, whose delicate, sad face shone white and out-of-keeping in that adventuresome company. "At any rate, the Black Seigneur hasn't lost his good looks!"

"Take care you don't lose your heart!"

"Bah!" Her strong bold eyes swept back. "Much good it would do me!"

"And for that reason—"

"Messieurs!" the landlord's voice broke in upon them; "behold!" it seemed to say, as pushing through the company, he preceded a lanky lad who bore by their legs many plucked fowls and birds—woodcock, wild duck, cliff pigeons—and made his way to the great open fireplace at one end of the room. There, bending over the glowing embers, the landlord deliberately stirred and spread them; then, reaching for a bar of steel, he selected a poulet from the hand of the lanky attendant and prepared to adjust it; but before doing so, prodded it with his finger, surveyed it critically, and held it up for admiring attention.

"Who says old Pierre Laroche doesn't know how to care for his friends? What think you of it, my masters?"

"Plump as the King's confessor," muttered the poet.

"Or your King himself!" said one of the islanders.

"On with the King! Skewer the King!" exclaimed a fierce voice.

"And then we'll eat him!" laughed the girl, showing her white teeth.

"Thoughtless children!" From his place at the table in the small room adjoining, the priest, attracted by the grim merriment of the islanders, looked down to regard them; the red fire; the red gown.

"Here, at least, will you find a safe asylum, Father," said his companion, the Black Seigneur, in an absent tone; "a little rough, perhaps, to suit your calling—"

"The rougher, the more suitable—as I've often had occasion to learn since leaving Verranch."

"Since being driven from it, you mean!" shortly.

"Ah, those revolutionary documents—placed in my garden!"

"To make you appear—you, Father!—a sanguinary character!" But the other's laugh rang false.

"Alas, such wickedness! But I was too content; the rose-covered cottage too comfortable; its garden, an Eden! It was more meet I should be driven forth; go out into the highways, where I found—such misery! I reproached myself I had not sought it sooner—voluntarily. From north to south peasants dying, women and children starving, no one to administer the last rites—on every side, work, work for the outcast priest! For ten years it has occupied him—a blessed privilege—"

"And then," the young man, who had seemed absorbed in other thoughts, hardly listening, looked mechanically up, "you came back?"

"A weakness of age! To see the old place once more! The little church; God's acre at its side; to stand on the hill at Verranch and look out a last time over the beautiful vale toward the Mount!" Briefly he paused. "Yet I am glad I yielded to the temptation; otherwise should I not have met your old servant, Sanchez; who told me all—how you had long been looking for me, and arranged our meeting for that day—on the island of Casque!"

"But not," the young man's demeanor at once became intent; his eyes gleamed with sudden fierce lights, "for what followed!"

The priest sighed. "Shall I ever forget it? The terrible night, the troop-ship, the killed and wounded. And the poor fellows taken prisoners! I can not but think of them and their fate. What will it be?"

The other did not answer; only impatiently moved his injured arm and, regarding him, the down-turned, dark countenance, the knit brows, quickly the priest changed the subject of conversation.

In the large room some one began to play, and before the fire, where now the birds were turning and the serving-lad, with a long spoon was basting, the dark-browed girl started to dance. At the side of the hearth old Pierre smoked stolidly, gazed at the coals, and dreamed—perhaps of the past, and dangers he had himself encountered, or of the present, and his ships scattered—where?—on profitable, if precarious errands. Somberly, in no freer mood than on the occasion of their first visit to the inn, the crew looked on; but a tall, savage-appearing islander soon matched her step; a second took his place; from one partner to another she passed—wild, reckless men whose touch she did not shun; yet it might have been noticed her eyes turned often, through wreaths of smoke, mist-like in the glare and glimmer of dips and torches, toward the Black Seigneur.

Why—her gaze seemed to say—did he not join them, instead of sitting there with a priest? She whirled to the threshold; her flushed face looked in. "Are you saying a mass for the souls of your men who were captured?"

"I see," he returned quietly, "you have been gossiping."

"A woman's privilege!" she flashed back. "But how did it happen? And not only your arm," more sharply regarding him, "but your head! I fancy if I were to push back a few locks of that thick hair I should discover—it must have been a pretty blow you got, my Seigneur Solitude!" He made no reply and she went on. "You, who I thought were never beaten! By a mere handful of troops, too! Did you have to run away very fast? If I were a man—"

"Your tongue would be less sharp," he answered coolly, the black eyes indifferent.

"Much you care for my tongue!" she retorted.

"No?"

"No!" she returned mockingly, when above the din of voices, the crackling of the fire, and the wild moaning of the wind in the chimney, a low, but distinct and prolonged call was heard—from somewhere without, below.

The Landlord Deliberately Stirred and Spread Them.

"What is that?" Quickly Nanette turned; superstitious, after the fashion of most of her people, a little of the color left her cheek. Again was it wafted to them, nearer, plainer! "The voices of dead men from the sea!"

"More like some one on the steps who would like to get in—some fisherman who has just got to shore!" said old Pierre Laroche, waking up and emptying his pipe. "Throw open the door. The stones are slippery—the night dark—"

One of the crew obeyed, and, as the wind entered sharply, and the lights flickered and grew dim, there half staggered, half rushed from the gloom, the figure of a man, wild, wet, whose clothes were torn and whose face was freshly cut and marked with many livid signs of violence.

"Sanchez!" From his place the Black Seigneur rose.

The others looked around wonderingly; some with rough pity. "What's the matter, man?" said one. "You look as if you had had a bad fall."

"Fall!" Standing in the center of the room, where he had come to a sudden stop, the man gazed, bewildered, resentful, about him; then above the circle of questioning faces, his uncertain look lifted; caught and remained fixed on that of the Black Seigneur. "Fall?" he repeated, articulating with difficulty. "No! I had—no fall—but I will speak—with my master—alone!"

CHAPTER XIII.

The Seething of the Sea.

"'I have concluded to deal leniently with you,' said the Governor; 'set you free!' I could not believe."

Alone in the little chamber, the door of which now was closed, shutting them from sight of the company in the general eating and drinking room adjoining, Sanchez and the Black Seigneur sat together. Before them the viands that had been placed on the table were untouched; the filled glasses, untasted. As he spoke, the man bent forward, his words disjointed; his eyes gleaming.

"'But,' the Governor added, 'the criminal must be taught not to forget;' then turned to his soldiers. 'Beat me this fellow from the Mount!' he commanded."

"What!" The blood sprang to the dark face of the listener; he half started from his chair.

"And they did! A merry chase, down the streets, across the sands! I, an old soldier!" His voice choked. "Beaten like a dog!"

For some moments the young man looked at him; then again sank back; stared straight ahead. Without, the laughter and harsh voices of the islanders had become louder; within the little chamber, the only sound now was the hard, persistent ticking of the clock on the shelf.

"But how," at length Desaurac made a movement, "did he—"

"Learn!" violently. "The way I told you he would!"

"You mean—"

"That I was betrayed and you were—by the Lady Elise—"

"Impossible!" the Black Seigneur exclaimed with sudden violence.

"Because she has a pretty face!" sneered the other.

"Silence! Or—"

"That is it!" The servant's voice rose stridently. "Beaten at one end, threatened at the other!"

The arm the young man had reached out fell to his side. "Hush! You're mad; you don't know what you're saying!"

"And you did not know what you were doing! Oh, I dare say it—I tell you now I little liked the task of taking her back; expecting some sort of treachery, and, when it came, was not surprised! Any more than, when they had brought me before the Governor, I saw her at the cloister—watching, hiding—"

"Hiding!"

"Behind the coping to listen when he, her father, was questioning me! And, when I looked up and caught her, she walked out—to show me I might as well confess!"

"She did that?"

"Then tried to cozen me into believing it was not through her," went on the man bitterly, as if speaking to himself. "But I know the lying blood—none better—and when she saw it was no use," he paused and looked up, the marks of the stripes on his face seeming suddenly to burn and grow livid, "she acknowledged it to my face! 'I won't deny.' Those were her words! And when she left the place, she turned around to look back at me—and laugh—"

"You are not mistaken?"

"Perhaps," said the man, a venomous light in his obstinate eyes, "it was all a fancy; or—I am lying!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Tax on Wisdom.

Alderman James V. McMasters has a "David Harum" horse case to decide that will take the wisdom of a Solomon. He announced after hearing the evidence yesterday that he would need two days in order to study the merits of the case and that he would give his decision on Monday. The suit was brought by J. D. Page, a milk dealer of the north side, against the Riverside Horse and Mule Company to recover $162.50 which he paid in April, 1911, for a horse bought at the company's stables. Page says the horse died shortly after from pneumonia. The company's representative explained that the horse was sold on a commission basis and that as far as he knew the animal was not sick when sold to Page.

The hearing lasted for an hour and the "horsey talk" was too much for the alderman to decide the case off hand.

The Gyroscope.

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Astonishing Coiffures.

Coiffures are to be high again, but not so high as in the past. Formerly doorways had to be heightened to accommodate the eighteenth century woman of fashion. Marie Antoinette's hairdresser had to mount a stool in order to get above his work. Women of that time had to kneel in their coaches to get their head covering inside, or drive with their heads out of the windows. Mme. de Genlis was caught by her hair while hastening to greet Voltaire at Ferny, but escaped Absalom's fate, her hair remaining on the bough. And the Duchess de Chartres had room on her hair one evening for a miniature man-of-war in full sail, on another for a representation of her little son, Louis Philippe, sleeping in the lap of his nurse.

Bees Addicted to "Dope."

Just add this one to all the queer things that have happened in the year of grace 1913 and believe it's true, because W. E. Baker, deputy auditor of the state of Ohio, says he can prove it.

The honey bees near Fostoria, which is Baker's home town, have contracted the opium habit. Like the Chinese, they get theirs from the poppy. Baker and many other residents of Fostoria grow oriental poppies.

The bees have found this out, and of late they are leaving acres of clover blossoms to hunt out the poppy beds. They work very vigorously for an hour or so and then fall to the ground apparently as stupefied as are opium smokers after "hitting the pipe."—Fostoria (Ohio) dispatch to New York Sun.

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

VETERANS HEAR THE PRESIDENT

Mr. Wilson Delivers Address at Gettysburg Celebration.

DRAWS LESSON FROM BATTLE

Declares Great Army of the People Must Fight Peacefully to Perfect the Nation All Love.

Gettysburg, Pa., July 4.—National day in the semi-centennial celebration of the Battle of Gettysburg was made especially notable by an address delivered by President Woodrow Wilson. In his audience were many thousands of the veterans who fought in the great battle, as well as a great throng of other visitors.

The president's address follows:

Friends and Fellow Citizens: I need not tell you what the battle of Gettysburg meant. These gallant men in blue and gray sit all about us here. Many of them met here upon this ground in grim and deadly struggle. Upon these famous fields and hillsides their comrades died about them. In their presence it were an impertinence to discourse upon how the battle went, how it ended, what it signified! But 50 years have gone by since then and I crave the privilege of speaking to you for a few minutes of what those 50 years have meant.

What have they meant? They have meant peace and union and vigor, and the maturity and might of a great nation. How wholesome and healing the peace has been! We have found one another again as brothers and comrades in arms, enemies no longer, generous friends rather, our battles long past, the quarrel forgotten—except that we shall not forget the splendid valor, the manly devotion of the men then arrayed against one another, now grasping hands and smiling into each other's eyes. How complete the union has become and how dear to all of us, how unquestioned, how benign and majestic, as state after state has been added to this great family of free men! How handsome the vigor, the maturity, the might of the great nation we love with undivided hearts; how full of large and confident promise that a life will be wrought out that will crown its strength with gracious justice and a happy welfare that will touch all alike with deep contentment! We are debtors to those 50 crowded years; they have made us heirs to a mighty heritage.

Nation Not Finished.

But do we deem the nation complete and finished? These venerable men crowding here to this famous field have set us a great example of devotion and utter sacrifice. They were willing to die that the people might live. But their task is done. Their day is turned into evening. They look to us to perfect what they established. Their work is handed on to us, to be done in another way but not in another spirit. Our day is not over; it is upon us in full tide.

Have affairs paused? Does the nation stand still? Is it what the 50 years have wrought since those days of battle finished, rounded out, and completed? Here is a great people, great with every force that has ever beaten in the life blood of mankind. And it is secure. There is no one within its borders, there is no power among the nations of the earth, to make it afraid. But has it yet squared itself with its own great standards set up at its birth, when it made that first noble, naive appeal to the moral judgment of mankind to take notice that a government had now at last been established which was to serve men, not masters? It is secure in everything except the satisfaction that its life is right, adjusted to the uttermost to the standards of righteousness and humanity. The days of sacrifice and cleansing are not closed. We have harder things to do than were done in the heroic days of war, because harder to see clearly, requiring more vision, more calm balance of judgment, a more candid searching of the very springs of right.

Tribute to Their Valor.

Look around you upon the field of Gettysburg! Picture the array, the fierce heats and agony of battle, column hurled against column, battery bellowing to battery! Valor? Yes! Greater no man shall see in war; and self-sacrifice, and loss to the uttermost; the high recklessness of exalted devotion which does not count the cost. We are made by these tragic, epic things to know what it costs to make a nation—the blood and sacrifice of multitudes of unknown men lifted to a great stature in the view of all generations by knowing no limit to their manly willingness to serve. In armies thus marshaled from the ranks of free men you will see, as it were, a nation embattled, the leaders and the led, and may know, if you will, how little except in form its action differs in days of peace from its action in days of war.

May we break camp now and be at ease? Are the forces that fight for the Nation dispersed, disbanded, gone to their homes forgetful of the common cause? Are our forces disorganized, without constituted leaders and the might of men consciously united because we contend, not with armies, but with principalities and powers and wickedness in high places. Are we content to lie still? Does our union mean sympathy, our peace contentment, our vigor right action, our maturity self-comprehension and a clear confidence in choosing what we shall do? War fitted us for action, and action never ceases.

Our Laws the Orders of the Day.

I have been chosen the leader of the Nation. I cannot justify the choice by any qualities of my own, but so it has come about, and here I stand. Whom do I command? The ghostly hosts who fought upon these battlefields long ago and are gone? These gallant gentlemen stricken in years whose fighting days are over, their glory won? What are the orders for them, who rallies them? I have in my mind another host, whom these set free of civil strife in order that they might work out in days of peace and settled order the life of a great nation. That host is the people themselves, the great and the small, without class or difference of kind or race or origin; and undivided in interest, if we have but the vision to guide and direct them and order their lives aright in what we do. Our constitutions are their articles of enlistment. The orders of the day are the laws upon our statute books. What we strive for is their freedom, their right to lift themselves from day to day and behold the things they have hoped for, and so make way for still better days for those whom they love who are to come after them. The recruits are the little children crowding in. The quartermaster's stores are in the mines and forests and fields, in the shops and factories. Every day something must be done to push the campaign forward; and it must be done by plan and with an eye to some great destiny.

How shall we hold such thoughts in our hearts and not be moved? I would not have you live even today wholly in the past, but would wish to stand with you in the light that streams upon us now out of that great day gone by. Here is the nation God has builded by our hands. What shall we do with it? Who stands ready to act again and always in the spirit of this day of reunion and hope and patriotic fervor? The day of our country's life has but broadened into morning. Do not put uniforms by. Put the harness of the present on. Lift your eyes to the great tracts of life yet to be conquered in the interest of righteous peace, of that prosperity which lies in a people's hearts and outlasts all wars and errors of men. Come, let us be comrades and soldiers yet to serve our fellow men in quiet counsel, where the blare of trumpets is neither heard nor heeded and where the things are done which make blessed the nations of the world in peace and righteousness and love.

LOOK TO RUSSIAN OIL FIELDS

Are Certain to Play an Important Part in Furnishing Power for Battleships.

In discussing the fact that the use of oil instead of coal as fuel in the English navy is under consideration it is time Russia should pay serious attention to this question. If England is replacing its own cheap coal by the more expensive foreign product, there must be important advantages on the side of naphtha, and in the future Russian fleet the part to be played by this fuel will be a most important one, the Novoe Vremya says. Many mills and factories have gone over to naphtha as fuel and the consumption is increasing every year.

Russia owns immense oil fields and it could be the chief supplier of the world. The need of organization in the business is recognized by the government and a number of special meetings have been held for discussing the subject. New conditions have been laid down for the exploitation of government territories, and the regulations for investigations have been changed. Some territories known as being rich in oil have been closed to private enterprise, such as the Apsheron peninsula, near Baku, and various islands of the Caspian sea, as well as some territories in the Transcaspian Ural and Gerghana districts, and others in the north of Russia and Siberia, amounting to millions of acres. The reason for this action is the wish to preserve these districts from exhaustion.

Another question concerns the matter of investigation. It is quite necessary that the right of investigation be granted on a large scale, and not only for comparatively small lots of ground, where the investigation might not pay. The government is aware of this fact, and, according to the new regulations the plots of ground allotted for investigation are to be increased tenfold.

The most advisable system is to grant concessions that would induce capitalists to place their money in such undertakings. Under the new regulations regarding the investigatich of naphtha districts, the government proposes to publish geological descriptions of the various districts.

Ready Wit Saved Situation.

A very laughable incident once occurred in the house of commons. An Irish member having risen was assailed by loud cries of "Spoke! Spoke!" meaning that having spoken once already he had no right to do so a second time. He had evidently a second speech struggling in his breast for an introduction into the world, when seeing after remaining for some time on his legs, that there was not the slightest chance of being suffered to deliver a sentence of it, he observed with imperturbable gravity and in rich Tipperary brogue: "If the honorable gintlemin suppose that I was going to spake again they are quite mistaken. I merely rose for the purpose of saying that I had nothing more to say on the subject." The house was convulsed with laughter for a few seconds afterward at the ready wit of the Hibernian M. P.

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Didn't Know Where to Stop.

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"So do I," he said.

Then she asked if he would be good enough to conduct her to her husband.—Judge.

Recipe for Making Jokes.

There is nothing any easier than writing jokes. Simply jot down your ideas for the jokes, say two or three hundred, on a slip of paper; then seat yourself before a typewriter. Feed blank paper into the typewriter and inject the ideas through your finger tips into the keys. Continue to do this until all of the ideas on the slip are exhausted, then gather up the jokes, which have piled themselves into a heap on the opposite side of the typewriter, send them to editors and receive your checks. A couple of hours a day spent in this manner should bring you in revenue enough to support a wife and nine children, run a six-cylinder touring car and buy bonbons for a soul-mate. Try it.

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Let Them Wear Them!

It is observed that one or two tasteful advocates of embellishment of the male dress are writing to the papers declaring that men should be allowed by custom to wear not only bracelets, but earrings, too, if they desire. Well, who prevents them? They can wear both if they wish. They can also do better and wear nose rings, which would be a more truly American adornment, inherited from the real natives of this country.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Imitating Her Elders.

Sister and brother, neither of whom has reached the mathematical age, were playing the other day on the lawn at their home in Twelfth street, says the Indianapolis News. The brother had great respect for his sister's knowledge, for she went to school. He looked forward to the day when he should become a pupil and grow wise.

"I think," he said, "when June is gone it will be cooler."

Then suddenly:

"When will June be gone?"

The little sister attempted to answer, but, evidently fearing to lose her brother's admiration, she placed her hand on his shoulder, and with a tone of mild surprise she said:

"Why, David, you ought to know that."

Solution.

"That young man has been sowing his wild oats."

"Then no wonder he looks seedy."

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CAPTAIN KNEW HIS VISITOR

Also Realized That Even Superdreadnough Would Be Imperiled by Presence of Idiot.

The brand-new battleship of the superdreadnought type had been thrown open to visitors. Her captain stood at the gangway receiving his guests, pride and delight in his magnificent vessel shining in every lineament. Suddenly his gaze concentrated upon an approaching figure. His face grew pale to the lips; he shook in every fiber. Controlling his terror by a mighty effort, he turned hastily to his executive officer.

"Clear for action, Mr. Bloodlet," he cried. "Beat to quarters. Load with grape. Order the marines to concentrate behind me, prepared to repel boarders."

"Aye, aye, sir," responded the officer promptly, although thoroughly bewildered.

The blood returned to the captain's face and he regained his composure as he remarked how quickly his order were carried out, and how they were prepared to meet their formidable foe successfully. Then his eyes again sought the object of his fears. He was close aboard. "Hello, cap'n!" he cried, a vacuous smile playing about his weak mouth.

"Back!" shouted the captain sternly. "Back, or I'll blow you up!"

"Say, cap'n, that's what you seem to be doin'," responded the enemy, giggling.

"Don't you try to set foot on board my ship," continued the captain vehemently. "I'm not going to jeopardize boat, crew and visitors for your pleasure."

"Oh, say, cap'n," remonstrated the enemy with another silly grin, "don't you know me?"

"You bet I do. You're the idiot that rocks the boat, and you shall not come on board mine."

ECZEMA ITCHED AND BURNED

R. F. D. No. 8, Maryville, Tenn.—"My baby, when three months old, took eczema on his face and head. His head and one side of his face were almost in a solid sore. The eczema at first was kind of a rash and then it broke out in water pimples and they would burst and looked very badly. It would itch and burn so badly that he could not rest at all and his hair just all fell out at once till his head was perfectly bald. He could not sleep at night and was very cross.

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Mrs. Poole is seriously ill, has been sick one week. She is suffering from hemorrhages of the stomach.

Charlie Howard has completed his new house and moved in.

Mayer Bice made a flying visit to Birmingham this week to see his boys.

The Baptists are preparing to add a few rooms to the church for their school work this year.

Mrs. Hattie Gerald went to Birmingham to spend the Fourth with Thora.

Freda Peterson came home to spend the Fourth with her parents. We are glad to see Freda improving.

The Twins.

FLORENCE NORMAL CATALOGUE.

One of the very best catalogues issued in the state this year is that of the State Normal School at Florence, Ala. A good large number of school catalegues come to our desk, and we always enjoy going through them and seeing just what things are being done, but in point of planning and execution this catalogue from Florence seems to "put one over," as the boys say. That is right. If a school gets out a catalogue, it should be a good one. Not that we favor the gaudy, highly illustrated affairs, filled with the windy word-paintings of those compression artists, but a good catalogue, well prepared and well printed, is a thing of real value and we like to see this kind,

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Veterans Celebrate Fourth of July.

Number of Visitors at the Soldiers Home Make a Day of Pleasure for the Occupants.---Those who went to Gettysburg tell Story of the Reunion.

By W. P Thompson.

The Fourth of July was observed at the old Soldiers Home in a most fitting, pleasant and patriotic manner. Camp 1711 was assembled at 2 p. m. with Major C. A. Gunn in the chair, who explained to the veterans and visitors present the day, etc.

The Rev. O. W. Greer, of the Baptist church delivered a splendid and entertaining address, speaking of Revolutionary times and the deeds of patriots who who freed America. He next spoke of the veterans of the Civil War, both the living and the dead, in a most laudable manner.

Several old ladies connected with the Home, aged seventy and over, led by the veteran Andress, sung good old tunes just like they were sung 50 years ago. Veteran Andress read a poem written by Father Ryan and then the Baptist church young people, at least a dozen of them, made music both vocal and instrumental, which was truly delightful.

Mrs. J. F. Snyder, of Montgomery, was present and assisted in the program and at the organ.

Miss Lucy Simpson, a daughter of Capt. Simpson, recited several selections which were received by visitors and veterans with expressions of delight.

Mrs. Carrie McMasters was here, there and all over the place, making the occasion enjoyable to all alike.

In a single sentence, the day was suitably observed and everyone enjoyed it who took a part or was present. General John B. Fuller came up from Montgomery, and made himself, as he always does, very agreeable.

Major Gunn explained that as a general invitation had been extended to others than members of the Camp to be present, he would not adhere to the regular order of business, but would proceed by calling on Capt. W. J. Bethune to address the assemblage. Capt. Bethune responded by giving a most interesting ac of his recent trip to Gettysburg. He told of the loving memories of old war times as recounted by the meeting of fellow veterans on the field of Gettysburg again. He was impressed with the kindness shown the party at all places where they stopped.

Dr. J. P. Eilsberry followed in a splendid brief address, dwelling especially on the uniform treatment shown at Gettysburg, and insisting that Providence certainly had something to do with that gathering, where men met so cordially 50 years after the conflict, and carnage reigned.

Capt, James M. Simpson was introduced and explained to the old veterans and visitors the impression left on his mind after participating in the Gettysburg reunion, and said that nothing but kindness and good feeling was to be seen on the part of Federal soldiers of 1861-5.

The Hon. F, A. Gulledge, who visited Gettysburg, was present and addressed the meeting. The affair was enjoyed by the men who conld not go to Gettysburg, owing to age and infirmities. Those veterans of the Home who attended the reunion were Capt. W. J. Bethune, A. J. Pride, Dr. J. P. Ellsberry, W. H. McSwain and Capt. J. M. Simpson.

Chilton County Sunday School Convention.

Program for Next Meeting which Convenes at Jemison, July 24 and 25.---Convention Keyword: "Results."

First session—Thursday morning, July 24th.

10:00. Bible half hour, Dr. Geo. W. Macon, Howard College.

10:30. "Results" of the years work in Chilton county, E. L. Thornton, County President, and W. E. Thomas.

"Results" as shown by statistical reports, Mary C. Gibson, County Secretary.

10:45. What the organized adult Bible class should do for the church, the community and the world at large, Leon C. Palmer, General Secretary of the Alabama Sunday School Association.

11:10. Address, Col. H, S. D. Mallory, Selma.

Enroll delegates, adjourn for dinner.

Second Session— Thursday afternoon.

1:30. Bible half hour, Dr. G. W. Macon.

2:00. "Results;" in the elementary division, Della Williams, county sugerintandent; in the secondary division, J. Wiley Mitchell, county superintendent; in the adult division J. A. Hunter, county superintendent; in the home department, J. W. Stanfield, county superintendent; in teacher training, T. E. Williams, county superintendent; in mission department, Nelia Johnson, county superintendent; in temperance department, Judge L H. Reynolds, county superintendent.

2:30. Adapting the teaching to the age of the child, Rev. S. H. Herbert, Principal of Thorsby Institute.

2:55. Address, Col. H. S. D. Mallory.

Third session—-Friday evening.

7:30. Devotional service, Dr. G. W. Macon.

7:45. The superintendent and his work, D. H. Marbury, Marbury, Ala.

8:20. The missionary challenge to the modern Sunday school, Leon C. Palmer.

Fourth session, Friday morning, July 25.

9:00. Bible half hour, Dr. Geo. W. Macon.

9:30. "Results" in our District work: District No. 1, W. E. Thomas, President; district No. 2, Malcolm Manning, President; district No. 3, J. A. Hunter, President; district No. 4, W. I. Mullins, President; district No. 5, Clorence Abernathy, President; district No. 6, J. Wiley Mitchell, President.

10:00. The essentials of teaching, W. D. Dillard, State Superintendent of Home Department.

10:30. Address, Rev. O. L. Greer, Marbury, Ala.

11:00. "Results" of the organized Sunday school work in Alabama, Leon C. Palmer.

Pledges for organized Sunday school work in county and state.

Adjourn for dinner.

Fifth Session, Friday p.m.

1:30. Bible half hour, Dr. G. W. Macon.

2:00. Reports of committees and election of officers.

2;15. The forward movement for 1913-14, Leon C! Palmer.

2:45. What will I do for the forward movement in our county? One minute response by each of the county and district officers.

3:00. Select next place of meeting. Adjourn.

The representation at this convention includes all ministers and superintendents and three delegates from each Sunday school.

A. K. Horn, Chm.
Judson Strock,
L. H. Reynolds
G. W. Fox
E. W. Butler
Executive Committee.

Social and Economic Survey in Chilton

Some Interesting Facts Regarding the Government Investigations Being Conducted at Thorsby and Jemison by Mr. J. Sterling Moran.

Just as the good business, whether farmer or merchant finds it necessary to make use of the inventory to measure income against outlay in any particular part of his business, so also where we turn to rural life problems we find it necessary to apply the same business methods.

There is conducted in this country a decemal inventory, or census, to show increase or decrease in population, value of farm lands, livestock, buildings, etc., and a great many other things of interest to the country at large. No one quostions the value or necessity of such an accounting; it is good business.

As a supplement to these general surveys it is necessary to make a more intensive study of certain communities that are typical of large stretches of territory. It is only by such methods that the social, economic, political and educational activities can be compared and their efficiency determined.

A section of country nine miles wide north and south and twenty miles long east and west, including the villages of Jemison and Thorsby in Chilton County, Alabama, has been selected for the following reasons:

1. Because it is typical of that large stretch of territory extending from northeastern Mississippi around the southern end of the Appalachian mountains, through the Carolinas and into Virginia, and from the Appalachian mountains on the north to the great Pine Belt on the South.

2. Because it is geologically typical of all the above named territory.

3. Because in this section all the elements of population with people from many sections and countries are in a gradual process of amalgamation.

4. Because Chilton county has responded, as perhaps no other county has to government experts in their efforts to co-operate with the agencies already at work to bring in scientific methods. The demonstration work under County Agent, Mr. W. H. Conway, which according to one well informed man has, "Increased agricultural production at least forty per cent" and the recent campaign conducted by Dr. Carl A. Grote for better sanitary conditions, have all had the effect of putting the people in a particularly receptive attitude to any efforts of the government looking toward a betterment of conditions.

The department of agriculture at Washington in all its varied activities is a great clearing house for the experimental work of the county and the world at large, and it is making available to every one, though its bulletins the knowledge thus acquired.

The survey just beginning is the first of its kind in the South, (there having been one completed and one in progress in Minnesota) therefore Alabama and Chilton county in particular is to be congratulated upon having the first of the Southern Surveys within its borders.

Mr. J. Sterling Moran, with headquarters at Thorsby, will make a house to house canvass asking what will seem innumerable and useless questions about distribution of time between work, eating, sleeping and recreation, the educational status of different members of the household, the business relations as regards buying and selling, the organizations to which the people belong such as fraternal, civic, political, religious, educational and economic, the attitude of the people toward roads, schools, recreation, etc.—in short he will seek to get as nearly as possible a replica of the life of the people.

The uses of such a survey are many, among which the most important are:

1, To give other communities the benefit of the things that are efficient here, and to bring in from other communities the things that have been of service elsewhere.

2. To determine what the social and economic needs are with a view to later applying a remedy.

It is hoped and believed that Mr. Moran's work will be facilitated by the willingness of every one to answer his questions, knowing that any information thus given will be treated as strictly confidental.

The value of the survey depends entirely upon the ability of the investigator to get the facts.

ALBERT CUNNINGHAM BURIED AT MT. PISGAH BY I. O. O. F.

Mr. Albert Cunningham after three weeks illness of stomach trouble, died at his home near Ehrman's old mill last Monday and was buried at Mt. Pisgah cemetery Tuesday by the order of Odd Fellows. Mr. Cunningham was a member of I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 304, at Clanton and was about 40 years of age.

JACKSONS CHAPEL.

Health of the community is very good with the exception of Mr. Ben Price, who is very sick with fever.

Misses Alice Jones and Parlee Johnson are visiting friends on the river.

Our literary school will open on July 21. The pupils are very anxious for the opening, as they think so much of Prof. Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones visited Mr. Cost Sunday.

Mrs. Marion Hays of Birmingham is vifiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F, J. Parker.

Miss Estelle Jackson who has been visiting her grandparents, Mrs. J. P. Robinson, in Birmingham, returned home Friday. She was accompanied by Miss Evie Jones.

Miss Essie Parker is up again the delight of her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Jones of Birmingham are visiting Mr. Cost.

Mr. J. H. Parker has accepted a position in Birmingham.

MRS. MCDANIEL DEAD

Mrs. McDaniel, wife of Mr. W. M. McDaniel of this place, died suddenly at their home on 2nd Avenue last Wednesday. It seems that when Mr. McDaniel left home in the morning he left his wife as well as usual. Heart trouble was the cause of her death.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION

The next State Examination for Teachers of Chilton County, Alabama, will be held in the Courthouse at Clanton on the third Monday in July, 1913. All applicants should be present by 8:30 or 9 o'clock a.m., on Monday, July 21st, 1913.

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JULIUS DELOACH DIED OF TYPHOID FEVER TUESDAY.

Julius DeLoach, of Clanton, died at his home here last Tuesday morning of typhoid fever. Mr. DeLoach was a young man of fine character and was well liked here. He was about 21 years of age and leaves a wife and one child. His remains were carried to Autauga county for burial Wednesday.

The Union-Banner extends its sympathy to his relatives.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

There will be a public speaking at the Court house at Clanton Friday, July 18, 1913 at 10 a.m. by Hon. R. F. Kolb and state officials of the Farmers Union. All locals should send a representative. Everybodody is invited to come and hear something of interest especially farmers.

Yours for education,
J. M. Smith.

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Our Sunday school is getting along nicely under the management of Mr. C. L. Glass. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock; preaching every first Sunday; prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Rev. J. L. Winkler will begin his revival meeting at this place the first Sunday in August. Mr. Winkler is a very fine preacher and a splendid revivalist.

Prof. F. B. Williams has a very fine school at Rockymount near here. He is one of Chilton county's most able teachers. We hear he has been employed for the winter term, and we wish him much success.

MULBERRY.

The Mulberry Literary Society will meet at Isabella school house Saturday night, at eight o'clock. Everybody invited.

Subject, Resolved that the world is growing better. Affirmative, A. B. Manning, W. T. White; negative, E. M. Manning. Wilber Speer.

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MT. PLEASANT.

The farmers through here are looking cheerful since the fine rain.

Our singing school is moving nicely with splendid attendance.

Mr. G. D. Melton and family have just returned from a visit to relatives in Coosa county.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Popwell are visiting this week at Mr. J. A. Lewis'.

Miss Beulah Vance of Clanton spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Tilda Smith and Eula Belle Foshee.

Mr. Jim Blackman and Miss Annie Grimes of Weogufka spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Butler.

Mr. Walter Jones and family were recent visitors at Mr. C. N Eiland's.

The latest report from Mr. Lee Duncan, who is still in the infirmary are not encouraging.

Mr. Wallace Strength of Prattville spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin.

Mr. Will Parker has gone to take a course in the Massey Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vickers visited at Rev. B. H. Vickers Sunday.

We are very patiently waiting for Woodrow Wilson to reduce the high cost of living.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TERSELY TOLD.

SOUTH, EAST, NORTH AND WEST

Notes From Foreign Lands, Throughout the Nation and Particularly the Great South.

Southern.

C. A. Dorian, an aviator who has been giving exhibition flights at Atlantic Beach, Florida, fell a distance of 50 feet from his Wright biplane while flying along the beach and was seriously injured. He had been working tunning up the machine, and started in a southerly direction down the beach. After traveling about two hundred yards the machine had risen to the height of about fifty feet, when suddenly it swerved to the right and crashed to the beach, pining Dorian beneath it.

Four negroes—Meegs Griffin, John Crosby, Tom Griffin and Nelson Bryce—were found guilty of murder and sentenced to death for the murder of John Q. Lewis, a highly respected Confederate veteran of the Cornell section of Chester county, South Carolina, who was shot to death in his store April 26 last. The negroes were sentenced to die in the electric chair Friday, September 26, next. The verdict of guilty and the sentencing of the four prisoners came as the culmination of the most sensational murder trial in the annals of Chester county.

Harry Stillwell Edwards' resignation as postmaster at Macon, Ga., has been called for by the postoffice department, and Curtis Nottingham will be nominated as his successor. This is the home town of Senator Bacon, and, according to established senate precedent, he is entitled to fill this office just as Senator Smith will select the postmaster at Atlanta.

What virtually is an ultimatum in the militia controversy was served on Governor Blease of South Carolina, and the militia authorities of that state by officials of the war department. The action was taken because of the governor's refusal to instruct the militia to conform with the requirements that entitle state troops to federal aid.

Joseph A. McClane, United States Senator Davis Elkin's manager during the latter's campaign in West Virginia last winter, was a witness in the trial of Rath Duff for alleged bribery. "A vote for senator is worth $6,000 and $100 a day expense money," McClane said Duff told him.

John Dobson, a farmer, aged 50, residing near Central, S. C., died from wounds received in a pistol duel with his 17-year-old son. It is said that the boy attempted to aid his mother, whom Dobson is alleged to have been mistreating. Dobson, returning the fire, mortally wounded another son who had taken no part in the difficulty. After the shooting the elder boy escaped and surrendered to the sheriff. Dobson was shot four times.

General

Twelve persons were killed and about fifty others were injured when a Pacific electric interurban train ran into another electric train at Vineyard station, a junction on the outsgirts of Los Angeles. As nearly as could be learned, both trains were inbound from Venice, an ocean beach town, 16 miles from Loss Angeles. They were crowded with homeward bound residents of Los Angeles, who had spent the day at the beaches, and it is reported that many of the injured were severely hurt.

Having failed in her hazardous coup, Bulgaria is now showing herself anxious for peace. No formal armistice has yet been arranged, but it is believed hostilitites are virtually ended. It is feared, however, that the settlement of peace conditions will prove a long task, many new elements having entered to complicate matters. Russia is already taking steps in the Balkans to arrange for a cessation of hostilities.

Thirty-three years ago Adolph Olson, nine years old, was detained at Ellis Island, N. Y., while the immigration authorities made sure that his parents were in Nebraska, and that he had a home to which he might go. Now this same Adolp Olson, now Gov. Adolph Everhart, is striving in New York to aid Alois Lormer, 15 years old, a German lad, who is detained at Ellis Island. The lad was on his way to the home at St. Paul, Minn., of his uncle, Thomas Neuman, when detained for lack of funds, and because he was unaccompanied.

Carl Huffman, his wife and three children and his aunt, Miss Missouri Huffman, were killed almost in front of the old San Gabriel mission, near the city of Los Angeles, Cal., when comotive. A fourth child, a little girl, leaped from the motor car just before the crash and escaped with minor injuries.

The police of Los Angeles, Cal., sent to the state authorities of Ohio a copy of the remarkable "confession" of Simon P. Heflensteine, aged 52, who said that he killed Pearl Bryan and committed six other murders. According to Heflensteine he killed Pearl Bryan at Toledo, Ohio, and took her body to the place where Jackson and Walling, the men who died for the murder, dissected it.

The Bible societies of English-speaking countries distributed 14,308,595 Bibles throughout the world during the last year, according to figures compiled by the American Bible Society.

During the delivery of a lecture at Hendersonville, N. C., Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan paused in the course of his lecture to state that he is compelled to deliver chautauqua addresses in order to supplement his governmental salary, which, he declares, is not sufficient to meet his expenses.

The condition of William M. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic national committee, is declared most satisfactory by the surgeon in attendance. His progress toward recovery from the operation for appendicitis he underwent was said to be normal, but in view of his delicate constitution, it was stated he would require several days of complete rest.

Supreme Court Justice Daniel F. Cohalan, of New York was exonerated from the charges of misconduct preferred by the grievance committee of the Bar Association of New York. This was the culmination of a four days' trial before the senate and assembly judiciary committees. The findings were reached by a practically unanimous vote.

The Italian consul in New York is advised that two agents of the Italian government are leaving Italy for this country to get Porter Charlton and take him back to Italy to stand trial there for the murder of his wife on their honeymoon at Lake Como on June 7, 1910. The authorities of the Hudson county jail in Jersey City have been directed to turn the alleged murderer over to the Italian agents in accordance with the recent mandate of the United States Supreme court.

During the progress of a dispute near Carnegie, Okla., in relation to his title to a six-foot row of beans, D. A. Dodington shot at A. S. Jones, his neighbor. The bullet went wide and struck and killed Mrs. Dodgington, thirty feet away. Unaware of the result of his first shot, Dodgington emptied his pistol at Jones, this time seriously wounding Benjamin Robinson, a bystander.

Forest fires are blazing fiercly on three sides of Mount Tamalpais, a landmark near San Francisco, Cal., and playground and park of all the cities clustered about San Francisco bay. Three villages are threatened. The mountain was cloaked with a mantle of white smoke, which streamed across the bay like a wind blown scarf, but as darkness fell the mountain blazed above the bay and ocean like an enormous beacon, illuminating the sky for miles.

Lieut. Loren H. Call of the United States army aviation corps was killed instantly by the fall of his aeroplane just north of Texas City, near Houston, Texas. He had started his flight from the aviation field in the Second army division mobilization camp. The dangerous thing known to aviators as a "warm air current" is held responsible for the death of Lieutenant Call. About two hours after sunrise Lieutenant Call, making practice landings, had risen from the aviation field, which borders the Gulf of Mexico, had turned his biplane northward, away from the water, crossing the browntented army city, and was flying over the level treeless section

Washington

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President Wilson has sent the following nominations to the senate: Ambassador to Germany, J. W. Gerard of New York; minister to Spain, Joseph E. Willard of Virginia; deputy commissioner of pensions, Edward E. Tieman of Missouri.

A lobby investigation of extraordinary scope was authorized by the house to supplement the senate probe already under way. With the adoption of the Henry investigation resolution a special committee of seven members was appointed by Speaker Clark, with Representative Garrett of Tennessee as chairman. The committee will make plans for the institution of the probe. While the house investigation was prompted largely by the allegations of Col. M. M. Mulhall regarding the legislative activities of the National Association of Manufacturers, the resolution is drastic.

A hair-raising story of hand-to-hand conflict with spear-hurling Moro savages in a battle to the death on an isolated mountain top, with no quarter given or expected, was cabled to the war department from the Philippines by Major General Bell. It was the commanding general's report on the campaign of Gen. John J. Pershing, which resulted in the extermination of the last considerable band of rebellion Moros and the complete disarmament of this warlike tribe. None of the Moros would surrender, some escaped, but the remainder were

The year just closed established a record for the United States bureau of fisheries in the number of eggs taken and later planted. It ran to the enormous total of 3,640,000,000, which broke the record made in the previous year by 173,000,000. The largest number of any one kind was in flat fish,

General plans for the descent of women suffragists on the capitol were agreed upon when officers of the National Woman Snffrage association determined that the "attack" on the national legislature would be marked by a monster automobile parade. Suffragists from many states have advised the committee of their intention to take part. The woman will gather at Hyattsville, Md., on the morning of July 30. A reception will be held there by the local committee and, after forming in procession, the long line of motor cars will charge upon Capitol Hill.

UNCLE SAM COMES TO THE RESCUE

McADOO'S ANNOUNCEMENT ESTABLISHES CONDITION.

RUN ON BANK IS STOPPED

Pittsburgh Bank for Savings Withstands Attack—Treasury Official, Who Superintended Closing, Says Bank's Affairs Mismanaged.

Pittsburgh.—To the decisive statement of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, issued Monday night, is attributed the restoration of almost normal conditions in financial Pittsburgh, despite the closing of the doors of the First-Second National Bank, an institution which had been accredited one of the strongest in the country. While the situation was tense in the financial world, and little information as to possible developments was obtainable, the flat statement of facts of the secretary served to develop an overnight optimism that grew as Tuesday advanced. The closing of the First-Second was naturally followed by suspension of its affiliated bank, the First National of McKeesport, and the appointment of receiverships for the banking house of J. S. & W. S. Kuhn, Inc., whose principals were the majority stockholders of both institutions, and a like action with the American Waterworks & Guarantee Company, an enterprise fathered by the Kuhn interests.

Another Kuhn interest which was affected, the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, suffered somewhat from the complication, a run being started on it, chiefly by small depositors. This continued, somewhat increased, but it appeared to abate as the day wore on. Crowds assembled about the bank building and the sidewalk about the building was roped off, with mounted police prancing their horses within the lines on the sidewalk. The people were forced outside the ropes into the middle of the street. The crowds were made up mostly of curious spectators. The small groups of depositors that entered the bank were promptly paid $50 upon demand, and required to give the legal notice of 30, 60 and 90 days to withdraw other amounts above stated figures. Fifty-seven thousand dollars was withdrawn from the bank, while deposits were $27,000.

John Skelton Williams, assistant secretary of the treasury, returned to Washington from Pittsburgh, where he superintended the closing of the bank, and reported that the institution had been "freely mismanaged," necessitating a reference of the conditions to the department of justice.

GOOD ROADS AID TO FARMS

Big Jump in Land Values of Jackson County Ala.

Washington.—How good roads improve values is specifically shown in a statement issued today by the office of public roads of the department of agriculture. The department has gathered data that shows beyond the shadow of a doubt that where road improvement has happened values jump. Advances are due essentially to the decrease in the cost of hauling produce to market. The use of the automobile then becomes possible. It is probable, too, says the public roads office, that immigration is greater where road conditions are favorable.

KILLS HIS WIFE AND CHILD

Oklahoma Farmer Runs Amuck, But Is Captured.

Hobart, Okla.—D. A. Dodgen, a farmer living four miles east of this place, Wednesday morning shot and killed his wife and infant child, mortally wounded his father-in-law and shot and seriously wounded two men who attempted to prevent him from shooting the child.

Dodgen was captured two hours later at Fort Cobb, Olka., a remote point, but whether he has been summarily dealt with or not is not known.

No cause is assigned for the tragedy and little details have been brought to this city.

Four Dead and Score Injured.

Cambridge.—Three persons were killed, a fourth probably fatally injured and a score of others hurt Sunday when a Baltimore and Ohio passenger train crashed into a Cambridge and Byesville interurban street car at a crossing in East Cambridge.

FIVE ARE DROWNED.

Mother Gives Her Life Trying to Save Her Four Children.

Bryan, Tex.—A mother and her four children were drowned near here Tuesday, when the woman gave her life in vainly attempting to save the little ones. She was Mrs. Frank Petranello. Carrying her six-months-old infant, the woman went to seek her three oldest children, and found them struggling in the water of a large tank. Panic-stricken, she climbed to their aid, and all were drowned.

Bill for Farmers' Loans.

Washington.—Representative Hullings of Pennsylvania has introduced a Progressive bill to create federal farmers' loan associations to make loans on agricultural lands. The measure would require all such associations to get authority from the comptroller of the currency to commence business and deposit with the treasurer promissory notes equal to their capital stock, with three per cent interest, receiving in return United States circulating notes equal to the par value of the stock.

RECEPTION AT RESORT STATIONS

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$6,000,000 WILL BE ASKED FOR LEVEES

MISSISSIPPI RIVER COMMISSION FINISHES JULY MEETING.

GRADUATED LEVEE SYSTEM

All Parts of Levee Would Be Put Three Feet Above High Water Mark. New Orleans Man Wants Spillway for Water.

St. Louis.—The Mississippi river commission, which held its July meeting here, adjourned Saturday until November, after completing its annual report, to be submitted to congress, asking for an additional appropriation with which to carry out proposed levee improvement and revetment work between St. Louis and New Orleans, La.

While no member of the commission would divulge the amount of new appropriation to be asked, it was learned on good authority that the amount will be approximately $6,000,000 or more, or about the size of the last appropriation.

The report and findings of the commission will not be made public until the report has been submitted to congress.

One of the features of the present session of the commission has been to map out a system of graduated levees on the Mississippi river between Cape Girardeau and New Orleans. According to the plans the work is so to be arranged that the levees will be graduated so that at all places they will be three feet above the high water mark. In this way the commission expects to avoid future flood occurrences.

Mayor Behrmann of New Orleans brought the attention of the members of the commission to the spillway plan, and he asked taht they visit New Orleans and make a survey for the purpose of finding out the practicability of building a spillway.

The commission is planning to make extensive river and levee improvement with a view of avoiding floods such as have occurred in the past several years.

Since the district of the commission has been extended to Rock Island, Ill., a special survey will be made of the new district just north of St. Louis with a view of determining just what improvements in the district are necessary.

WANT AMERICANS RELEASED

They Are Being Held by Mexican Rebels at Hidalgo.

Washington.—Secretary Garrison has ordered Col. Edwin P. Brewer of the 14th Cavalry, at Fort McIntosh, Tex., to demand the release of five Americans, together wth 350 cattle and 30 horses, held by Mexican revolutionists at Hidalgo, Mexico. Secretary Bryan requested the action.

The attention of the state department was called to the imprisonment of the Americans and the seizure of their property by Consul General Garrett at Neuvo Laredo, Mexico. When Consul Garrett demanded the release of his countrymen the revolutionists told him they must await orders from Piedras.

STORM SWEEPS ITALY.

Floods Add to Suffering of Italians After Recent Quake.

Rome.—A terrific storm is raging throughout Italy. In many places the country has been devastated and the crops destroyed. It is accompanied by remarkably cold weather for the season. Officially the temperature in Rome at noon Tuesday fell below 60 degrees Fahrenheit. Such weather in the middle of July has not been recorded in Italy since the year 1313.

Hold Wife for Husband's Death.

Atlanta, Ga.—Attorneys representing the plaintiffs in the suit to set aside the will of the late Joshua B. Crawford, disposing of an estate valued at $250,000, Friday filed with Auditor J. N. Anderson her a copy of the verdict of the Carroll county coroner's jury, holding that the Atlanta capialist's death was due to poisoning. The coroner's jury also recommended that Mrs. Mary Belle Crawford, who married the capitalist a few weeks before his death, be held pending an investigation by the local grand jury.

THREE VILLAGES ARE THREATENED BY FIRE

MOUNT TAMALPAIS PLAYGROUND OF CALIFORNIA BLAZING.

3,000 ARE FIGHTING FLAMES

Burning Mountain Lights Country for Miles—Flames Go Down in Day, But Each Evening Trade Winds Renew Them.

San Francisco.—Forest fires are blazing fiercely on three sides of Mount Tamalpais a landmark of California and playground and park of all the cities clustered about San Francisco Bay. Three villages are threatened. The mountain was cloaked Wednesday by a mantle of white smoke which streamed across the bay like a wind-blown scarf but as darkness fell the mountain blazed above th bay and ocean like an enormous beacon illuminating the sky for miles.

Each morning since the blaze started it has seemed that danger was past but each afternoon the trade wind blustering in from the Pacific has whipped the flames into life and driven them across canyons and trenches laboriously cut through the underbrush and into fresh timber on the far side of areas burned bare by back fires.

The fires are believed to have resulted from carelessness of campers.

Three thousand soldiers sailors naval apprentices forest rangers militiamen and volunteer fire fighters are fighting the flames and the women in the threatened territory are working as hard as the men.

Mount Tamalpais lies on the north side of San Francisco Bay. Easy of access by ferry and electric lines and one of the beauty spots of California its foothills have become dotted with cities and villages while on its slopes are hundreds of country homes of wealthy Californians.

TOWNS PAUPERIZED BY TRUST

This Is Testimony of A. B. Jarvis of Henderson, Ky.

Washington.—The Imperial Tobacco Company, the so-called tobacco trust, in Kentucky, has pauperized hitherto prosperous towns in the tobacco belt, according to testimony of A. B. Jarvis, an independent of Henderson, Friday before the congressional tobacco commission.

Not only were growers at the mercy of the trust, he declared, "but what few factories were going had been rented by the trust at its own prices.

"I cannot tell you the soure of my information, for I promised to keep that a secret," declared Jarvis. "I believe that the price of our tobacco was fixed by the representatives of the Imperial Company and of the Italian government at Richmond, Va., before they began buying in Kentucky. I have never seen the Imperial and the Italian buyers compete."

Jarvis said the Imperial was using dark tobacco "to drive the independent British manufacturers out of business," and little profit was made by anyone on it.

WANT 15-CENT COTTON.

Problem of Holding 3,000,000 Bales Is Discussed.

Dallas, Tex.—The problem of getting and holding 3,000,000 bales of cotton until it can be all sold for 15 cents per pound was the main feature discussed at Friday's session of a convention of southwestern cotton men, called here by a cotton company. About 1,000 persons are in attendance.

HAILSTONES LIKE WALNUTS.

Terrific Storm Strips Trees and Crops Bare.

Columbus, O.—A terrific rain and hail storm swept parts of Columbus and Franklin county Wednesday afternoon, breaking plate glass windows by the hundreds in the city and doing great damage in the country. On the south side hailstones as large as walnuts were shoveled up after the rain. Fruit trees were stripped bare and crops on truck farms were destroyed.

GOOD PROGRESS MADE BY COTTON

PLANT MADE GOOD GROWTH AND IS FRUITING HEAVILY.

WEATHER FORCED GROWTH

Heavy Producing District of Texas Free From Pest—Good Rains Relieved Drouth in Central Valley and Parts of Eastern States.

Memphis.—The cotton crop passed another week of good growth and progress, although there were rather more complaints—all, however, of a minor nature—than have been noticed in previous reports. Weather over the belt was favorable—almost ideal in most states—except in portions of the Carolinas, Georgia and Alabama. In these sections there was some complaint of lack of rain, which was being supplied as the week closed.

The plant made good growth and is fruiting heavily practically all over the belt. Some of the lateness was overcome during the week, although, taken as a whole, the plant is still a bit small. However, it is strong and stocky and is branching out and taking on much fruit. High temperatures in the west, coming as they did on the heels of good general rains, were of benefit in forcing growth where the plant was small, and in checking the advance of boll weevil in Southeastern Texas.

Cultivation was continued at the same high standard that has maintained throughout the season, except that in portions of North Carolina there was some complaint of foul fields. Generally speaking, however, the fields are in almost perfect condition. Laying by has begun and the work of cultivating will soon be finished, with the crop probably in the best condition from this standpoint ever before known.

Boll weevil made some progress during the week and considerable damage was done in infested areas of Mississippi and Louisiana. In Southeastern Texas the weevil is doing some damage, but the heavy producing section of the state is free from the pests so far. In the extreme southern portion of the state a fairly good crop has been made ahead of the weevil.

ADOPTS 300 POOR CHILDREN

Tulsa Millionaire Wants to Make Number 1,000.

Tulsa, Okla.—Charles Page, a local millionaire, reputed to be worth $5,000,000, has adopted 300 poor children and hopes to swell the number to 1,000. He has provided that at his death the bulk of his estate will go toward helping poor children and maitnianing a home which he has established at Sand Springs, a suburb of Tulsa.

Page has financed a street car line, which runs from the village to the home, and each day the poor children who do not live at home are gathered up and taken out there, where they are taught in one of the best schools of the state.

He has also provided that any boy or girl who may wish a college education after completing the course in his school can elect the institution that he wishes to attend and Page will defray all expenses.

Connected with the home he runs a farm and canning factory, where the boys and girls can work in off hours, and every branch of manual training and domestic science is taught by skilled teachers.

12 KILLED; 50 ARE INJURED

Interurbans Collide Between Los Angeles and Venice.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Twelve persons were killed and about fifty others were injured Sunday night when a Pacific Electric Interurban train ran into another electric train at Vineyard Station, a junction on the outskirts of Los Angeles.

First reports from the wreck were conflicting. As nearly as could be learned both trains were in-bound from Venice, an ocean beach town sixteen miles from Los Angeles. They were crowded with homeward-bound residents of Los Angeles when had spent the day at the beaches, and it is reported that many of the injured were severely hurt.

SHOT BY BLACK HAND.

Kenosha Baker Is Afraid to Give Police Information.

Kenosha, Wis.—Kenosha had a new black hand scare Sunday when an attempt was made to assassinate Samuel Clement, 50 years old, and a wealthy Itailan baker of this city. Clement was called from his home by two men and as he walked out onto the street, was shot down. Three shots were fired, but only one of them took effect. Clement was seriously wounded.

Only Case of the Kind.

Birmingham, Ala.—Four times has the death sentence been imposed on Erwin Pope of Calhoun county, in this state, for the murder of James McClurkin in 1910, and for the fourth time the supreme court of Alabama has reversed and remanded the case. The last reversal was made because of the refusal of the trial judge to give certain rulings regarding the admission of evidence. No other man, so far as known, has been tried for his life five times on the same charge.

Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

Good care cannot be administered in bulk.

We are what we think, not what we think we are.

The first steps in prosperity should not be too tottering.

City people, not reinforced from the farms, would soon run out.

Regulating the hours of labor can not be accomplished by legislation.

The most difficult things we have to deal with are not always the largest.

Reading other people's opinions often shows us how far off we are in our own.

In doing something well worth doing, every man ought to find his highest satisfaction.

The people who complain of too much rain forget that it may mean an increased crop later on.

Those who spend much time trying to hatch up unpleasant things are always too busy to enjoy life.

Farming would indeed be a profitable business if the producer received the greater portion of what the consumer pays.

Farmers produce more wealth than the town and city people, yet in the matter of schools they are still in the pioneer stage.

To revive the memories of a mistake for the purpose of doing harm to one who is struggling to do better, is a crime greater than the mistake.

Co-operation is alternative on the one hand against the future monopoly of land, and on the other against narrowed-down opportunity and slum conditions in country life.

Self-made men are rare. Back of all these so-called self-made men—back of their prosperity and position, is a wife and mother—the real force that raises them from obscurity.

Our every-day life brings so many troubles and disappointments that we are foolish to look on the dark side of things and court many a rap that might otherwise be avoided.

CO-OPERATION THAT COUNTS

Among Other Things Illinois Assemblage Urge Better Understanding Between All Classes.

Six hundred representative citizens of Illinois held a joint meeting recently with the members of the Illinais legislature at Springfield to discuss proposed legislation. They represented the banks, the manufacturers, commercial associations, improvement associations, good roads organizations, farmers' institutions, the Illinois Federation of Labor, the state grange and the automobile manufacturers and owners. That the meeting bore good fruits is indicated by the following program for united work in the legislature agreed upon:

1. State and federal aid in good roads building in Illinois, with an ultimate expenditure of $1,000,000.

2. Eventual improvement of 20 per cent. of Illinois, 95,000 miles of mud roads, accommodatng 80 per cent. of traffic and saving $30,000,000 annually to Illinois farmers.

3. Utilization of the inmates of penal institutions of the state in preparing paving material for permanent roads.

4. Co-operation between bankers, manufacturers, farmers, educators, transportation agencies and workers to the end that a better understanding may be fostered among all classes.

5. Vocational education for youths of the state, along the lines laid down by Edwin G. Cooley, former superintendent of the Chicago schools, who spent a year in studying the vocational school system of Europe.

6. A state-wide and unified effort on the part of reform associations to adapt the education of the young, both in the crowded city and the farming districts, to the changed conditions in this country, particularly with the idea of eliminating present temptations that confront the youths in the city and lead to lives of crime.

CO-OPERATION PROPER THING

Farmers Can, in Most Cases, Double Profits by Working Together in Selling Their Produce.

If you are growing fruit on even a medium scale and have neighbors who are doing the same thing you can, in most cases, double your profits by working together and looking up a market before selling time comes. In some states the agricultural colleges are hunting a market for the fruit growers. In Kansas last fall the college brought together buyers and sellers for 400 cars of apples. This has taught the fruit grower he does not have to depend on the local buyer with his 50 or 100 per cent. profit, but that he can sell his own crop this way more easily than he raised it and with resulting profits almost as great. The commission man who would not hesitate to beat a single fruit grower will thing twice before he defrauds a whole organization who can report him from one end of the state to the other. The state motto of Kentucky is one all fruit growers should adopt: "United we stand, divided we fall."

FARMERS MUST CO-OPERATE

Business Men Take Crops and Handle Them Through Organization Until Consumer Is Reached.

Practically every business interest in the commercial world co-operates to a greater or less extent except the farming interests. It is true that in isolated instances farmers do co-operate in certain directions but as a whole the farmer faces the business world as an individual. In addressing the Tri-State meeting, Mr. R. A. Wilkinson brought out many good points on the subject of co-operation among farmers. In part he said:

"In olden times everything was produced on the farm, but the change in conditions when machinery was introduced, made it possible to produce more food than was needed on the farms. To make a market for this manufacturing was encouraged. This manufacturing became organized and demanded protection, which it received through the tariff, which it received self for the purpose of protecting the profits. In considering the selling price the cost of production was considered and to this a sum was added sufficient to make a good return on the investment. The farmer has been selling his products for what these organizations and interests were willing to pay as modified by supply and demand. There has been no consideration of the cost of production and profits in setting the price on farm products, and why not? Why should not the farm products bring enough to cover cost of production, plus a fair margin of profit? Wheat, for instance, in the last five years varied as much as 50c a bushel, while the bread which is made from it has commanded the same price regardless of the farmer's return. The cost of production on the farm has not varied to this extent.

"The way to bring about this better condition is for the farmer to consider his farm as a business proposition, that he consider the cost of production, which will bring him to a study of farm management—consideration of details. It would also mean that marketing will be given as much attention as producing. At present what the farmer receives bears but little relation to what the consumer pays. The businessmen who take the crop from the farmer and handle it until it reaches the hands of the consumer are organized to pay as little as possible and to charge as much as traffic will bear.

"For the farmer to go up against this organization single handed shows a most colossal self conceit. The only way to meet this combination is through combination; that is for the farmers to combine, or in other words co-operate.

"The politics of the steel trust is steel; the politics of the railroads is railroading; the politics of the farmer should be farming. To do this, they must organize. In North Dakota the farmer pays seventh-ninths of the taxes and exerts less than seven-hundredths of the power in government. In the legislative policy of the country the farmer is never considered. No matter how much the legislation affects the interests of the farmer, he is not called into the council. When any measure is brought up that affects the manufacturer or the transportation agency or the commercial interests—they are consulted—their interests are considered.

"The president of Cornell university in a recent address contended 'the day of the ordinary farmer is passing,' that the tendency is for the larger corporations to take up land and that these will be running the farms in large estates and under scientific management, much as their large corporations, and that the farmer of today will be the hired man of these big concerns. The farmers are about the only all-round men that we have in the United States. The men who are engaged in industry are each working in a very narrow sphere. We need this all-round man, his home his children who are furnishing the new blood, that furnishes the brains that is taking the leadership in our commerce and industry.

"The only way for the farmer, as we know him today, to maintain his position is for him to co-operate in the producing and the marketing the products of the farm and in demanding legislation for his interests."

FARMERS UNITE FOR CREDIT

Idea Has Been Adopted by Settlers in South Africa—May Extend to Other Parts of Country.

An experiment that will be followed with much interest has recently been started in Umtali, declares a writer in the Rhodesia (South Africa) Herald. A number of farmers have clubbed together to form a credit society and, I am told, the scheme is being well supported by the banks. This particular society has for its immediate object the purchase of dairy stock with the idea of setting going a local dairy industry. The cows are to be purchased with money advanced by the banks on the joint and several credit of the members of the society. A maximum limit is to be fixed beyond which no member will be allowed to go. This and various other details would vary in different districts and according to the precise purpose of any credit society.

It is evident that the idea may be extended in several other directions, and if successful in Umtali it will certainly be adopted in other parts of the country.

MOB CHASES MEN IN PISTOL BATTLE

Demands Lynching of Fugitive Who Fires Into Crowd.

POLICEMAN TO RESCUE

Trouble Started When Customer Refused to Pay for Meal and Then Started to Shoot Up Restaurant in Regular Western Style.

Chicago.—At 6:30 the other night sixty-one-year-old William McClean, 1149 West Washington boulevard, walked into John Bonaris' restaurant on Aberdeen street. From 6:30 to 6:40 William busied himself eating some 30-odd cents' worth of food.

At 6:41 William refused to pay for the food and the trouble started. John called William names and William drew a revolver and started to shoot. John dived behind the counter, came up with two large pistols of his own and started in to show William what real shooting was. William fled north on Aberdeen street to Madison street. John followed and shots flew thick and fast.

There was a Salvation Army meeting on the corner. William landed in the middle of the drum, kicked his way clear, spilling the collection, and fled toward May street with a tambourine over his left ankle.

A thoughtful citizen on the third floor of one of the Madison street lodging houses thought William should stop. He landed a water pitcher on William's head. William took a couple of shots at the man, but his aim was poor.

A mob, the Salvation Army and John closed in rapidly from the rear. William started west again, not without letting fly a full cylinder of lead pellets. Again nobody was hurt, but the excitement and anger of the pursuers became more intense.

Patrolman Peter Bernacchi heard the shots, saw the fleeing William and unlimbered his own heavy artillery.

Impartial in his distribution of his bullets, William tried to shoot at the

Shots Flew Thick and Fast.

policeman. But the revolver would not explode. They grappled and the policeman got the revolver.

John raced up and demanded immediate execution of William. He waved his own revolver and threatened to get justice himself. The patrolman pushed a regulation revolver into William's ribs and made him open the patrol box, call the Desplaines street station, and put in a riot call.

Ten minutes later a wagon load of bluecoats arrived on the scene. They started to club their way through the mob. Cries of "Lynch the bandit" had been started and mingled with the prayers for "peace" on the part of the Salvation Army.

It ended with the police forcing a way through to Bernacchi and his prisoner. They were put into the wagon. John also was put in with the man who had refused to pay for his food. Both went to the station and both were locked up on a charge of disorderly conduct.

WOMAN PUTS MASHER IN CELL

Says "Hello Kid!" to Police Matron; She Flashes Star and Arrests Him.

Joplin, Mo.—It doesn't pay to flirt with a police matron. Harry Wilson, a railroad man, the other day started a flirtation with one in the street, but didn't get far.

"Hello, kid!" he said, as she passed him.

The matron, Miss Vernie Goff, who is five feet eight inches tall and weighs 186 pounds, stopped and looked at him.

"Were you speaking to me?" she inquired.

Wilson replied that he was.

Matron Goff then showed a police star and led the masher to jail.

Wilson's wife learned of his arrest three hours later and appeared at police headquarters.

After lecturing him through the bars she paid his fine, assessed for disturbance, and Wilson was released.

Practical Fashions

MISSES' SUIT.

6269

This suit is provided with one of the new short coats, cut entirely loose, with drop shoulder, bell sleeve, wide collar and extension tab closing at the breast. The three gore skirt closes at the side of the front and is slightly draped at one side. Crepe, silk, ratine, linen, serge, etc., can be used for a suit in this style.

The suit pattern (6269) is cut in sizes 14, 16 and 18 years. Medium size requires 3⅞ yards of 44 inch material.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department," of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

NO. 6269. SIZE.....
NAME .....
TOWN.....
STREET AND NO.....
STATE.....

LADY'S WAIST.

6248

This model gives us a blouse in the novel coat effect, with peplum extensions below the waist line. The neck opens in a small V and is trimmed with a wide collar, square in the back. The sleeves are of elbow length. Brocaded crepe or silk, eponge, allover embroidery and other figured fabrics are used for these waists.

The waist pattern (6248) is cut in sizes 34 to 42 inches bust measure. Medium size requires 2¼ yards of 36 inch material.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department," of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

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TOWN.....
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STATE.....

Aid for Short-Sighted.

A German doctor has devised a revolutionary method of correcting poor eyesight. It is a telescope spectacle and is claimed to be the best and healthiest method for a near-sighted person to bring objects close to the eyes and thus see well at a distance. The glasses are a combination of a convex objective with a concave eyepiece and have to be fitted most carefully to each person.

Would Operate on Condemned Men.

Speaking in Paris again of his experiments, Dr. Alexis Carrel of New York, Nobel prize winner, said: "I can only operate on the heart, lungs and arteries of an animal. I have had many struggles with the measures which the American anti-vivisection societies have been taking. Why electrocute a condemned man? Why not give me his body? The condemned man will not suffer any more and he will render a last service to society, which he has dishonored."

ALABAMA BREVITIES.

Cuba, it was stated, has no vacant houses.

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Collinsville's two banks have consolidated.

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A., B. & A. yards at Lineville are being enlarged.

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A new freight depot is under way at Demopolis.

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S. B. Bynum resigned as postmaster at Blountsville.

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Baldwin county is organizing a co-operative dairy.

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Nearly every county has had rain within the past week.

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A large sweet potato crop is being planted in Wilcox county.

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The new business block in Collinsville is nearly completed.

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Twenty-six boys have planted corn for the prize in Cherokee.

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Those boll weevils found in Hale county were not boll weevils.

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John Boglenshat has lost 100 hogs from cholera in Marshall county.

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Cut over land is being advertised for sale in Clay and Baldwin counties.

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Jane Cade carved Carrie Lee with a razor at the oil mill in Selma; colored.

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The A. T. & N. road is building a branch into Butler, county seat of Choctaw.

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A 6-year-old child of J. E. Brooks died from drinking whiskey in Marshall county.

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Mrs. W. W. Arnold of Six Mile has a field of onions as large and as good as any in Texas or Bermuda.

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Jere Green hit Roy Dick with a piece of iron at Lanesville, Hale county, and killed him. Both negroes.

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Governor O'Neal issued a unique proclamation setting aside August 14, 15 and 16 as good roads day in Alabama.

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The strike instituted over two weeks ago on the lines of the Birmingham Railway, Light and Power company was called off.

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Sixty-one years ago the state bought the land in Tuscaloosa for a state asylum for the insane. It has since been made a hospital for the cure of the insane.

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The municipal light and water plant of Clayton was completely destroyed by fire of unknown origin. The plant was modern in every particular, and the loss is very heavy. Insurance only $5,000, and the loss to the town will be not less than $15,000.

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C. Homer Billingsley, state pure food and drug clerk, began an inspection tour which will include several counties of Southwest Alabama. Several violations of the pure food laws have been reported and the pure food official will make a close investigation of all business concerns which are reported to have violated the law.

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That the constitution of Alabama will have to be amended before the state convicts can be worked on the public roads is the opinion of the lawyers of the state and a movement is expected to be inaugurated at the next meeting of the executive committee of the Alabama Convict Improvement association to have the next legislature submit a constitutional amendment which will allow the working of convicts on the roads.

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A special from Washington says that Senator Johnston of Alabama is urging a joint resolution authorizing and directing the secretary of war to accept the title to 4,000 acres of land near Anniston for the purpose of establishing maneuver camps, rifle and artillery range. This camp will be for the regular army and maneuvers and rifle practice; also for the state troops of Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, Mississippi, Florida and the two Carolinas.

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Crops in Clay are clean and well worked.

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Thorwald Eros thought to be fatally injured by a negro at Anniston will recover.

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With a view of establishing a chain factory in Gadsden, capitalists have been inspecting the situation.

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The operation of a steamboat on the Coosa river from Gadsden is being agitated, and a boat may be built at some time in the future.

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Several citizens of Montgomery offered to contribute money to aid in the construction of a fine boulevard connecting Birmingham and the state capital. Publicity given the present highway by State Engineer Keller in his recent tour, it is stated, is responsible for the sentiment.

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The monthly report of the Dallas County Health officer shows that the health condition during the past month was exceptionally good. The birth rate for the month exceeded the death rate by about fifteen

HAD SOME WAY TO TRAVEL

Thirsty Man Had Not Thought of Possibilities When He Made Contract With Guide.

After North Carolina voted to be a dry state its citizens became very suspicious of strangers.

One day a commercial traveler went up to an old negro in a little town in the eastern part of the state and said to him:

"Say, uncle, if you will lead me to some place where I can get a drink I'll give you two dollars."

The old darkey looked him carefully over, accepted the two plunks, and said: "All right, boss, just foller me."

He led the thirsty one through the town, on through the suburbs, into the country, and then started due west. After they had traversed about five miles in silence and still nothing in sight, the man asked:

"Look here, Mose! Where are we going after this drink?"

"We's gwine over into Kentucky, boss; we can't get nuthin' in dis state."—Judge

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle. Adv

Many a spinster realizes that girls are wise who marry while yet in their teens

To Get Rid of Mosquitoes
You can Sleep, Fish, Hunt or attend to any work without being worried by the biting or singing of Mosquitoes, Sand-flies, Gnats or other insects by applying to the face, ears and hands, DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL. 25c.

Good Advice.

"When you start out to find a business opening—"

"Yes?"

"Don't get in a hole."

No. SIX-SIXTY-SIX
This is a prescription prepared especially for Malaria or Chills and Fever. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return. 25c.—Adv.

Looking on the Bright Side.

"It is said that more than one person has been killed by kissing."

"Yes; but isn't it great stuff if you live through it?"—Judge.

Richness Personified.

Ikey—Fader, vot means a 'plutocrat?'

Fader—One of dem fellers dot's so rich he needn't to fail any more.—Puck.

Modern Proverb.

Lo! Behold the man who eateth and drinketh gluttonously in the hot weather, how he perspireth like unto a cake of ice on a hot stove, cuss him.—Meditations of Jerebiah of Joppa.

Why Druggists Go Insane.

Little Lola's mother had sent her to the corner drug store for a stamped envelope, giving her three pennies with which to pay for it.

"Well, little girl," said the druggist, "what can I do for you?"

"If you please, sir," answered Lola, politely, "my mamma wants three cents' worth of stamped antelope."

Her Lucky Day.

Frances is only a little girl, but she has a quick mind and the gift of language that sometimes distinguishes children who associate much with their elders. The other day Frances came home to her mother with cheeks like roses and eyes like stars.

"Oh, mamma," she exclaimed, happily, "I've had the best luck this morning! I got downtown just at the psychological moment!"

"Did you dear?" was mother's pleased inquiry. "And what happened?"

Said Frances, solemnly: "I saw a parade."

FOUND A WAY
To Be Clear of Coffee Troubles.

"Husband and myself both had the coffee habit, and finally his stomach and kidneys got in such a bad condition that he was compelled to give up a good position that he had held for years. He was too sick to work. His skin was yellow, and there didn't seem to be an organ in his body that was not affected.

"I told him I felt sure his sickness was due to coffee and after some discussion he decided to give it up.

"It was a struggle, because of the powerful habit. One day we heard about Postum and concluded to try it and then it was easy to leave off coffee.

"His fearful headaches grew less frequent, his complexion began to clear, kidneys grew better until at last he was a new man altogether, as a result of leaving off coffee and taking up Postum. Then I began to drink it too.

"Although I was never as bad off as my husband, I was always very nervous and never at any time very strong, only weighing 95 lbs. before I began to use Postum. Now I weigh 115 lbs. and can do as much work as anyone my size, I think."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Write for booklet, "The Road to Wellville."

Postum comes in two forms.

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Instant Postum doesn't require boiling, but is prepared instantly by stirring a level teaspoonful in an ordinary cup of hot water, which makes it right for most persons.

A big cup requires more and some people who like strong things put in a heaping spoonful and temper it with a large supply of cream.

Experiment until you know the amount that pleases your palate and have it served that way in the future.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

THE UNION
AND BANNER.

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In assuming the management of The Union-Banner I do so realizing the responsibility of the position. I shall put forth my best efforts to make the paper a success and assist in building up the material interest of Chilton county. I believe in the great and fundamental principles of progressive government and believe that our aim should always be to raise the standard of citizenship to a higher level. The progressive spirit of the age is taking hold of every avenue of human endeavor and he who attempts to "stand pat" will be run over in the onward march of the civilization of this age. The Union-Banner will stand courageously and boldly for those progressive principles of progress and development that lift humanity to a higher plane; and while I shall advocate the progressive priuciples I shall do so in the spirit of fairness, that recognizes and respects the opinions of those who differ with me. The Union-Banner will stand at all times for the moral uplift of the people in educational and social affairs.

There is but one salvation for the people of this great country and that is in the education of the rising generation.

I shall always with my best efforts try to advance the cause of better roads, better schools, better educational facilities—and shall not indulge in personalities, personal abuses and such things will not be allowed to enter the columns of this paper so long as I have the management of it; a man's public record is open for inspection but this paper will not indulge in personal abuses.

In politics the policy of the paper will be progressive and I shall adhere strictly to the principles enunciated in the platform of that party, believing that those principles enacted into laws will subserve the interest of the whole people.

I ask the co-operation of the citizens of the county and hope to merit your good will by always standing for the right and the advancement of the interests of our town, county and state.

OSCE BIRD.

Montgomery heads the list in the Ball League. Good many fans are rejoicing over that fact.

Gov. Blease, of South Carolina has decided he needs the aid of "Uncle Sam," and he has signified his intention to be good.

The weather man predicts warm and fair weather for the next few days. The recent showers have added much to the crops throughout the State.

W. J. Bryan's salary is too small; he can't make a living and has to lecture as a supplement. We wonder when the famous Commoner gets to be president if that salary will hold him.

There is one way to accomplish almost anything and that is to work and work hard. The Union-Banner staff is composed of workers and if real old hard down honest dealing and hard work will make a success we are going to make it. This office is equipped to do the best job work and we have the men to do it. All we we want is your orders.

The School Teachers of the great State of Georgia have been compelled to go without their pay for several months. The legislature now in session over there should see that those faithful servants of the people get their pay at once.

The Union-Banner office is one of the best equipped offices in the country and it reaches a large number of the farming people. A merchant who advertises in this paper will get first a neatly printed "ad" and too he will get results. Try us.

Jack Johnson has made his escape to France and by so doing has evaded his penitentiary sentence of one year for white slave traffic, so long as he does not return to the United States. There is some talk however of that country sending him back to America.

The writer does not feel that the citizens of Chilton county are total strangers to him, he having lived in the adjoing county, Shelby for quite a number of years. While his interests has not been exactly the same he has been in touch, in a measure, with Chilton citizens and his good wishes has always been with them. He would be glad to have his friends drop in to see him when in town.

The financial condition of Alabama is in better shape now than it has been since he took charge of the office, according to Governor O'Neal. The Governor is whipping things into shape right along, and the future is brightening every day.—Advertiser.

There is still room for improvement along that line. Alabama could not be set up as a Criterion. Too many offices and too many officers.

The merchants of Chilton county should remember that the Union Banner reaches a large mumber of the farmers in the county as well as town people. The people who trade most are the farming people and these days they are wise and wide awake. The rural routes have done lots to educate the people and today the farmer gets his paper right at his door and the merchant who advertises his business and offers the inducement gets the trade.

Mr. J. Sterling Moran, the government statistician who is in charge of the social and economic survey of Thorsby and Jemison and the adjacent communities was in Clanton Saturday. This interesting gentleman is getting acquainted with general conditions with which he is to be surrounded while carrying on his work. He will soon begin his detailed investigations, which will involve the compiling of statistics covering the entire social and economic life of every family in the prescribed territory. Few of these surveys can be made owing to the heavy expense attached to them; hence they are confined to sections which are supposed to represent conditions which are prevalent over large areas. This investigation was centered around Thorsby and Jemison because those communities are typical of the life and habits of the people in a large section of the south.

Mr. Moran is an expert in his line of work and he expresses a very favorable impression with the people of our section. This work is one of the various ways in which the government is attempting to lend material aid to rural conditions, and it should receive the hearty support of every person whom it will reach.

Prof. W. T. Bean, who assumes the responsibilities of the office of County Superintendent of Education next October was in town Saturday. He says he is devoting his time largely to reading and studying of subjects connected with the office he is to fill and is using every effort to be fully capable of meeting the demands. It was indeed interesting to hear him outline his policies on the subject of a County High School, and the Seventh Grade Examination plan. We feel certain that Mr. Bean will take hold of his duties with his characteristic determination and resolution to do things, and predict for him a succcessfull administration.

FUTURE OF CHILTON.

The Birmingham District is now considered, the country over, as the best district in the south. For business and for hustle there is none that equals it. Our County is right in the midst of it. In fact, the Birmingham district extends for many miles around the Magic City. The prospect of the counties adjoining Greater Birmingham are brighter today than ever in the history of this country. Chilton county has advanced more in the last 10 years than it did in the 25 years before that. It is moving upward every day and the next 10 years will show a greater increase than the 10 years just past. The farming interest of the county is advancing rapidly and when that interest thrives and prospers all others advance. The farmers of Chilton we are informed are in good circumstances and the crops are flourishing.

There is nothing to keep Chilton county from the front.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton office for the week ending July 12th, 1913.

GENTLEMEN:

J. M. Daniel, J. C. Connell, Isaac David, Willie Ellen, George Gather, Sumlum Buggs, William Ryan, Turner Cample.

LADIES:

Mrs. Nancy L. Brown, Miss Willie B. Davis, Mrs. Ethel R. Burrel, Mrs. B. E. Miller, Miss Sarah Vinson.

These letters will be sent to the dead Letter Office July 26th, 1913, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of list. F. O. Dudley, P. M.

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When you take Dodson's Liver Tone, you don't have to stay in the house all day. None of the weakening and harmful after-effects of calomel follow its use. Dodson's Liver Tone is a mild, pleasant vegetable liquid that cannot hurt either children or grown people. Yet it easily overcomes the most stubborn and inactive liver without making you quit eating or working.

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Imitations of Dodson's Liver Tone are another proof that it is good thing. Nobody ever imitates a poor remedy. Be sure you get the genuine Dodson's Liver Tone—the kind that is guaranteed.

Bliss.

Louise—"Has Pauline's husband a horror of debt?" Julia—"No; she is most happily married."—Judge.

GOOD ROADS NOTICE.

Whereas, the Alabama Good Roads Association has designated August 15th and 16th as annual Good Roads Days, and

Whereas, Governor O'Neal has issued his proclamation naming said days as "Good Roads Days" to be observed in every County in Alabama.

Therefore I, E. B. Deason, as Probate Judge of Chilton county desire to join in this movement by calling upon the people of our County, irrespective of age and location to observe these days by assisting in working the roads of our County.

Hoping much good may come of this movement, I am

Respectfully,
E. B. Deason,
Judge of Probate.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER FOR MONTH OF JUNE.

Births—White, Male	15	
White, Female	11	
Total		26
Colored, Male	3	
Colored, Female	2	
Total		5
Grand total of births		31
Deaths—White, Male	2	
White, Female	8	
Total		10
Colored, Male	5	
Colored, Female	1	
Total		6
Grand total of deaths		16

The prevailing diseases are typhoid fever, measles. Our report of births, deaths and infectious diseases are short of the average. The State department of health advises me to report names of delinquent Doctors or midwives to the Probate Judge. We hope however, that this will not be necessary as nearly all have reported this month.

As all reports are put on record in book form and bound and placed on open shelves in theState Health Office for inspection for time to come, great care should be used in their preparation.

I would also call the attention of the doctors to lack of reports of typhoid fever. If they report more deaths from this disease, than cases of the disease, then it will appear from the record that the disease is very fatal or not well treated.

Yours for better reports,
V. J. GRAGG,

FOR SALE.

Sixty acres of land; 35 open. Four room dwelling and one tenant house. Will sell at a bargain if sold in sixty days. Three miles southwest of Clanton

Alonza L. Williams.

Something New.

"It may be trite and commonplace, though fitting, to quote the well-known Wordsworthian couplet that the 'lives of great men all remind us how to make our lives sublime.'"—Hamilton Advertiser.

No, no; these Wordsworthian couplets are always fresh to us.—London Punch.

Money and Prosperity.

Some of the most flourishing countries in the world, such as the United States, Canada, Argentina, Australia and France, have a large supply of money in proportion to their population, but so have poor Paraguay and Spain. On the other hand the per capita supply of money is notably small in Germany, Chile and Sweden, which are also prosperous and progressive. Argentina leads the world in the stock of money relative to the number of inhabitants.

New Kind of Work.

Cynthia, a young negro cook, who had recently given up her employment in order that she might try her luck at the easier profession of cateress, met her former mistress on the street. (This is from Life.) "Good morning, Cynthia," said the lady. "Where are you working now?" "I isn't workin' nowhere now, ma'am," replied Cynthia, coyly; "I'se capering for a congressman."

Daily Thought.

Let your first effort be not for wealth, but independence. Whatever be your talents, whatever your prospects, never be tempted to speculate away, on the chance of a palace, that which you need as a provision against the workhouse.—Lord Lytton.

No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

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THEY ALL LIKE IT! LIKE WHAT?
THEY ALL NEED IT! NEED WHAT?
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Board and room rent $10.00 to $12.00 per month.

Fall term opens September 3, 1913.

For any information address,

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Thorsby, Alabama.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL
Florence, Alabama.

Statistics Without Summer Term

	Students	Teachers
For the first year 1873-74	97	4
For the year 1910-11	412	14
For the year 1911-12	490	18
For the year 1912-13	575	20

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For many years this institution has stood for thorough scholarship, and has enjoyed the fullest confidence of school men everywhere. Graduates of the Florence Normal do not have to explain or apologize. To a teacher, such a diploma gives assurance in any company.

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Write for a catalogue and come with us.

Wednesday, September 10.
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To cure a felon, take common salt, as used for salting pork or beef, dry in the oven, pound fine, mix with equal parts of spirits of turpentine, put in a cloth and wrap around the affected part. As it gets dry put on more. Twenty-four hours of this treatment will kill the felon.

Reputation.

After a man has made a reputation it is the trying to decorate it that generally gets him into trouble.—Puck.

Removing Mildew Stains.

Soaking mildew stains in buttermilk or sour milk will many times remove them, but not always. Try a solution of one heaping teaspoonful of chloride of lime to a quart of soft water; strain, when well dissolved and dip the mildewed spots in it until the stains disappear, then rinse immediately and thoroughly in clear water.

Always Something to Blame.

Some men blame their shortcomings on their families and others on the newspapers.—Atchison Globe.

CLANTON MATTERS

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Mrs. Phil Crump of Birmingham is visiting her parents here.

Mr. W. E. Maddox went up to Calera Sunday.

Miss Mary Will Stewart of Montgomery is visiting her mother of this place.

Miss Glennie Evans is spending several weeks at Talladega Springs.

Mr. W. C. Robinson, of Cooper, was among the visitors to Clanton Tuesday.

Mr. J. B. Blankenship and daughters were visitors to the Union-Banner office this week.

G. W. Jones of Lomax was in to see us Wednesday, and gave us a communication from his brother, J. B. Jones, in New Mexico, which will be published later.

Mr. W. Q, Childress, a prominent farmer of Mt. Carmel community was a caller at the Union Banner office this week, and while here he renewed his subscription.

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach and, back of that is usually a torpid liver:—A condition which invites disease. HERBINE is the remedy needed. It corrects the stomach and makes the liver active and regular. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Hon. L. B. Pounds, of Pletcher, was in town Tuesday. In speaking of the crop coditions in that section Mr. Pounds stated that the farmers were very much in need of rain: crpos were suffering quite seriously.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the day time, you can charge it to a torpid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. HERBINE cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens that organ, cleanses the bowels and puts the system in good healthy condition. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Mr. R. C. Riggins, a well-wisher of the Union-Banner, and one of Chilton's prosperous citizens, was among the visitors to this office this week. The latch string hangs on the outside, and we are glad to have you call and see us while in town.

Mr. A. J. Blankenship, of Chelsea, Shelby county, called to see us Wednesday. Mr. Blankenship and his family are on a visit to his father, Mr. J. B. Blankenship of this county.

RHEUMATISM AND THE HEART

Don't overlook the grave fact that rheumatism easily "settles in the heart," and disturbes the valvular action. The cure consists in removing the cause. Foley Kidney Pills so tone up and strengthen the kidneys that they keep the blood free of poisons and uric acid crystals, that cause rheumatism, swollen joints, backache, urinary irregularties, and disturbed heart action. Try them. For Sale by All Dealers Everywhere.

Mr. Hoke Pipes and Mr. John Silas made a trip to the Dam Sunday. Judging from their appearance upon returning, and owing to the fact that they made the trip in an open top buggy, we would conclude that they must have encountered a rain somewhere in the round. Hoke says it reminds him that it would be a good idea to take a top buggy at least, next time.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN "THE SUMMER GIRL" AND "THE SUMMER WOMAN."

While the former is having a "good time" the latter is too often dragging around nervous, run down, tired out, with aching back and weary limbs sleepless and wretched. Often it is kidney trouble and not female trouble and Foley Kidney Pills are a direct and positive help for the condition. For Sale by All Dealers Everywhere.

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Mr. J. M. Smith, a prominent farmer living on route 4 was in Clanton Saturday. In coming to town he incidently passed thru his orchard, which by the way, is a very fine one, and plucked a branch about two feet long from one of his fine plum trees. The little sprig contained 28 large luscious ripe plums, which he so kindly presented to the boys in the Union-Banner office. We thank you, Mr. Smith, and invite you to come to see us again, via the orchard.

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Instead of enduring the daily torment of weak back, backache, sore kidneys, swollen joints and rheumatism, obey that impulse to take Foley Kidney Pills. They co-operate with nature, which accounts for their success in all kidney and bladder disorders. They are healing, strengthening and tonic. Obey that impulse to-day and give them a chance to help you. For Sale by All Dealers Everywhere.

OFF ON VACATION

Judge L. H. Reynolds and wife, and two daughters, Misses Willie and Winnie, and son Grady left Tuesday for a few weeks outing at High Point, N. C. They will go by way of Atlanta and Madison, Ga., and will visit Mrs. Reynolds' people at the latter place

The Judge will go to market to buy furniture before returning home.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from Alabama and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

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Athens, Tenn., May 21, 1912.

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MISS MATTHEWS ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF CLANTON VISITORS.

On Tuesday evening, Miss Sallie Mack Robinson and the Messrs. Chappelle were the guests of honor at an Informal Tea in the spacious home of Miss Emmette Matthews. The table was laid for twelve. The handsome center piece composed of lucious fresh grapes was one of the most attractive features of the table. The charming little hostess was at her best on this particular occasion. Mr. John Chappelle who was at one time a member of the Alabama Glee Club, sang several numbers during the evening. Miss Matthews, by request, furnished several selections on the violin, accompanied on piano by Miss Sartor. Later in the evening the moonlight and thought of water mellons lured the guests to the Pergela. The guests were Misses Sallie Robinson, Ruth Kate Mullins, Bessie VanDerveer, Margaret Chappelle Elnor Sartor; Messrs. John Chappelle, Frank Chappelle, Henry Chappelle, Victor Heard, Barney Roberts and Fen Jones.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church held a regular monthly business meeting at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Middleton on last Monday afternoon, and the following officers were elected:

Mrs. J. C. Jones, President; Mrs. Chappelle, Vice President; Mrs. Matthews, Secretary; Mrs. White, Treasurer.

After a delicious repast the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Potts in August.

DON'T use a cough medicine containing opium or morphine. They constipate the bowels and do not cure, only stifle the cough. Examine the label and if the medicine contains these harmful opiates refuse it. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound contains no opiates, is healing and soothing. For Sale by All Dealers Everywhere.

Definition of a Gentleman.

A kindly heart, a quiet voice, polite words and manners, a hand open to help, attention to little things for the comfort of others, freedom from anger, boasting, and patronizing; toward the strong, courage; toward the weak, chivalry; toward all men, fairness. Few men ever see one in a mirror.—Life.

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"I've a good mind to go and jump into the river," said N. Peck, at the end of a little domestic discussion, as he picked up his hat and started out. "You come back here," said his wife. "If you intend any such trick as that, just march upstairs and put on your old clothes before you start."

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PUT BEST FOOT FORWARD

No Better Advice Can Be Given Than to Present a Brave Front to the World.

If every pair for whom wedding bells are to ring this June would take to heart the thought that their private affairs are their own, not to be told to outsiders and not paraded to the world, they would insure and safeguard their self-respect and the permanence of their home.

The temptation may arise when first there is a little friction to seek sympathy from mother, sister, or intimate friend.

That temptation should be trampled under foot.

Confidential friends are not invariably to be trusted. With or without the best intentions the third party intruding in the affairs of a married couple is in peril of making mischief.

Make it a rule to confide wholly without secrets or reserves in one another from the hour that you become husband and wife, and you will have little to fear, though the four winds should blow around your house. It will stand against any tempest and prove itself strong and hallowed, your sanctuary and your castle, if you confide in and defend your union. Never let a quarrel last over night. Present a brave front to the world. There is common sense in the homely advice to put the best foot forward.

GREAT NEED FOR LOVELINESS

Commercialism Threatens to Destroy Much That Is Beautiful in the World.

In our terrible haste to make a living nowadays we are apt to forget that it is even more important to keep life worth living. The desire for wealth and for comfort, the forgetfulness of beauty and art, which began as symptoms of a purely American disease, are spreading rapidly over the world.

Ruskin and Matthew Arnold only a century ago expressed fears that America would vulgarize the world. Whether we have done it or not, at any rate it is to a great extent accomplished. Imagine a modern "passionate pilgrim" who, reaching the far famed, much sung Como and, raising the glance from the dome of the cathedral, finds in large black letters across the mountain an advertisement of Tot—a digestive tablet—and of vermuth!

There could be no finer work in the world today for women than to band themselves together into a league for the preservation of loveliness. For you may take it as fact: all that is noblest and best in the human spirit, all that is gentlest and strongest and bravest, feeds upon loveliness.

No Standardized Dress.

It is a pleasure to stamp despitefully on the praise of Prof. Walter Sargent of Chicago for the Chinese custom of "one established style of dress for women."

Life might be cheaper under such a dull, gray provision of costume. But it would certainly not be worth living. The whole trouble with costumes today is that they are too much alike. Instead of designing a dress that is becoming to her own dimensions, proportions and other endowments of nature, the average woman accepts the fashion of the hour, whatever it may be—large sleeves, small hips, no waist or whatever the fashion may decree.

What is needed is not more standardization, but more individuality in dress. A declaration of independence is the crying feminine need of the hour—not a uniform designed by any board of economists.—New York Tribune.

Convict Made Pets of Mice.

An interesting story of a convict and his two pet mice is told in the report of Captain Hanson, the prison commissioner of London.

Captain Hanson said the convict, who was imprisoned at Parkhurst, had two pet mice, but was ordered to another prison, where he was unable to take his pets. Captain Hanson promised to have them cared for, and himself went to the cell for the mice.

"Never shall I forget the parting scene," continued the officer. "The man took each of the mice, calling them by name, kissed them, and then put them in a little box he had lined with flannel, and with them a piece of bread and a piece of cheese he had saved."

Couldn't Return Civility.

A Scottish farmer was asked to the funeral of a neighbor's wife, and as he had attended the funeral of both her predecessors, his own wife was rather surprised when he informed her that he had declined the invitation.

For some time Sandy would give no reason for the refusal, but he couldn't stand the old lady off, so finally he told her with some hesitation:

"Weel, ye see, Janet, I dinna aye like to be acceptin' ither folks' civilities when I niver hae onything o' the kin' to offer in return."—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

But the Neighbors.

Apropos of a scandal that had roused Palm Beach during the spring season, Frederick Townsend Martin said whimsically at a dinner in New York:

"Busybodies around everywhere. Love may be blind, you know, but the neighbors always have their eyes

Baptismal Custom.

A pretty custom is followed at baptisms in Heligoland. While a psalm is being sung a procession of little boys and girls troop in, passing in front of the altar. Each child carries a panniken of water, the contents of which are poured into the baptismal font. Thus all the child's future playmates contribute to the water with which the baby is admitted into the church.

Largest Black Diamond.

Do you know that the largest black diamond in the world was discovered in Brazil in 1895? It weighed 3,078 karats, and was discovered in the marsh "do Lama," near the town of Lencoes, in the state of Bahia, by one of those searchers called here "garimperios." The name of this lucky fellow was Sergio Borges de Carvalho, and he sold his find to an agent named Jose Bezerra de Cerqueira for 190,000 francs (about $47,500).

Daily Thought.

The purest and most lasting human friendships are permeated with an element of reverence.—Austin Phelps.

Age of Pessimism.

"I had a talk with a pessimistic friend the other day. I don't think I ever met any one so completely soured on the world. He told me he doubted human honesty—that he didn't believe in the faith of man, nor the constancy of woman. Life to him was all graft and greed. He was very bitter." "Your friend must have had a lot of hard experiences. How old is he?" "Nineteen."

Emergency Plea.

One night Marjorie and her sister were enjoying a pillow fight before going to sleep. They had been told repeatedly to be quiet. Finally their mother could stand the noise no longer and started for their room. They heard her coming, and five-year-old Marjorie dropped down on her knees beside her bed and said: "Oh, God, please turn me into a mouse, so I can hide under the bureau!"

Had Made a Change.

Clergyman—"I have a hazy recollection of marrying you before." Actress—"You did, but not to this gentleman."—Life.

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SYNOPSIS.

Comtesse Elise, daughter of the governor of the Mount, has chance encounter with a peasant boy. The "Mount," a small rock-bound island, stood in vast bay on the northwestern coast of France, and during the time of Louis XVI. was a government stronghold. Develops that the peasant boy was the son of Seigneur Desaurac, nobleman. Young Desaurac determines to secure an education and become a gentleman; sees the governor's daughter depart for Paris. Lady Elise returns after seven years' schooling, and entertains many nobles. Her Ladyship dances with strange fisherman, and a call to arms is made in an effort to capture a mysterious Le Seigneur Noir. He escapes. Lady Elise is caught in the "Grand" tide. The Black Seigneur rescues and takes her to his retreat. Elise discovers that her savior was the boy with the fish. Sanchez, the Seigneur's servant, is arrested and brought before the governor. Lady Elise has Sanchez set free. Seigneur and a priest at the "Cockles."

CHAPTER XIII.—(Continued.)

Outside, the wind, blowing sharper, whistled about the eaves, beat at the window and shook the blinds angrily; far below, a steady monotone to those other sounds, could be heard the rush and breaking of the surf.

"Why did I cross myself that day on the island, when I saw her—behind you?" Sanchez's taciturnity—the reticence of years—suddenly burst its bonds. "Because she made me think of the former lady of the Mount—the Governor's wife—who betrayed the Seigneur, your father! I promised him to keep the secret—he would have it, for the sake of the lady; but now—to you! Your father was stabbed at the foot of the Mount by the Governor!—"

"Stabbed! By him!"

"It was given out," sourly, "by rogues—again to shield her!"

"But—"

"That same day he had a letter—from her. As evening fell he walked near the Mount—was followed by the Governor, who sprang, struck in the back and left him for dead! I found him and took him home. But before he recovered, it was reported my lady had died—"

"How?"

"I know not; a punishment, perhaps! She was always delicate—or liked to be considered such—a white-faced, pretty, smiling thing whose beauty and treachery this other one, the daughter, inherits. It was the ghost of herself looking over your shoulder that day on the island, with the same bright, perfidious eyes—"

"Enough!" Angrily the Black Seigneur brought down his hand. "I will hear no more!"

"Because she has caught your fancy! Because you—"

"No more, I say! Think you I would not avenge your wrongs at once, were it possible? That I would not strike for you, on the instant? But now? My hands are tied. Another one who has not tasted food for many hours. The other, for his part, showed no immediate desire to disturb that occupation; for some time waited; and it was not until the servant stopped, reached out his arm for a glass, to drink, that the young man again spoke.

"The palace? The plan of the Mount? Did you notice? Tell me something of it—how it is laid out—"

Sanchez swallowed; set down the glass hard. "Yes, yes! I saw much—a great deal!" he answered with eager zest. "Oh, I kept my eyes open, although I seemed not to, and was mindful of learning all I could!"

"Here!" From his pocket the young man took a note-book; pencil. "Set it down; everything! I know something, already, from the old monks—the rough diagrams in their books. You entered where? Take the pencil and—"

The minutes passed and still Sanchez traced; seemed almost to forget his injuries in his interest in the labor. Plan after plan was made; torn up; one finally remained in the hand of the Black Seigneur.

"You think—" Anxiously the servant watched his master's face; but the latter, straight, erect, with keen eyes fixed, did not answer.

"You think—" again began the man when the ancient time-piece, beating harshly the hour, interrupted.

"Eleven o'clock! High tide!" The Black Seigneur pushed back his chair and rose.

"Good!" Sanchez's alacrity indicated a quick comprehension of what the movement portended.

"You—had better remain here!" shortly.

"Me?" said the servant with a harsh laugh. "Me?"

"Have you not had enough of my family—my service?" the young Seigneur demanded bitterly.

"Bah!" muttered the other. "The dog that's beaten springs at the chance to bite! You go to rescue your comrades. I—will go with you!"

"In which case, death—not vengeance—will most likely be your reward!"

"I care not!" stubbornly.

A moment the Black Seigneur regarded him; then made a gesture.

"Well, have your way!" He listened. "The wind is in the west."

"A little south of west," answered the man.

"A rough night for your boat to have crossed!"

"Oh, I was bound to come! And if you hadn't been here, I'd have gone on, on—till I found you—"

The hand of the young man touched the other's shoulder. "Come!" he said, and threw open the door.

"No More, I Say!"

matter—of life, or death—presses first!"

Sanchez looked at him quickly; said no more; between them, the silence grew. The servant was the first to move; turning to the table, he began to eat; at first mechanically; afterward faster, with the ravenous zest of

"You are going in the storm?" The girl, Nanette, intercepted them.

The Black Seigneur nodded shortly. "It must be an important mission to take you to sea on such a night. Why don't you stay where it's warm and comfortable? Or," with a laugh, "at least until Monsieur Gabarie," indicating the corpulent figure intrenched behind a barricade of dishes and bottles on a small table near the fire, "has finished the little puppet play he is writing."

"It is finished!" As he spoke, the poet rose. "I had but written 'curtain' when you spoke. Your wine, fair Nanette, hath a rarely inspiring quality!"

"Oh, I care not for your compliments!" she returned. "Your capitaine," again studying the Black Seigneur with dark sedulous eyes, "has not found it so much to his liking! He has neither asked for more, nor drunk what he ordered; and now would venture out—"

Unmindful of her words the young man called to old Pierre.

"Well," she went on, throwing back her head, "if you lose your ship, come to me, and—I'll see you have another!"

Above in his chamber at the inn, not long thereafter, the priest, looking out of the window, saw a line of men file down the narrow stairs; embark in the small boats from the sheltered nook where they lay, and later, in the light of the moon, breaking from between scudding clouds and angry vapors, a ship that got under way—glided like a phantom craft from the heaven and set seaward through the foam.

CHAPTER XIV.

The Pilgrimage.

From far and near the peasants and the people of the towns and villages, joined in the customary annual descent upon—or ascent to—the Mount. None was too poor, few too miserable, to undertake the journey. A pilgrimage, was the occasion called; but although certain religious ceremonies were duly observed and entered into by some with fanatical warmth, many there were, who, obliged to pay tithes, nourished the onerous recollection of the enforced "ecclesiastical tenth" to the exclusion of any great desire to avail themselves of the compensating privilege of beholding and bowing before the sacred relics. To these recalcitrant spirits, license and a rough sort of merrymaking became the order of the hour.

Early in the morning the multitude began to arrive—in every manner of dilapidated vehicle, astride starved-looking donkeys and bony horses, or on foot. Many who had camped out the night before, by wayside or in forest, brought with them certain scanty provisions and a kitchen pot in which to boil thin soup, or some poor makeshift mess; others came empty-handed, "pilgrims" out at the elbow and shoeless, trusting to fortune for their sustenance, and looking capable even of having poached in one of the wide forests they had traversed, despite a penalty, severe and disproportionate to the offense, for laying hand on any lord's wild birds or rabbits.

Savage men; sodden men—good, bad and indifferent! Like ants thronging about the hill, they straightway streamed to the Mount; took possession of it, or as much as lay open to them; for around the top, chosen abode of the Governor, extended a wall; grim, dark and ominous; bristling with holes which seemed to look blackly down; to watch, to listen and to frown. Without that pretentious line of encircling masonry, the usual din, accompaniment to the day and the presence of so many people, prevailed; within, reigned silence, a solemn hush, unbroken by even a sentinel's tread.

"I shall be glad when it's all over!" Standing at the window of her chamber the Lady Elise had passed in dressing to look out upon the throng—a thousand dots upon the sand, dark moving masses in the narrow byways, and motionless ones near the temporary altars.

"Oh, my Lady!" Her companion, and former nurse, a woman about fifty years of age, ventured this mild expostulation.

"There, Marie! You can go!"

"Yes, your Ladyship—"

"One moment!" The slender figure turned. "This fastening—"

In an instant the woman was by her side.

"Have you heard anything more about the prisoners, Marie?" abruptly. "Those who were tried, I mean?"

"Nothing—only Beppo said they are to be hanged day after tomorrow—when the pilgrimage is over."

"Day after tomorrow!" The brown eyes looked hard and bright; the small white teeth pressed her lip. "And the man my fa—the Governor had—whipped from the Mount—you have heard nothing more of him—where he has gone?"

"No, my Lady; he seems to have disappeared completely; fled this country, perhaps, for those islands where so many like him," half bitterly, "have gone before!"

The girl looked up in a preoccupied manner. "Poor Marie! Your only sister died there, didn't she?"

"Yes, my Lady; I never saw her after she left France with her husband and baby girl. He was an unpatriotic fellow—Pierre Laroche!"

"No doubt," said the Governor's daughter absently, as the other prepared to leave the room.

Alone, the girl remained for several moments motionless before the great Venetian mirror; then mechanically, hardly looking at the reflection the glass threw back at her, she finished her toilet. This task accomplished, still she stood with brows closely drawn; afar the flute-like voices of the choir-boys arose from different parts of the Mount, but she did not seem to hear them; made a sudden quick gesture and walked toward the door in the manner of one who has arrived at some resolution.

Passing down a corridor, she reached an arched opening whose massive door swung easily to her touch, and let herself out by a private way, which had once been the ancient abbot's way, to an isolated corner of a small secluded platform. From this point a stairway led up to a passage spanning a great gulf. Below and aside, where the red-tiled houses clung to the steep slope of the rock, fluttered many flags; yet the girl did not pause either to contemplate or admire. Only when her glance passed seaward and rested on the far-away ocean's rim of light, did she stop for an instant—mid-way on the bridge—then, compressing her lips, moved on the faster; down the incline on the other side; up winding stairs between giant columns, reaching, at length, that bright and grateful opening, the cloister. With an unvarying air of resolution she stepped forward; looked in; the place was empty—silent save for the tinkling of the tiny fountain in the center.

"Are you looking for some one, my Lady?"

The voice was that of Beppo, who was regarding her from an angle in the cloister walk.

"I am looking for his Excellency. I suppose he is—"

"In the apartments of state, my Lady. But—" The girl frowned.

"But, but!" she said. "But what?"

"His Excellency has left word—he was expecting a minister from Paris—that no one else was to be admitted; the matter was so important that he wished no interruptions."

She had already turned, however;

The Governor Himself Appeared.

moved on past him without answer. At the inner entrance to the "little castle" or chatelet, which presently she reached, the girl stopped. Here, without, in the shadow of two huge cylindrical towers, that crowned the feudal gate-house, a number of soldiers, seated on the steps, clinked their swords and talked; within, beneath the high-vaulted dome of the guard-room lolled the commandant and several officers on a bench before a large window. Immediately on her appearance they rose, but, merely bowing stiffly, she started toward a portal on the left. Whereupon the commandant started forward, deferentially would have spoken—stopped her, when at the same moment, the door she was approaching opened, and the governor himself appeared. At the sight of her he started; a shade of annoyance crossed his thin features, then almost immediately vanished; his cold eyes met hers expectantly.

"I have been told you were very busy, yet I must see you; it is very important—"

A fraction of a moment he seemed to hesitate; then with an absent air: "Certainly, I was very busy; nevertheless—" he stepped aside; permitted her to pass, and softly closed the door. With the same preoccupied air he walked to his table before one of the large fireplaces whose pyramidal canopies merged into the ribs of the vaulting of a noble chamber, and, seating himself in a cushioned chair, looked down at a few embers.

"I came," standing, with her fingers straight and stiff on the cold marble edge of the table, the girl began to speak hurriedly, constrainedly, "I wanted to see you—about the prisoners—"

He did not answer. Gently stroking his wrist, as if the dampness from some subterranean place had got into it, he evinced no sign he had heard; and this apathy and his apparent disregard of her awoke more strongly the feeling she had experienced so often since that day in the cloister, when he had promised to set free the servant of the Black Seigneur; had kept his word, indeed, but—

"Can't you see," she forced herself to continue, "after what the man Sanchez thought—suspected about me, what he said that day at the Mount, after what he, the Black Seigneur, did for me"—the Governor started—"that you, if you care for me at all," he looked at her strangely, "at least, should—"

"As I told you the other day," his accents were cold, "why concern yourself about outlaws and peasants clamoring for 'rights!'"

"But it is my concern," she said passionately. "Unless—"

"Neither yours nor mine," he answered in the same tone. "Only the law's!"

"The law's!" she returned. "You are the law—"

"Its servant!" he corrected.

"But—you could spare their lives! You could deal with them more mercifully!"

"The law is explicit. In the King alone rests the power to—"

"The King! But before word could reach him—"

"Exactly!" As he spoke, the Governor rose. "And now—"

"You will not hear me?"

"If there is anything else—"

Her figure straightened. "Why do you hate him so?" she asked passionately. "You have hastened their trial, and would carry out the sentence before there is time for justice. And the man whom that day you ordered whipped from the Mount—after letting me think him safe! After all that his master did for me! Why was he lashed? Because of him he served of of the old Seigneur before that? heard you ask about him—of his having gone to America? Why did you care about that?"

"You seem to have listened to a great deal!"

"And why did he go to America?" she went on, unheeding. "Did you hate him, too? What for?"

"If you have nothing else to talk about—" He glanced at the door.

"And the lands!" she said. "They were his; now they are yours—"

"Unjustly, perhaps you think."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Why He Laughed.

Mayor Shank of Indianapolis said t a woman interviewer the other day: "It's you women who must fight th economic battles of the future. Th men are so busy earning the money that they have no time to give to the campaign for cheaper living. This must be a woman's campaign, and woman will fight it best with the ballot. That's why, when I hear men laugh at the thought of woman's suffrage struggle, I'm disgusted and ashamed. Such laughter seems as inopportune as Smith's. Smith, you know, laughed loud and long on the way home from his wife's funeral."

A Tower of Skulls.

In 1809 the Turks defeated the Servians at Nish, and in memory of the victory built a tower of stone and Servian skulls. At one time visitors and tourists used to carry away skulls as souvenirs, and not so many years ago the heads were still to be seen embedded in the walls. When Nish became Servian, however, as many skulls as could be extracted were given Christian burial. A few still remained, too firmly held by the plaster, and of these two, in a glass case are shown at the memorial church close by.—Wide World Magazine.

Consideration.

"If I didn't have such a large family I could save a little money." "Don't be too sure of it. If you didn't have a large family you might have an auto."—Houston Post.

Libby's Luncheon Delicacies

Dried Beef, sliced wafer thin, Hickory Smoked and with a choice flavor that you will remember. Vienna Sausage—just right for Red Hots, or to serve cold. Try them served like this: Cut rye bread in thin slices, spread with creamed butter and remove crusts. Cut a Libby's Vienna Sausage in half, lengthwise, lay on bread. Place on top of the sausage a few thin slices of Libby's Midget Pickles. Cover with other slice of bread, press lightly together. Arrange on plate, serve garnished with parsley sprays.

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Its Nature.

"Did your play have a run in that trip?"

"Yes—from the sheriff."

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Discouraged.

"This life is no bed of roses."

"Certainly not. For me it isn't even a bed of turnips."

Tongue-Tied.

"Money talks."

"I know, but my husband has an impediment in his income."

Boy's View of Policemen.

A boy's view of policemen is thus quaintly expressed in the examination papers of the Albert Street school, Bulwell, Nottingham, England:

"One of our well-known men in the large towns is the policeman; he is a very large man, and looks very smart in his suit of blue.

"If he sees a boy who ought to be at school, he tries to catch him and take him to school, where he is punished.

"His duties are many. At night he walks quietly down the streets in case there are any robbers. . . . He carries a lamp about with him to see where the robber escapes. If the robber hides, he will be traced. The policeman carries a staff, a whistle, and some handcuffs in case he needs them."

When Ex-President Taft Was Married.

It was formerly a pleasant custom of society reporters to indulge in predictions as to the glorious future of the happy pair. A journalistic prophet of the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, in writing of the wedding of Miss Helen L. Herron, daughter of John W. Herron to William Howard Taft, which occurred twenty-seven years ago, had this to say:

"William H. Taft is one of the young men of the city who may be depended upon in public affairs. He is one of the highest standing of the graduates of Yale, and his original powers, perfect integrity and courage and correct instincts, as well as thorough information, have made him useful, won for him the friendships and enmities most complimentary, and opened for him a career that has the highest promise of great distinction."

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SHROPSHIRES GAIN IN FAVOR

Reason Is These Sheep Give Better Returns for Money Invested Than Other Breeds.

What has made the Shropshire so popular? More Shropshires are fed and marketed in England than any other two breeds. The reason the breed is popular, is because these sheep give better returns for money invested than any of the mutton breeds, writes H. K. Gibson of Duchess County, N. Y., in the Orange Judd and Farmer. The English farmers are not slow to find out what sort of live stock is the most profitable for them to keep, and American farmers are not slow, either. The Shropshire registry association has nearly as many members as all other sheep registry associations of the mutton breeds combined. This is ample proof of the popularity of the breed.

Now, back of this breed are the business capabilities of the Shropshire to make lots of money. These sheep show a profit to their feeder

Typical Shropshire Ewe.

and breeder if given any reasonable chance to do so. They are the most cosmopolitan of the button breeds and on the same amount of food will excel the other breeds in making more pounds of both mutton and wool than their rivals. They are also very prolific. With good care, at least 1¼ lambs may be expected on the average to each ewe in the flock, but it is not uncommon even in large flocks to get an average of 1½ lambs to each ewe. I doubt if there is any breed that is better adapted for crossing or for breeding on our own native ewes than the Shropshire. Anyone who follows the market reports of the leading live stock markets will see that lambs sired by Shropshire rams are continually topping the market. The winnings at the leading live stock exhibitions show that for grades and crossbreds three-fourths of the winners are sired by Shropshire rams.

GOOD SANITATION OF STABLE

If Proper Care Is Given Horses and Their Barns No One Can Object to Them in Big Cities.

(By PROF. JOHN WILLARD BOTHE.)

One of the most imperative needs from the standpoint of health in great cities, is stable sanitation. Thousands upon thousands of horses are stabled in every large city. If proper care is taken of these horses and their stables, no one can object to their presence, because they are reasonably quiet and a properly cared for stable is practically odorless. You will say immediately that you never saw a properly cared for stable, then, and that is probably right, as there are very few of them.

The sanitary stable should have waterproof floors, built of some material that will not absorb the liquid manure, and sloped to drain properly. Cement is undoubtedly the best of these, and it should be covered with a slatted board flooring in the stalls to keep the horses from sleeping on a cold cement, and to prevent slipping.

The question of bedding is very important in many ways. Its function is to keep the horse off the floor and to absorb the liquid manure. It also is better for the horses' feet than a hard floor. Wheat or oat straw is the best bedding known, as it is light, dry, warm, springy and highly absorbtive. Barley and rye straw would be equally good if it were not for the "beards" or barbed tips of the green husk, which irritates the horse's skin. Marsh hay has little value because it is coarse, flattens down and absorbs very little. Shavings and tanbark are poor bedding for the same reason.

Horses should be cleaned very carefully in warm weather, and it is an excellent plan to wash their mouth, head and legs with cold water at noon and night.

Hog Cholera Serum.

Good clean hog cholera serum usually retains its potency for at least a year after sealing, if kept cold and in dim light. Farmers frequently order more serum than they need and then wish to know whether it can be safely put away for future use. When a serum bottle has been opened and the serum exposed to the air, except in the hands of a very careful and expert operator, it is very likely to be contaminated and spoiled for future use.—M. H. Reynolds, Veterinarian.

Orchard Information

COMPOSITION OF THE PINK

Stem Should Be Strong Enough to Support Flower Without Drooping and With Broad Petal.

(By W. R. GILBERT.)

In a good pink the stem should be strong enough to support the flower without drooping, and not less than from ten to twelve inches high, which will elevate it above the foliage. The calyx or rod ought to be proportionately long, straight, and not to narrow, but correspond with the size of the flower, not incurved, but rather turned outwards, so that the flower may expand freely and without bursting out at the side. The petal should be broad, flat and substantial, and as free from indentation on the edges as possible. It is not desirable for the flower to be too double, and there ought to be a sufficient number of rows of petals to show symmetry without being crowded, each row being smaller in size than the next below, lying over each other in regular imbricated form. In a laced kind the belting should be even and equal in breadth, surrounding the outer edge of each petal and uniting with the eye. Whatever the color is it ought to be uniform, rich and solid. In the purple a rich purplish maroon, and in the red the nearer approach to scarlet the better. In all the classes the white ought to be clear and distinct, without blemish. Propagation is most readily accomplished by pipings—which are simply the tops of the shoots—struck under hand glasses; very strong soil should not be used for the pink, for too rich a compost only injures it and makes the color run. The most suitable soil is a fresh loam, only ordinarily fertile, the top spit of an old pasture, with a fourth part cow dung, and both thoroughly rotted together. Care should be used that there are no wireworms in it, as they are very destructive, not

Another Fragrant Favorite—the Pink.

only to the pink but also to the carnation and picotee. Where perfection is studied, it is best to have nothing else in the same bed, which may be 12 inches deep of the above named material. Plant about the middle of August, about eight inches apart, and make the soil somewhat solid around the neck of the plants, but do not bury too deeply. If dry weather should occur give a good soaking of water, but keep as dry as possible through the winter. Towards the end of April stirring the soil and giving a top-dressing will greatly invigorate the plants and assist the bloom. As the flower stems approach blooming have in readiness a quantity of slender twigs; fix one to each plant and tie loosely with soft thread. When the flowers begin to expand, if it is desired to have them quite perfect, examine the pods, and if they appear to be opening more on one side than the other take a penknife and slit the closed divisions equally, but not so far as to let the petals fall down and out of place. At the time tie a small bit of bast round immediately under where slit; this will prevent bursting and keep the flower uniform in shape. If there be during blooming a thin covering of muslin fixed over the bed, and raised sufficiently high above the flower, so as not to rub them, the flowering will be considerably prolonged, and the colors much more distinct and clear. Where it is desirable to save seed and keep the progeny in class character, each class ought to be kept separately, and the flowers assisted by artificial fertilization, choosing those of the same class, with good marking, to hybridize with. The pink is easily forced and is a most desirable acquisition among early spring flowers. The care requisite to accomplish this object is very little. As soon as pipings can be had off forced plants strike them in pots or pans in sand under a hand glass in a gentle heat. After they have struck root gradually harden them off, and plant them out in well prepared beds, in which they will make strong plants, ready for lifting and potting by October; afterwards keep them in a cold frame. For forcing, the Pheasant's Eye, white with dark eye; Moss's Red, which is later than the last, and Paddington Pink, which is later still, are the best. In forcing them they may be placed near the glass in any house where a temperature of 50 or 55 degrees is kept at night. Whatever house they are forced in care should be taken to keep them freely exposed to the sun, for this is the main secret of success

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W. N. U., Birmingham, No. 29-1913.

HAD PREMONITION OF DEATH

New Jersey Man's Fear of Coming Disaster Laughed at by Comrades, But It Was Verified.

John Hueselmans, superintendent of a lumber yard in Harrison, N. J., started home after a day of intense worry through fear of impending disaster. His premonition caused several of the workmen to deride him. John Bissell of Newark led in the scoffing.

As Hueselmans was passing a 40-foot-high pile of heavy timbers Bissell, who was at work on top, uttered a warning cry and leaped to the ground. As he did so the great bulk of lumber swayed and toppled over. Hueselmans was buried beneath the mass and was instantly killed. Bissell, by his leap, avoided the crumbling pile and landed just beyond the timbers. The fall, however, resulted in his receiving numerous fractures and he was removed in a critical condition to St. Michael's hospital.

A crowded trolley car was passing the lumber yard at the time. The passengers, many of them workmen on their way home, rushed to the spot and began moving the timbers. It was half an hour before Hueselmans' mangled body was extricated.

Tired of Bossing.

When Mary went home to Ireland for a visit to the old farm, after a four years' course in general housework in America, she found a new baby brother. "And he was thot spoiled you couldn't live in the same house with him," recounted Mary to her old mistress. "Such a raisin' as he had had! I towld me mother 'twas different altogether from the bringin' up of us older children. 'Twas do this, an' we done it—or get a whippin'. But with the little wan now—if she says to him 'do this,' he says, 'No, I don't want to,' an' never a budge does he make. But my mother was not set back by my scoldin'. She just sayed, 'Oh, well, wait until you've lived as long and as much as I have, and you will get tired of bossin', too."

FACE FULL OF PIMPLES

Ruffin, N. C.—"My face became full of pimples and blackheads, and would itch, burn and smart. The skin was rough and red. I was really ashamed of my face. My arms and back were affected almost as badly. The pimples would fester and there would come a dry scab on top. The trouble caused my face to be disfigured badly and the itching would bother me so I could not sleep well nights, especially during warm weather.

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Safe!

The McTavish family was dining, and each member eagerly watched Mr. McTavish carving the fowl, none so eagerly, however, as the dog, for that intelligent animal never took his eyes off the bird. Suddenly the knife slipped and sent a fragment of poultry rolling on the floor.

"Michty me," cried McTavish, "the leg, my own favorite bit. The dog'l get it."

"No, it won't, father," said the youngest McEavish. "He'll not get it. I've got my foot on it."—Young's Magazne.

Horrible Thought.

Senator Borah of Idaho tells this story of how a psychologist and mediumistic professor was received in a small town in his state:

The professor was talking to a young society bud about the possibilities of the journeyings of one's soul. "Why, my dear young lady," he declared, "it is possible for you in your sleep to travel to other planets in the middle of the night."

"Oh, professor!" she cried in evident alarm. "Not in my nightgown!"—The Sunday Magazine.

Every time some people try to think they make a noise like a boiler shop.

The woman who powders her nose isn't so apt to shine in society.

NO EVIDENCE OF STATEMENT

Foreman of Jury Had Claimed They Had One Mind, But Losing Lawyer Wanted to Be Shown.

Counsel for the prisoner looked hopefully at the faces of the jurors as they filed into their seats, and listened hopefully as the foreman announced that they had agreed. His client had enjoyed ample provocation for the assault upon the person of Tobias Jones; but the jurors were uniformly Tobias' friends and not unbiased.

"The jury is all of one mind, your honor," the foreman said. "We find the prisoner guilty."

"You hear the verdict, counsel," remarked the judge. "The jury is all of one mind. Have you anything to ask of the court before sentence is pronounced?"

"Yes, your honor," replied counsel, still hopefully; "for the purposes of the appeal which my client will take, it would be of material assistance to learn which one of the twelve men who have reached this verdict is possessed of the one mind you are so careful to mention."—New York Evening Post.

His Need of the Moment.

An old darky was encountered by the expedition sent by Uncle Sam for the relief of sufferers by the Mississippo floods. Uncle Eph was in a dilapidated looking skiff or dugout, which he was having considerable trouble to keep afloat. He was busy paddling with one hand and bailing out his craft with the other when the relief boat came within hailing distance of him:

"Hello there, uncle! What do you want?"

"Nothing but wings, boss," was the answer.

Suitable Retreat.

"Where do you suppose the dove of peace goes when it is frightened away?"

"I suppose, to some pigeon hole."

SAVED FROM OPERATIONS

Two Women Tell How They Escaped the Surgeon's Knife by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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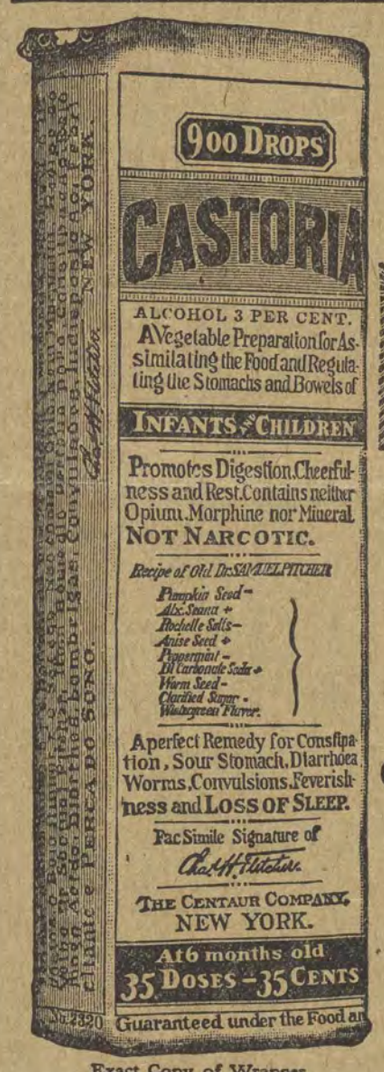

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"Are you?" he replied, without looking up from his paper.

"John," she wailed a moment later, "it's getting worse."

"Is it?" he asked, still interested in the sporting page.

"John," she demanded, "why don't you worry?"

"I am worrying, darn it! That's the way with you women. It doesn't make any difference how hard a man worries, you're never satisfied unless he makes a noise about it."

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The first annual Baptist State Sunday school convention will convene at the Baptist Encampment Grounds, Pelham, Ala., beginning Monday night, July 28, with devotional services conducted by Rev. H. B. Woodward of New Decatur.

The speakers for the three nights of the convention will be Rev. R. J. Bateman, D. D., of Troy, Rev. R. M. Inlow, D. D., President of Union University, Jackson, Tenn. Dr. Bateman speaks at 7:45 and Dr. Inlow at 8:30, following devotional services each night conducted by Rev. H. B. Woodward.

The days beginning Tuesday morning and running through Thursday morning will be full of good things for Sunday school aud Christian workers generally. Each day will be begun by an early devotional exercise at 6:45, conducted by Rev. O. P. Bentley of Enterprise.

Then at 8:45 the real work of the morning begins with conferences which will cover every phase of Sunday school endeavor and to be conducted by some of the leading workers of the state. In the three days there will be 18 conferences of 45 minutes each, when those interested in a particular sphere of Sunday school work may find just the discussion in just the formal way that may prove helpful.

Mr. D. H. Marbury, known and loved by all Sunday school workers in Alabama, will speak on Tuesday morning and Wednesday morning at 10:15. Mr. C. R. Bell of Anniston will speak this hour on Thursday morning.

Prof, R. E. Gaines of Richmond, Va., of the faculty of Richmond College, speaks each morning during the convention at 10:45 on topics covering three great periods in the lives of Sunday school pupils.

He will be followed by Rev. A. C. Davikson, D. D., of Livingston.

In the afternoon there will be a rest period until 5 o'clock, when Rev. W. F. Yarbrough, D. D., of Anniston will speak on Sunday school evangelism.

The work of the Convention will close Thursday and the annual encampment will begin Friday night and continue for ten days. The program for the encampment is probably the best that has been offered to the Baptists of the state. An unprecedented attendance is looked for.

NOTICE.

Those interested in the cemetery at Mt. Carmel will meet there on July 28 for the purpose of cleaning off same.

H. W. Varden.
W. Q. Childress.

OAK HILL

The Ladies Aid Society will sell ice cream and lemonade and cake at Jemison, Ala., on Saturday and Saturday night; July 26th. The proceeds will be used for seating the Church, everybody is invited to come and spend your money with us for a good cause and have a good time.

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Serious Wreck On Dam Road

Head on Collision Results in One Killed and Two Injured.

It was a serious wreck which occurred Sunday afternoon on the branch road running from Ocampo to Lock 12 on Coosa River. The accident happened at a point about one and one-fourth miles from Camp No. 4 of the construction company. Engines No. 20 and 23 headed into each other, and the fireman on engine 23 was killed and engineer Honeycutt on engine 20 was considerably shaken up.

Conductor Zuber, who was unfortunate to be one of the victims, and who is now convalescing at the Hopkins Infirmary, stated to a Union-Banner reporter:

"We had been in habits of flagging in, and I stayed waiting 35 minutes trying to get orders. The wires being down we then decided to smoke in. We had gone about seven miles when engine 23 and engine 20 ran into each other. I was badly bruised up but am improving now."

The Union-Banner was unable to ascertain the name of the fireman who was killed. The injured parties are all improving.

Clanton High School Report

Record of School Funds For the Past Year.

RECEIPTS:

Balance from last year	$ 39.00
From state appropriation	1190.00
From city appropriation	500.00
From incidental fees	1898.00
Total	$3627.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salary paid Principal	$1080.00
Salary paid teachers	2115.00
For catalogues, report cards and programs	45.00
For janitors	42.00
For fuel, light and janitors supplies	117.00
For crayon, erasers etc	20.00
Balance	208.00
Total	$3627.00

It will be seen thatwe are able to make the best report ever issued on our school. But it will atso be noted that more than half of the funds are still paid by the students in the way of incidentals or tuition. Yet we want to thank the Mayor and Council for their assistance. Next year we will have to furnish another room with desks and possibly all the rooms will require new heaters; and in addition to this it seems that the crowded condition of the school will necessitate an additional teacher, so our expenses will be considerably increased. We are endeavoring to select the best faculty possible, and with the co-operation of all the people of the town we are determined to improve considerably ontlast year.

E. E. UPCHURCH,
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Entertainment by D. C. Club.

Young Men of Thorsby Given Delightful Banquet by the Young Ladies.

The select young ladies club of Thorsby, under the name of the D. C. Club, gave an elegant reception in the form of a banquet to their young gentlemen friends, a few nights ago, at the home of one of their lady members, Miss Velma Cummings. The beautiful lawn was artistically decorated with Japanese lanterns, in the midst of which was placed a long table. Here the guests were seated and served with numerous courses and dainty refreshments, in the most elite style. After refreshments the tables were removed and a general good time with games followed. The young ladies proved to be excellent entertainers and this coupled with the beautiful surroundings, and the ideal night left an impression with the young men long to be remembered. That the D. C. Club won favor with their guests was beyond a doubt as they all voted to give their loyal support to the work of this organization.

Here is to their success,

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Rockymount.

Health in this community is very good. Most people are done work and crops are fine.

Our school at Rockymount under Prof. F. B. Williams is progressing fine. I am glad to live in a district where every body wants a good school and works to that end. We have a school building here that every one should be proud of. While it is true we have made a failure on one or two schools here, last winter we employed Prof. F. B. Williams and he got behind things here and in a short time we realized a great many improvements. The house was painted and fixed, steps built and a library bought and other accommodations provided for the school. What we have now every district can have. Talk education and every one feel responsible lor the progress of the school. Dont let a few people with petty greivances hinder the educational interests of your community. The government of your school is safe in the hands of the people and when you get a good teacher one that improves things where he or she goes keep that teacher for good teachers are hard to find. I am glad that the Rockymount people have employed Prof. F. B. Williams for their school this winter. Hope every body will do their part to make this school the best one at all at this place.

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Union Springs

(West Chilton)

While the July sun beams on us severely, even a glance at nature's surroundings reveals the fact that sweet summer is waning.

The singing here Sunday was good. A nice crowd gathered. Some came from Ashby, Randolph and other points; one gentleman from Goodwater. The opening song was directed by Prof. Miles Lawley. Prayer by Rev. J. N. Scott. Then Prof. Jackson led the class, followed by Prof. Lawley and Rev. Mr. Waldrup until noon, then came dinner. O my! what a bounty, cakes and pies galore. To say nothing of the numerous other dishes under whose rich burden the table almost groaned.

In the afternoon Profs. Blankenship, Armstrong, Jackson and Lawley were leaders. Also Messrs. Blankenship and Jackson gave good talks. Closing song, "Fair Fields of Eden," by Prof. Lawley; Benediction by Rev. J. N. Scott.

The singing of the local class at Waldrup's schoolhouse on the afternoon of the 1st Sunday in August is called in on account of Prof. Miles Lawley's singing at Rehoboth on that day, but the class will meet on the 3rd Sunday afternoon as usual.

Rev. Hodgens of Tafton and others held a series of meetings here last week. Mr. Hodgens' last discourse was quite interesting on the glory of the former and latter houses; the former being Solomon's Temple, the latter the church glorified. He very strikingly portrayed the glory of the Temple. It was erected without noise, so the church will be in the first resurrection. The stones for the Temple were made ready before the bnilding, so the members of the church now are being polished and chiseled prepared for the Heavenly Temple, even though she is a holy people, yet she is now in her humiliation being made ready to be associated with her great leader in lifting up all the willing ones of the race to life; to judge the world to judge angels. Her marriage will be such as earth has never known. In like manner will her crowning be. After she is glorified the dead billions of earth will live again; sorrow and sighing will flee away, the finally impenitent lost. Death and the grave destroyed, thus the latter house will so far eclipse the former that doubtless the happy nations will say the hal has never yet been told.

"Au Revoir."

Mount Pleasant

The preaching here Sunday by Rev. Honeycutt was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mr. Lee Duncan was brought here last Thursday night from the infirmary and is doing fairly well.

Mr. Jack Robards and family are visiting relatives over in Coosa county.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Duke are visiting relatives at Weogufka.

Mr. and Mrs. David Robinson of Mineral Springs spent Saturday with M. and Mrs. L. H. Dupriest.

Mr. J. W. Morris and family and Rev. B. H. Vickers and daughter Miss Esther were visitsrs at Mr. L. O. Vickers last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Duke from below Clanton visited his father Mr. A. D. Duke one day last week.

Mr. Jack Dozier spent part of last week with his brother Mr. W. A. Dozier.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Culp spent Sunday night with his parents.

Mr. Lonnie Smith and daughter Miss Pearl and Mr. Jim Baxley, of Weogufka, are visiting friends and relatives around here

Rev. A. S. Baxley, of Talldega Springs, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs G. H. Massey.

Miss Silemmar Price is spending part of the week with Mrs. Lee Vickers.

Mr. A. P. Payton and family spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. W. J. Blankenship and family.

CONCERT AT CROSS ROADS.

The fourth annual session of Eagle's normal musical institute for cross roads, 1 1-2 miles south east of Thorsby, will close with a concert on Saturday night, July 26, 1913. Doors open at 8 p. m. Everybody invited.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following licenses have been issued from the Probate Judges' office this week:

Fred Cunningham and Miss Beulah Garner.

A. L. Smith and Miss Viola Jones.

Colored: Will Williams and Mary Cleveland.

RHEUMATISM AND THE HEART

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Mrs. Higgins Entertains

Young People Enjoy the Most Pleasant Party of the Summer.

On last Friday evening the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Higgins on Third Avenue was open with a most pleasing welcome to a large number of Clanton's younger social set. The assemblage was in honor of Messrs. John Sidney Silas and John Burton Higgins who leave soon for Georgia, where they will be in school next year. A large number of guests were present, consisting mostly of the students of the Clanton High School last session. The out of town visitors were Miss Evelyn Richardson of Leesville, La., Miss Nellie Mae Porter of Le Grand, and Miss Jewel Campbelle of Birmingham.

As the guests arrived they were received and conducted to the parlor by Mrs. Higgins, in the most pleasant manner. Delightful music rendered throughout the evening by several of the young ladies added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion.

Perhaps the most amusing feature of the evenings entertainment was a guessing contest between the boys and girls. There were so many close rivals at guessing that the winner could not be determined; so it was decided to draw straws for the honor. Miss Annie Gragg drew the straw that won the girls prize which was a large box of candy. The boys' prize, a handsome stick pin, was drawn by Mr. Dewey Eubanks.

Mrs. Higgins was assisted in entertaining by Miss Richardson, the charming visitor from Louisiana, who served punch on the front porch during the early part of the evening and later, delicious ice cream and cake.

Too much praise cannot be given Mrs. Higgins for her charming manner of entertaining the young folks. Until a late hour the youngsters carried on their fun and merriment, just in the way they used to do at school when the teacher had gone to dinner. When they parted everyone expressed the highest appreciation of the kindness and pleasure received at the hands of the gracious hostess and her lovely assistant.

Thorsby Items

Prof. Herbert preached a fine sermon at the Congregational Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. M. Poole is much improved. We are glad to report that she is up now.

Mrs. Michelson has just returned from a visit to Anniston.

The Woodmen Hall has just been fitted up with the city lights to the delight of both the Woodmen and Red Men.

Rev. E. W. Butler will leave next month for a tour in Europe. The Congregational pulpit will be filled by other ministers during his absence.

Mr. Clarence Bice has gone to Birmingham to take a position.

Mr. Sereno Norton, Jr., is at home after quite an absence from Thorsby.

Mrs. Rheuben Foss has gone to Birmingham to spend a week with her sister, Freda Bosworth.

Mr. W. B. Tomlin has returned from a trip to Birmingham.

Everything is on the move in Thorsby.

News of the Soldiers Home

Items of Interest Picked up by our Correspondent.

Recently the State Board of Control of the Alabama Soldiers Home, located near Mountain Creek, held a meeting in Governor O'Neal's office with six of the nine members present, and elected Capt. J. M. Simpson, Commandant, for the next two years, and Dr. J. P. Ellsberry, physician. These two gentlemen have held office at the Home in their respective capacities for the past seven years and are now re-elected for two years more.

The Board instructed Captain Simpson to purchase 20 acres of land adjoining the Home for the use of the Home, provided the terms, etc., were agreeable. The Home now controls said land on a 20 year lease which will expire 9 years from this date. The Board listened to the reading of reports made by the officials and adopted the same.

Veteran John H. Williamson died on Friday morning at four o'clock a. m. and was buried in the Home cemetery at 5:30 p. m. The deceased was 75 years of age, and entered the Home on December 7th, 1901, from Jefferson county. The funeral services were conducted by Capt. J. M. Simpson, Commandant of the Home.

State Teachers Examination.

35 Applications For State Licenses to Teach.

The July term of the State Teachers Examination for Chilton county was held at the Court House on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, under the direction of Prof. J. W. Moore, County Superintendent of Education. There were 35 applicants who presented for the test, only one negro applying. Following is the list:

Third Grade—Gertrude Popwell, Beulah Vance, Esther Davis, Jas. T. Vinson, J. M. Eiland, O. H. McDowell, Frendell Peterson, Julia Mae Dawson, Grace Williams, Lizzie Culpepper, Ruth DeVoir, Irma Duffee, Essie Watson, Lena Franklin, Ethel Johnson, Nelia Robinson, Harriet Swan, J. H. Anderson, Amie Daniels, Lelia Lewis, Mason Dickinson, Oliver Mullins, William Clinner.

Calvin Peeples, Colored.

Second Grade—Manila Littlejohn, Horace Davis, Sadie Willis, Thos. A. Mims, Buford Lawrenc Wm. D. Johnson, Pauline Woodyard, F. B. Williams.

First Grade—Miss Annie Walker, Howard L. Foshee.

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BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

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Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest From All Parts of World.

Southern.

The heat wave under which the Southwest has sweltered the last few days pushed the mercury to 97 degrees in Atlanta, Ga., making a record for the year. The minimum through the day was 76 degrees, higher than it has been this year. Reports from points throughout the south Atlantic states indicated intense heat from Virginia to Florida. The highest temperatures were recorded in Georgia towns. No deaths were reported. Charleston, S. C., fell behind other southern towns with a maximum temperature of only 89 degrees.

Pinned beneath an overturned locomotive, Huston Fleming, an engineer, put an end to his torture by cutting his own throat when spectators of his plight refused his request to kill him. Fleming, with Floyd Hamlin, an air inspector, was testing a new locomotive in the Louisville and Nashville yards at Decatur, Ala., when it was hurled from the tracks by a switch engine and overturned.

T. Sambola Jones of Louisiana, commissioner-at-large from the United States of the Panama-Pacific exposition to be held at San Francisco, Cal., in 1915, addressed the general assembly of Georgia extolling the merits of the great exposition and of the Panama canal and urging that a proper showing be made by the state

New rules requiring cotton bales for export to be of uniform size and condition are said to have preyed on the mind of Joseph Settegast so that he committed suicide at Augusta, Ga. He was found in his bed with a bullet hole in his right temple. He grasped a revolver in his right hand. The new rules regulating bales would have forced him to change his methods to such an extent as to cause him big financial loss.

The first scouting party sent out from Georgia by the United States government department to meet and study the deraded approaching cotton boll weevil, make a study of him so that he can be identified, and learn how the people of Mississippi and Louisiana are handling the situation this insect enemy to cotton is creating, will be projected from Athens, Ga.

For the murder on May of Aaron Campbell, his youthful son-in-law, and J. H. Campbell, the father of Aaron, at Bishopville, Lee county, South Carolina, with a shotgun, M. L. Garrett went to his death in the electric chair at the state penitentiary at Columbia. Garrett was surrounded by bloodhounds and with his daughter, whom he forced to accompany him to the swamps, was saved from lynching by the sheriff, eluding a mob by the quick use of an automobile. The man requested prison officials to kill him quickly.

General

A party of United States marines and sailors from the reserve fleet, most of the sailors wearing the name bands of the cruisers Colorado and California, started to "clean up the town," as they expressed it, by attacking the Socialist and Industrial Workers of the World headquarters in Seattle, W. h. A second party of men from the Pacific reserve fleet attacked the big industrial workers' headquarters in the southern part of the city. The contents of the buildings were dragged into the street and a bonfire made of them. A provost guard of fifty men was hurried ashore in cutters to arrest all the men ashore.

Dr. Paul S. Reinsch, professor of political economy in the University of Wisconsin, has been selected for minister to China. Doctor Reinsch is a writer of recognized authority on Oriental topics and far Eastern politics. His works on those subjects have been translated into Japanese, Chinese, Spanish and German. Doctor Reinsch was born in Milwaukee in 1869, was educated in Berlin, Rome and Paris and began his college career in the University of Wisconsin in 1899.

Miss Inez Milholland, the New York suffragist, was married in London to Eugene Boissevain, a wealthy Dutchman, whose home is in Amsterdam. Inez Milholland is the daughter of John Milholland, a wealthy New York lawyer, and is herself a practicing lawyer with offices in the financial district, New York. She has been prominent in woman's suffrage work since her graduation from Vassar. She has apeared in her professional capacity in legal cases affecting the condition of working girls.

A plot to assassinate President Huerta, General Felix Dias and General Blanquet, the war minister, has been frustrated by the arrest of one deputy and ten others of prominence. It is said the intention was to use bombs at some opportune moment when these officials were driving through the streets. Documents were found on the prisoners identifying them as supporters of Zapata and setting forth an outline of the plot. Several of the prisoners have confessed. In a building somewhat remotely located they had practiced the throwing of bombs, studying the effect.

Four thousand rebels from Nan King (province of Kiang-Sue, China) who had crossed the Yang-Tuo-Kiang, to attack the northerners, met defeat at the hands of 2,000 loyal troops near Suchowfu, in the northwestern part of Kiang-Su province, a short distance across the northern border of Anhwei province. Doctor Sun Yat Sen, former provisional president of the republic, finally has taken sides in the revolt by openly proceeding to Nanking, where the southerners are much disheartened by their defeat.

Both Turkey and Roumania are rapidly pushing the occupation of as much Bulgarian territory as possible, not ostensibly with a view to permanent occupation, but in order to procure for themselves a weightier voice in the final settlement. King Charles of Roumania has gone to join his army headquarters.

In response to appeals from the inhabitants who reside along Duck Creek, Ohio, covering an area of from 15 to 30 miles, a carload of provisions was sent from Marietta, Ohio. Hundreds of persons are homeless in the Duck creek valley. According to information received, about one hundred homes were washed away following the cloudburst and heavy rains. The streams are all receding now.

Rcihard Allen, aged 58, said to be a prosperous farmer of New Madrid, Mo., is in jail at Louisville, Ky., and will resume his journey to the state penitentiary at Frankfort to serve a two-year sentence pronounced upon him twenty-six years ago for killing Deputy Sheriff Charles Tucker at Liberty, Ky. After his conviction twenty-six years ago, Allen escaped from the jail at Liberty and had not been heard from until recognized recently in Missouri by relatives of Tucker.

Accused of buying pretty Anna Gorzo, 16 years old, from her mother for $30 and then shipping her to Phillipsburg, N. J., Henry Herzog and Paul Boy were arrested charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Mrs. Margaret Gorzo, the mother, asserted that the men who boarded at her home so poisoned her mind against Anna that she was willing to sell the girl. Later Mrs. Gorzo repented and went to the police with her story.

Henry A. Agena, an ordinary seaman, was fatally scalded and James Leary, a first class electrician, was badly injured when a steam valve blew cut in the dynamo room of the battleship Nebraska in the dry dock at the Charleston navy yard, Boston. Agena was working as an electrician's helper with Leary when the accident occurred and was immediately removed to the United States naval hospital at Chelsea. He died later.

Washington

President Wilson ended a lot of speculation by sending to the senate the name of Joseph S. Davis of Albany, Georgia, as marshal for the southern district of Georgia. Ever since Senator Bacon announced the selection of Mr. Davis for this place there had been very positive predictions that he would never be accepted by the department of justice or the president.

A large number of nominations of consular officers will be transmitted to the senate soon. The list will include many of the names contained in the slate which failed of confirmation at the close of the Taft administration. It is said this list will be the first demonstration of the purpose of President Wilson to continue the application of civil service principles in the consular service, as many of the officers named for promotion are either Republicans or of unknown political affiliations.

The American reply to the last two Japanese notes on the Californian alien land law was delivered by Secretary Bryan to Ambassador Chinda, who at once cabled it to Tokio. As in the case of the preceding notes, contents of the latest one were withheld from publication. There is some expectation in official circles that the delivery of this last note will conclude the negotiations on this subject between the two countries, for the present at least, if not altogether. The result has been reached through the exchange of five notes, negotiations beginning May 8, last.

Administration officials at Washington admitted that the situation in Mexico and diplomatic inquiries over Europe as to what the attitude of this country would be toward its neighbor on the south were engaging their deepest attention. Secretary Bryan had a conference with President Wilson and the foremost subject before them was the Mexican problem. Earlier at had been discussed at length at the cabinet meeting. It is stated that European diplomats stationed in Mexico have sent to their respective governments identical notes in which the United States' position is declared.

Representatives of the 80,000 conductors and trainmen of Eastern railways who have voted to strike for higher wages and managing officers of the railroads agreed at the white house in Washington to submit their differences to arbitration under the provisions of the Newlands-Clayton act which President Wilson and congressional leaders promised to make law.

After a ten-year contest the government has granted permission for automobiles to enter Yellowstone National park, and army officers are now working to widen the approaches to the "loop," which constitutes the main thoroughfare through the park. As the work is being done under the direction of the war department, Secretary Garrison will visit the park in connection with his forthcoming trip of inspection of Western army posts. The approaches which are to be widened are those leading to the "loop" from the south, to east and west. Thus ends a long-drawn-out controversy.

ALABAMA BRIEFS.

ENGINEER, SCALDING, CUTS OWN THROAT.

Decatur.—Crushed by an overturned engine and slowly scalding, Huston Fleming, an engineer, begged bystanders to kill him and cut his own throat when his entreaties were refused. Floyd Hamlin, of Columbia, Tenn., an air inspector, also lost his life as a result of the same accident. The men were trying out a new engine in the Decatur yards of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad when a switch engine ran into the locomotive, knocking it from the tracks.

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Alabama's corn crop promises to be the largest up to date.

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Coosa county Sunday schools will meet at Hissop July 31.

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W. D. Haynes of Clay county celebrated his 83rd birthday.

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J. A. Cluck assumed his duties as postmaster at Bridgeport.

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One fruit farm in Bullock county shipped 16 cars of peaches.

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No boll weevil in Southern Greene county. Only a few have been seen.

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Law and order leagues are being formed in Jackson county to break up whisky selling.

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Mobile Greeks have made a purse of $500 for the widows and orphans of the Balkan war.

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Three men of Macon are reported as stating that they are willing to go to the legislature.

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Dr. W. H. Davis, who made guns for the Confederacy, has applied for a pension in Coosa.

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Jim Williams of Dallas, a life convict at Wetumpka, has escaped. Jim is a negro preacher.

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A committee of citizens accuse the police of probable graft at Talladega. Charge made to commission.

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Two negroes and the two mules they were driving were killed while crossing a railroad in Colbert county.

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Of 46 applicants for teachers' certificates in Perry county, 19 passed the examinations and 27 failed to pass.

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John R. Underwood has a crop of Irish potatoes that weigh a pound each. He has bought the Guy plantation in Colbert county.

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R. G. Banks of Montgomery has been re-appointed as a member of the Montgomery Excise commission. The appointment of Mr. Banks was announced by Governor O'Neal. His term is for two years.

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Richard Heine of Talladega has been appointed a member of the board of trustees of the State School for the Deaf and Blind at Talladega. He was named by Governor O'Neal to succeed Judge Cecil Browne, who resigned.

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Work is to begin shortly on plans for bridging Mobile bay, was the statement of President Henry McLaughlin of the Mobile, New Orleans & Pensacola railroad, while in Mobile. He reports that work on the line is being pushed rapidly.

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TWO ARE KILLED; SEVERAL INJURED.

Decatur.—Miss Dyer Gourghina and H. Gay Thrasher are dead; Richard Thrasher, aged 13, has his skull fractured and cannot live; Wood McDonald is seriously injured, but may recover; Percy Thrasher, aged 10, is seriously injured and cannot recover as the result of a boiler explosion at the grist and sawmill of H. Gay Thrasher, four miles from Trinity, this county.

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The Commercial Savings Bank and Trust Company of Decatur changed its name to the Central National Bank and became a national bank. The new institution has a capital stock of $100,000.

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In Lawrence county an even dozen have thrown their hats in the ring for the office of sheriff, with a few others yet to be heard from. This promises to be one of the warmest races ever seen in the county, as about half of the announced candidates are seasoned campaigners.

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The city council of Troy at a meeting passed resolutions declaring inadequate the present Union Passenger station maintained in Troy by the Atlantic Coast Line and the Central of Georgia railroads.

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The Blue laws are being enforced in Decatur by Sheriff R. N. McColluch. He has ordered that no places of business can sell anything on Sunday except drug stores, hotels, cafes and eating houses. There is much dissatisfaction among a number of the merchants on this account.

Practical Fashions

LADY'S HOUSE DRESS AND CAP.

This design is a modification of the wrapper. The blouse is separate from the three gore skirt, and this has a short pointed train, which may be omitted. The closing is in front. Challis, percale, lawn, dimity, mercerized cotton fabrics, cotton crepe, etc., are used for these gowns.

The dress pattern (6251) is cut in sizes 24 to 42 inches bust measure. Medium size requires 5¾ yards of 36 inch material.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department," of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

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GIRL'S DRESS.

This sacque frock is made to be slipped on over the head and has no opening in either back or front; the sleeves and shoulders, however, are joined by buttons. A tuck at each side of front and back gives sufficient fullness. These frocks are made of linen, pique, poplin, fine serge, gingham, percale and the like.

The dress pattern (6244) is cut in sizes 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Medium size requires 2¼ yards of 36 or 44 inch material.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department," of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

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To Stop Spread of Pests.

The government recently placed a quarantine on lumber and other forest products from sections of New England infested with gypsy and brown-tail moths, in order to prevent the spread of these pests through the country.

Matter of Slow Growth.

Reflect that as a rule the people you have come to esteem communicate themselves to you gradually, that they did not begin the entertainment with fireworks.—Arnold Bennett.

Oil Stored With Water.

A new hydraulic method of storing petrol or gasoline is credited with important advantages. The unused space in the storage tank is kept always filled with water, and a simple pumping mechanism causes the water to force the oil out as required.

In refilling the tank the water is drained away. The two liquids do not mix, the light oil always floating on top; there is no loss from evaporation, as there is no gas to escape on refilling, and the oil is preserved unchanged for any length of time.

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FORGOT DESIRE TO QUESTION

Chairman's Reception of Would-Be Interrogator Somehow Discovered the Rest of Them.

At a political meeting in a certain New South Wales gold-mining district the chair was taken by an athletic miner. The candidate during his speech was much interrupted by hootings and rough chaff, and his chairman was soon in a state of boiling indignation. Smothering his wrath, however, he pacified the "boys" by assuring them that at the end of the candidate's speech they should be at liberty to put any question they chose. Accordingly, at the end of the harangue he arose and inquired in stentorian tones and in a rich Irish brogue: "His inny gintleman a question to airsk?" A stout little Welsh miner, who had been a conspicuous disturber of the peace of the evening, shuffled slowly up the steps of the platform. But at the top he was met by the chairman, who, without the slightest warning, delivered a terrific left-and-righter, and sent the Welshman sprawling on his back. "Now," roared the chairman, "has inny other gintleman a question to airsk?"—and there was no response.

Negligence Called Manslaughter.

The case of Stehr vs. State before the supreme court of Nebraska involved the sentence of a father for from one to ten years in the penitentiary for criminal negligence, because during a blizzard in Nebraska, when the weather was bitter cold, he permitted the fire to go out, snow drifted through a crack in the door and a broken windowpane and the bedding of all the members of the family was frozen stiff. The feet of one of the children were frozen, and although such fact was apparent to the father no physician was called in for sixteen days, when amputation was found to be necessary and the child died of blood poisoning. The defendant was convicted of manslaughter for criminal negligence in failing to provide medical care after he discovered the frozen condition of the child's feet. In affirming the conviction the court held that for a parent having special charge of an infant child culpably to neglect it so that death ensues as a consequence is manslaughter, although death or grievous bodily harm was not intended, and if the parent has not the means for the child's nurture it is his duty to apply to the public authorities for relief.

World's Saddest Sight.

The saddest sight in all the world is not a grave of the dead, grievous as that might be, but is a grave of the living—humanity sepulchred while yet alive.—Frances E. Willard.

Wild Beastie.

"Have you ever owned a horse?"

"Not for long. I had a nightmare once."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Silence has this advantage over speech, that you never have to take it back.

CLOUDED BRAIN

Clears Up on Change to Proper Food.

The brain cannot work with clearness and accuracy, if the food taken is not fully digested, but is retained in the stomach to ferment and form poisonous gases, etc. A dull, clouded brain is likely to be the result.

A Mich. lady relates her experience in changing her food habits, and results are very interesting:

"A steady diet of rich, greasy foods such as sausage, buckwheat cakes and so on, finally broke down a stomach and nerves that, by inheritance, were sound and strong, and medicine did no apparent good in the way of relief.

"My brain was clouded and dull and I was suffering from a case of constipation that defied all remedies used.

"The 'Road to Wellville,' in some providential way, fell into my hands, and may Heaven's richest blessings fall on the man who was inspired to write it.

"I followed directions carefully, the physical culture and all, using Grape-Nuts with sugar and cream, leaving meat, pastry and hot biscuit entirely out of my bill of fare. The result—I am in perfect health once more.

"I never realize I have nerves, and my stomach and bowels are in fine condition. My brain is perfectly clear and I am enjoying that state of health which God intended his creatures should enjoy and which all might have, by giving proper attention to their food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Easiest Way.

"Where did you get all that hard cash?"

"From a soft thing."

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How He Grew.

"Then you weren't always a black sheep?"

"No, mum; I started my career as a Wall street lamb."—Kansas City Journal.

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Will cure your Rheumatism and all kinds of aches and pains—Neuralgia, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Old Sores, Burns, etc. Antiseptic Anodyne. Price 25c.—Adv.

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Mother (to little Ethel sobbing as if her heart was broken)—Well, well, what is the manner, dear?

Ethel—Tabby got losted.

Mother—Never mind, darling, we'll advertise in the papers for tabby.

Ethel (still sobbing)—She'll never, never come home 'cause she can't read.

BAD CASE OF DANDRUFF

Bissell, Ala.—"I had a very bad case of dandruff on my head. I was tormented by itching and my hair began to come out by the combfuls. I almost became frantic, fearful that I would lose all of my hair which was my pride. There were some pimples on my scalp and I scratched them until they made sores. My hair was dry and lifeless.

"I saw the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent to my druggist for three cakes of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. I washed my scalp with warm water strong with the Cuticura Soap and dried, afterwards applying the Cuticura Ointment, working it in the scalp slowly with my fingers. After using them for several days my hair began to stop coming out. The dandruff all disappeared and in less than four weeks a cure was accomplished permanently." (Signed) Miss Lucy May.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Telling a Secret.

It is doubtful whether the person who asserted that secrets were made to tell, foresaw, even in his most cynical mood, anything like the following conversation in Das Echo:

"Lottie tells me that you told her the secret that I told you not to tell anyone."

"Oh, isn't she mean! I told her not to tell you that I told it to her."

"Yes, I told her that I wouldn't tell you if she told me, so please don't tell her that I told you."

Her Varying Preference.

Until a girl is eighteen any sort of uniform supplies a man with the necessary credentials. But after that her interest does not respond to anything short of a pair of shoulder straps.

Game He Likes.

"What are you doing in that cupboard, Bertie?"

"Hush," said Bertie, digging a spoon into a jam pot, "I'm pretending to be a thief."—Pearson's Weekly.

The mere fact that a man doesn't laugh at his own jokes is no indication that he doesn't think them funny.

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The LADY of the MOUNT

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SYNOPSIS.

Comtesse Elise, daughter of the governor of the Mount, has chance encounter with a peasant boy. The "Mount," a small rock-bound island, stood in vast bay on the northwestern coast of France, and during the time of Louis XVI. was a government stronghold. Develops that the peasant boy was the son of Seigneur Desaurac, nobleman. Young Desaurac determines to secure an education and become a gentleman; sees the governor's daughter depart for Paris. Lady Elise returns after seven years' schooling, and entertains many nobles. Her Ladyship dances with strange fisherman, and a call to arms is made in an effort to capture a mysterious Le Seigneur Noir. He escapes. Lady Elise is caught in the "Grand" tide. The Black Seigneur rescues and takes her to his retreat. Elise discovers that her savior was the boy with the fish. Sanchez, the Seigneur's servant, is arrested and brought before the governor. Lady Elise has Sanchez set free. Seigneur and a priest at the "Cockles." Sanchez tells Desaurac that Lady Elise betrayed him, but is not believed. The Seigneur plans to release prisoners at the Mount. Lady Elise pleads with her father to spare the lives of condemned prisoners.

CHAPTER XIV.—(Continued.)

"No, no!" she cried. "I didn't mean—I didn't imply that. Of course not! Only," putting out her hands, "I try to understand, and—you have never taken me into your confidence, mon pere! You have been indulgent; denied me nothing, but—I don't want to feel the way I have felt the last week, as if——" quickly she stopped. "No doubt there are reasons—although I have puzzled; and if I knew! Can't you," abruptly, "treat me as one worthy of your confidence?"

"You!" he said with quiet irony. "Who—listen!"

The girl flushed. "I had to, because—"

"And who misrepresented facts, as in the case of—Saladin!"

"But—"

"How long," standing over her, "were you on the island?"

"I—don't know!"

"You don't?" His voice implied disbelief.

"Part of the time I was unconscious—"

"In the watch-tower with him!"

She made a gesture. "Would you rather—"

"What did he say?"

The girl's eyes that had been so steadfast, on a sudden wavered. "Nothing—much."

"And you? Nothing, too? Then how was the deception devised—the pact entered into—"

Her figure stiffened. "There was no pact."

"Treason, then? The law holds it treason to—"

"You are cruel; unjust!" she cried. "To me, as you were to him. That old man you had whipped! I wonder," impetuously, "if you are so to all of them, the people, the peasants. And if that is the reason they have only black looks for me—and hatred? As if they would like to curse us!"

He turned away. "I am very busy."

"Mon pere!"

He walked to the door.

"Then you won't—won't spare them?"

He opened wide the door. Still she did not move, until the sight of the commandant without, the curious glance he cast in their direction, decided her. Drawing herself up, she walked toward the threshold, and, bowing perfunctorily, with head held high, crossed it.

CHAPTER XV.

The Voice from the Group.

"No one from the household is allowed through without an order!"

"You will, however, let me pass."

"Because you have a pretty face?" The sentinel at the great gate separating the upper part of the Mount from the town, answered roughly. "Not you, my girl, or—"

But she who importuned raised the sides of the ample linen head-dress and revealed fully her countenance.

"My Lady!" Half convinced, half incredulous, the soldier looked; stared; at features, familiar, yet seeming different, with the rebellious golden hair smoothed down severely above; the figure garbed in a Norman peasant dress, made for a costume dance when the nobles and court ladies had visited the Mount.

"You do not doubt who I am?" Imperiously regarding him.

"No, my Lady; only—"

"Then open the gate!" she commanded.

The man pushed back the ponderous bolts; pressed outward the mass of oak and iron, and, puzzled, surprised, watched the girl slip through. Of course it was none of his affair, my lady's caprice, and if she chose to go masquerading among the people on such a day, when all the idle vagabonds made pretext to visit the Mount, her right to do so remained unquestioned; but, as he closed the heavy door, he shook his head. Think of the risk! Who knew what might happen in the event of her identity being revealed to certain of those in that heterogeneous concourse without? Even at the moment through an aperture for observation in the framework to which he repaired upon adjusting the fastenings, he could see approaching a procession of noisy fanatics.

The apprehension of the soldier was, however, not shared by the girl, who, glad she had found a means to get away from the chilling atmosphere of her own world, experienced now only a sense of freedom and relief. In her tense mood, the din—the shouting and unwonted sounds—were not calculated to alarm; on the contrary, after the oppressive stillness in the great halls and chambers of the summit, they seemed welcome. Her pulses throbbed and her face still burned with the remembrance of the interview with her father, as she eyed unseelingly the approaching band, led by censer- and banner-bearers.

"Vierge notre esperance—" Caught up as they swept along, she found herself without warning suddenly a part of that human stream. A natural desire to get clear from the multitude led her at first to struggle, but as well contend with the inevitable. Faces fierce, half-crazed, encompassed her; eyes that looked starved, spiritually and physically, gleamed on every side. Held as in a vise, she soon ceased to resist; suddenly deposited on a ledge, like a shell tossed up from the sea, she next became aware she was looking up toward a temporary altar, garish with bright colors.

"Etends sur nous—" Louder rose the voices; more uncontrollable became the demeanor of the people, and quickly, before the unveiling of the sacred relics had completely maddened them, she managed to extricate herself from the kneeling or prostrate throng; breathless, she fled the vicinity.

Down, down! Into the heart of the village; through tortuous footpaths, where the pandering, not pietistic, element held sway; where, instead of shrines and altars, had been erected booths and stands before which vendors of nondescript viands or poor trumpery vented their loquacity on the pilgrims:

"All hot! All hot!"

"A la barque! A l'ecaille!"

"La vie! Two drinks for a liard!"

"Voila le plaisir des dames!"

The Mount, in olden times a glorious and sacred place for royal pilgrimages, where kings came to pray and seek absolution, seemed now more mart than holy spot. But those whom the petty traders sought to entice—sullen-looking peasants, or poorly clad fishermen and their families—for the most part listened indifferently, or with stupid derision.

"Bah!" scoffed one of them, a woman dressed in worn-out costume of inherited holiday finery. "Where think you we can get sous for gewgaws?"

"Or full stomachs with empty pockets?" said another. "The foul fiend take your Portugals!"

The nomadic merchants replied and a rough altercation seemed impending, when, pushing through the crowd, the girl hurried on.

Down, down, she continued; to the base of the rock where the sand's shining surface had attracted and yet held many of the people. Thither they still continued to come—in bands; processions; little streams that, trickling in, mingled with and augmented the rabble. An encampment for the hour—until the "petite" tide should break it up, and drive it piecemeal to the shore or up the sides of the Mount—it spread out and almost around the foundations of the great rock. Only the shadows it avoided—the chilling outlines of pinnacles and towers; the cold impress of the saint, holding close to the sunlit strand and basking in its warmth.

Some, following the example of their sea-faring fellows, dug half-heartedly in the sands in the hope of eking out the meager evening meal with a course, salt-flavored; others, abandoning themselves to lighter employment, made merry in heavy or riotous fashion, but the effect of these holiday efforts was only depressing and incongruous.

"Won't you join?" Some one's arm abruptly seized my lady.

"No, no!"

Unceremoniously he still would have drawn her into the ring, but with a sudden swift movement, she escaped from his grasp.

"My child!" The voice was that of a wolfish false friar who, seeing her pass quickly near by, broke off in threat, solicitation and appeal for sous, to intercept her. "Aren't you in a hurry, my child?"

"It may be," she answered steadily, with no effort to conceal her aversion at sight of the gleaming eyes and teeth. "Too much so, to speak with you, who are no friar!"

"What mean you?" His expression, ingratiating before, had darkened, and from his mean eyes shot a malignant look; she met it with fearless disdain.

"That you make pretext of this holy day to rob the people—as if they are not poor enough!"

"Ban you with bell, book and candle! Your tongue is too sharp, my girl!" he snarled, but did not linger long, finding the flashing glance, the contemptuous mien, or the truth of her words, little to his liking. That he profited not by the last, however, was soon evident, as with amulets and talismans for a bargain, again he moved among the crowd, conjuring by a full calendar of saints, real and imaginary, and professing to excommunicate, in an execrable confusion of monkish gibberish, where the people could not, or would not comply with his demands.

"So they are—poor enough!" Leaning on a stick, an aged fishwife who had drawn near and overheard part of the dialogue between the thrifty rogue and the girl, now shook her withered head. "Yet still to be cozened! Never too poor to be cozened!" she repeated in shrill falsetto tones.

"And why," sharply my lady turned to the crone, "why are they so poor? The lands are rich—the soil fertile."

"Why?" more shrilly. "You must come from some far-off place not to know. Why? Don't you, also, have to pay metayage to some great lord? And banalite here, and banalite there, until—"

"But surely, if you applied to your great lord, your Governor; if you told him—"

"If we told him!" Brokenly the woman laughed. "Yes; yes; of course; if—"

"I don't understand," said the Governor's daughter coldly.

Muttering and chuckling, the woman did not seem to hear; had started to hobble on, when abruptly the girl stopped her.

"Where do you live?"

"There!" A claw-like finger pointed. "On the old Seigneur's lands—a little distance from the woods—"

"The old Seigneur? You knew him?"

"Knew him! Who better?" The whitened head wagged. "And the Black Seigneur? Wasn't he left, as a child, with me, when the old Seigneur went to America? And," pursing her thin lips, "didn't I care for him, and bring him up as one of my own?"

"But I thought—I heard that he, the Black Seigneur, when a boy, lived in the woods."

"That," answered the old creature, "was after. After the years he lived with us and shared our all! Not that we begrudged—no, no! Nor he! For once when I sent word, pleading our need, that we were starving, he forgave—I mean, remembered me—all I had done and," in a wheedling voice, "sent money—money—"

"He did?" Swiftly the girl reached for her own purse, only to discover she had forgotten to bring one. "But of course," in a tone of disappointment at her oversight, "he couldn't very well forget or desert one who had so generously befriended him."

"There are those now among his friends he must needs desert," the crone cackled, wagging her head.

A shadow crossed the girl's brow. "Must needs?" she repeated.

"Aye, forsooth! His comrades—taken prisoners near the island of Casque? His Excellency will hang them till they're dead—dead, like some I've seen dangling from the branches in the wood. He, the Black Seigneur, may wish to save them; but what can he do?"

"What, indeed?" The girl regarded the Mount almost bitterly. "It is impregnable."

"Way there!" At that moment, a deep, strong voice from a little group of people, moving toward them, interrupted.

CHAPTER XVI.

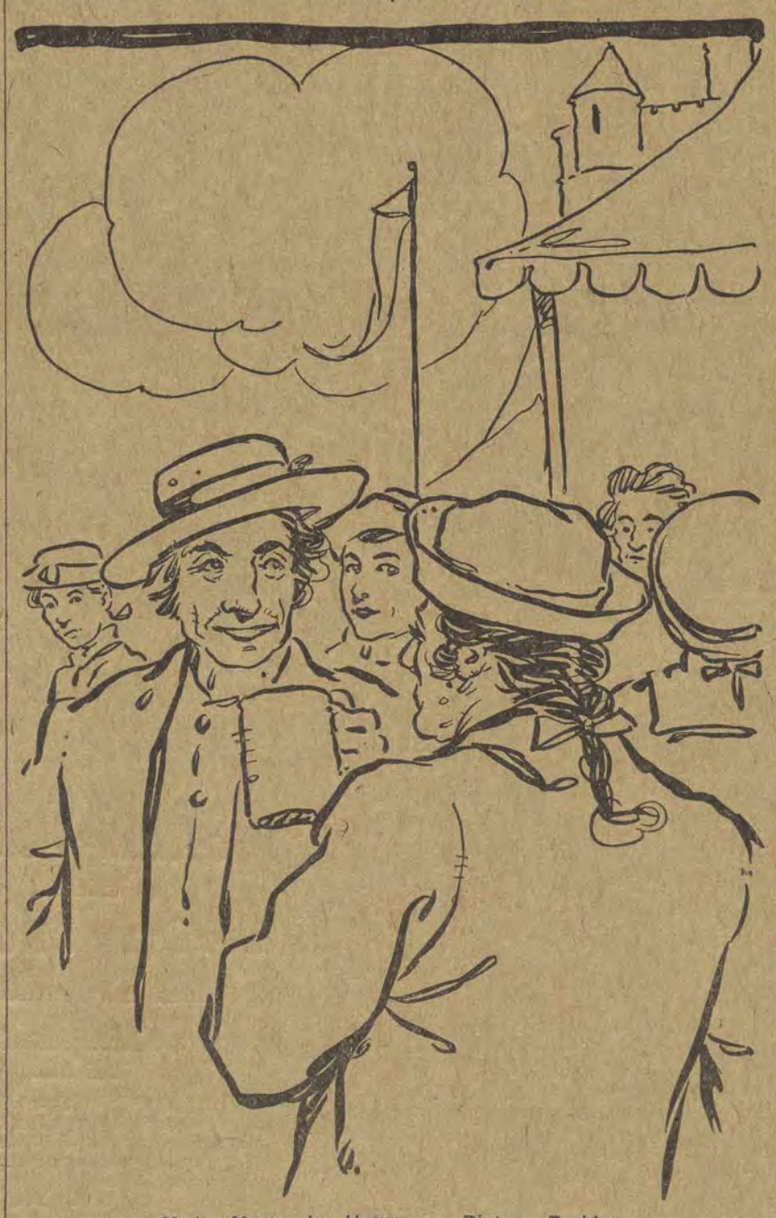
The Mountebank and the People.

In the center walked a man, dressed as a mountebank, who bent forward, laden with various properties—a bag that contained a miscellany of spurious medicines and drugs, to be sold from a stand, and various dolls for a small puppet theater he carried on his back. It was not for the Governor's daughter, or the old woman, however, his call had been intended. "Way there!" he repeated to those in front of him.

But they, yet seeking to detain, called out: "Give the piece here!"

Like a person not lightly turned from his purpose, he, strolling-player as well as charlatan, pointed to the Mount, and, unceremoniously thrusting one person to this side and another to that, stubbornly pushed on. As long as they were in sight the girl watched, but when with shouts and laughter they had vanished, swallowed by the shifting host, once more she turned to the crone. That person, however, had walked on toward the shore, and indecisively the Governor's daughter gazed after. The woman's name she had not inquired, but could find out later; that would not be difficult, she felt sure.

Soon, with no definite thought of where she was going, she began to retrace her steps, no longer experiencing that earlier over-sensitive perception for details, but seeing the picture as a whole—a vague impression of faces; in the background, the Mount—its golden saint ever threatening to strike!—until she drew closer; when abruptly the uplifted blade, a dominant note, above color and movement, vanished, and she looked about to find herself in the shadow of one of the rock's bulwarks. Near by, a scattering approach of pilgrims from the sands narrowed into a compact stream directed toward a lower gate, and, remembering her experience above, she would have avoided the general current; but no choice remained. At the portals she was jostled sharply; no respecters of persons, these men made her once more feel what it was to be one of the great commonalty; an atom in the rank and file! At length reaching the tower's little square, many of them stopped, and she was suffered to escape—to the stone steps swinging sharply upward. She had not gone far, however, when looking down, she



Made Merry in Heavy or Riotous Fashion.

was held by a spectacle not without novelty to her.

In the shadow of the Tower of the King stood the mountebank she had seen but a short time before on the sands. Now facing the people before his little show-house, which he had set up in a convenient corner, he was calling attention to the entertainment he proposed giving, by a loud beating on a drum.

Rub-a-dub-dub! "Don't crowd too close!" Rub-a-dub-dub! "Keep order and you will see—"

"Some trumpery miracle mystery!" called out a jeering voice.

"Or the martyrdom of some saint!" cried another.

"I don't know anything about any saint," answered the man, "unless,"—rub-a-dub-dub!—"you mean my lord's lady!"

And truly the piece, as they were to discover, was quite barren of that antique religious flavor to which they objected and which still pervaded many of the puppet plays of the day. The Petit Masque of the Wicked Peasant and the Good Noble, it was called; and odd designation that at once interested the Lady Elise, bending over the stone balustrade the better to see. It interested, also, those official guardians of the peace, a number of soldiers and a few officers from the garrison standing near, who unmindful of the girl, divided their attention between the pasteboard center of interest and the people gathered around it.

Circumspectly the little play opened; a scene in which my lord, in a waistcoat somewhat frayed for one of his station, commands the lazy peasant to beat the marsh with a stick that the croaking of the frogs may not disturb at night the rest of his noble spouse, seemed designed principally to show that obedience, submission and unquestioning fealty were the great lord's due. On the one hand, was the patrician born to rule; on the other, the peasant, to serve; and no task, however onerous, but should be gladly welcomed in behalf of the master, or his equally illustrious lady. The dialogue, showing the disinclination of the bad peasant for this simple employment and the good lord's noble solicitude for the nerves of his high-born spouse, was both nimble and witty; especially those bits punctuated by a cane, and the sentiment: "Thus all bad peasants deserve to fare!" and culminating in an excellent climax to the lesson—a tattoo on the peasant's head that sent him simultaneously, and felicitously, down with the curtain.

"What think you of it?" At my lady's elbow one of the officers turned to a companion.

"Amusing, but—" And his glance turned dubiously toward the people. Certainly they did not now show proper appreciation either for the literary merits of the little piece or the precepts it promulgated in fairly sounding verse.

"The mountebank!" From the crowd a number of discontented voices rose. "Come out, Monsieur Mountebank!"

"Yes, Monsieur Mountebank, come out; come out!"

With fast-beating heart the Lady Elise gazed; as in a dream had she listened—not to the lines of the puppet play; but to a voice—strangely familiar, yet different—ironical; scoffing; laughing! She drew her breath quickly; once more studied the head, in its white, close-fitting clown's covering; the heavy, painted face, with red, gaping mouth. Then, the next moment, as he bowed himself back—apparently unmindful of a missile some one threw and which struck his little theater—the half-closed, dull eyes met hers; passed, without sign or expression!—and she gave a nervous little laugh. What a fancy!

"Act second!" the tinkling of a bell prefaced the announcement, and once more was the curtain drawn, this time revealing a marsh and the bad peasant at work, reluctantly beating the water to the Song of the Stick.

"Beat! beat!
At his lordship's command;
For if there's a croak,
For you'll be the stroke,
From no gentle hand."

A merry little tune, it threaded the act; it was soon interrupted, however, during a scene where a comical-looking devil on a broomstick, useful both for transportation and persuasion, came for something which he called the peasant's soul. Again the bad peasant protested; would cheat even the devil of his due, but his satanic Majesty would not be set aside.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

World That Was New to Her.

Tommy Conovan, a property man in Cleveland, possesses among his personal "props" a number of amusing stories. This is one of them:

"I used to be on the door at the Lyceum. One night when Joseph Murphy was playing there an old Irish lady approached with a ticket in her hand. Evidently she had never been in a playhouse before and was somewhat bewildered. She watched the line passing by me and listened as I called out 'upstairs' or 'downstairs' according to the tickets handed me. Finally she slowly approached and gave me her coupon.

"'Upstairs,' I called.

"'Whisper,' she said, as she leaned toward me, 'can you tell me on what floor I can see Joseph Murphy?'"

Bird Slaughter Condemned.

A strong protest is being made in South Australia against the continual slaughter of such rare birds as the ibis, the egret, cranes and spoonbills to supply the demands of milliners. The slaughter is objectionable not only as destroying some of the most beautiful and interesting creatures of nature, but, according to the Journal of Agriculture, also as rendering South Australia ever more prone to plagues of grasshoppers, and is a prime cause of the decline of its fish resources. As the wandering birds disappear the crustaceans that destroy fish spawn increase the multitude.

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Stung.

"I want my money back for these here socks," said the man as he handed the clerk a package. "The sign you had up said the socks was guaranteed for three months.'

"Well, what's the matter with the socks?" asked the clerk.

"I only wore them three weeks, and I had to take them off and buy another pair because this pair had holes in the toes," replied the man.

Overdid It.

"What's the matter?" asked the lawyer's friend. "Been in a railroad accident?"

"No. I had a jury case the other day, and I argued so elaborately for the purpose of making it appear that my client was a fool instead of a knave that I got him acquitted on that plea."

"What has that to do with your appearance?"

"He met me outside, after court had adjourned."—Judge.

What Made Him Sick.

Certainly public employes who have to submit daily to a rapid fire of well-meant but needless questions may be excused if they occasionally turn upon their persecutors. An elevator boy, in the New York Tribune, was one of the victims.

"Don't you ever feel sick going up and down in this elevator all day?" a fussy lady asked him.

"Yes, ma'am," courteously replied the elevator boy.

"Is it the motion going down?" pursued the lady.

"No, ma'am."

"The going up?"

"No, ma'am."

"Is it the stopping that does it?"

"No, ma'am."

"Then what is it?"

"Answering questions, ma'am."

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Entered April 15, 1903, at Clanton, Ala., as second-class matter, under act of congress of March 3, 1879.

Some of the State officials over in Mississippi seem to have gotten in bad.

Secretary Bryan has cancelled several dates and will return to Washington to confer with Ambassador Wilson.

The campaign for the various candidates for Governor is beginning to warm up in some sections of the State.

A good rain visited Clanton and Chilton County Sunday afternoon, which makes the already good crops hump.

How to handle the boll weevil and other infectious plagues is the subject of much experimenting these days.

Governor Sulzer of New York says he can live on $1.25 per day. Some difference between his mode of living and that of Secretary of State Bryan. Eh!

The Commissioners race in Birmingham is warming up. Some of his friends think Geo. B. Ward, former Mayor of Birmingham, has a good show. A man's friends in a contest of that kind always see the bright side.

Every citizen in the county should give a helping hand on good road days, which are August 15th and 16th. Good roads make good citizens and good property. Two days could not be spent better for the whole people.

The Legislative Reference Committee of the Progressive National Service, and to Progressive members of Congress, have been busily engaged for three months in the preparation of tentative drafts of bills for the Congressional program. A program of eleven measures was adopted.

The Progressives of Portland, Oregon, have just won a smashing victory in the election of H. R. Albee to be to be the first mayor of that city under the new charter. Technically it was a nonpartisan election, but the facts show an unmistakable victory for the Progressives.

The school proposition in the state at large perhaps does not receive as much attention from the law makers as it should. However, each year the legislature is in session it adds a little. Well, every little bit helps, and it is to be hoped that at last Alabama will get up with other states along that line.

"Behind the ostensible government sits enthroned an invisible government, owing no allegience aud acknowledging no responsibility to the people," declares the Progressive National Platform. The trail of this invisible government in and out of the halls of congress and elsewhere about the National Capital and throughout the country seems at last to have been uncovered partly at least, through the astounding confession of Col. Mulhall who was for years one of its active agents in Washington and elsewhere.

The more the Diggs-Caminetti white slave case develops the worse it becomes for President Wilson and the cabinet members involved. Indeed, another cabinet member, none other than William J. Bryan himself, has now involved himself in it by coming voluntarily to the defense of Attorney-General McReynolds and Secretary of Labor Wilson, as well as the Commissioner General of Immigration, Mr. Caminetti, father of one of the defendants.

The thriving little town of Greensboro has advanced a step, and a long step at that, toward progress. On the twentieth it opened the doors of a public library. The scheme was handled by the "Poets Circle," assisted by Miss Martha Young and the members of the "Kit Kat Club."

We understand that some few people are considering seriously the County High School proposition. This is a matter that should concern every friend of education in Chilton. The writer, being a new comer and not conversant with existing conditions, does not claim to know the best means by which the state's requirements are to be met. But coming from a county that has the school and seeing the service rendered by it, we predict a great good to the county should the school be constructed.

From a financial standpoint it will be a paying proposition to any town or community. The State will pay over $3,000 in teachers' salaries to be spent, you might say, where they are received. The people of the different sections of the county would move in near the school to educate their children. This would necessitate the buying of small tracts of land, erecting houses, and an uplift along general lines.

The executive committe of the Progressive National Committee met at Progressive National headquarters, New York City, on Friday, May the twenty-third, and devoted two days to considering reports from the several departments of its organization. At the conclusion of the meeting the following statement was issued by Walter F. Brown, Chairman of the committee on organization:

Reports from every part of the country show conclusively that there is no sentiment among the Progressives for any kind of party amalgamation. On the contrary the reports are unanimous that Progressives everywher resent all such suggestions, and refuse to act with any other party. Republican politicians in various parts of the country are proposing milk and water reforms and talking merger. Having, by hook and crook, acquired the complete control of their party organizations, of course they are now seeking votes to place them in power. Such votes will not be cast by Progressives.

"Since the first of the year more than five thousand Progressive party clubs have been organized, and this work will be continued with increasing vigor. The funds for organization work are being contributed in small sums from practically every state in the Union and the volume of support is steadily increasing. In every state where a United States Senator is to be elected next year, the Progressive party will have its own party candidate. It will also have its own party candidates in every state and in every congressional district. By arousing public opinion, the Progressives have forced several legislatures to adopt Progressive measures. The Progressive party will continue its fight as a distinct party organization for every plank in its platform, until it is enacted into law."

THE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL.

When it comes to politics this paper proposes to stand for its party and its principles, but we do not believe that politics should enter into social, educational or religious affairs to the extent that the welfare of the whole people goes wanting. Such a state of affairs we believe does not exist in this county. We believe our citizens will all join hands and hearts on a question common to all, and pull together for the betterment of each citizen and his offspring.

There is one question now before the people of Chilton county, which is of vital importance to each and every citizen, and that is securing, establishing and maintaining a County High School.

Not only does the progress of modern times demand it; not only does the welfare of every citizen demand it; but the rising generation demands that this school be a fixture in the good old county of Chilton.

The great state of Alabama has provided a law by which this institution of learning can be had by every county, and most of the counties have taken hold of the proposition. Why should Chilton be in the back ground along this line? There IS no reason why. It only takes the concerted efforts of the citizens to get this school.

If the whole citizenship will join hands on this one purpose we wager the proposition that the school will be forthcoming, and when we do establish it, it is not for a day or a season only, but will be a lasting good to the generations to come. This is one proposition which is common to all. The benefits to be derived are shared by the whole people. We owe it to the boys and girls growing up in the county of Chilton to see to it that this school be provided for them.

GOOD ROADS NOTICE.

Whereas, the Alabama Good Roads Association has designated August 15th and 16th as annual Good Roads Days, and

Whereas, Governor O'Neal has issued his proclamation naming said days as "Good Roads Days" to be observed in every County in Alabama.

Therefore I, E. B. Deason, as Probate Judge of Chilton county desire to join in this movement by calling upon the people of our County, irrespective of age and location to observe these days by assisting in working the roads of our County.

Hoping much good may come of this movement, I am

Respectfully,
E. B. Deason,
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They Know All About Us.

A French writer says that Americans use a coal-black china dinner service when in mourning.

Daily Thought.

Silence is a great peacemaker.—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

OPEN SEASON FOR DOVES WILL BEGIN ON AUGUST 1

Wardens Urged by Wallace to Enforce Game Laws of The State

John H. Wallace, Jr., State Game and Fish Commissioner, has addressed special instructions to all the game and fish wardens of the State, directing their attention to the fact that the open season on doves will begin on August 1, and admonishing the wardens and their deputies to be on guard for the purpose of apprehending all persons who may shoot doves out of season, hunt without linenses or violate any other of the provisions of the game and fish law. The Commissioner especially inveighs against the barbarous practice of baiting doves. His special instructions to the various county wardens of the State are as follows:

"The season on doves will open August 1. You are admonished to be on guard in order to apprehend all persons who may seek to shoot these birds, just prior to the expiration of the closed season. See to it that all persons who hunt doves after the 1st of August are duly equipped with hunters' licenses and otherwise conform to the provisions of our game conservation statutes. Dove-shooting is esteemed as a great sport in the South altho' in many States of the Union doves are considered as a none-game bird. See too it therefore that the bag limit of twenty-five doves per day is not violated by any hunter. Post your deputies in every part of your county and caution them to be on the look-out for those who may attempt to spread grain or other food for the purpose of attracting or baiting doves. Dove-baiting is a relic of barbarism. The practice has been largely stopped in the past, and this season heroic efforts will be taken by the department of game and fish in order to stamp it entirely out.

"When convinced that the law has been violated in any particular, swear out a warrant immediately against the defendant and spare no pains in bringing the guilty party to justice. Be on the lookout for persons who may attempt to violate the fish law by using seines and other illicit devices for the purpose of taking fish. Instruct your deputies to exercise that same degree of diligence that this Department will expect of you in compelling a strict observance of the laws for the protection of wild life and for the preservation of fish."

We publish the above taken from the Montgomery and which will be of information perhaps as regards the game laws.

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In the District Court of the United States, for Northern Division of the Middle District of Alabama.

In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Joseph Anderson, Bankrupt, Chilton County, Alabama.

The aforesaid party having been adjudged a Bankrupt, under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy Throughout the United States," approved July 1st, 1898, meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned Referee, in the United States Court House, Montgomery, Alabama, on the 30th day of July next, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to make proof of debts, and for the election of a Trustee, and such other matters as are necessary and required by the Acts of Congress aforesaid.

ASA E. STRATTON, Referee.

Montgomery, Ala., July 18th, 1913.

TREASURER'S REPORT

CHILTON COUNTY, ALABAMA.

CASH RECEIVED—GENERAL FUND

J. W. Littlejohn, County Treasurer,
In account with Chilton County, Alabama.
To Cash Received, from December 31st, 1912, to July 1st, 1913.

When Received 1913	Of Whom Received	On What Account	Amount
Jan. 1,	To cash on hand		$ 5,131 01
" 8,	J N Dennis, T. C. Taxes 1912		6,540 64
" 8,	Judge J P Stiles Mort. Tax of Sou. Railway Co. for 1912		5 71
" 8,	Judge E B Deason Mort. Tax		33 25
" 8,	Judge E B Deason License		21 91
" 8,	Judge E B Deason Court cost in 10 cases		53 50
" 9,	Cyrus B Brown, Sec. of State Motor vehicle tax		3 00
Feb. 5,	Judge E B Deason Lic'se Tax		277 20
" 5,	Judge E B Deason Mort. Tax		110 01
" 5,	Judge E B Deason Court cost in 6 cases		45 75
" 5,	Judge E B Deason Court cost in 5 cases		33 50
" 7,	J N Dennis Taxes for 1912		1,346 05
Mar.4,	J N Dennis Taxes for 1912		388 39
" 6,	Judge E B Deason Lic'se Tax		50 70
" 6,	Judge E B Deason Mort. Tax		54 53
" 6,	Judge E B Deason Court cost in 10 cases		67 00
Apr. 1,	J N Dennis Taxes for 1912		240 43
" 4,	Judge E B Deason Mort. Tax		48 30
" 4,	Judge E B Deason Lic'se Tax		114 57
" 4,	Judge E B Deason Court cost in 6 cases		42 00
" 4,	Judge E B Deason Court cost in 6 cases		38 00
" 5,	Cyrus B Brown Sec. of State Motor vehicle license		7 00
May 1,	Judge E B Deason Court cost in 12 cases		80 75
" 1,	Judge E B Deason Mort. Tax		38 10
" 1,	Judge E B Deason Lic'se Tax		21 94
" 1,	J N Dennis Taxes for 1912		208 45
June4,	J N Dennis Taxes for 1912		124 63
" 4,	Judge E B Deason Mort. Tax		25 79
" 4,	Judge E B Deason Lic'se Tax		56 08
" 4,	Judge E B Deason Court cost in 26 cases		119 89
Apr. 19,	Judge E B Deason Court cost in 60 cases		272 52
			$15,600 60

CASH PAID—GENERAL FUND.

By cash paid out from Jan. 1 1913 to July 1 1913

When paid 1913	Character of claim	In whose favor	Amount
Jan. 6,	Work on Machine, Burrough Add. Machine Co.	$	1 75
Serving at Election	John Parrish Jr.		2 00
	R T Robinson		2 00
	W A Crim		2 00
	Jno. Milford		2 00
	J D Culp		2 00
	W M Parnell		2 00
	W M Rachel		2 00
	Ben Vines		2 00
	J D Wyatt		2 00
	J H Green		2 00
	D M Price		2 00
	Ellis Mims		2 00
	L T Grant		2 00
	Richard Robinson		2 00
	W C B Wyatt		2 00
	George Traywick		2 00
	Jesse Baker		2 00
	E W Honeycutt		2 00
	C M Northcutt		2 00
	John Parrish Jr.		2 00
	J D Wyatt		2 00
	J H Green		2 00
	D M Price		2 00
	Ellis Mims		2 00
	Richard Robinson		2 00
	E W Honeycutt		2 00
	A S Jones		2 00
	G E Wright		2 00
	J H Green		2 00
	W J Sorrel		2 00
	C M Northcutt		2 00
	Olford Davis		2 00
	B H Nelson		2 00
	R L Carter		2 00
	R T Robinson		2 00
	B L Jones		2 00
	C A Retherford		3 20
	W J Watson		4 00
Postage Ed. Board	J W Moore		3 30
Tax escapes, Ex-officio fees	E B Deason		637 50
Road service, tax abstract and pine			
Prem. Ins. Policy for County property	C R Mullins		649 50
Report of Revenue License 1912	B L Jones		25 00
Shoes, soap towels, oil for prisoners	B E Jones & Bro.		14 45
Road service	B L Jones		90 00
Ex officio fees last quarter 1912	B L Jones		125 00
Service as janitor at jail	Wilkins Davis		48 00
Paid Mose Davis, special janitor	B L Jones		15 00
Spec janitor service during Cir. Court	B L Jones		3 00
Pd. Longcrier work at court house	B L Jones		21 30
Hair cut and shave for prisoner	Will Hixsons		1 75
Printing for County	Clanton Press		104 62
Board for jury	Mrs J F Palmer		91 00
Furnishing & pumping water c. h. & jail	Guy Higgins		300 00
Service as Com'r.	E J Hayes		24 95
Service as Com'r.	W T Mahan		23 60
Petit jurors cert.	W C Jones		2 20
" " "	Jim M Popwell		2 10
" " "	H F Chandler		2 00
" " "	L H Reynolds		8 00
Official court reporter	D W W Fuller		36 00
Jan. 28 Serving at election	S M Pate		2 00
	Jobe Reynolds		2 00
	H G Gentry		2 00
	Dalton Giles		2 00
	John Baker		2 00
	F M Connell		2 00
	F M Connell		2 00
	Sam Driver		2 00
	S H Driver		2 00
	M H Marcus		2 00
	Z T Jones		2 00
	Geo W Mims		3 10
	H M Marcus		2 00
	A L Blome		2 00
	A L Blome		2 00
Dist. 14 Library	J W Moore		10 00
Dist. 22 Library	J W Moore		10 00
Rockym't school district No. 57	J W Moore		10 00
Library	Dist. No. 18		10 00
Library	Dist. No. 32		10 00
Board for Mrs Igo	Mrs. Belle George		57 50
Carry'g jury in Ed Martin case to Cox place and return	L B Broadhead		1 50
Carrying Hood to hospital	J W Maddox		23 83
Carry'g jury in Ed Martin case to Cox place and return	W D Burnett		1 50
Carrying B Price to asylum	Henry Pellam		40 48
Transportation for 3 corn club boys to Columbia, S. C.	W H Conway		84 50
Mar. 5 Serving at Election	E H Adams		2 00
Books for County	Geo Barnard Co		150 59
Coffin Joe Howard	J M Langston		15 00
Serving at Election	S W Martin		2 00
	Y O Freeman		2 00
	L G Posey		2 00
	L G Posey		2 00
	Elige Wyatt		2 00
	John Cobb		2 00
	W M Merchant		2 00
	J M Mims		2 00
	W M Merchant		2 00
	Henry Driver		2 00
	R M Hubbard		2 00
	T J Hubbard		2 00
	G O Smith		2 00
	E L Manning		2 00
	S D Posey		2 00
Enumerating school children	John Cobb		4 32
Enumerating school children	S D Posey		3 60
As Commissioner	T G Milling		29 50
Court reporter	D W W Fuller		36 00
Returning officer	J H Ramsey		4 50
Court reporter	D W W Fuller		36 00
Enumerating school children	Lee Robinson		1 92
Looking after roads and bridges	T G Milling		10 50
Move at poor h'se	A Baker		12 00
Blank books	McQuiddy P'g Co		32 70
Merchandise	W I Mullins		10 25
Merchandise	B E Jones & Bro.		7 55
Service as Com'r.	W T Herrod		24 10
Books & blanks	W E & C Co		80 64
Books& stationery	Marshall &Bruce		367 75
1 pkg. Serum	Upchurch Dg.Co.		4 00
Drugs etc.	Upchurch Dg. Co		80 35
Brick	W H Wright		1 80
Printing	Union & Banner		11 15
Printing for Co.	Union & Banner		136 00
Service as county health officer	P I Hopkins		81 38
Office supplies	Alred Drug Co.		2 25
Lights at court house & jail	Wade E L Co.		159 60
Dist. 67 Library	J W Moore		10 00
Printing for Co.	Clanton Press		36 41
Service as janitor c. h. & jail	Wilkins Davis		48 00
Printing	Clanton Press		66 00
Service as Com'r	W T Mahan		3 50
Election supplies	Rogers Sta. Co.		6 18
Election supplies	Rogers Sta. Co.		136 10
Three blankets	H Kanjutzky		3 00
Building garden and chimney at county farm	W A Huckabee		7 00
Keeping paupers	W A Huckabee		168 60
Burying paupers	W A Huckabee		38 00
Keeping paupers	W A Huckabee		222 86
Moving prisoner	B L Jones		21 53
Hardwarg etc.	Gamble Hdw.Co.		167 40
Service as Com'r	Moses Robinson		18 10
Poll tax list	J N Dennis		43 70
Enumerating school children	J H Ramsey		1 84
Service as Com'r	W H Shaw		32 20
Ex officio fees	M D Foshee		93 75
Carrying Sarah Lanahon to poor house	W E Headley		2 00
Stationery ete	J M Vanderveer		10 50
Service as Com'r.	E J Hayes		32 35
Frt. on bunks	B L Jones		1 31
Serving at election	E B Prickett		2 00
Mar.12 Treas com. on $9,031.14 at 2 1-2	J W Littlejohn		225 77
Treas. com. on $5,107.41 at 2 1-2	J W Littlejohn		127 67
Apr 14, Jury Certificate	Joe Y Gray		2 00
	Ed D Vanderslice		3 70
	J H Benson		2 90
	J F Bearden		4 60
	Will P Childress		3 10
	William C Roper		2 90
	J W Mitchell		3 80
	John A Carlson		3 00
	L A McGraw		7 30
	Joshua Retherford		7 35
	F D Cherry		7 10
	Geo W Jones		7 80
	Manly Smith		6 90
	J M Merchant		8 10
	Sam Edwards		7 30
	T G Lake		7 50
	N H Martin		7 10
	Geo W Edwards		6 75
	J C Culp		6 75
	D F Gordue		7 30
Court reporter	D W W Fuller		36 00
Hearing 136 cases county court	E B Deason		446 00
Ex. off. fee	E B Deason		625 60
Oil for county	J R Broadhead		17 75
Ex. off. fee	M D Foshee		93 75
Keeping paupers	W A Huckabee		218 24
Art. for county	Alred Drug Co.		6 45
County Supt.	J W Moore		10 00
Ser. at election	R E Jones		2 00
Att'g chn'y court	B L Jones		4 00
Janitor at jail	Wilkins Davis		58 00
Ex. off. fee	B L Jones		125 00
Ser. at election	J C Campbell		2 00
Ser. at election	James Campbell		2 00
Ser. as commis'r.	W T Herrod		49 60
Ser. at election	T G Robinson		2 90
Hold' inquest over Green Baker	J A Sample		32 00
Carrying Johnson to hospital	Dr J J Dubose		17 75
Sundry articles	Mer. Paper Co.		7 50
Service at election	J J Maddox		2 00
May 8 Freight	W T Herrod		25 45
Carrying Johnson to asylum	DuBose & Perry		12 00
Serving at election	H F Mullins		2 00
Carrying mother to asylum	W L Campbell		15 00
Co. health officer	V J Gragg		20 50
Damages to hose	Jesse Lee		30 00
Coal for county	M L White		39 65
Tank for county	J E Driver		719 31
Service as Com'r.	Moses Robinson		71 36
Oil for county	J W Littlejohn		6 80
Service at poor house	J P Hayes		15 75
Printing for county	Clanton Press		22 27
Oil and nails	L H Reynolds		21 83
Service at election	Barney Roberts		2 00
Co. health officer	V J Gragg		125 00
Court reporter	D W W Fuller		36 00
Juror certificate	G W Gray		3 00
May 15 Treas. com on $3,039 at 2 1-2	J W Littlejohn		75 99
Treas. com. on $799.54 at 2 1-2	J W Littlejohn		19 98
May 29 Petit Juror's certificate	W H Foshee		10 00
	Will Broadhead		12 00
	Doc J P Jones		10 80
	H S Watkins		11 70
	J P Atchison		12 20
	J G Gay		12 50
	W R Dawson		11 60
	L B Broadhead		11 50
	J M Kitt		11 10
	J P Stonecypher		8 50
	Geo T Gay		13 30
	Ross Mullins		10 00
	Wm E Friday		11 90
	J T Thompson		10 00
	Perry Gore		11 00
	E M Pinckard		10 00
	T D Woods		10 00
	Jim H Middleton		10 00
	John P Bean		11 00
	Robert W Scott		10 90
	James P Barrett		12 90
	W H Veasey		13 10
	E C Lawrence		16 80
	T M Rasberry		14 60
	W H Goodgame		12 00
	J A Logan		10 25
	W C Culver		12 20
	Zack Lowery		12 45
	T J Gulledge		13 20
	Ed Hammond		10 50
	J H Roberts		10 00
	M A Gore		12 00
	D S Robinson		3 10
	Charles A Peterson		2 80
	Will A Cooper		2 70
	J B Wiggins		14 50
	J Clint Veazey		13 70
	Jno A Baker		13 00
	A Jack Davis		13 10
	Columbus C Dennis		12 60
	D Jack Roland		12 45
	Jno S Wright		13 60
	J Newt Childress		13 50
	J Monroe Parrish		12 65
	J Tom Dorminy		13 20
	G W Freeman		12 90
	Aurelius Attoway		6 60
	Frank Reynolds		15 00
	J E Robinson		12 00
	P T Hinkle		8 15
	Joe Carwile		12 00
	Cooley J Eiland		12 70
	Enoch H Adams		12 90
	Crawford L Hayes		14 20
	J Peyton Parrish		12 00
	D M Deason		13 10
	H B Oliver		11 00
	F A Gulledge		9 00
	W M Claughton		9 20
	Chas. J Coburn		13 60
	Will D Nix		13 70
	J P Gore		4 00
	John F Pool		12 80
	W R Clemens		13 80
	J M Langston		13 20
	J M Glasscock		13 70
	H W Devaughn		12 45
	C B Burkhalter		12 90
	N J Maddox		12 90
	Houlton Price		12 70
	Wm E Baker		13 50
	Guy Higgins		12 00
	C R Moates		7 30
	D C Gandy		14 20
	W J Watson		7 80
	W O Perry		14 20
	J W Foshee		12 00
	F A Kollins		8 60
	J H Alred		10 00
	A K Cooper		12 00
	J M Potts		10 00
	Bernie L Cobb		9 40
	L A Gore		10 70
	John Ellis		8 50
	R L Williams Jr		5 00
	J J Stanley		4 90
	G R Heaton		4 90
	T L Dickinson		5 50
	W A Calloway		5 15
	Ezekiel Nix		6 00
	G H Caffey		5 10
	Joe Popwell		4 80
	J W Busby		6 30
	Riley Robinson		4 70
	Jim O Mize		6 50
	J W P Murphy		6 00
Grand juror's certificate	Will A Kemp		12 00
	William H Strock		12 90
	Columbus A Dobbs		12 70
	Geo W Mims		12 90
	Emmett Christian		13 50
	W Fletcher Jones		12 60
	C Bruce Armstrong		14 20
	E Green Cofer		13 70
	Jim C Sanderson		14 60
	Flim M Connell		13 00
	William Dorminy		13 10
	Isaac S Vinson		12 70
	Luke L Caffee		13 10
	B Joseph Goss		13 40
	Frank Harris		15 00

May 29—Grand juror's cer., John H. Moore	12.80
May 29—Grand Juror's cer., John Williamson	12.70
May 29—Grand Juror's cer., George Frith	12.90
May 29—Bailiff's certificate, J. T. Jones	24.00
May 29—Bailiff's certificate, Wiley Ramsey	12.00
May 29—Bailiff's certificate, R. J. Downs	10.00
May 29—Bailiff's certificate, R. L. Wells	10.00
May 29—Bailiff's certificate, W. C. Jones	10.00
May 29—Bailiff's certificate, Will Lambert	10.00
May 29—Bailiff's certificate, R. L. Littleton	10.00
May 29—Bailiff's certificate, G. W. Jones	12.00
May 29—Bailiff's certificate, R. E. Jones	10.00
May 29—Bailiff's certificate, R. E. Roper	12.00
May 29—Bailiff's certificate, Joe Cox	2.00
May 29—Bailiff's certificate, W. W. Jones	4.00
May 29—Part payment on jail and court house repairs, Southern Structural and Steel Co.	1,000.00
May 29—Oil and drums, William Pierce	15.60
May 29—Merchandise, J. M. Vanderveer Groc. Co.	52.10
May 29—1 Mos. Salary road crew, J. M. Robinson	64.00
May 29—Bridge building, J. E. Lovett	30.00
May 29—Road work, state aid, J. G. Brown	1,470.99
May 29—Hauling for county, R. M. Foshee	6.00
May 29—Mds. for road crew, J. M. Robinson	13.80
May 29—Concrete inspection, C. S. Rogers	50.00
May 29—Road work, state aid, J. G. Brown	1,266.02
May 29—Auto hire for county, T. M. Pyron	71.50
May 29—Bridge work, H. W. Veazey	3.00
May 29—Bridge work, J. W. Fox	2.00
May 29—Lbr., Shelley Davis	11.94
May 29—1. Mo.'s Salary with road machine, R. E. Pool	90.00
May 29—Blacksmith work for county, Lee Maddox	11.95
May 29—Building bridge, C. B. Lenoir	100.00
May 29—Hauling and lumber, Will Foshee	30.50
May 29—Carrying Broggs to asylum, J. M. Simpson	30.34
May 29—Serving at election, Crawford Hayes	2.00
May 29—Serving at election, Crawford Hayes	2.00
May 29—Serving at election, Crawford Hayes	2.00
May 29—Serving at election, W. B. Green	2.00
May 29—Serving at election, J. C. Harris	2.00
May 29—Serving at election, Henry Splown	2.00
May 29—Serving at election, Clarence Hayes	2.00
May 29—Banks furnishes jail, Champion Sup. Co.	51.19
May 29—Enumerating school children, W. C. Jones	5.16
May 29—Enumerating school children, Clarence Hayes	3.04
June 18—Petit juror's certificate, Felix Eiland	10.80
June 18—Petit juror's certificate, Bird G. Jones	5.10
June 18—Petit juror's certificate, B. F. Higgins	12.00
June 18—Petit juror's certificate, Jno. W. Patterson	8.40
June 18—Bailiff's certificate, Fate Ellison	4.00
June 18—Bailiff's certificate, W. C. Jones	4.00
June 18—Official court reporter, David W. W. Fuller	36.00
June 18—Engineer work, J. B. Converse	76.88
June 18—Making land and platt books, L. B. Pounds	200.00
June 18—Carrying Ridgeway to Tuscaloosa, B. L. Jones	18.88
June 18—Exp. removal of wash away, B. L. Jones	4.98
June 18—2 pair handcuffs, B. L. Jones	7.00
June 18—Removal of prisoner, B. L. Jones	8.48
June 18—Janitor jail and court house, Wilkins Davis	54.00
June 18—Feeding jury, Mrs. J. F. Palmer	22.00
June 18—Service as commissioner, W. H. Shaw	15.00
June 18—Extra janitor service, Clarence Fallon	14.00
June 18—Mdse., J. W. Littlejohn	16.55
June 18—Aid eradication hookworm disease, Dr. V. J. Gragg, trustee	150.00
	$15,043.88

CASH RECEIVED.

J. W. Littlejohn, County Treasurer, in account with Chilton County, Alabama. To cash received from December 31st, 1912, to July 1st, 1913.

SPECIAL ROAD FUND.

Jan. 1—To cash on hand	$ 7,965.55
Jan. 8—J. N. Dennis, T. C., road taaxes for 1912	3,279.63
Jan. 10—C. B. Smith, state auditor, state aid in Chilton County for 1912	2,000.00
Feb. 7—J. N. Dennis, road taxes for 1912	673.02
Mar. 4—J. N. Dennis, road taxes for 1912	194.19
April 1—J. N. Dennis, road taxes for 1912	120.22
May 8—J. N. Dennis, road taaxes for 1912	104.22
May 20—C. B. Smith, satte auditor, state aid in Chilton County for 1913	2,00.00
June 4—J. N. Dennis, road tax for 1912	62.32

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SPECIAL ROAD FUND.

Jan. 6—Lumber for bridges, Moore & Lucas	$ 107.78
Jan. 6—4 little winner grades, The Good Road Machine Co.	509.72
Jan. 6—Road work, W. A. Martin	50.00
Jan. 6—Lumber and bridge work, H. B. Roper	35.00
Jan. 6—Shop work and nails, E. E. Jackson Lbr. Co.	9.39
Jan. 6—Bridge work and nails, J. E. Lovett	37.50
Jan 6—Bridge work and nails, W. Y. Atchison	4.00
Jan 6—Lumber, R. S. McCary	2.00
Jan 6—Bridge work, W. Y. Atchison	5.00
Jan. 6—Bridge work, Henry Veazey	5.00
Jan. 6—Bridge work, C. B. Lenoir	16.00
Jan. 6—Lumber, L. N. Henderson	32.46
Jan. 6—Freight on road machine, E. B. Deason	34.80
Jan. 6—Lumber, J. F. Bearden	29.90
Jan. 6—Lumber, E. C. Davenport	6.90
Jan. 6—Lumber, L. N. Henderson	4.80
Jan. 6—Lumber, The Forest Lbr. Co.	4.01
Jan. 6—Lumber, The Forest Lbr. Co.	32.22
Jan. 6—Refund road work, J. G. Billingsley	2.50
Jan. 6—Bridge work, John Giles	106.00
Jan. 6—Hauling lumber, T. L. McKee	18.95
Jan. 6—Road running over his land per McQueen survey, Mack Norris	10.00
Jan. 6—Road service, J. W. Traywick	2.00
Jan. 6—Lumber, D. F. Jones	2.00
Jan. 28—Lumber and nails, W. C. Dyer	261.20
Jan. 28—Lumber, John B. Moore	59.05
Jan. 28—Lumber, Roberts & McSwain	118.78
Jan. 28—Lumber, W. A. Reynolds	15.43
Jan. 28—Work on road, W. O. Crismon	52.70
Jan. 28—Road work, S. J. Lucas	12.00
Jan. 28—Bridge work, W. A. Sanders	178.80
Jan. 28.—road work, Goman & Goman	12.50
Mar. 5—Road work, J. G. Brown	1,099.69
Mar. 5—Road work, W. O. Crismon	42.20
Mar. 5—Lumber for county, J. F. Cox	4.06
Mar. 5—Road work, Earl Killingsworth	21.25
Mar. 5—Bridge work, R. P. Mills	4.00
Mar. 5—Road work, J. B. Converse	88.75
Mar. 5—Road work, J. G. Brown	478.33
Mar. 5—Road work, W. A. Reynolds	132.42
Mar. 5—Lumber, Shaw & Henderson	36.19
Mar. 5—Bridge work, J. E. Lovett	5.00
Mar. 5—Lumber, G. W. Thomas	15.86
Mar. 5—Bridge work, R. J. Mahan	2.00
Mar. 5—Lumber and nails, G. W. Jones	2.85
Mar. 5—Bridge and road, J. M. Waller	99.00
Mar. 5—Bridge repair, W. C. Giles	5.00
Mar. 5—Lumber, The Forest Lumber Co.	3.44
Mar. 5—Bridge work, J. E. Lovett	10.00
Mar. 5—Road work, T. G. Wyatt	97.87
Mar. 5—Road work, B. F. Higgins	109.27
Mar. 5—Lumber, J. D. Deason	63.58
Mar. 5—Lumber, T. W. Kemp	6.30
Mar. 5—Shoes and nails, Muse Bros.	4.75
Mar. 5—Lumber, T. W. Kemp	6.13
Mar. 5—Bridge work, Lee Gore	90.00
Mar. 5—Bridge work, Lee Palmer	94.00
Mar. 5—Road work, Ben Manning	12.00
Mar. 5—Lumber, T. C. McSwain Lbr. Co.	14.87
Mar. 5—Bridge work, S. M. Edwards	300
Mar. 5—Lumber, Lee Pate	2.74
Mar. 5—Road work, Wm. D. O'Neal	29.00
Mar. 5—Lumber, W. T. White	9.79
Mar. 5—Road work, J. F. Anderson	32.27
Mar. 5—Road work, J. G. Brown	1,616.85
Mar. 5—Road work, D. M. Price	62.00
Mar. 12—Treas. Com. on $6,145.84 at 2 1-2 per cent received, J. W. Littlejohn	153.67
Mar. 12—Treas. Com. on $6,099.39 at 2 1-2 per cent paid out, J. W. Littlejohn	152.47
April 14—Bridge work, W. C. Giles	49.50
April 14—Oil, Etc., for County, W. F. Longcrier	34.78
April 14—Work on road machine, W. F. Longcrier	6.00
April 14—Blacksmith forge, W. F. Longcrier	13.50
April 14—Road work, J. F. Anderson	11.00
April 14—Road work, Geo. Kilgore	12.60
April 14—Road work, A. E. Teel	3.00
April 14—Road work, T. G. Wyatt	115.25
April 14.—Road work, G. W. Parrish	4.00
April 14—Road work, J. W. Maddox	4.48
April 14—Lumber for county, W. H. Wilson	53.59
April 14—Road work, T. G. Wyatt	14.38
April 14—Lumber for county, J. M. Robinson	10.52
April 14—1 day's work on bridge, Robt. Littlejohn	1.25
April 14—Lumber, nails, etc., J. F. Bearden	20.54
April 14—Lumber for county, Frank Henry	8.00
April 14—Road survey work, etc., J. B. Converse	72.41
April 14—Road work, etc., J. G. Brown	1,154.74
April 14—Payment on road machine, A. T. Neurell & Bros.	1,000.00
April 14—Road survey work, J. B. Converse	83.98
April 14—Bridge repairs, J. D. Harris	2.00
April 14—Lumber for county, J. W. Langston	18.00
April 14—Lumber for county, C. D. Duke	2.00
May 8—Concrete work on Maplesville road, J. G. Brown	2,682.68
May 8—Bridge work, J. C. Waller	5.00
May 8—Lumber for county, W. C. Dyer	35.85
May 8—Lumber for county, Forest Lumber Co.	3.60
May 8—Lumber for county, Branch & Allen	19.74
May 8—Bridge work, J. O. Wilson	14.00
May 8—Road work, I. T. Headley	161.75
May 8—Bridge work, J. W. Patterson	15.25
May 8—Road work, Wm. Claughton	17.50
May 8—Lumber for county, A. Z. Anery	10.18
May 8—Lumber for county, J. H. Collins	5.00
May 8—Lumber for county, W. L. Popwell	656.83
May 8—Work on bridge, Converse Bridge Co.	30.80
May 8—Lumber, nails, etc., Wm. D. O'Neal	3.25
May 8—Lumber, Martin & Middlebrooks	80.78
May 8—Lumber for county, G.W. Thomas	57.50
May 8—Building bridge, J. W. Hayes	97.50
May 15—Treas. Com. on $6,592.73 at 2 1-2 per per cent paid out, J. W. Littlejohn	164.81
May 15—Treas. Com. on $224.44 at 2 1-2 per cent received, J. W. Littlejohn	5.62
May 29—Road work, W. H. Killingsworth	3.00
May 29—Lumber for county, T. J. Doeminey & Bros.	65.38
May 29—Lumber for county, S. J. Headley	3.87
May 29—Blasting powder for Co., F. A. Guiledge	6.25
May 29—Road work for Co., S. J. Lucius	25.00
May 29—Treas. Com. on $2,000.00 received, J. W. Littlejohn	27.45
June 18—Expense of road crew, E. B. Deason	303.92
	$13,601.56

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J. W. Littlejohn, County Treasurer, in account with Chilton County, Alabama. To cash received from December 31st, 1912, to July 1st, 1913.

REDEMPTION OF LAND.

Jan. 1—To cash on hand	$ 94.73
Jan. 2—Judge E. B. Deason, land redemption	8.14
Jan. 23—Judge E. B. Deason, land redemption	42.45
Jan. 24—Judge E. B. Deason, land redemption	192.26
Mar. 13—Judge E. B. Deason, land redemption	9.90
May 2—Judge E. B. Deason, land redemption	16.37
May 6—Judge E. B. Deason, land redemption	17.26
May 10—Judge E. B. Deason, land redemption	43.47
	$424.58

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Jan. 24—Land redeemed, H. G. Reynolds	$ 10.54
Jan. 25—Land redeemed, L. C. Reynolds	10.54
Jan. 25—Land redeemed, J. W. Stanfield	58.24
Jan. 25—Land redeemed, Joe P. Vanderveer, Jr.	23.95
Jan. 25—Land redeemed, Joe P. Vanderveer, Jr.	6.73
Jan. 25—Land redeemed, Joe P. Vanderveer, Jr.	10.83
Jan. 30—Land redeemed, T. D. Whitworth	8.14
Feb. 4—Land redeemed, W. C. Robinson	10.54
Feb. 4—Land redeemed, W. C. Robinson	61.12
Feb. 17—Land redeemed, J. H. Johnson	39.99
Feb. 27—Land redeemed, W. A. Calloway	8.96
Mar. 13—Land redeemed, J. W. Standfield	9.90
May 3—Land redeemed, W. W. Fox	16.37
May 10—Land redeemed, J. W. Standfield	17.26
May 26—Land redeemed, Jos. P. Vanderveer	35.03
May 27—Land redeemed, H. G. Reynolds	8.44
	$336.58

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J. W. Littlejohn, County Treasurer, in account with Chilton County, Alabama. To cash received from December 31st, 1912, to July 1st, 1913.

FINE AND FORFIETURE FUND.

Jan. 1—To cash on hand	$1,563.51
Jan. 8—Judge E. B. Deason, fines in 6 cases	55.00
Feb. 5—Judge E. B. Deason, fines in 7 cases	225.00
Feb. 20—Sam A. Latham, solicitor fees	291.05
Mar. 6—Judge E. B. Deason, fines in 9 cases	291.05
April 4—Judge E. B. Deason, fines in 5 cases	185.00
April 4—Judge E. B. Deason, fines in 5 cases	45.00
May 1—Judge E. B. Deason, fines in 7 cases	155.00
May 13—R. E. Fitts, J. P. Beat 8, fines	20.00
May 13—L. A. Calloway, J. P. Beat 10, fines	3.25
June 1—Judge E. B. Deason, fines in 7 cases	186.00
June 5—M. D. Foshee, clerk, fines in 13 cases	726.28
	$3,553.59

CASH PAID.

By cash paid out from December 31st, 1912, to July 1st, 1913:

FINE AND FORFEITURE FUND.

Jan. 6—Circuit court certificate, W. C. Dickerson	3,80
Jan. 6—County court certificate, J. J. Headley	1.60
Jan. 6—County court certificate, S. L. Lucus	3.50
Jan. 6—County court certificate, S. J. Lucus	3.50
Jan. 6—County court certificate, Sam Lucus	3.50
Jan. 6—County court certificate, Emma Glass	2.20
Jan. 6—County court certificate, C. W. Glass	2.20
Jan. 6—County court certificate, Will Wilson	3.20
Jan. 6—County court certificate, Mary G. Glass	2.20
Jan. 28—Circuit court certificate, B. L. Jones	3.00
Jan. 28—Circuit court certificate, B. L. Jones	5.50
Jan. 28—Circuit court certificate, B. L. Jones	4.00
Jan. 28—Circuit court certificate, B. L. Jones	9.50
Jan. 28—Circuit court certificate, B. L. Jones	5.00
Jan. 28—Circuit court certificate, B. L. Jones	6.00
Jan. 28—Circuit court certificate, B. L. Jones	7.50
Jan. 28—Circuit court certificate, B. L. Jones	6.00
Jan. 28—Circuit court certificate, B. L. Jones	13.00
Jan. 28—Circuit court certificite, B. L. Jones	11.00
Jan. 28—Circuit court certificate, B. L. Jones	5.50
Jan. 28—Circuit court certificate, B. L. Jones	4.00
Jan. 28—Circuit court certificate, B. L. Jones	5.00
Jan. 28—Circuit court certificate, B. L. Jones	5.00
Jan. 28—Circuit court certificate, B. L. Jones	4.50
Jan. 28—Grand jury certificate, J. Mat Davis	2.00
Jan. 28—Grand jury certificate, Jim Varden	2.10
Jan. 28—County court certificate, Sam Wilson	2.40
Jan. 28—County court certificate, John Henley	1.75
Jan. 28—County court certificate, Dock Hicks	2.90
Jan. 28—County court certificate, A. N. Wilson	2.90
Jan. 28—County court certificate, Silas Watts	2.90
Jan. 28—County court certificate, John Mims	2.90
Jan. 28—County court certificate, Irvin Wilson	2.90
Jan. 28—County court certificate, Leman Hicks	2.90
Jan. 28—Circuit court certificate, Dock Gaudy	2.20
Mar. 5—County court certificate, Jamie Collins	1.65
Mar. 5—County court certificate, Burnie Kelley	4.50
Mar. 5—County court certificate, A. E. Teel	1.40
Mar. 5—County court certificate, J. M. Curlee	1.50
Mar. 5—County court certificate, Guff Collins	1.65
Mar. 5—County court certificate, Tom Miller	1.70
Mar. 5—County court certificate, Ray Durbin	1.70
Mar. 5—County court certificate, Lish Greer	1.50
Mar. 5—County court certificate, Jno. Gray	1.50
Mar. 5—County court certificate, Lillian Collins	2.40
Mar. 5—County court certificate, Horace Chandler	2.40
Mar. 5—County court certificate, Will Vonzant	2.40
Mar. 5—County court certificate, Gant Robinson	1.40
Mar. 5—County court certificate, J. P. Riggins	1.40
Mar. 5—County court certificate, J. T. Jones	1.50
Mar. 5—County court certificate, Janie Collins	1.65
Mar. 5—County court certificate, A. E. Teel	1.40
Mar. 5—County court certificate, Lillian Collins	1.40
Mar. 5—County court certificate, J. P. Robinson	3.40
Mar. 5—County court certificate, Gant Robinson	2.40
Mar. 5—County court certificate, A. E. Teel	2.40
Mar. 5—County court certificate, Tom Jones	1.25
Mar. 5—County court certificate, H. S. Watkins	2.65
Mar. 5—County court certificate, H. Honeycutt	2.60
Mar. 5—County court certificate, Arthur Hodgens	2.70
Mar. 5—County court certificate, W. E. Sewell	3.80
Mar. 5—County court certificate, D. H. Hodgens	2.70
Mar. 5—County court certificate, Mary Sammons	2.70
Mar. 5—County court certificate, Laura Sammons	2.70
Mar. 5—County court certificate, Austin Goodwin	2.80
Mar. 5—County court certificate, J. C. Edwards	2.70
Mar. 5—County court certificate, Claude Edwards	7.70
Mar. 5—County court certificate, T. B. Edwards	2.50
Mar. 5—County court certificate, J. H. Martin	2.60
Mar. 5—County court certificates, Klip Smith	2.80
Mar. 5—County court certificate, Sam Edwards	2.70
Mar. 5—County court certificate, Frank Houston	2.80
Mar. 5—County court certificate, Chas. Martin	2.60
Mar. 5—County court certificate, Clanton Kincaid	2.70
Mar. 5—County court certificate, Jim Hodgens	2.70
Mar. 5—County court certificate, Gant Robinson	1.40
Mar. 5—County court certificate, J. O. Edwards	2.70
Mar. 5—County court certificate, Claude Edwards	2.70
Mar. 5—County court certificate, Sam Edwards	2.70
Mar. 5—County court certificate, Clip Smith	2.80
Mar. 5—County court certificate, Chas. Martin	2.60
Mar. 5—County court certificate, T. B. Edwards	2.70
Mar. 5—County court certificate, J. H. Martin	2.70
Mar. 5—County court certificate, Henry Caffee	2.60
Mar. 5—County court certificate, B. L. Jones	6.50
Mar. 5—County court certificate, B. L. Jones	6.00
Mar. 5—County court certificate, B. L. Jones	6.50
Mar. 5—County court certificate, B. L. Jones	4.00
Mar. 5—County court certificate, B. L. Jones	4.00
Mar. 5—County court certificate, B. L. Jones	3.50
Mar. 5—County court certificate, B. L. Jones	3.50
Mar. 5—County court certificate, B. L. Jones	3.50
Mar. 5—County court certificate, B. L. Jones	3.00
Mar. 5—County court certificate, B. L. Jones	7.50
Mar. 5—County court certificate, B. L. Jones	7.50
Mar. 5—County court certificate, B. L. Jones	3.00
Mar. 5—County court certificate, B. L. Jones	3.00
Mar. 5—Circuit court certificate, B. L. Jones	.62
Mar. 5—Circuit court certificate, B. L. Jones	.93
Mar. 5—Circuit court certificate, B. L. Jones	1.55
Mar. 5—Circuit court certificate, B. L. Jones	93
Mar. 5—Circuit court certificate, B. L. Jones	1.24
Mar. 5—Circuit court certificate, B. L. Jones	1.86
Mar. 5—Circuit court certificate, B. L. Jones	1.86
Mar. 5—Circuit court certificate, B. L. Jones	5.00
Mar. 5—Circuit court ciirtificate, B. L. Jones	1.55
Mar. 5—Circuit court certificate, B. L. Jones	1.50
Mar. 5—Circuit court certificate, B. L. Jones	.62
Mar. 5—Circuit court certificate, B. L. Jones	.62
Mar. 5—Circuit court certificate, B. L. Jones	1.00
Mar. 5—Circuit court certificate, B. L. Jones	1.55
Mar. 5—Circuit court certificate, B. L. Jones	1.50
Mar. 5—Circuit court certificate, B. L. Jones	2.50
Mar. 5—Circuit court certificate, B. L. Jones	.62
Mar. 5—Circuit court certificate, B. L. Jones	1.24
Mar. 5—Circuit court certificate, B. L. Jones	2.79
Mar. 5—Circuit court certificate, B. L. Jones	1.55
Mar. 5—Circuit court certificate, B. L. Jones	62
Mar. 5—Circuit court certificate, B. L. Jones	1.24
Mar. 5—Circuit court certificate, B. L. Jones	.93
Mar. 5—Circuit court certificate, B. L. Jones	1.86
Mar. 5—Circuit court certificate, B. L. Jones	2.50
Mar. 5—Circuit court certificate, B. L. Jones	.50
Mar. 5—Circuit court certificate, B. L. Jones	2.48
Mar. 5—Circuit court certificate, B. L. Jones	1.55
Mar. 5—Circuit court certificate, B. L. Jones	1.24
Mar. 12—Treas. Com. on $670.55 at 2 1-2 per cent received, J. W. Littlejohn	16.76
Mar. 12—Treas. Com. on $370.00 at 2 1-2 per cent paid out, J. W. Littlejohn	9.25
April 14—County court certificate, B. L. Jones	6.00
April 14—County court certificate, B. L. Jones	1.50
April 14—County court certificate, B. L. Jones	5.00
April 14—County court certificate, B. L. Jones	1.50
April 14—County court certificate, B. L. Jones	6.50
April 14—County court certificate, B. L. Jones	2.00
April 14—County court certificate, William Davis	2.10
April 14—County court certificate, J. B. Peoples	1.80
April 14—County court certificate, W. Lowhoen	2.10
April 14—County court certificate, Eliza Robinson	2.10
April 14—County court certificate, John Robinson	2.10
April 14—County court certificate, Hattie Davis	2.10
April 14—County court certificate, Aaron Hardie	1.70
April 14—County court certificate, Chas. Holley	1.00
April 14—County court cer., Mrs. Lillie Hardie	1.70
April 14—County court certificate, Denny Giles	1.00
April 14—County court certificate, S. F. Holley	1.00
April 14—County court cer. Mrs. Victoria Bryant	1.30
April 14—County court cer., Mrs. Martha Bryant	1.30
April 14—County court certificate, C. L. Glasscock	2.40
April 14—County court cer., Mrs. Ida Glasscock	2.40
April 14—County court certificate, J. A. Rodgers	2.30
April 14—County court cer., Mrs. Cora Campbell	2.40
April 14—County court certificate, E. E. Mosely	2.30
April 14—County court certificate, J. B. Northcutt	2.40
April 14—County court cer., Mrs. Dora Taylor	1.70
April 14—County court certificate, Robt. Taylor	1.70
May 8—County court certificate, W. E. Sewell	3.70
May 8—County court certificate, R. E. Fitts	3.00
May 8—County court certificate, J. H. Adams	3.60
May 8—County court certificate, Chas. Foshee	2.80
May 8—County court certificate, John Peterson	2.80
May 8—County court certificate, Jim Harris	2.80
May 8—County court certificate, H. C. Latham	3.60
May 8—County court certificate, J. F. Bearden	3.60
May 8—County court certificate, Jim Buck	3.10
May 8—County certificate, John Ross	3.10
May 8—County court certificate, J. A. Simple	3.50
May 8—County court certificate, Tom Sernell	2.90
May 8—County court certificate, F. B. Goodgame	1.25
May 8—County court cer. Mrs. F. B. Goodgame	1.30
May 8—County court certificate, Viola Headley	1.30
May 8—County court certificate, Dudley Thompson	1.00
May 8—County court certificate, Ross Harris	2.80
May 8—County court certificate, K. Harris	2.80
May 8—Sheriff fee, B. L. Jones	3.50
May 8—Sheriff fee, B. L. Jones	6.00
May 8—Sheriff Fee, B. L. Jones	3.50
May 8—Sheriff fee, B. L. Jones	8.50
May 8—Sheriff fee, B. L. Jones	4.50
May 8—Sheriff fee, B. L. Jones	5.50
May 8—Sheriff fee, B. L. Jones	2.00
May 8—Sheriff fee, B. L. Jones	2.50
May 15—Treas. Com. on $146.35 at 2 1-2 per cent paid out, J. W. Littlejohn	3.65
May 15—Treas. Com. on $676.74 at 2 1-2 per cent received, J. W. Littlejohn	16.91
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., Jesse Hayes	2.20
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., Sterling Sexton	3.00
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., Jesse Rucker	280
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., Vester Robinson	2.30
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., Ralph Calloway	2.80
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., John Milford	2.50
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., John Day	2.50
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., Ralph Calloway	2.80
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., John Ellison	1.00
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., S. D. Logan	7.00
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., M. O. Baker	1.30
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., T. M. Gay	400
May 29—Grand jury wit. Cer., W. A. Hall	3.30
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., W. A. Hall	3.30
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., Silla Foster	2.50
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., Mary Lee Foster	2.50
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., W. I. Mims	1.35
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., J. M. Mims	1.40
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., G. T. Mims	1.30
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., C. M. Baker	1.35
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., Arthur Honeycutt	1.80
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., Robt. Childress	1.80
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., G. D. Edwards	1.80
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., John Vanderveer	1.00
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., Clarence Clanahan	2.40
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., W. S. Beard	2.00
May 29.—Grand jury wit. cer., Bud Cox	1.80
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., Emmet Headley	2.30
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., Ben Wells	1.30
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., Will Wyatt	1.30
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., Pete Edwards	1.60
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., E. M. Pinckard	1.00
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., Tom Jones	1.00
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., S. A. Adams	1.40
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., Geo. Headley	2.20
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., L. N. Mims	1.30
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., Archie Traywick	2.20
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., Joe Goodwin	2.80
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., Jas. H. Middleton	1.00
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., Nichols Minor	2.80
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., Fannie Beard	2.00
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., D. L. Petty	2.40
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., Ben Cox	2.20
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., N. L. Dupree	1.70
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., Joe Traywick	2.20
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., Albert Adams	1.50
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., H. Kanjutzky	1.00
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., Fonza Barnett	2.20
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., Jesse Coffee	2.60
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., E. H. Foshee	2.10
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., E. E. Marloe	1.00
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., John Glass	2.70
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., Ed Knight	1.50
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., Jake Smith	2.40
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., Jim W. Smith	2.50
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., Sallie Wright	1.90
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., Bessie Mae McKenzie	1.90
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., J. R. White	2.20
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., J. P. Robinson	1.40
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., D. C., Giles	1.65
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., L. B. Broadhed	2.50
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., A. E. Teel	1.40
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., John Cost	1.50
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., Fannie Robinson	2.60
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., Charley Martin	2.20
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., Claude Jones	1.30
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., Tilly Robinson	3.30
May 29—Grand Jury wit. cer., H. L. Killingsworth	3.00
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., Ben Vines	2.10
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., Sam Hall	2.60
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., Willis Pardon	1.40
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., Burt Hankins	2.20
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., Johnie Thomas	2.20
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., Will Seals	2.80
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., Bob Seals	2.80
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., Lade Stone	3.20
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., Annie Belle Fondville	3.20
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., Alis Boyd	1.70
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., Handy Miller	1.70
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., Jno. D. Hagard	5.40
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., Frank Higgins	1.00
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., Viola Fondville	4.00
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., Sevilla Varner	2.90
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., Berry Varner	2.70
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., Radford Varner	2.90
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., Albert Mastin	3.40
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., Perry Scott	3.60
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., Bird Mastin	3.40
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., Amos Harrell	3.80
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., Mack Mastin	3.70
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., Mrs. D. Vernon	2.40
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., Willie Wilson	2.40
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., Lewis Vernon	2.40
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., R. H. Scott	2.40
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., Lewis Vernon	2.40
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., J. D. Sims	2.50
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., Mrs. D. Vernon	2.40
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., Jim Fray	1.90
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., Frank Lumpkin	1.80
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., Mrs. Mollie Scott	2.40
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., W. H. Baxley	2.40
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., W. H. Baxley	2.40
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., J. A. Samples	2.80
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., David Vines	2.80
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., Wiley Harwell	2.80
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., J. C. Atchison	2.80
May 29—Grand jury wit. cer., Jentz Whitsell	2.80
May 29—Circuit court wit. cer., Paul Shelton	4.50
May 29—Circuit court wit. cer., C. C. Jones	3.10
May 29—Circuit court wit. cer., Fonza Pool	2.00
May 29—Circuit court wit. cer., Fonza Pool	4.00
May 29—Cricuit court wit. cer., Clark Mims	4.10
May 29—Circuit court wit. cer., J. A. Scaggs	4.10
May 20—Circuit court wit. cer., Ira Whitaker	4.10
May 29—Circuit cour wit. cer., E. B. Langston	4.10
May 29—Circuit court wit. cer., J. W. Payne	2.10
May 29—Circuit court wit. cer., W. T. Hand	4.10
May 29—Circuit court wit .cer, Paul Shelton	3.60
May 29—Circuit court wit. cer., John Silas	5.50
May 29—Circuit court wit. cer., M. M., Cassell	2.25
May 29—Circuit court wit. cer., Walter Culver	2.30
May 29—Circuit court wit. cer., Grady Curlee	5.60
May 29—Circuit court wit. cer., E. H. Carroll	2.20
May 29—Grand ury wit. cer., J. L. Jones	1.70
May 29—Circuit court wit. cer., Tom McKinney	1.80
May 29—Circuit court wit. cer., J. R. Jones	3.50
May 29—Circuit court, wit. cer., R. J. Williams	4.00
May 29—Circuit court wit. cer., Jim Cox	4.00
May 29—Circuit court wit. cer., Grover Donnovan	4.10
May 29—Circuit court wit. cer., Tom McKinney	1.80
May 29—Circuit court wit. cer., C. E. Holley	1.80
May 29—Circuit court wit. cer., Paul Shelton	3.60
May 29—Circuit court wit. cer., P. D. Wilson	2.00
May 29—Circuit court wit. cer., Dave Easterling	2.40
May 29—Circuit court wit. cer., C. M. Baker	2.40
May 29—Circuit court wit. cer., G. T. Mims	2.40
May 29—Circuit court wit. cer., J. J. Mims	2.40
May 29—Circuit court wit. cer., E. H. Lowe	4.10
May 29—Circuit court wit. cer., W. M. Lowery	4.10
May 29—Circuit court wit. cer., John Silas	5.20
May 29—Circuit court wit. cer., B. F. Rasberry	3.35
May 29—Circuit court wit. cer., Henry Jackson	5.10
May 29—Circuit court wit. cer., Dock Gibson	4.70
May 29—Circuit court wit. cer., J. T. Fleming	5.10
May 29—Circuit court wit. cer., Ben Glass	4.60
May 29—Circuit court wit. cer., John Cox	2.00
May 29—Circuit court wit. cer., Clark Mims	2.10
May 29—Circuit court wit. cer., Arthur Honeycutt	1.80
May 29—Circuit court wit. cer., J. R. Jones	3.60
May 29—Circuit court wit. cer., Ora Owens	1.90
May 29—Circuit court wit. cer., Alice Owens	1.90
May 29—Circuit court wit. cer., John Cox	4.10
May 29—Circuit court wit. cer., Ora Owens	3.90
May 29—Circuit court wit. cer., Alice Owens	3.90
May 29—Circuit court wit. cer., W A. Hall	7.40
May 29—Circuit court wit. cer., J. L. Jones	1.70
May 29—Circui court wit. cer., C. R. Ray	4.20
May 29—Circuit court wit. cer., Jim Cox	2.15
May 29—Circuit court wit. cer., H. A. Garner	4.20
May 29—Circuit court wit. cer., J. M. Keit	3.10
May 29—Circuit court wit. cer., Minnie Ray	4.10
May 29—Circuit court wit. cer., Silla Foster	1.20
May 29—Circuit court wit. cer., Mary Lee Foster	1.20
May 29—Circuit court wit. cer., Grover Donnavon	3.60
May 29—Circuit court wit. cer., Myrtle Henley	1.80
May 29—Circuit court wit. cer., Maude Jones	8.00
May 29—Circuit court wit. cer., Jim Baker	2.50
May 29—Circuit court wit. cer., J. O. Johnson	1.80
May 29—Circuit court wit. cer., R. L. Carter	1.80
May 29—Circuit court wit. cer., Andrew Davenport	4.20
May 29—Circuit court wit. cer., L. J. Perry	4.20
May 29—Circuit court wit. cer., Melvin Perry	4.90
May 29—Circuit court wit. cer., J. B. Hardy	4.80
May 29—Circuit court wit. cer., Edgar Baker	4.90
May 29—Circuit court wit .cer., Joe Henley	4.45
May 29—Circuit court wit. cer., Mrs. W. A. Hall	7.40
May 29—Circuit court wit. cer., C. J. Eiland	3.70
May 29—Circuit court wit. cer., J. M. Mims	2.50
May 29—Circuit court wit cer., W. I. Mims	2.50
May 29—Circuit court wit. cer., Jess King	4.80
May 29—Circuit court wit. cer., G W. Fox	4.80
May 29—Circuit court wit. cer,, Mrs. C. C. Ray	4.10
May 29—Circuit court wit. cer., Jim Barrett	1.90
May 29—Circuit court wit. cer., J A. Sewell	5.50
May 29—Circuit court wit. cer., W. A. J. McClain	1.80
May 29—County court wit. cer., Fred Blankenship	2.20
May 29—County court wit. cer., J A. Scaggs	220
May 29—County court wit. cer., Ira Whitaker	2.20
May 29—County court wit, cer., Mrs. C. C. Ray	2.20
May 29—County court wit. cer., Crit Ray	2.2[illegible]
May 29—County court wit. cer., Callie Broadhead	2.50
May 29—County court wit. cer., Paul Shelton	3.25
May 29—County court wit. cer., Miss Minnie Ray	2.20
May 29—County court wit. cer., Jno. Milford	2.40
May 29—County court wit. cer., Henry Fisher	2.40
May 29—County court wit. cer., Mose Donnovan	2.50
May 29—County court wit. cer., Timothy Donnovan	2.50
May 29—County court wit. cer., Grover Donnavon	2.60
May 29—County court wit. cer., Ora Owens	1.90
May 29—County court wit. cer., Clarence Clanahan	2.40
May 29—County court wit. cer., D. L. Pelty	2.40
May 29—County court wit. cer., E. H. Lowe	2.20
May 29—County court wit. cer., Wm. Lowery	2.20
May 29—County court wit. cer., Dick Gaines	2.20
May 29—County court wit. cer., Chas. Shaw	2.20
May 29—County court wit. cer., G. C. Shaw	2.20
May 29—County court wit. cer., J. P. Robinson	1.40
May 29—County court wit. cer., Lee Hayes	1.00
May 29—County court wit. cer., Lee Hayes	1.00

May 29—County court wit. cer., Lee Hayes.....	1.00
May 29—County court wit. cer., John Ross.....	3.10
May 29—County court wit. cer., Joe Sanders.....	3.20
May 29—County court wit. cer., Jim Burk	3.10
May 29—County court wit. cer., J. M. Mahan.....	2.40
May 29—County court wit. cer., John Ross.....	3.10
May 29—County court wit. cer., Jim Burk.....	3.10
May 29—County court wit. cer., Wm. Jones.....	1.40
May 29—County court wit. cer., A. E. Teel.....	1.40
May 29—County court wit. cer., Wm. Jones.....	1.40
May 29—County court wit. cer., Chas. Martin..	1.50
May 29—County court wit. cer., Claude Jones....	1.40
May 29—County court wit. cer., John Cost.....	1.50
May 29—County court wit. cer., R. C. Golden..	1.40
May 29—County court wit. cer., Charlie Ray.....	2.10
May 29—County court wit. cer., Will Wyatt...	2.30
May 29—County court wit. cer., John Milford.....	2.40
May 29—County court wit. cer., Henry Fisher....	2.40
May 29—County court wit. cer., Frank Robinson..	2.40
May 29—County court wit. cer., Emmett Headley.	2.50
May 29—County court wit. cer., Luther Crayton..	8.00
May 29—County court wit. cer., Will Benson...	1.40
May 29—County court wit. cer., Mose Donnavon..	2.40
May 29—County court wit. cer., Callie Broadhead	2.50
May 29—County court wit. cer., Willie Sims....	2.40
May 29—County court wit. cer., Bill Blevens.....	2.40
May 29—County court wit. cer., Claude Jones....	1.40
May 29—County court wit. cer., John Cost.....	1.50
May 29—County court wit. cer., Hardy Parker..	1.50
May 29—County court wit. cer., Ned McCall....	2.10
May 29—County court wit. cer., E. H. Foshee....	2.10
May 29—County court wit. cer., H. Kanjutzky..	1.00
May 29—County court wit. cer., C. B. Cox.....	2.10
May 29—County court wit. cer., Dolphus White..	2.40
May 29—County court wit. cer., A. E. Teel.....	1.40
May 29—County court wit. cer., W. T. Campbell..	2.50
May 29—County court wit. cer., W. R. Martin..	2.30
May 29—County court wit. cer., Pomp Robinson	2.50
May 29—County court wit. cer., Pete Edwards....	1.60
May 29—County court wit. cer., Willis Barbour...	1.60
May 29—County court wit. cer., Ed Alston.....	1.55
May 29—County court wit. cer., M. B. Culp.....	1.40
May 29—County court wit. cer., Ed Knight....	1.50
May 29—County court wit. cer., Eulos Price....	1.55
May 29—County court wit. cer., Sanders Price..	1.60
May 29—County court wit. cer., Willie Pardon....	1.50
May 29—County court wit. cer., Alice Jones.....	2.10
May 29—County court wit. cer., J. G. Wood...	2.30
May 29—County court wit. cer., Fannie Beard..	2.20
May 29—County court wit. cer., Mrs. Fannie Beard	2.20
May 29—County court wit. cer., B. C. Ledbetter..	2.65
May 29—County court wit. cer., Lulu Duncan....	2.50
May 29—County court wit. cer., J. P. Robinson..	1.40
May 29—County court wit. cer., Dait Robinson	2.60
May 29—Co. court wit. cer., Mrs. Fannie Robinson	2.60
June 18—Circuit court wit. cer., C. D. Foshee.....	2.35
June 18—Circui court wit. cer., R. J. Williams..	2.00
June 18—Circuit court wit. cer., Baze Foshee.....	3.20
June 18—Circuit court wit. cer., Chas. Foshee..	4.30
June 18—Circuit court wit. cer., J. M. Glasscock..	4.10
June 18—Circuit court wit. cer., Allison Sims....	4.10
June 18—Circuit court wit. cer., Baze Foshee....	1.30
June 18—Circuit court wit. cer., Jim Johnson..	4.10
June 18—Grand jury wit. cer., R. F. Bates.....	2.40
June 18—Grand jury wit. cer., Newt Waller.....	1.50
June 18—Grand jury wit. cer., Monroe Waller..	1.50
June 18—Grand jury wit. cer., W. T. Johnson....	2.00
June 18—Grand jury wit. cer., Zeak Tillery....	1.50
June 18—Circuit court certificate, B. L. Jones....	6.50
June 18—Circuit court certificate, B. L. Jones....	5.00
June 18—Circuit court certificate, B. L. Jones....	8.00
June 18—Circuit court certificate, B. L. Jones....	8.00
June 18—Circuit court certificate, B. L. Jones....	6.50
June 18—Circuit court certificate, B. L. Jones....	5.00
June 18—Circuit court certificate, B. L. Jones....	7.00
June 18—Circuit court certificate, B. L. Jones....	4.00
June 18—Circuit court certificate, B. L. Jones....	7.00
June 18—Circuit court certificate, B. L. Jones....	11.00
June 18—Circuit court certificate, B. L. Jones....	6.00
June 18—Circuit court certificate, B. L. Jones....	8.00
June 18—County court certificate, B. L. Jones....	4.60
June 18—County court certificate, B. L. Jones....	3.75
June 18—County court certificate, B. L. Jones....	4.10
June 18—County court certificate, B .L. Jones....	3.10
June 18—County court certificate, B. L. Jones....	5.10
June 18—County court certificate, B. L. Jones....	3.85
June 18—County court certificate, B. L. Jones....	4.60
June 18—County court certificate, B. L. Jones....	3.10
June 18—County court certificate, B. L. Jones....	4.60
June 18—County court certificate, B. L. Jones....	6.10
June 18—County court certificate, B. L. Jones....	3.35
June 18—County court certificate, B. L. Jones....	3.60
June 18—County court certificate, B. L. Jones....	4.00
June 18—County court certificate, B. L. Jones....	6.00
June 18—County court certificate, B. L. Jones....	6.00
June 18—County court certificate, B. L. Jones....	6.00
June 18—County court certificate, B. L. Jones....	3.50
June 18—County court certificate, B. L. Jones....	350
June 18—County court certificate, B. L. Jones....	2.00
June 18—County court certificate, B. L. Jones....	4.00
June 18—County court certificate, B. L. Jones....	4.00
June 18—County court certificate, B. L. Jones....	2.50
June 18—County court certificate, Mrs. S. A. Eiland	1.60
June 18—County court certificate, Zeddie Robinson	2.00
June 18—County court certificate, Jim Johnson	2.20
June 18—County court certificate, Monroe Waller	1.50
June 18—County court certificate, Newt Waller..	1.50
June 18—County court certificate, W. T. Johnson	2.00
June 18—County court certificate, Lum Wells....	2.20
June 18—County court certificate, Wm. Hambrick	4.25
June 18—County court certificate, J. M. Glasscock	2.20
June 18—County court certificate, Allison Sims..	2.20
June 18—County court certificate, Harp Duke....	1.00
June 18—County court certificate, Joe Micer....	2.60
June 18—County court certificate, Natham Mitchell	2.90
June 18—County court certificate, Walter Bullard	2.60
June 18—County court certificate, Harry White..	2.80
June 18—County court certificate, Sam Best....	2.90
June 20—County court wit. cer., John Austin..	1.50
June 20—County court wit. cer., Jesse Price.....	1.50
June 20—County court wit. cer., Bryant Watson	1.60
June 20—County court wit. cer., Dan Barber..	1.55
June 20—County court wit. cer., Edie Cooper....	1.50
June 20—County court wit. cer., Wm. H. Price..	1.50
June 20—County court wit. cer., Calvin Wilson	1.50
	$1,505.52

RECAPITULATION.

General Fund.

July 1—Total cash received.....$15,600.60	
July 1—Cash on hand	556.72
July 1—Total disbursed.....	$15,043.88
	$15,600.60—$15,600.60

Special Road Fund.

July 1—Total cash received.....$16,399.15	
July 1—Total disbursed	$13,601.56
July 1—Cash on hand	2,797.59
	$16,399.15—$16,399.15

Fine and Forfeiture Fund.

July 1—Total cash received.....$ 3,553.59	
July 1—Total disbursed	$ 1,505.52
July 1—Cash on hand	2,048.07
	$ 3,553.59—$ 3,553.59

Redemption of Land.

July 1—Total cash received.....$ 424.58	
July 1—Total disbursed	$ 336.58
July 1—Cash on hand	88.00
	$ 424.58—$ 424.58

Summary.

July 1—Receipts, all funds.....$35,977.92	
July 1—Disbursed, all funds.....	$30,487.54
July 1—Cash on hand, all funds....	5,490.38
	$35,977.92—$35,977.92

I, J. Wiley Littlejohn, Treasurer of Chilton County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the receipts and disbursements of the County funds of Chilton County, Alabama, from December 31st, 1912, to July 1st, 1913, inclusive.

J. WILEY LITTLEJOHN,
Treasurer, Chilton County, Alabama.

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

The above and foregoing report was filed in this office on the 2nd day of July, 1913.

E. B. Deason,
Judge of Probate.

Libby's Veal Loaf
A Picnic Favorite

Good at home, too. So handy for a dainty lunch when you don't want to cook a meal. As a Sandwich Meat it has no equal; there are a dozen other Libby Luncheon Specialties at your grocers. Get acquainted with them. Try Libby's Veal Loaf fried: Cut the contents of one can of Veal Loaf into quarter-inch slices. Fry golden brown in small quantity of butter. Garnish with cress.

Libby, McNeill & Libby
Chicago

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HOMES FOR THE FAMOUS
FAULTLESS STARCH DOLLS

Send 6 tops from ten cent packages of Faultless Starch and ten cents in stamps (to cover postage and packing) and get Miss Elizabeth Ann, 22 inches high. Send three tops from ten cent packages and four cents in stamps and get Miss Phoebe Primm or Miss Lily White, twelve inches high. Send tops from five cent packages if you wish, but twice as many are required. Cut this ad. out. It will be accepted in place of one ten cent or two five cent tops. Only one ad. will be accepted with each application.

Write your name and address plainly.

THE BEST STARCH FOR ALL PURPOSES
FAULTLESS STARCH CO.
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SUIT—Made to—Your Measure $7.50

The Old Time Quality A good suit can't be tailor-made for less. For forty years we have been selling made to order clothing at $7.50 and up—guaranteeing greater values, better workmanship and a more perfect fit than others can possibly give. Six day delivery guaranteed.

Let Us Send You Sample Outfit

fashion illustrations, instructions free—any inexperienced person can take measurements with our accurate system. We positively guarantee a fit and absolute satisfaction. Our low prices will astonish your friends and neighbors—take their orders in your spare time. Extra price list furnished. Make enough profit to pay for your own suit. Can appoint you as our representative.

Write for samples today We save you one-half.

CHICAGO WOOLEN MILLS, Dept. 45, 833 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago

SAW OPPORTUNITY FOR JOKE

President Taft's Reply to Request Had Secretary of War on the Anxious Seat.

William H. Taft, when he was president, never overlooked an opportunity for a joke. In the closing months of his administration Henry L. Stimson, then secretary of war, wrote Mr. Taft a very urgent request that he give a friend of Stimson a certain federal position.

Mr. Taft wrote to Stimson as follows:

"My Dear Stimson: I am very sorry I cannot do anything for your friend in response to your letter of today. I would like to accommodate you, but it is impossible. Sincerely yours,

"WILLIAM H. TAFT."

Under that he wrote:

"Turn over."

Then Mr. Stimson read on the other side of the paper:

"I couldn't do it today because I gave the fellow the job yesterday."—Popular Magazine.

French View of Women.

The life of a woman can be divided into three epochs; in the first she dreams of love, in the second she experiences it, in the third she regrets it.—Antoine Jean Casse de Saint Prosper.

No. SIX-SIXTY-SIX

This is a prescription prepared especially for Malaria or Chills and Fever. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return. 25c.—Adv.

Wasn't Overlooking Anything.

"That lawyer of mine has a nerve."

"Why so?"

"Listen to this item in his bill: "For waking up in the night and thinking over your case, $5.'"—Pathfinder.

For Aching, Perspiring Feet

use Tyree's Antiseptic Powder either sprinkled into the shoes or used in solution. Never fails to relieve. 25c. at all druggists or sample sent free by J. S. Tyree, Washington, D. C.—Adv.

Its Usual Way.

"The hot spell came rather suddenly."

"Oh, no! It's been getting warmer by degrees."

All a Means of Advancement.

Apply thyself earnestly to thy task, whether it be small or great, for the achievement of years is but the study of many days.—Simon de Bruges.

For SUMMER HEADACHES

Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—no matter what causes them—whether from the heat, sitting in draughts, feverish condition, etc. 10c., 25c and 50c per bottle at medicine stores. Adv.

Occasionally a widower's heart is warmed over by an old flame.

A girl marries to gain liberty; a man remains single to keep it.

Nothing is denied to well-directed labor.—Samuel Bout.

Legal Opinion.

"A cat sits on my back fence every night, and he yowls and yowls and yowls. Now, I don't want to have any trouble with Neighbor Jones, but this thing has gone far enough, and I want you to tell me what to do?"

The young lawyer looked as solemn as an old, sick owl, and said not a word.

"I have a right to shoot the cat, haven't I?"

"I would hardly say that," replied young Coke Blackstone. "The cat does not belong to you, as I understand it."

"No, but the fence does."

"Then," concluded the light of law, "I think it safe to say you have a perfect right to tear down the fence."

Original Sort of Ham.

A lady gave a luncheon recently and explained that she always cooked ham by the recipe used by Thomas Jefferson, which had been handed down in her family for years.

This recipe required that the ham be cooked for about two hours by simmering, but under no condition must it be allowed to boil.

A ham was on the stove, its destinies presided over by a young colored woman from up in the mountains.

"Jane," called the mistress of the house, "don't let that ham boil."

"No'um," replied Jane, "I ain't er gwine to boil no ham. It's on the stove now just a simpering!"

Not the Way.

An "advanced" woman tells the New York Tribune that "women are headed straight for trousers." We beg to inform the dear girl that the manner of approach must be reversed before the effort can be successful.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Some Girls Do.

"I wonder why all the girls in our set titter whenever they see me."

"I think your fiancee passes your love letters around, my boy."

Which Is Different.

"He says he is always outspoken in his wife's presence."

"He means outalked."

Many a man has been sold who didn't get his price.

TOOK ON DIFFERENT ASPECT

Somehow Antics of Playful Pups on Second Morning Did Not Appeal to Mr. Knox.

The morning was young and beautiful and Mr. Knox stood at the side window and looked over into the next yard interestedly. He chuckled for sheer delight as he watched the antics of two little pups his neighbor had bought a few days before.

"Oh, Amy, come here and see these pups, over in Porter's yard," he called to Mrs. Knox, who was busily arranging the breakfast table. "Aren't they just having a circus? Bless 'em!" he went on, with all the effusiveness of a genuine dog lover. "Oh, look, Amy, they have taken the morning paper off the porch and each one has an end of it in his mouth, tussling with it. Is there anything in the world more cunning than a little pup?" His enthusiasm was running away with him. "I think, dearie, we will have to get a dog one of these days."

The next morning Mr. Knox arose, dressed and went down to bring in the morning paper, as was his habit. He was just in time to see the cunning little pups next door playfully tearing his paper into shreds and each vanishing around the house with a portion of it. He came back to the kitchen sullenly.

"Those blankety blang dogs next door have torn up the paper," he said, wtih no trace of his earlier enthusiasm.

Dull Boy.

"Thomas, you have disobeyed your grandmother."

"No, I didn't, mother."

"Yes, you did. Have you not been in swimming?"

"Yes, mother."

"Didn't I hear her say to you not to go in swimming?"

"Oh, she didn't tell me that. She only came out and said: 'Boys, I wouldn't go in swimming,' and I shouldn't think she would, an old rheumatic woman like her; but she didn't say anything about our going in swimming."

Made a Difference.

"Darn those cats!" "Don't shoot, Abner. I think the one with the contralto voice is our tabby."—Washington Herald.

When put to the test, some virtues are found to be thinly veneered.

Anyway, it doesn't take nine tailors to make a self-made man.

IN SUCH PAIN WOMAN TORE HER CLOTHES

Testifies She Was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Malone, N. Y., — "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has certainly done me a lot of good. I first heard of it when I was a girl and I always said that if I ever had female trouble I would take it.

"I suffered from organic inflammation and would have spells when I would be in such pain that I would tear my clothes. One day my husband got the neighbors in to see what the matter was but they could not help me. My first thought was for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I sent my husband out for it and took it until I was entirely cured. I am a woman of perfect health and my health and happiness came from Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine. You may rest assured that I do all I can to recommend your wonderful medicine to my friends."—Mrs. Fred Stone, Route No. 3, Malone, N. Y.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled. It may be used with perfect confidence by women who suffer from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the standard remedy for female ills.

MORPHINE WHISKEY and TOBACCO Habits Cured by new painless method NO DEPOSIT OR FEE required until cure is effected. Endorsed by Governor and other State officials. Home or sanitarium treatment. Booklet free.
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Curly and Kinky Hair permanently straightened. Send a silver quarter for my formula. I guarantee satisfaction or will return your money. Wm. McDowell, Box 22, Shelby, O.

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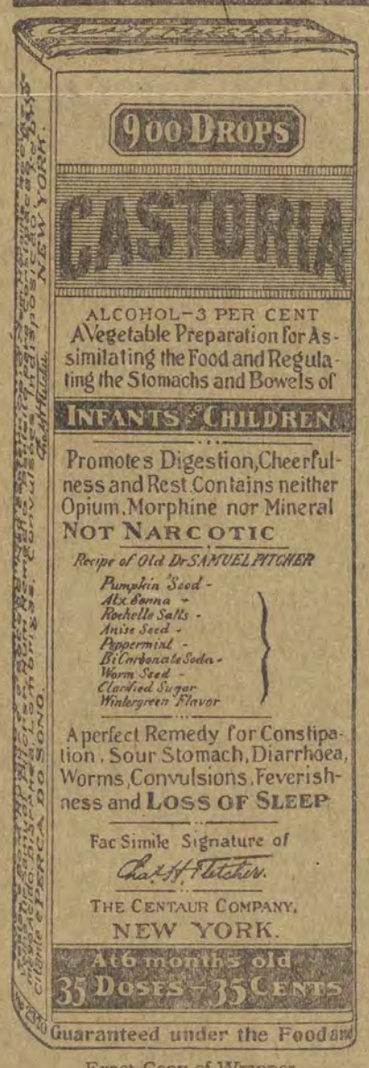

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
In Use For Over Thirty Years
CASTORIA
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

MALARIA DRIVEN OUT

Chills and Fever quickly cured and the entire system built up, restored appetite, clear brain, good digestion, renewed energy if you take

JOHNSON'S TONIC

The warranted remedy, contains no alcohol or harmful ingredients. Liquid 25c and 50c. Chocolate Coated Tablets 25c at dealers or by parcel post. Address "Johnson's Tonic," Savannah, Ga.

Improving the Shining Hours.

Blobbs—Why do you liken Harduppa to the busy bee? He's not particularly industrious, is he?

Slobbs—Oh, no, it isn't that, but nearly every one he touches gets stung.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure
The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. Relieves pain and heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, $1.00.

Sure.

Gabe—Does absence make the heart grow fonder?

Steve—Yes, of your creditors.

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10 Cents Per Roll
Prints 3c and 4c Each
Prompt attention and work the best.
COVELL COMPANY
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SORE EYES
Dr. Salter's Eye Lotion
relieves and cures sore and inflamed eyes in 24 to 48 hours. Helps the weak eyed, cures without pain. Ask your druggist or dealer for SALTER'S. Only from Reform Dispensary, 68 S. Broad, Atlanta, Georgia

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If you feel "OUT OF SORTS" "RUN DOWN" or "GOT THE BLUES" SUFFER from KIDNEY, BLADDER, NERVOUS DISEASES, CHRONIC WEAKNESSES, ULCERS, SKIN ERUPTIONS, PILES, write for my FREE book, THE MOST INSTRUCTIVE MEDICAL BOOK EVER WRITTEN, IT TELLS ALL about these DISEASES and the REMARKABLE CURES EFFECTED by THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY. No1. No2. No3.
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HAROLD SOMERS, 150 DeKalb Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

You Look Prematurely Old
Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR DRESSING. PRICE, $1.00, retail.

Clanton -:- -:- Items.

Rev. W. W. Robinson, of Verbena was in Clanton Friday.

Mr. L. O. Vickers, of Clanton route 4, was in town Friday.

Mr. J. Fred Olive of Tuscaloosa was in Clanton Monday.

Bring your laundry to Mc D. Ruffin, Agent.

Mr. D. H. Gentry of Clanton, Route 4, was in to see us Friday.

Solicitor Latham spent several days in Birmingham last week.

Mr. E. B. Popwell of Thorsby was a pleasant caller Wednesday.

Tax Collector J. Dudyey Collins was caller the Union-Banner office last Friday.

Mr. Riley Robinson, Providence Beat 16, was in Clanton latter part of last week.

Misses Winnie Kelley and Rilla Smith are visiting friends at Weogufka this week.

To make your collars new get Mc D. Ruffin to have your laundry done.

The State Teachers examination was held here Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Messrs. L. M. and W. W. Brantley of Jemison were in Clanton last Friday.

Mr. L. G. Posey of Jemison was among the callers at the Union-Banner office last Friday.

Sheriff Jones made a raid out at the dam Sunday and "cabbaged" about 50 quarts of the ale.

Mr. Calvin Wilson has returned from Russellville where he has been in the interest of the Upchurch Drug Co.

Mr. J. P. Smith has returned to his home at LaGrange, Ga., after a several days visit to relatives here.

Mrs. J. P. Gore and daughter Jewel, are spending several weeks with friends and relatives at Centerville.

Circuit Clerk M. D. Foslee has been very ill the past week, but we are glad to note that he is improving now.

Miss Nellie Mae Porter of LeGrand, who has been spending several days visiting Miss Isora Callen, returned to her home Monday.

Mc D. Ruffin is agent for the American Laundry at Birmingham. He will get your laundry Wednesday and get it back Saturday morning. Guarantee satisfaction.

Mr. J. L. Harris was in Clanton Saturday and while here called in to see the Union-Banner staff. Mr. Harris will begin teaching at Collins Chapel next Monday.

DON'T use a cough medicine containing opium or morphine. They constipate the bowels and do not cure, only stifle the cough. Examine the label and if the medicine contains these harmful opiates refuse it. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound contains no opiates, is healing and soothing. For Sale by All Dealers Everywhere.

Mr. J. A. DuBose of Beat 14 was a caller at the Union-Banner office Wednesday. He lives in that part of the county which has been suffering for rain, but says they have received great relief from the showers of this week.

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach and, back of that is usually a torpid liver:—A condition which invites disease. HERBINE is the remedy needed. It corrects the stomach and makes the liver active and regular. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

The Methodist Ladies will sell cream, cake, home made candy, and fruit punch at Alred's Drug Store on Thursday afternoon and evening, July 24, beginning at 3 o'clock. Your patronage is solicited.

FOR SALE—1913 Model Motor Cycles and Motor Boats at bargain prices, all makes, brand new machines, on easy monthly payment plan. Get our proposition before buying or you will regret it, also bargains in used Motor Cycles. Write us today. Enclose stamp for reply.

Address Lock Box 11,
Trenton, Mich.

Three delightful young ladies, Misses Mamie Meroney of Montevallo, Virginia Hamburger of Montgomery and Sallie Mack Robertson of Fayette, have been visiting Mrs. J. H. Middleton for several days past. Tuesday Miss Robertson returned to her home at Fayette and Wednesday Misses Meroney and Hamburger left for Montevallo where Miss Hamburger will be the guest of Miss Meroney at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Middleton are charming host and hostess and their friends are always highly entertained at their picturesque home on 2nd Avenue.

Mr. J. L. Gore, who holds a responsible position with Judge Reynolds in the mercantile business, left town some weeks ago to spend his summer vacation with his father near Thorsby. A few days after he reached his fathers home he was seized by typhoid fever, which held him for about two weeks, making his vacation one of painful suffering instead of pleasure and enjoyment. He returned to Clanton Saturday, and expects to be able to resume his duties within a few days:

On Tuesday Miss Mary Curry, in honor of her visitor, Miss Margaret Curry, entertained a number of her friends at a picnic at Dake's Pond. The entire day was spent in fishing and boating, and the pleasure of the occasion was unexcelled.

If a substitute is offered you for Foley Kidney Pills, it means a cheaper medicine is pressed upon you for the dealer's profit, not for yours. Foley Kidney Pills may cost the dealer more than a cheap substitute, but they give better results than any other kidney and bladder medicine. Ask for Foley Kidney Pills. For Sale by All Dealers Everywhere.

Doing hard work in a bent or stooping position puts a stitch in the back that is painful. If the muscles have become strained, you can't get rid of it without help. The great penetrating power of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT will appeal to you most strongly at such times, because it is th very thing you need. Price 2e 50c and $1.00 per bottle. S5c, by Upchurch Drug Co.

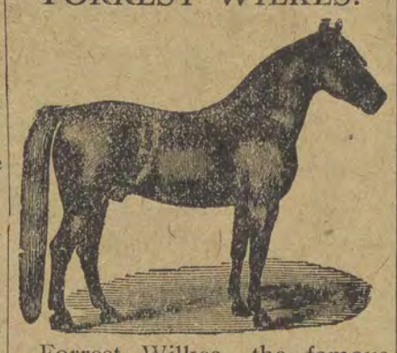
Mr. Burton Higgins left Wednesday morning for Georgia, where he will visit friends for several weeks. He will be joined by Mr. John Silas at Milledgeville next September, where they will attend the Georgia Military Institute.

Miss Sallie Oakley, of Mississippi, who has been visiting friends here for several weeks, returned to her home last Thursday. While here she received much social attention among the younger set, who will long remember her charming and pleasant acquaintance.

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching should be treated promptly as they are poisonous. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT counteracts the poison. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Mr. J. D. Sessions of Abanda, Chambers county, is spending some days with his son Mr. B. J Sessions. Mr. Sessions says he has traveled over several counties this summer, and taken notice of crop conditions, etc., and the impression made by Chilton is the most favorable.

FORREST WILKES.



Forrest Wilkes, the famous Stallion, better known as the Wilson Horse will be at Jemison on July 28 and 29 and every two weeks thereafter throughout the season.

Will be at Thorsby July 30th and 31st and every two weeks thereafter.

At Clanton August 1st and 2nd and every two weeks thereafter.

At Shelby August 5th and 6th and every two weeks thereafter.

At Columbiana August 7th and 8th and every two weeks thereafter.

Owned by C. S. Wilson, Jemison, Ala., R. F. D. No. 3.

No. Six-Sixty-Six

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

CARSWELL'S LIVER AID

NEW REMEDY THAT'S BETTER THAN DANGEROUS CALOMEL.

Better than Salts, Oils or Pills, and Money Back from Upchurch Drug Co., if it Does'nt Banish Constipation.

Oh! What bliss! People in Clanton have no further use for calomel or other slam bang cathartics that act harshly ou sick livers. CARSWELL'S LIVER AID has the call these days, every hour in the day; its going faster than the proverbial hot cakes.

It's changing hundreds of weak, sickly, lazy and overworked livers into healthy, strong vigorous ones. It is driving poisonous waste from the body; putting an end to indigestion and all stomach misery and causing constipation sufferers to rejoice.

ARSWELL'S LIVER-AID is pleasant and harmless; it takes the place of calomel. Children can take it freely; its gentle action cleans out their little bowels in fine shape. It's a s lendid remedy for sick headache, malaria and kidney troubles. Get it from Upchurch Drug Co. for only 50c a bottle. They guarantee CARSWELL'S LIVER-AID. 3

Langston Drug Co.

Jemison, Ala.

THACKER'S Liver and Blood Syrup.

THACKER'S Worm Syrup.

THACKER'S Cholera Mixture.

Langston Drug Co.

Jemison, Ala.

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A Full Stock of Everything Selling Cheap.

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When You Drink Coffee

you want *Coffee*, and not some harmful substitute. Come to my store and buy the *Best Grain Coffee* and let me grind it for you in my large new improved coffee mill. Then you will know that you are drinking pure coffe and not a substitute. The only place in town offering such advantage.

J. W. LITTLEJOHN

The Grocery Man.

What We Believe

The officials of the L. & N. do not, can not believe, that any considerable number of the good people of Alabama share the feeling of bitterness expressed against the L. & N. by certain individuals and newspapers.

The L. & N. supplies unexcelled service at reasonable rates.

The L. & N. has contributed, and continues to contribute, to the development and upbuilding of every enterprise in the State.

From the resorts along the gulf coast, through the fertile fields and farms, to the mountains rich in coal and iron, men of expert ability in the employ of the L. & N. have left the imprint of their constructive efforts.

The L. & N. is more dependent upon the territory through which its lines operate than that territory is dependent upon the L. & N. Consequently the L. & N. exerts its best efforts to conserve and promote the welfare of its territory.

The very life blood of the L. & N. comes from the farms, the mines and the manufacturing enterprises. The L. & N. is anxious to replenish as generously as lies in its power the resources it requires, to the end that a healthy circulation may be maintained to nourish growing industry.

We call upon the thoughtful citizens of Alabama to give careful consideration to the issues inyolved.

Insofar as the L. & N. injures the territory through which it operates, to the same extent will the L. & N. be injured.

Insofar as the territory through which it operates inflicts injury on the L. & N., to the same extent will the territory be injured.

This is a law of business.

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Reduction Of Passenger Rate On the L. & N.

2 1-2 Cent Rate Ordered Restored on L. & N. by Two Federal Judges August 12th.

According to a recent decision by the Federal Court the L. & N. will be forced to restore 2 1-2 cent rate on its line in Alabama after August 12.

Emmett O'Neal Instantly Killed on Camping Trip

Emmett O'Neal, a Huntsville newspaper man, was shot and killed accidently by his friend while on a camping trip. The shot which killed came from a pistol in the hand of his dearest friend Fulghum Hall. Mr. Hall thinking the pistol was empty.

A sad feature of the tragedy was that O'Neal and Hall had just completed arrangements to be married in a double wedding within a few months and their fiancees were witnesses of the terrible accident.

Mr. O'Neal was a son of the editor of the Mercury-Banner.

Mountain Creek.

The health of the old Veterans at the Alabama Soldiers Home is good, there is at present very few men that are considered in a precarious condition. Dr. Ellsberry, the Home physician, says that, ages considered, the veterans are doing well.

The recent rains have had a splendid effect on crops. Corn and cotton doing well. Thomas Smith, a well-to-do farmer, says that a continuance of this favorable weather will cause a number of farmers to think they are on "easy street" this fall.

Coburn, "the merchat," is receiving a big stock of goods, and intends, he says, to close them out at prices that will make customers purchasers.

Rural mail carrier Henderson has some of the handsomest shrubberry growing in his yard that one cares to look at.

Major C. A. Gunn, E. L. Thornton, S. J. Andress, Rev. O. L. Greer and several others went to the Jemison Convention and say they had a splendid time while there, and listened to some elegant addresses.

Capt. J. M. Simpson, Dr. J. P. Ellsberry, Mrs. Carrie McMasters and Miss Lucy Simpson went to Robinson Springs to the unveiling of the confederate monument, and all join in praise of Dr. Thomas M. Owen for his splendid address.

A. J. Bellew, a veteran died on Saturday morning and was buried here on Sunday. The deceased was well liked by all the old Confederates in the home. He was 69 years of age and died of tuberculosis. He was a member of the Baptist church at this place and also belonged to Camp 1711 U. C. V.

W. P. T.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The stockholders of the Farmers Warehouse and Storage Co., are hereby called to meet at Clanton on Thursday, August the 7th, 1913, at 10 a.m.

J. N. Dennis, Sec.-Treas.

County High School Assured.

Committee of Citizens is Appointed to Confer With State Board.

On Monday a body of representative citizens met the Town Council and County Commissioners, assembled for the purpose of finding out the best means of meeting the state's requirements in erecting a County High School building. After hearing various reasons why the school should be built, a very happy and easy solution seemed to present itself. It was decided that three agencies should aid in the undertaking: the county, the town, and the friends of education in the town and over the county. The agreement reached was that each of the said agencies should confribute one third to the cost of erection. A committee was appointed to meet the state Board in Montgomery, and ascertain what the state's demands would be. The committee is composed of the following gentlemen: Judge E. B. Deason, Judge L. H. Reynolds, Dr. E. A. Matthews, Hon. Moses Robinson, Hon. Tipton Mullins and Prof. J. J. Pickens.

Wedding at Thorsby

The fact that the people of Thorsby love one another has again been illustrated by the marriage at the home of the brides parents in Thorsby, at 4:30 p.m., on Wednesday when Miss Charlotte May Mastin, youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Mastin, and Mr. Phillip W. Horn, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Horn, of Thorsby, were united in the bonds of matrimony by the Rev. S. H. Herbert. Only the immediate families of the contracting parties and two or three special friends attended the ceremony, and few knew that the wedding was to occur at this time. The bride wore a white satin gown trimmed with shadow lace, and was attended by her sister, Miss Ella Mastin.

Mr. and Mrs. Horn left Thorsby on the south bound train Wednesday evening leaving no address. After a brief absence they expect to return, and in the near future will make a new home in Thorsby, where Mr. Horn, like several other young men of the town, has become prominent in business with his father.

Lodge Candidates Are Killed While Being Initiated

Two men, Donald A. Kenny, and Christopher Gustin, of Birmingham were killed in the Moose Hall of that city while being initiated as members of that Lodge. While going through the ceremonies it seems that a small magneto was used.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from Alabama and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

3 Children Die From Snakebite

Three children of Mrs. John Cooper in Townsend, Tenn., were bitten by rattlesnakes and were found dead a few days ago. While the mother of these children was looking for them, her 1 1-2 year old infant fell into a stream on the banks of which she had left the child and was drowned.

Health Marriage Law Signed

The so-called health marriage law has been signed by the Governor of Pennsylvania. The bill requires all applicants for marriagelicense to set forth in the application that they are not afflicted with transmissable disease.

The new law prohibits the issuance of marriage license to any person who is an imbesile.

All Day Singing.

There will be an all day singing at Union Grove church five miles east of Jemison on the second Sunday in August. The books to be used are Sacred Harp and Christian Harmony. Everybody come and bring dinner.

PEOPLE SHOULD GUARD AGAINST APPENDICITIS.

Clanton people who have stomach and bowel trouble should guard against appendicitis by taking simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-i-ka, the German remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. JUST ONE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY because this simple mixture draws off such a surprising amount of old foul matter from the body. Upchurch Drug Co. 2

Resolution by I. O. O. F. Lodge

Be it Resolved by Mayflower Lodge No. 417, I. O. O. F., in regular session, that we, the officers aud members extend to the people of New Cedron and surrounding community our sincere thanks for their support in helping us observe memorial memorial services July 24th, and especially the good ladies who prepared an excellent dinner.

Respectfully submitted,
M. C. Williams,
Rec. Sec'y.

Shady Grove

Our Sunday School is doing fine; our Superintendent does all in his power for its benefit.

Crops around here are good.

The revival meeting at this place has just closed. Great and lasting good was done for the Lord. We had our State Evangelist Wilkinson with us.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. DuBose and Miss Lizzie DuBose, of Elmore, Beat 14; J. C. Anderson and family, G. W. Anderson and family, of Evergreen, Sam Stinson and Wallace Roper of Columbiana, visited at J. F. DuBose's last week.

Mrs. John McKiney of Cooper visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Moats last week.

Oscar Howard and family, of Cook Springs, visited relatives at this place recently.

Mr. Lish Neeley, of Coosada, visited his mother Sunday.

Mr. Ed Moates visited at Walnut Creek Sunday.

Mr. Joe Mims has gone to Spigener where he will go to ginning cotton.

BLUE JAY.

Mt. Pleasant.

Those interested in the cemetery at this place are requested to meet here on August 9 for the purpose of cleaning it off.

Notice to Delinquent Subscribers:

The Postal Law requires that when subscribers to weekly papers become one year in arrears, their names must be dropped from the mailing list till the delinquency is paid up.

We do not want to cut off any of our patrons, but we are forced to comply with the law.

We ask each of our subscribers to notice the label on your paper. The date opposite your name tells when your subscription was out. If this date shows you a year or more behind it is necessary for you to renew at once in order to continue to receive the paper.

This is a very important matter and we trust you will not neglect it. We are very anxious to continue to send the paper to everyone who has been taking it, but we cannot do it if you are a year or more behind.

Yours to Serve,

THE UNION-BANNER

CLANTON, ALABAMA.

Dog Day Warning Issued by Moss

State Bactercologist, Mr. P. B. Moss has issued a warning to all the people about the effect of dog days.

He advises that we watch the brutes carefully and if scratched or bitten by dogs to have an investigation and see that the dog is not rabid.

It seems that an epidemic of mad dogs has caused the warning.

Union Springs

(West Chilton)

Revival services are being held here this week by Revs. Carleton and Smitherman, and will continue probably until Saturday night, August 2nd.

Prof. J. A. Blankenship, of New Salem, was in this part of the country Sunday and Monday.

As it is probable that the singing at Rehoboth will be next Saturday, the local class at Waldrup's schoolhouse will meet next Sunday afternoon as usual, so the appointment is not canceled as per last week's Union-Banner.

Misses Mae and Neelie Waldrup, two of Union Springs' beautiful belles, were visiting in Bibb last week.

By the way, did you read Senator McCumber's speech on the tariff? It was a home trust, showing how the farmer will fare under low tariff; his products selling cheap, and wages must inevitably come low too.

Democratic papers are calling attention to the fact that business is not hurt yet. They must be thinking of the panicky times just before McKinley's administration. Oh! we know there is something to dread.

Miss Alphie Waldrup of Randolph is visiting here this week.

Mr. Rondy Busby of Providence was here Monday.

Miss Theo Arnold of Bibb has the school at this place.

Mr. John and Miss Lizzie Waldrup visited in Bibb last week.

"Au Revoir."

Baker Schoolhouse.

Health of our community is very good at present.

Our prosperous farmers are through laying by their crops and will now enjoy sitting in the cool shade and eating their nice melons.

Mr. Dock Daniel of Marble Valley is visiting in our community this week.

Mr. D. O. Manning and family of Kellyton visited the home of Mr. W. J. Morris last week.

Mr. John Blankenship of Birmingham is among his friends in this community this week.

Mrs. W. R. Screws and daughter, Miss Vacie, of Manchester, visited the formers sister, Mrs. W. J. Morris last week.

Mr. Y. L. Lecroy and daughter Miss Eula, of Kellyton, visited his sister, Mrs. W. J. Morris last week.

Mr. Edmond Manning and Mr. Tom Rayfield passed through our community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker visited the latters sister, Mrs. Wilson, last Saturday night.

A crowd of young people enjoyed an entertainment at the home of Mr. W. J. Morris last Thursday night.

Mr. W. J. Morris and [illegible] of Co[illegible]

President Selects Negro Register of U. S. Treasury

Position Paying $4,000 a Year Seems Destined For Negro Race.

Washington, July 27.—There is one four thousand dollar office in this capital city that seems destined to have a negro glued to it indefinitely, unless the Senate should take a notion to refuse to confirm the nomination. For nearly twenty years now some fellow of African descent has been holding down that job. It is the position of Register of the Treasury.

There isn't much if any hard work in connedtion with the place, but the man who falls into the sinecure has the personal satisfaction of knowing that a facsimile of this signature appears on the paper money the American people and others tote around in their pockets. President Wilson sent to the Senate a few days ago the nomination of Adam E. Patterson of Oklahoma to be Register of the Treasury. No sooner had the list been posted than quick inquiry was being as to the possibility of the selection being a white man. Pattrrson is a negro lawyer of Muscogee, which is the home city of United States Senator, Robert Latham Owen.

On being asked if he had indorsed Patterson for Register, Senator Owen said that it was his understanding, as well as that of other Oklahoma Democrats that President Wilson and members of the cabinet had some weeks ago decided that this particular position should be set aside for the negro race, and that being the case they came to the conclusion that if the office was to be bestowed on a negro they would try to secure it for an Oklahoma negro, and they landed the prize. It is also understood that Senator Gore backed Patterson.

Providence, Beat 16

Those interested in the cemetery at this place are requested to meet here on Wednesday, August 6, for the purpose of cleaning off same. All are expected to bring sufficient tools.

of Mr. M. B. Manning last week.

Mrs. C. C. Ward and Mrs. Wilburn Ward visited relatives at Mountain Creek recently.

Mrs. Frank Marcus is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Richard Middlebrooks, of Perry county, this week.

Some of our boys went to Tuscaloosa last Tuesday to find a job of work for the summer, but we don't think they looked for a job very much, as they returned next day.

We are glad to say that Vinion, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Best, who has been sick for some time is up again.

A Union-Banner Reader.

The LADY of the MOUNT

by FREDERIC S. ISHAM

AUTHOR OF "THE STROLLERS," "UNDER THE ROSE" ETC.

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SYNOPSIS.

Comtesse Elise, daughter of the governor of the Mount, has chance encounter with a peasant boy. The "Mount," a small rock-bound island, stood in vast bay on the northwestern coast of France, and during the time of Louis XVI. was a government stronghold. Develops that the peasant boy was the son of Seigneur Desaurac, nobleman. Young Desaurac determines to secure an education and become a gentleman; sees the governor's daughter depart for Paris. Lady Elise returns after seven years' schooling, and entertains many nobles. Her Ladyship dances with strange fisherman, and a call to arms is made in an effort to capture a mysterious Le Seigneur Noir. He escapes. Lady Elise is caught in the "Grand" tide. The Black Seigneur rescues and takes her to his retreat. Elise discovers that her savior was the boy with the fish. Sanchez, the Seigneur's servant, is arrested and brought before the governor. Lady Elise has Sanchez set free. Seigneur and a priest at the "Cockles." Sanchez tells Desaurac that Lady Elise betrayed him, but is not believed. The Seigneur plans to release prisoners at the Mount. Lady Elise pleads with her father to spare the lives of condemned prisoners. Disguised as a peasant Lady Elise mingles with the people and hears some startling facts. A mysterious Mountebank starts a riot.

CHAPTER XVI.—(Continued.)

"You may rob your master," he said, in effect; "defraud him of banalite, bardage and those other few taxes necessary to his dignity and position; but you can't defraud Me!" Whereupon he proceeded to wrest what he wanted from the bad peasant by force—and the aid of the broomstick!—accompanying the rat-a-tat with a well-rhymed homily on what would certainly happen to every peasant who sought to deprive his lord of feudal rights. At this point a growing restiveness on the part of the audience found resentful expression.

"That for your devil's stick!"

"To the devil with the devil!"

"Down with the devil!"

The cry, once started, was not easy to stop; men in liquor and ripe for mischief repeated it; in vain the mountebank pleaded: "My poor dolls! My poor theater!" Unceremoniously they tumbled it and him over; a few, who had seen nothing out of the ordinary in the little play took his part; words were exchanged for blows, with many fighting for the sake of fighting, when into the center of this, the real stage, appeared soldiers.

"What does it mean?" Impressive in gold adornment and conscious authority, the commandant himself came down the steps. "Who dares make riot on a day consecrated to the holy relics? But you shall pay!" as the soldiers separated the belligerents. "Take those men into custody and—who is this fellow?" turning to the mountebank, a mournful figure above the wreckage of his theater and poor puppets scattered, haphazard, like victims of some untoward disaster.

"It was his play that started the trouble," said one of the officers.

"Diable!" the commandant frowned. "What have you to say for yourself?"

"I," began the mountebank, "I—" he repeated, when courage and words alike seemed to fail him.

The commandant made a gesture. "Up with him! To the top of the Mount!"

"No, no!" At once the fellow's voice came back to him. "Don't take me there, into the terrible Mount! Don't lock me up!"

"Don't lock him up!" repeated some one in the crowd, moved apparently by the sight of his distress. "It wasn't his fault!"

"No; it wasn't his fault!" said others.

"Eh?" Wheeling sharply, the commandant gazed; at the lowering faces that dared question his authority; then at his own soldiers. On the beach he might not have felt so secure, but here, where twenty, well-armed, could defend a pass and a mob batter their heads in vain against walls, he could well afford a confident front. "Up with you!" he cried sternly and gave the mountebank a contemptuous thrust.

For the first time the man's apathy seemed to desert him; his arm shot back like lightning, but almost at once fell to his side, while an expression, apologetically abject, as if to atone for that momentary fierce impulse, overspread his dull visage. "Oh, I'll go," he said in accents servile. And proceeded hurriedly to gather up the remains of his theater and dolls. "I'm willing to go."

CHAPTER XVII.

The Mountebank and the Hunchback.

Up the Mount with shambling step, ead down-bent and the same stupid pression on his face, the mountex went docilely, though not silentTo one of the soldiers at his side ke often, voicing that dull apion he had manifested when ed into custody.

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deed!" the man anredly. "For such as keep the dark

his head lower, until, regarding him, his guardian must needs laugh. "Here's a craven-hearted fellow! Well, if you really want to know, they'll probably lock you up for the night with the rest of rag-tag," indicating the other prisoners, a short distance ahead, "in the cellar, or almonry, or auberge des voleurs; and in the morning, if you're lucky and the Governor has time to attend to such as you, it may be you'll escape with a few stripes and a warning."

"The auberge des voleurs!—the thieves' inn!" said the man. "What is that?"

"Bah! You want to know too much! If now your legs only moved as fast as your tongue—" And the speaker completed the sentence with a significant jog on the other's shoulders. Whereupon the mountebank quickened his footsteps, once more ceased his questioning. It was the soldier who had not yet spoken, but who had been pondering a good deal on the way up, who next broke the silence.

"How did it end, Monsieur Mountebank?—the scene with the devil, I mean."

The man who had begun to breathe hard, as one not accustomed to climbing, or wearied by a long pilgrimage to the Mount, at the question ventured to stop and rest, with a hand on the granite balustrade of the little platform they had just reached. "In the death of the peasant, and a comic chorus of frogs," he answered.

"A comic chorus!" said the soldier. "That must be very amusing."

"It is," the mountebank said, at the same time studying, from where he stood, different parts of the Mount with cautious, sidelong looks; "but my poor frogs!—all torn! trampled!"

"Well, well!" said the other not unkindly. "You can mend them when you get out."

"'When!' If I only knew when that would be! What if I should have to stay here like some of the others?—pour etre oublie!—to be forgotten?"

"If you don't get on faster," said the soldier who had first spoken, "you won't be buried alive for some time to come, at least!"

"Pardon!" muttered the mountebank. "The hill—it is very steep."

"You look strong enough to climb a dozen hills, and if you're holding back for a chance to escape—"

"No, no!" protested the man. "I had no thought—do I not know that if I tried, your sword—"

"Quite right. I'd—"

"There, there!" said the other soldier, a big, good-natured appearing fellow. "He's harmless enough, and," as once more they moved on, "that tune of yours, Monsieur Mountebank," abruptly; "it runs in my head. Let me see—how does it go? The second verse, I mean—"

"Beat! beat!
Mid marsh-muck and mire,
For if any note
frog's throat,
ire!'"

"Yes; that's the one. Not bad!" humming—

"For if any note
Escapes a frog's throat
Beawre my lord's ire!"

"Are the verses your own?"

"Oh, no! I'm only a poor player," said the mountebank humbly. "But an honest one," he added after a pause, "and this thieves' inn, Monsieur?" returning to the subject of his possible fate, "this auberge des voleurs—that sounds like a bad place for an honest lodging."

"It was once under the old monks, who were very merry fellows; but since the Governor had it restored, it has become a sober and quiet place. It is true there are iron bars instead of blinds, and you can't come and go, as they used to, but—"

"Is that it—up there?" And the mountebank pointed toward a ledge of rock, with strong flanking buttresses, outjutting beneath a mysterious-looking wall and poised over a sparsely-wooded bit of the lower Mount. "The gray stone building you can just see above the ramparts, and that opening in the cliff to the right, with something running down—that looks like planking—"

"Oh, that is for the wheel—"

"The wheel?"

"The great wheel of the Mount! It was built in the time of the monks, and was used for—"

"Hold your tongue!" said the other soldier, and the trio entered the great gate, which had opened at their approach, and now closed quickly behind them.

For the first time in that isolated domain of the dreaded Governor, the mountebank appeared momentarily to forget his fears and gazed with interest around him. On every side new and varying details unfolded to the eye; structures that from below were etched against the sky in filmy lines, here resolved themselves into vast, solid, but harmonious masses.

Those ribbons of color that had seemed to fall from the wooing sky, to adorn these heights, proved, indeed, fallacious; more somber effects, the black touches of age, confronted the eye everywhere, save on one favored front—that of a newer period, an architectural addition whose intricate carvings and beautiful roses of stone invited and caught the warmer rays; whose little balcony held real buds and flowers, bright spots of pink dangling from, or nestling at, the window's edge.

"Yonder looks like some grand lady's bower," as he followed his captors past this more attractive edifice, the mountebank ventured to observe. "Now, perhaps, lives there—"

"Hark you, my friend," one of the soldiers bruskly interrupted; "a piece of advice. His Excellency likes not babblers, neither does he countenance gossip; and if you'd fare well, keep your tongue to yourself!"

"I'll—I'll try to remember," said the mountebank docilely, but as he spoke, looked back toward the balcony; at the gleaming reflection full on its windows; then a turn in the way cut off the pleasing prospect, and only the grim foundations of the lofty, heavier structure on one hand and the massive masonry ramparts on the other greeted the eye.

For some distance they continued along the narrow way, the mountebank bending lower under his load and observing the injunction put upon him, until the path, broadening, led them abruptly on to a platform where a stone house of ancient construction barred their further progress. But two stories in height, this building, an alien edifice amid loftier piles, stood sturdily perched on a precipitous cliff. The rough stonework of its front, darkened by time, made it seem almost a part of the granite itself, although the roof, partly demolished and restored, imparted to it an anomalous distinctness, the bright new tile prominent as patches on some dilapidated garment. In its doorway, beneath a monkish inscription, well-nigh obliterated, stood a dwarf, or hunchback, who, jingling a bunch of great keys, ill-humoredly regarded the approaching trio.

"What now?" The little man's welcome, as mountebank and soldiers came within earshot, was not reassuring. "Isn't it enough to make prisoners of all the scamps in Christendom without taking vagabond players into custody?"

"Orders, good Jacques!" said one of the soldiers in a conciliatory tone. "The commandant's!"

"The commandant!" grumbled the grotesque fellow. "It is all very well," mimicking: "'Turn them over to Jacques. He'll find room.' If this keeps on, we'll soon have to make cages of confessionals, or turn the wine-butts in the old cellar into oubliettes."

"If any of our ancient flavor lingers in the casks, your guests would have little reason to complain!" returned the other soldier. "But this fellow, he'll make no trouble—"

"Oh, I suppose we'll have to take care of him!" muttered the dwarf. "In the thieves' inn there's always room for one more!" Obeying the gesture, at once menacing and imperious, that accompanied these words, the mountebank, who had been eyeing his prospective host not without visible signs of misgiving, reluctantly entered.

But as he did so, he looked back; toward the soldier who had displayed half-friendly interest in the play.

"If you care to know more about the piece—" he began, when the maledictions and abuse of the misshapen keeper put a stop to further conversation and sent the mountebank posthaste into the darkness of the cavern-like hall intersecting the ground floor.

On either side closed doors, vaguely discerned, hinted at the secrets of the chambers they guarded; the atmosphere, dark and close, proclaimed the sunlight long a stranger there. At the end of the hall the dwarf, who had walked with the assurance of one well acquainted with that musty interior and all it contained, paused; shot sharply a bolt and threw open a door. The action was the signal for a chorus of hoarse voices from within, and the little man stayed not on the order of his going, but, thrusting the mountebank across the threshold, leaped nimbly back, slammed hard the door, and locked it.

Cries of disappointment and rage followed, and, facing the company that crowded the dingy little room almost to suffocation, the latest comer found himself confronted by unkempt people who shook their fists threateningly and execrated in no uncertain manner. A few, formerly spectators of his little play, inclined again to vent their humor on him, but he regarded them as if unaware of their feeling; pushed none too gently to a tiny window, and, depositing his burden on the stone floor, seated himself on a stool with his back to the wall.

As a squally gust soon blows itself out, so their temper, mercurial, did not long endure; from a ragged coat one produced dice, another cards, and, although there were few sous to exchange hands, the hazard of tossing and shuffling exercised its usual charm and held them. The minutes wore away; motionless in his corner, the mountebank now watched; then with his head on his elbow, seemed sunk in thought. Once he rose; stood on his stool and looked out between the heavy bars of the narrow window.

"Not much chance to get out that way," observed a fellow prisoner. "What did you see?"

"Only a chasm in the sands."

"The sands!" said the man. "Cursed the day I set foot on them!"

To this malediction the other did not answer; stepped down and, again seated in his corner, waited, while the light that had grudgingly entered the narrow aperture grew fainter. With the growing darkness the atmosphere seemed to become closer, more foul; but although he breathed with difficulty, the mountebank suffered no sign of impatience or concern to escape him; only more alertly looked and listened—to a night bird cleaving the air without; to muttered sounds, thieves' patois, or snatches of ribald mirth within; and, ere long, to new complainings.

"Our supper! What of our supper?"

"The foul fiend take the auberge des voleurs and its landlord?"

"Vrai dieu! Here he comes!" as the footsteps were heard without.

And the door, opening, revealed, indeed, in the rushlight, now dimly illuminating the hall, the hunchback not laden, however, with the longed for creature comforts, but empty handed; at his back the commandant and a number of soldiers.

"You fellow with the dolls!" Blinking in the glare of the torches, the dwarf peered in. "Where are you? Come along!" as the mountebank rose, "you are wanted."

"Wanted?" repeated the player, stepping forward. "Where?"

"At the palace," said the commandant.

"The palace!" stopping short. "Who can want me there?"

"Who?" The dwarf made a grimace. "Who?" he repeated mockingly.

"Her ladyship," said the commandant, with a reproving glance at the jailer.

"Her ladyship!"

"Haven't you ears, my man?" The commandant frowned and made an impatient gesture. "Come, bestir yourself! The Governor's daughter has commanded your presence."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"Oh, I Suppose We'll Have to Take Care of Him!"

"Down With the Devil!"

Violin Brings Farmer Wealth.

Finding himself suddenly possessed of a violin evidently of great value, Charles Riley, a Gettysburg farmer of moderate circumstances, is now happy over the turn of affairs which he believes has freed him for the rest of his life from financial worries. The violin was supposed to be worthless and came to him in the distribution of his father's personal effects.

Riley thought little of the instrument until he was offered $50 for it. He then suspected that it might be worth more, and refused the offer. Gradually the would-be purchaser increased his offer until it reached $7,500, which Riley still refused.

Later in the day an effort was made by another person to buy the violin, but Riley is holding on to it until he can obtain more. The instrument bears the date "1703," which is carved on it. His father purchased it at a public sale.

Notable Wedding Anniversary.

A golden wedding celebrated at Rothesay, Buteshire, England, the other day, possessed several notable features. The family party, including grandchildren, numbered about 50, and of the sons present some traveled from South Africa and Canada.

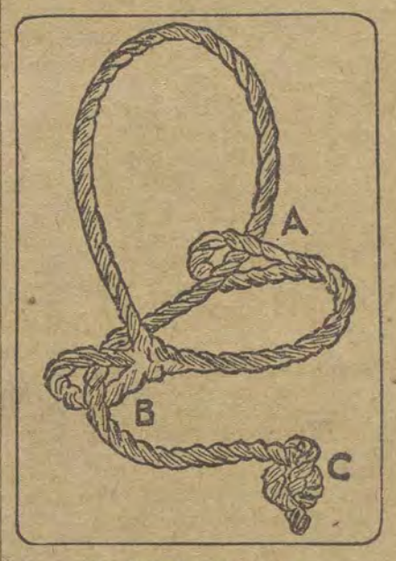
FARM STOCK

HALTER IS VERY CONVENIENT

One Shown in Illustration Is Adjustable and It May Be Fitted to Pony or Large Horse.

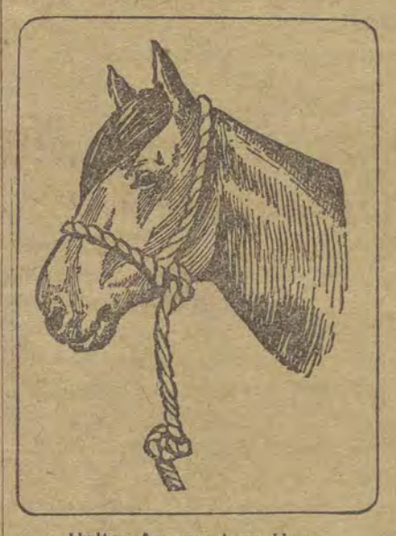
A halter that will fit a small pony or a large horse is a useful thing to have in the stables. The one illustrated here is made from a single length of rope.

A loop (A) is spliced at one end, and fourteen inches from this a second



An Adjustable Halter.

loop (B) is spliced. The whole length of rope is then passed through the strands at the splice (B), and the end put through the outside of loop A and on through the loop B. The halter is then ready to put on, the loop made by the rope between A and B



Halter Arranged on Horse.

going around the nose of the animal, and the larger loop made by passing the end of the rope through A and B goes over the top of the head behind the ears. A pull on the knot at C will tighten the halter.

SUMMER CARE OF THE PIGS

One May See Pretty Good Profit in Feeding at Present High Price of Feed and Pork.

Many farmers think that they cannot afford to feed the pigs liberally during the summer season. The pigs are allowed to shift for themselves in many instances, and, of course, do not make much growth, but one may see a pretty good profit in feeding at the present high prices of both feed and pork.

The hogs will just about live on the pasture they can gather from the field, and what grain is given them goes to growth, and any one who has tried it has found that only a moderate ration fed to the shoats on pasture will make a good growth throughout the season.

Early spring pigs of any breed can be made to average a pound of gain a day by the time they are eight or ten months old, and a parge part of this can be made on pasture.

Results of Vaccination.

The Kansas experiment station has received reports of the result of vaccinating 32,000 hogs against cholera. In herds infected before vaccination 70 per cent of the hogs survived. In herds not infected before vaccination 99 per cent. survived. This shows very clearly that the time to use the cholera serum is before the disease hits the herd.

The losses from swine disease this year promise to be much less than that, but there is a good deal of it scattered over the corn belt and all precautions should be taken. Serum is available now in nearly all important swine-producing states, and those who own hogs should take advantage of it.

Ewe After Lambing.

After lambing ewes should not be fed too heavily for a week or two. Bran alone is good ration for the first few days. Gradually the ration can be increased, using one part bran, one part oil meal and five parts corn.

Practical Fashions

LADY'S DRESS.

This simple dress opens in front, a little to the left of the center of both blouse and skirt. A smart collar trims the neck which is cut out deep in front to display the front of a one piece guimpe which is worn with the dress. The skirt has three gores and is made with the high waist line.

The dress pattern (6312) is cut in sizes 34 to 42 inches bust measure. Medium size requires 4¾ yards of 36 inch material for the dress and ¾ yard of 36 inch lining and ½ yard of 22 inch net for the yoke.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department," of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

NO. 6312. SIZE.....
NAME.....
TOWN.....
STREET AND NO.....
STATE.....

GIRL'S DRESS.

This pretty frock is made with waist and skirt. It has a small yoke in the back, extending over the shoulders and low down on the arm. The open neck is trimmed with small pointed revers. The sleeves may be long or short, and the belt plain or folded. This is a good style for batiste, cotton crepe, voile and other soft materials.

The dress pattern (6275) is cut in sizes 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Medium size requires 2⅞ yards of 36 inch material.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department," of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

NO. 6275. SIZE.....
NAME.....
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STATE.....

Everybody's Doing It.

"A year ago people didn't think of the possibility that a fire had been set," said a New York fire insurance adjuster. "Now they don't think of anything else. The other day I had to investigate a small fire. 'What do you think was the cause?' I asked the janitor. 'It looks to me,' said he, 'like the friction between a $500 value and a $1,000 policy.'"

Our "Odd Fact" Series.

The longest word in the German language is "Constantinopolitanisherbergsvater," which means, "The fatherly lodging house keeper for Turkish bagpipe makers journeymen."—Letter to New York Herald.

We Get You, Madam.

A lady was heard to remark recently: "My mother was the only one of my aunts who was ever married." A "bull," decidedly; but really not much worse than Milton's "fairest of her daughters, Eve."

ALABAMA BREVITIES.

Otis Ketchum, 14, was drowned near Clio.

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Summer school at Bethany opened with 35.

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Canning parties are popular in Baldwin county.

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The new bank building at Collinsville is nearly completed.

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It is charged that Gadsden's street paving costs $42,000 a mile.

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Three prisoners made their escape from the Jefferson county jail.

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Commissioners' court of Wilcox did not raise any tax assessments this year.

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Deputy Chenault captured an illicit still and two men in Lauderdale without assistance.

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Local rains have caused spotted crops in Wilcox. Good crops where they got wet.

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John Kedwin's home and contents, with $3,000 in cash, was burned in Butler county.

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Robert Hunter, a former slave and an expert cotton sampler for several firms, died in Mobile.

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A. A. Gentry, formerly of Jackson county, a Confederate veteran, 71, died in Jackson county.

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J. H. Messer, of Delta, who was bitten by a rattlesnake a few weeks ago, has recovered. Snake had nine rattles.

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New assessment of Baldwin county shows land values of $7,500,000, but the tax commissioner is making some raises.

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A through freight of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad plunged headon into the Elba local at Waterford, near Dothan, wrecking two engines and seriously injuring Jim Hayes, a negro.

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Only thirty-six out of the fifty-nine applicants who took the examinations for mine foreman certificates before the state mining board in session at Birmingham, succeeded in making the required grade and were issued certificates.

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The annual convention of the Franklin County Sunday School association has been called to meet at Russellville August 16-17, by J. H. Walston, president. The meeting will be a very interesting one and several noted speakers will lecture on that day.

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Citizens of Demopolis and farmers residing near the Marengo town, will pull off a big stunt on August 13, when they will launch a state-wide campaign to plant alfalfa on every farm in the state of Alabama. A large campaign committee has been appointed, offices opened and circular letters sent to every commercial body, all farmers' unions, and every mayor in the state, requesting that representatives be sent to Demopolis on August 13 to participate in the inauguration of the plans. A big barbecue will be given, at which plates will be provided for 5,000 people. The plan will be outlined, a few short talks made and then a trainload of automobiles will carry speakers and literature through the Black Belt of Alabama, going as far east as Montgomery.

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Emmett C. O'Neal, a young newspaper man, son of R. L. O'Neal, editor of the Mercury-Banner of Huntsville, was shot and instantly killed by a pistol in the hand of his dearest friend, Fulgham Hall. The tragedy was an accident resulting from Young Hall's belief that the weapon was empty. A large party was spending the week-end in camp on the banks of Flint river and most of the campers were gathered in the main tent after returning from a frog hunt. The boys and girls had been examining a revolver belonging to O'Neal, and after a time he placed the cartridges in the chamber and laid it on a cot. Hall picked it up and snapped it, not witnessing the reloading of the weapon, and there was an explosion, the bullet entering O'Neal's mouth and penetrating the brain. Death was instantaneous. A sad feature of the tragedy is the fact that O'Neal and Hall had just completed arrangements to be married in a double wedding within a few months, and their fiances, Miss Mary Dee Kelly and Leah Brodie, were witnesses of the accident.

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Lightning struck the Baptist church at Notasulga and the structure was totally destroyed by fire.

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Another new road was authorized by the board of Calhoun county road and revenue commissioners to connect the Jacksonville pike road with the improved part of the road to Weaver, a town to the north of Anniston. This makes the second road award by the commissioners this month, a state aid road having just been authorized to be built out of Piedmont toward Jacksonville southward.

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Jesse Caldwell, rural mail carrier of Jefferson, pleaded guilty to embezzling $14 from the United States mail in January, 1911, and was fined $28 and sentenced to five months in the Montgomery county jail by the federal court.

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The Alabama Women's Auxiliary of the Southern Commercial Congress, is taking an active part in the forthcoming Morgan Memorial Celebration of the Panama canal opening, which is scheduled for Alabama's only seaport October 27-29 next.

BLUE AND DISCOURAGED

Mrs. Hamilton Tells How She Finally Found Health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Warren, Ind.—"I was bothered terribly with female weakness. I had pains and was not regular, my head ached all the time, I had bearing down pains and my back hurt me the biggest part of the time, I was dizzy and had weak feelings when I would stoop over, it hurt me to walk any distance and I felt blue and discouraged.

"I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am now in good health. If it had not been for that medicine I would have been in my grave a long time ago."—Mrs. ARTIE E. HAMILTON, R.F.D. No. 6. Warren, Ind.

Another Case.

Esmond, R.I.—"I write to tell you how much good your medicine has done me and to let other women know that there is help for them. I suffered with bearing down pains, headache, was irregular and felt blue and depressed all the time. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and commenced to gain in a short time and I am a well woman today. I am on my feet from early morning until late at night running a boarding house and do all my own work. I hope that many suffering women will try your medicine. It makes happier wives and mothers."—Mrs. ANNA HANSEN, Esmond, Rhode Island.

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Honk! Honk!

"Did she come to the door when you serenaded her with your mandolin?"

"No; but another fellow came along and brought her out with an auto horn."

Poor John.

"John," said Mrs. Newlywed, "I've got to have some money and some new clothes and some new shoes and a hat and a new coat."

"Gracious!" replied John, "you don't have to have all that, do you?"

"Well, I really do, but I'll compromise on the money."

Brute!

"My husband is one of the most stubborn men in the world."

"He can't be any more stubborn than mine."

"Oh, yes, I'm sure he must be. Yesterday I had an engagement to meet him at three o'clock."

"Yes?"

"Well, it was nearly 4:30 when I got there, and he won't admit yet that the rest he got while he was waiting did him good."

Just Wanted to Be Sure.

Four four entire hours had the lady remained in the shop. She had visited every department and worried the majority of the salesmen without spending a penny.

Toward the close of the afternoon one of the salesmen, feeling somewhat exasperated, ventured to make a mild protest.

"Madam," he asked sweetly, "are you shopping here?"

The lady looked surprised, but not by any means annoyed.

"Certainly," she replied. "But what else should I be doing?"

For a moment the salesman hesitated, then blurted out:

"Well, madam, I thought perhaps you might be taking an inventory."

Then the lady melted away among the shadows by the door.

TIRED OF HIS PEEVISHNESS

Millionaire Gently Reminded That He Was Not Alone in Quest of the Missing Link.

A western millionaire of the "newly rich" variety recently came to New York and one of his first extravagant purchases was a pair of diamond-crusted cuff-links, for which he paid $250.

But the pride of possession lasted only two days, for one of the links became lost. High and low the millionaire hunted for it, turning the whole hotel upside down in the search, but it was not discovered. But he would not give up the search.

One evening a week later, while giving a dinner party to a few friends and business associates, he recounted the circumstancer of his loss and concluded by saying:

"Confound it; I don't understand it Here I've spent a whole week hunting for that there missing link, and still, by crackev, I can't find it!"

"Oh, cheer up," advised one of the men who was bored by the recital. "Charles Darwin spent a whole lifetime in the same quest, but he wasn't half as peevish as you are!"

For Sale, For Division

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Modern Life.

"John, you'll kill yourself smoking."

"Never mind, my dear. For 15,000 coupons the tobacco company will provide you with a new husband."

His Mind on Insects.

She (hearing her father coming)—Fly!

He (a bit moony)—Where? I'll swat it!

She—No, no! I mean flee!

He—Oh! Where did it nip you?

Not Too Hot.

The kindly district nurse had sent to Mary's cheerless home fuel and food and clothing. Several days later she visited the house to find Mary and the family warm, comfortable and happy.

"You're such a good woman," said the little mother earnestly. "And I've been praying to the dear Lord every night that he will bless you, and when you die send you to a nice, warm place."

Compliment.

"The English are a heavy-handed race," said a suffragette in the smoking room of the Colony club.

She lighted a fresh cigarette and sipped her coffee.

"The English are heavy-handed," she repeated. "I went to hear Mrs. Pankhurst lecture in Woodstock on my last visit to England, and do you know how the jolly old farmer chairman introduced her? Well, this is what he said, intending it for a compliment, mind you:

"'Ladies and gentlemen, you have heard of Mr. Gladstone, the grand old man. Let me now introduce to you the grand old woman.'"

True Business Instinct.

Topham's was the smartest emporium for miles around. You had to be the last word in "go" before a situation was obtained in that establishment. Keen business men filled every post.

One afternoon when trade was in full swing an unfortunate customer fell down the first floor stairs.

"Help!" he groaned in agony. "I do believe I've broken my leg!"

A shopwalker immediately flew to his side.

"Broken your leg, sir?" he inquired, sympathetically. And then, in sharp, clear tones: "Cork legs! Third counter to the right, sir! Forward, Miss Davis!"

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LED HOST IN PATH OF DUTY

Abernathy "Kids," on Trip to Washington, Said to Have Induced Paper Man to Go to Church.

The two Abernathy kids, who came through Indianapolis on motorcycles on their way to New York, made a newspaper man go to church, though they probably did not know it.

The N. M. had the boys as guests at his house while they were in town. The first night when it came time to go to bed the boys handed him a surprise when they both said their prayers. Sunday morning the boys intimated that they always went to church. When one of them naively asked the host: "Do you go to church?" he said that he did, though he admitted inwardly that he had been neglecting the church going of late.

"Well, let's go to church," said Temple, who is nine years old.

"Would you like to go with me or would you boys just as soon go with the boy across the street?" asked the newspaper man, eyeing the porch swing which swayed gently in the breeze.

"We'd rather go with you," said Louis, the elder. And they all went. The newspaper man admitted afterward that he had not attended church for six months.—Indianapolis News.

So Far.

Bill—I hear he is preparing for one of those trips to the north or south pole.

Jill—How far has he got?

Bill—Oh, he's written all the press-agent stuff!

Do They Eat Them?

Yeast—I see exports of American horses are increasing. Last year the value of our horseflesh sent to foreign countries was nearly $5,000,000.

Crimsonbeak—Mercy! What eaters those foreigners are, to be sure!

Only a newly married man ever dodges when his wife throws things at him.

The earth's fertile area is estimated at 28,269,200 square miles.

Long-Lost Mine Found.

The long-lost Cinnabar mine in Nevada has been found after a search lasting more than thirty years. The discovery was made some weeks ago by George Keough while searching for strayed stock, seven miles from Mina.

The discovery was kept secret until claims were staked and assays made of the ore, showing it to run high in quicksilver.

Following the announcement of the finding of the mine a rush was started for the district in which it is located.

Hawthorne, after finding the Cinnabar deposit, became confused and lost his way on the desert. He wandered about for several days and finally landed at New Boston, formerly a thriving camp, but now extinct.

He conducted expedition after expedition in search of the deposit, but his efforts were fruitless. He described the location, stating that two petrified trees stood near the mound.

The stone trees are to be noticed today as described by the old prospector, who died thirteen years ago.

Bonehead.

Mollie—What were you and that fellow arguing about?

Chollie—The size of my head.

Mollie—Oh, that was the bone of contention, was it?

His First Thought.

Mrs. Justwed—I think, dear, you really ought to get your life insured.

Hubby—You don't mean that you are going to do the cooking.

Let It Shine.

Baker—Puffer doesn't believe in hiding his light under a bushel.

Hamilton—I should say he doesn't. He puts it in front of a reflector.

Trained.

"How did you guess at once that Mr. Jones was a married man?"

"Because he is such a good listener."

Real Thing.

"Let's have a corking good time."

"No, let's have an uncorking one."

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"Chicago."

"No. I had one stretched here once."

Their Style.

"The gems of literature are in this library."

"I see most of them are uncut gems."

Sizing It Up.

Bacon—What did you give for that cigar you're smoking?

Egbert—Nothing.

"Is it good?"

"Well, it's good for nothing."

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Germany may take a hand in Mexico mattets if the United States fails to act.

Secretary Bryan has been subjected to many criticisms about his lecture tour.

The Chilton County Fair this time will surpass any former fairs.

The street car men's pay in the city of Birmingham has been increased.

Hon. J. Thomas Heflin has refused to debate the woman suffrage question with the ladies.

Mrs. Jane Sherrell of Franklin county died a few days ago at the ripe old age of 99 years.

Ty Cobb is dissatisfied again. Ty is not only a batter, but he is always bawling about something. Bnt he's alright.

Several of the Democratic candidates for Governor are claiming the glory of the recent decision of the Supreme Court in reducing the rate on the L. & N.

Why shouldn't Clanton have a County High School? There is no reason why, because it has all the prerequisites. It is a live, progressive town, and Chilton County needs sucn a school.

They claim they are going to make five million bales of cotton in Texas this year. Somebody said we had just as well turn the cotton business over to that state, but the prospects point to a good crop in Alabama.

"The best way to solve the servant problem is to wait on yourself," says the Marion County News. What about nulking "old pide" and washing dishes, Bro. Wilson?"—Cordova Herald.

Yes, and churning?

Alabama lands it seems are adapted to most any kind of truck raising. The farmers of Baldwin county have sold $35,000 worth of cucumbers during the present year and will now raise a crop of sweet potatoes on the same ground. So says the Cordova Herald.

The Chilton County Fair is not so long off now. This is a proposition all citizens should be interested in. The crops in Chilton this year are better than for many years, and our farmers are in better spirits. The fair this time, we predict will be better than ever before.

It is our understanding that the state law provides that the various school boards of the counties have the power to give better salaries for the County Superintendents. If this is the spirit of the law lt is good, and we would be glad to see the County Superintendents amply paid for their services, and paid enough to justify their giving their entire time to their work.

From various sections of the state come favorable reports of crops.

The Mexico situation is a perplexing problem now before the United States government.

Postmaster General Burleson's new order on the parcels post goes into effect August 15.

Capt. Kolb, Charles Henderson and B. B. Comer are beginning to warm up the campaign for governor.

Former Governor B. B. Comer, who is now a candidate for Governor, says the railroads spent $182,000 to defeat him in 1906.

The women's department of the Alabama State Fair in Montgomery this fall it is said is going to be the greatest ever.

The news from Washington indicates that plans for definite action on the Mexico situation are being discussed.

They say the Decaturs are coming to be very dry towns. If this is true perhaps it is a step and a long one towards prohibibition in the state, according to what they used to say.

Watermelons are plentiful in this section of the State. Chilton county furnishes some fine ones. Mr. E. H. Mims brought some dandies to town last Saturday, the largest weighing 56 pounds.

The sacred harp singing convention held in Birminghrm last week was a decided success. and was largely attended. A large concourse of people in the state were present, and many from other states attended.

Jack Johnson is said to have an income of $1,200 a week while playing on a Paris stage, and that his appearance there has been acclaimed. Except as a prize fighter Johnson couldn't make $2 in any business in the United States."—Advertiser.

He couldn't even get to be a flunky over in Texas, his home state.

The school teachers of Georgia are still pointing the finger of scorn at the legislature of that state. which has been in session for several weeks and has not yet provided for them. The Constitution is making a manly fight for the teachers.

The Youngblood Construction Co., of San Antonio, Tex., under the supervision of Mr. Raymond L. Davis, is placing some valuable and much needed repairs about the court house and jail. Some new cages being placed in the jail will make more room and no doubt the work will prove to be of lasting good, as this Company puts in the best work in its line.

The decision of the Federal Court Judges making the passenger rate on the L. & N. Railroad after August 12, 2 1-2 cents per mile is favorable to the people, and at the same time gives the railroad ample pay for its services. Most of the democratic candidates we believe are claiming the glory; at least two or three of them are anyway. Mr. Henderson, as head of the Railroad Commission, seems to be gratified over it.

"A correspondent to the Blount County Journal inquires if he hasn't broke the record as one day recently he plowed out an acre of corn, killed a chicken hawk, and also 43 snakes. As far as we are concerned we vote him the prize; if there is anybody else who can beat it let him speak up."—Cordova Herald.

Here's another vote for him. If he didn't have the jimmies that night after seeing so many snakes, then he's a good one.

SCHOOL CHILDREN AND THE STATE EXPOSITION.

The educational systtm of the United States is the secret of her rapid advance ement and prosperity. It is early and compulsory training of our children that has put our country at the top of all nations, both in agricultural and commercial pursuit.

While the slow and thorough training of the public schools has been the means of producing the greatest men and women the world has ever known, yet it is a well known fact that the agricultural and commercial expositions which are constantly being conducted in all parts of the country nad a large share in the moulding of a most valuable education in our children in a few years, that by other methods would require years of toil and study to obtain.

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GENTLEMEN:

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Miles Evans, Thomas Johnson, Jack Manuel, Bennie Connell, Henry Cones.

LADIES:

Mrs. Bettie Wilinson, Miss Florence Trawick, Miss May Foshee, Mrs. Lida Dennis, Miss Ola Gaither.

Mrs. Mamie Craig, Miss Mary Bradford, 2; Miss Olivear Howard, Mrs. Mrs. Minnie Foshee, Mrs. Maud Parkman, Mrs. Margret Johnson, Miss Susie Headley, Mrs. Bertha Thomas.

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Today.

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INGERSOLL'S DENUNCIATION OF ALCOHOL

In a speech delivered before a jury in a liquor case the late Robert G. Ingersoll said:

I am giving that there is a prejudice against any man who manufactures alcohol. I believe that from the time it issues from the coiled and poisonous worme in the distillery until it empties into the laws of death, dishonor and crime, it demoralizes everybody that touches it, from its source to where it ends. I do not believe anybody can contemplate the object without being prejudiced against the liquor crime.

All we have to do, gentlemen, is to think of the wrecks on either bank of the sfream of death, of the suicides, of the insanity, of the ignorance, of the destitution, of the little children tugging at the faded and withered breast of weeping and despairing mothers' of wives asking for bread, of the men of genius it has wrecked, the men struggling with imaginary serpents, produsedby this devilish thing; and when you think of the jails, of the alms-houses. of the aslyums, of the prisons, of the scaffolds upon either bank, I do not wonder that every thoughtful man is prjudiced against this damned stuff called alcohol. Intemperance cuts down youth in its vigor, manhood in its strength, old age in its weakness. It breaks the father's heart, bereaves the doting mothep, extinguishes natural affection, erases conjugal love, blots out filial attachment, blights parental hopes, brings down mourning age in sorrow to the grave. It produces weakness, not life. It makes wives widows; children orphans; fathers fiends, and all of them paupers and beggars. It feeds rheumatism, invites cholera, imports pestilence and embraces consumption. It covers the land with idleness, misery, crime. It fills your jails, supplies your almshouses and demands your asylums. It engenders controversies, fosters quarrels and cherishes riots.

It crowds your penitentiaries and furnishes victims for your scaffold. It is the life blood of the gambler, the element of the burglar, the prop of the highwayman and support of the midnight incendiary. It countenances the liar, respects the thief, esteems the blasphemer. It violates obligation, reverences fraud and honors infamy. It defames benevolence, hates love, scorns virture and slanders innocence. It incites the father to bitcher his helpless offspring, helps the husband to massacre his wife and the child to grind the patricidal ax. It burns up men, consumes women, detests life, curses God, despises heaven. It suborns witnesses, nurses perjury, defiles the jury box and strains judicial ermine. It degrades the ciiizen, debases the legislator, dishoners the statesman and disarms the patriot. It brings shame, not honor; misery, not safety; despair, not hope; misery, not happiness, and with the malevolence of a fiend it calmly surveys its frightful desolation and unsatiated havoc. It poisions felicity, kills peace, ruins morals, blights confidence, slays reputations, and wipes out national honor, then curses the worlk and laughs at its ruin. It does all that and more. It murders the soul. It is the sum of all villainies, the father of all erimes, the mother of all abominations, the devil's best friend and God's worst enemy.—Commoner.

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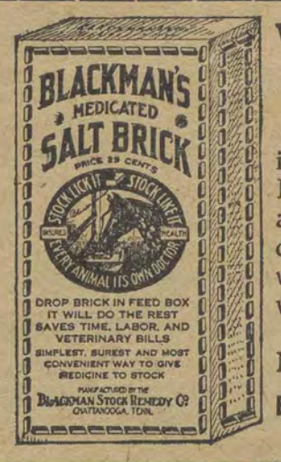

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The Alabama State Exposition

To be Held at Montgomery Sept. 29 to Oct. 4; Will Boost the State; Educational Exhibits.

The Alabama State Exposition which will open in Montgomery on September 29 rnd close October 4, will be one of the greatest expositions ever held in the South, both from an educational and an amusement standpoint.

The advertising the State will receive from this exposition will be the best it has ever had. It is just as necessary to advertise a State as it is to advertise the merchandise in a store, for the reason that the great news agencies carry to the outside world much news, the nature of which often tends others to prejudice against it. It is therefore up to every citizen in the state to do something to counteract these adverse reports, and the way to do it is to co-operate with Montgomery by attending the 1913 exposition.

The success of the 1913 exposition is already assured. The personnel of the new officers and directors is enough to assure even the most pessimistic that this years exposition will be the greatest in the history of Alabama.

Many northern farmers are expected to visit the exposition and arrangements have been made for exhibits from demonstration farms which will show that in the state of Alabama can be raised any crop that can be raised anywhere in the world, and that these crops san be raised in greater abundance and with greater abundance than elsewhere.

The amusement features of the exposition this year will be great. The fireworks display will be absolutely free. Seats in the covered grand stand will be sold for twenty-five cents each, but seats in the bleachers, which will accommodate over two thousand people, will not cost anything. The race traok has been put in excellent condition and the races this yesr will be a national event.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF FIRST MEETING.

In the District Court of the United States, for Northern Division of the Middle District of Alabama.
In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Joseph Anderson, Bankrupt, Chilton County, Alabama.

The aforesaid party having been adjudged a Bankrupt, under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy Throughout the United States," approved July 1st, 1898, meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned Referee, in the United States Court House, Montgomery, Alabama, on the 30th day of July next, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to make proof of debts, and for the election of a Trustee, and such other matters as are necessary and required by the Acts of Congress aforesaid.

ASA E. STRATTON, Referee.
Montgomery, Ala., July 18th, 1913.

County Sunday School Convent'n

The Annual Convention of the Chilton County Sunday Association, which was in session Thursday and Friday at Jemison, closed Friday with a climax session full of enthusiasm over the prospect for the coming year's work.

The address Thursday by D. H. Marbury, on "The Superintendent and His Work," was one of the features of the convention. Mr. Marbury being Alabama's representative on the executive committee of the Internatioual Sunday School Association, as well as a member of the State Executive Committee of the Alabama Sunday School Association. His coming to the convention at Jemison was anticipated with great eagerness by workers, and his able address was given close attention.

Friday the reports from the district presidents were given, and showed that two districts were up to the gold standard of the State Association. The convention expressed appreciation of the work of the two districts, of which E. L. Thornton, of Mountain Creek, and W. E. Thomas, of Jemison, are the respective presidents.

After the reports and a strong address by W. D. Dillard, of Mathews, state home department superintendent of the Alabama Sunday School Association, an address was made by Leon C. Palmer, of Montgomery, State Secretary, on "Results of Organized Sunday School Work in Alabama." He called attention to the fact that the State Sunday School Association is based on the principle of co-operation without organic union, that its convention discuss methods of Sunday School work without touching on doctrinal or denominational differences, and that it works soley by suggestion and not by authority. In this way it is able to assist many and hinder none.

In as much as 90 per cent of all Sunday school problems are common to all denominations alike, it is good business economy to share the expense of an organization which deals with these between all denominations. In this way each denomination gets the benefit of all Sunday school wisdom, of not only its own but other denominations, yet pays only a share of the expense.

In the afternoon Thursday, the convention by rising vote pledged to bring Chilton County up to the gold star standard by the next state convention. The officers of last year with a few exceptions, were re-elected and were installed by W. D. Dillard and Dr. George Macon, Dean of Howard College. The next meeting was appointed for Mulberry, after which the convention adjourned. The state association was represented by W. D. Dillard, home department Superintendent; Leon C. Palmer, general Secretary, and Mrs. L. C. Palmer, office assistant.

The following officsrs were chosen by the nominating committee and elected by the convention for the next year: E. L. Thornton, Mountain Creek, President; W. E. Thomas, Jemison, Vice President; Miss Mary Carr Gibson, Verbena, Secretary - Treasurer; Miss Della Williams, Verbena, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer; Dr. A. K. Horn, Thorsby, J. H. Gulledge, Verbena, L. H. Reynolds, Clanton, G. W. Fox, Maplesville, and E. W. Butler, Thorsby compose the Executive Committee.

Those In charge of the various departments are as follows: Elementary Department, Miss Della Williams, Verbena; Secondary Division, J. W. Mitchell, Maplesville; Adult Department, M. C. Crumpton, Thorsby; Home Department, Miss Ella Gilbert, Thorsby; Teacher Training Department, S. H. Herbert, Thorsby; Mission Department, Miss Nelia Johnson, Jemison; Temperance Department, Judson Strock, Verbena.

Just before adjournment the following resolutions were submitted and approved by the convention:

1st. Resolved, that we as the Chilton County Convention thank our State and County official workers, and all speakers for the many good things they have brought us.

2nd. That we, as County Superintendents, District and Sunday School Superintendents strive harder to get the co-operation of all the schools and strive to do greater and more efficient work for the Master's cause.

3rd. That we extend our thanks to the Baptist of Jemison for the use of their Church building.

4t. That we extend our thanks to the Committee on Arrangements for their tireless efforts in providing homes for visitors and especially to the good people of Jemison for their kind hospitality.

5th. That we extend our thanks to the State and County newspapers for the liberal space given in their columns for making public the doings of the convention and the general work of the Association.

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The price of Dodson's Liver Tone is 50 cents per bottle. Be sure you get Dodson's Liver Tone and not some medicine put up in imitation that is not backed up by a guarantee and that may contain harmful drugs.

Police Rely on Finger Prints.

Francis Galton, finger print expert and authority, estimates that the chances of finding the fingers of two persons giving exactly the same impression are not greater than one in 640,000,000,000. Police experts regard finger prints, which can not be disguised, as far the most conclusive means of identification.

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Prescription No. 666 is prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

Played for Place.

Harold and Mary (the little girl next door) had been playing together in the yard. Suddenly Mary began to cry and said that Harold had hit her. Harold was called into the house and asked why he had struck the little girl. "Well," he answered, "she hit me second."

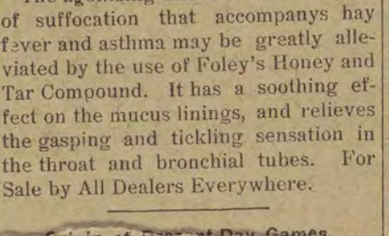
The agonizing discomfort and sense of suffocation that accompanys hay fever and asthma may be greatly alleviated by the use of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It has a soothing effect on the mucus linings, and relieves the gasping and tickling sensation in the throat and bronchial tubes. For Sale by All Dealers Everywhere.

Origin of Present-Day Games.

Though we get our games of tennis from the eastern countries, most of our games of bat and ball come down to us from the ancient north. Ring games and games in which light objects are thrown come also from forest countries, where the spear was a familiar weapon. But all of them alike appear to revert in origin to early experiences of the race by which they worked out their salvation.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN "THE SUMMER GIRL" AND "THE SUMMER WOMAN."

While the former is having a "good time" the latter is too often dragging around nervous, run down, tired out, with aching back and weary limbs sleepless and wretched. Often it is kidney trouble and not female trouble and Foley Kidney Pills are a direct and positive help for the condition. For Sale by All Dealers Everywhere.



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In the PUBLIC EYE

AS HIS CONSTITUENT SAW IT

Representative "Phil" Campbell of Kansas is the proud father of a young daughter who likes unusual pets. In her young life she has lavished affections on all sorts of queer pets, her latest acquisition being a chameleon—one of those tiny reptiles which assume the color of any article on which they are placed. The chameleon has a tiny gold chain about its neck, and at the other end of the chain is a pin, that it may be attached to one's waist.

Not long ago one of Campbell's constituents, a cattle dealer, with scarcely an interest in the world outside of livestock, came to Washington and called at the Campbell home. Mrs. Campbell was out, and Campbell himself was in the tub at the time, so the young daughter, with the chameleon pinned to her waist, marched into the parlor to entertain the visitor.

Conversation went along fairly well for a moment. Then the cattle-dealing constituent noticed the chameleon, and watched it with fascinated eyes. For a full minute he was silent. Then he pointed a fat forefinger and demanded:

"Where on earth did you get that thing?"

The young daughter smiled and stroked the chameleon's back with a loving finger."

"Oh," she replied, "I bought it."

The cattle dealer was silent for another minute. Then he spoke again.

"Bought it," he repeated, wonderingly. Then he leaned far over in his chair. "Say," said he earnestly, "tell me. How much is lizards a head, anyhow?"

SECRETARY TUMULTY NOW LL.D.

Secretary Tumulty now thinks the president has nothing on him, for recently St. Peter's college, an institution somewhere in New Jersey, made Mr. Tumulty an LL.D.

The president's secretary returned to Washington and was at his desk as usual, unruffled by his new honors and degree. He was at his office early and was sitting at his desk, while nearby and watching him was a politician from Trenton, N. J. This gentleman had been a frequent visitor on Mr. Tumulty, for he wanted a good job under the government. Mr. Tumulty was going over his mail and the gent from Trenton was watching, hoping someone had resigned and that he could get the place, when the president, having come to his office from the White House, walked into Mr. Tumulty's office.

"Good morning, doctor," was the president's greeting to his faithful man Friday.

Tumulty blushed, but returned the greeting. The politician, however, pricked up his ears at the appellation and after the president had gone into his private office, the gent from Trenton got up and walked over to Tumulty and said: "Didn't I hear the president call you doctor?"

"You did."

"Are you a doctor?" asked the politician.

"Got my degree yesterday," answered Tumulty with pride.

"Well, dis is luck," said the gent from Trenton. "I've got an awful pain in my side. What shall I do for it?"

Mr. Tumulty looked at the gent from Trenton for a while and then said: "My prescription is that you take a long walk."

WOULD MAKE NAVY FLOATING SCHOOL

"Every battleship a floating college."

This is the aim of Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, as outlined by him before leaving on a tour of inspection of navy yards, training stations and equipment on the Pacific coast.

The secretary proposes to convert every battleship and training station into a school where enlisted men will receive three hours' daily instruction under graduates of Annapolis. Besides making enlisted service more attractive, Secretary Daniels says this new plan will offer to every young American an opportunity to receive a minor college education at the same time that he is serving Uncle Sam. It will offer a chance to young men to fit themselves for a trade or a profession, so that when their enlistment is ended they may become useful citizens.

In other words, Secretary Daniels' plan is to make the navy a great educational institution in time of peace and thus a more efficient defense in time of war.

SENATOR NORRIS' LITTLE MISTAKE

This is a tale of how Senator Geo. W. Norris of Nebraska was almost arrested. He had been a senator but little over a month, having graduated from the house of representatives, which pedigree explains his crime.

The senator was standing on a corner in Washington, thinking of the day when he led the fight in the house to overthrow Cannonism, when a car hove into view. He took it. When the car reached the Peace monument it turned to the right and landed the musing senator on the house side. He got off, strolled into the office building, still in a trance, walked down the corridor to room 214, opened the door of that room and mechanically hung up his hat.

An exclamation followed from a stenographer who didn't look exactly familiar. Senator Norris glanced up in an annoyed way, and of a sudden began to realize that the furniture of the room had changed over night. Then, and only then, did the statesman realize that, instead of riding to the senate office building and walking unchallenged into his magnificent mahogany suite, he had returned to the old room he occupied as a representative and taken possession.

COTTON MADE GOOD PROGRESS IN EAST

WEST IN NEED OF RAIN, AND CROP LOST SOME GROUND.

PAST WEEK WAS FAVORABLE

Good Rains Fell East of River and Over Most of Arkansas and Parts of Oklahoma—Weevils Plentiful, But Small Damage.

Memphis, Tenn.—Reports from all points of the cotton belt indicate a condition of the crop of 82.1, an improvement for the month of 0.3 of a point. The condition is based on July 25, the date upon which the government's condition report will be based.

The greatest improvement was noted east of the river, where, under very favorable weather conditions, the plant has made great progress, and made up, to a large extent, the lateness caused by a drouth early in the season. This improvement, however, has been offset in a measure, by some deterioration west of the river in Oklahoma and Texas.

The weather during the past week has been favorable in all sections except in Texas and Oklahoma and a few widely scattered sections in Arkansas. Beneficial rains fell over the east, most of Louisiana and Arkansas, and some portions of Oklahoma and North Texas. There was plenty of sunshine, while temperatures were around or below normal in all sections, except in Oklahoma and parts of Texas on one or two days of the week.

In Central and Western Texas deterioration has been pronounced and good general rains are badly needed to revive the plant and start it on the way to maturity again. Oklahoma is also needing rain, but many places received good precipitation during the week.

The crop is being laid by in an almost perfect state of cultivtion, except that in boll weevil districts cultivation is being kept up in an effort to destroy the the weevil. There are still many weevil in portions of Mississippi and Louisiana, but less than a fortnight ago. Damage to date from this source is small.

ARE DEADLOCKED OVER DEBT

Virginia and West Virgin a Cannot Settle 50-Year-Old Row.

Washington.—After joint sessions beginning early Saturday and continuing until a late hour, commissioners representing Virginia and West Virginia in the half-century-old debt controversy between the two states were deadlocked. The hitch revolved around the question of the amount of interest, the only issue now oustanding.

The Virginia commissioners demanded that West Virginia pay to Virginia $14,000,000 interest on the $7,182,607 judgment awarded by the supreme court to Virginia as the amount West Virginia should pay her as part of the public debt of the original state. To this, West Virginia's commissioners were unwilling to agree and they proposed as a counter proposition that the entire controversy be reopened by subcommittees representing each of the states.

NEGRO LYNCHED IN GEORGIA

He Was Supposed to Be Shooting Burglar Who Hurt Merchant.

Dunbar, Ga.—John Shake, a negro, was lynched here late Sunday by a mob, which captured him after an all-day search through swamps. The negro was strung up to a telephone pole in the heart of the local negro settlement and his body riddled with bullets. His corpse was left hanging.

Shake was supposed to be the burglar who shot and dangerously wounded J. F. Hammock, a local merchant. Hammock visited his establishment and discovered a negro in the act of rifling the place. Ordered to come out, the intruder loaded a shotgun, which he found in the store, and, emerging, fired two charges into Hammock's body.

Work Train Jumps Track.

Nutley, N. J.—Four men were killed and several others seriously injured near West Nutley Sunday afternoon, when an Erie construction train jumped the track and dashed into the midst of a gang of track repairers who had stepped aside to let the train pass.

INDICTMENTS FOUND.

Secret Report Made on West Virginia Mine Troubles.

Charleston, W. Va.—The special grand jury that has been investigating conditions in the strict districts of Paint and Cabin Creek coal fields Saturday made a secret report to Judge Henry K. Black of the Kanawha county court. While it is known that several indictments were returned, no names, the court announced, will be made public until the arrests have been made.

Twenty-Seven Tourists Injured.

Boulder, Col.—Twenty-seven persons were injured, six probably fatally, when five coaches of the Denver, Boulder & Western train overturned near El Dorado Sunday. In the five coaches were 125 passengers, mostly eastern tourists, who were viewing the scenery of the mountain train. The train was attempting to make the customary Wye turn when the rear coach left the track. The train crew endeavored to draw the coach back upon the track, when it overturned and carried with it the next four cars.

AT LAST!

Noted Professor Says That the Starched, Stiff Collar Is Injurious to Wearer.—News Item. (Copyright.)

STRIKE OF EASTERN TRAINMEN IS OFF

ARTICLES TO ARBITRATE QUESTIONS AT ISSUE SIGNED.

THE MANAGERS CONCEDE

Articles of Arbitration Now Comprise the Sixteen Original Demands Presented by the Conductors and Trainmen.

New York.—The threatened strike of 80,000 conductors and trainmen of 45 eastern roads for higher wages and improved working conditions will not be called. Articles of agreement to arbitrate under the Newlands act the questions at issue were signed Saturday by the employes' representatives and the conference committee of railroad managers.

The agreement was not reached until the managers had withdrawn the proposal that their own grievances against the men also should be arbitrated. This claim, the managers announced, they had relinquished to "protect the public" from a tie-up, which they said the employes intended to force if the railroads persisted in pressing their point.

The peaceful outcome of the dispute was the result of efforts made by the board of mediation and conciliation recently created in the hurriedly passed Newlands act to meet the situation. The board, consisting of Judge William Lea Chambers, Judge Martin A. Knapp and G. W. W. Hanger, brought about the agreement after conferences with the disputants which continued more than a week.

With the elimination of the eight grievances for which the railroads desired consideration, the articles of arbitration comprise, without alteration, the 16 original demands presented by the conductors and trainmen. The only point gained by the railroads was the provision that the award of the board of arbitration to be constituted later of six members shall take effect Oct. 1, next, instead of May 1 last, the date requested by the employes.

CAN GO UP TO 100 POUNDS

Postmaster Burleson Is Not Deterred by Criticism of Senators.

Washington.—Despite sensatorial criticism of the proposed reduction in parcel post rates and the increase in the size of packages, Postmaster General Burleson Friday announced he would issue the final orders at once putting the changes in effect August 15. The announcement came after the wisdom of making the changes had been subjected to a searching review before the senate postoffice committee in the presence of the postmaster general.

Chairman Clark, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, explaining why the commission had sanctioned the proposed changes, said he believed the postmaster general had ample power under the law to make them.

"I am convinced the postoffice department can, ought to and will extend the parcel post until it will carry all packages up to 100 pounds," he said.

ARMISTICE REJECTED.

Greece and Servia Refuse Peace Plan Offered by Roumania.

Bucharest, Roumania. — Greece and Servia have definitely rejected the Roumanian proposal for the conclusion of a provisional armistice during the conference at Nish. The two governments say they can consent to the cessation of hostilities only after the signature of an armistice and of the peace preliminaries.

Thaw Wants Money.

Pittsburgh.—Counsel for the Fidelity Title and Trust Company filed an answer in orphans' court Saturday to the petition of Harry K. Thaw, which asks that the trust company be directed to pay him $30,000 from the income and funds he avers the company is holding in trust for him. The answer recites that Thaw has no property or estate, and no income, except that accruing from the trust estate of which the respondent company is trustee.

RECOGNITION OF HUERTA FAVORED

MEXICAN AMBASSADOR WILSON SAYS MEDIATION IS ALL "ROT."

CARRANZA ONLY A BANDIT

Accuses Mrs. Madero of Forging His Name to Letters—Says if Huerta Government Does Not Stand Anarchy Will Result.

New York.—Henry Lane Wilson, ambassador to Mexico, arrived here Friday on the Ward liner Mexico, and as no reply to his wireless request for instructions had been received from the state department, he said he would stay at the Waldorf until a telegram from Washington arrived.

When the reporters boarded the steamer at Quarantine Mr. Wilson said that he would answer all questions that the regulations of the diplomatic service permitted him to answer, and the first question put was whether the state department was to blame for not recognizing the Huerta government earlier.

"That I cannot answer," he said.

He was told that several constructions had been placed on the telegram he sent to the American consuls in Mexico, telling them to urge general submission and adhesion to the Huerta government.

"I stand pat on that," he replied. "It has been the custom for more than 100 years for American consuls to recognize a de facto government. The many exaggerated reports that have been received in the United States have been inspired by people who, for their own personal gain, wanted the American government to intervene.

"I believe that if the Huerta administration does not stand, anarchy of the worst kind will prevail. Gen. Carranza does not stand out as a big figure in Mexico, or as the coming president. He is nothing more or less than a king of bandits. There are a million bandits in Mexico. Men have proved it is easier to take other people's property in Mexico than to work."

"I don't want to bother with Mrs. Madero," he replied. "Her statements are all made for political effect. The state department knows the inside of the Madero death. Mrs. Madero's utterances are nothing but politics. She caused to be published letters over my signature that I never wrote. If I had not brought Diaz and Huerta together the City of Mexico would have been in flames."

Public hearings will not be held by the Interstate Commerce Commission upon the expediency of changes proposed by the postoffice department.

Falls 110 Feet; Walks Home.

St. Louis.—After falling 110 feet from the top of a steel roof, and after stopping with his head a bucket of tar which followed him in the plunge, Edward Horner, a steeplejack at the Granite City (Ill.) steel works, Wednesday waved aside hospital attendants, then walked half a mile to his home.

YOUTH GETS TEN YEARS.

Louisiana Boy Confessed to Stealing $22,000 From Express Company.

Lake Charles, La.—Herschel Pierce, the 17-year-old boy who confessed to stealing almost $22,000 from the Wells-Fargo Express Company's chest in the railroad station here, pleaded guilty on Wednesday and was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment. His brother-in-law, with whom he divided the spoils, pleaded guilty to the charge of receiving stolen goods and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

PITTSBURGH MEAT FAMINE.

Prices Are Three to Six Cents Higher Than Year Ago.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Pittsburgh faces not only the highest prices but the most serious meat famine in the city's history. Prices of veal, sirloin, tenderloin, mutton and lamb are from three to six cents higher than at this time last year. Pork as yet has not risen. Shortage of cattle is blamed for the advance in prices.

BAN PUT ON ARMS GOING INTO MEXICO

PRESIDENT DIRECTS STRICTEST NEUTRALITY BE ENFORCED.

GOVERNMENT IS NOT LEGAL

This Is the View Taken Concerning the Huerta Regime—Band of Armed Texans Would Go to Relief of Americans at Madera.

Washington. — President Wilson has determined that no faction in the present Mexican revolution shall obtain arms or ammunition from the United States and that neutrality must be observed in its strictest sense. This was the interpretation of the neutrality laws decided upon by the president Wednesday after conferences with Senator Bacon and Representative Flood, chairmen of the two congressional committees on foreign relations.

While the Mexican rebels have been getting no arms heretofore, developments mean that the Huerta administration will be deprived of the privilege previously accorded the Madero government and that the United States will treat all sides alike in the present dispute.

The situation was precipitated by the repeated complaints of constitutionalists and their sympathiers in this country that if the United States did not virtually assist the Huerta government by selling it munitions of war, a termination of hostilities would be possible.

Sentiment in favor of a new policy grew in congress to such extent that a canvass was made of the commitees in both houses dealing with foreign relations. It was found there would be little objection to repealing the joint resolution of March 14, 1912, which gives the president discretionary power to prohibit exportations of arms or munitions of war to countries where domestic violence existed, but permits him to allow the legally constituted government of any country to buy war supplies as usual.

Representative Smith of Texas presented to the war department a request from an El Paso newspaper that a band of armed Americans be permitted to cross the border to the relief of Americans said to have been endangered at Madera, Mexico. Mr. Smtih was told that such an act would be a violation of neutrality laws, a virtual act of war and that United States troops would prevent it.

COMMITTED MANY ROBBERIES

Youth, Arrested After One Policeman Wounded—Another Beaten.

Chicago.—In a statement made to police, Walter Novak, 20 years old, arrested with four companions Wednesday after they had fatally wounded one policeman and beating another, admitted having taken part in more than 30 robberies in two months, and boasted of his career.

"I was born a thief and I've been a thief ever since; I suppose I've committed 500 robberies," said Novak. "I don't care whether I go to the gallows. I started when I was 9 years old, stealing pennies from kids. I have been put in all kinds of institutions to reform me, but they only made me worse.

"There is only one good thing I can say for myself, and that is I never robbed a man dressed like a workingman."

WOMEN WORK TOO LONG

Dr. Eliot Favors a Limit of Five Years.

New York.—Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, is against the employment of married women teachers in the public schools and except in some instances against the employment of young women for more than five years. Dr. Eliot was asked for his opinion by Abraham Stern, chairman of the committee on elementary schools of this city, in the case of Mrs. Bridget C. Piexotto, whose dismissal has been recommended. He expressed his disapproval and added:

"It follows from these premises that the proportion of male teachers in the public schools should be increased, whatever the necessary cost."

WILL STUDY MOSQUITO.

Government Scientists Will Make a Tour of the Delta.

Washington.—To study the mosquito and its relation to malarial fever, the department of agriculture has decided to send Dr. D. L. Van Dyke of the bureau of entomology to the territory around the delta of the Mississippi river, where the insect pest does much harm in disseminating the fever. He will be occupied probably six months or more in studying the disease.

Bomb Wrecks Factory.

Paterson, N. J.—The explosion of a bomb partly wrecked the Helvetia Silk Mills early Tuesday, the resulting excitement bringing hundreds of workers who have recently been on strike from their beds to the streets. Great damage was done to the machinery and other fittings of the factory, many windows were broken and one wall was crushed in. The police began at once to conduct a rigid examination, but no arrests have been made.

Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

The yacht that leads gets the wind.

Clean thinking is necessary to good living.

A good man dies when a boy goes wrong.

Suicide is the last excuse of the failure.

An ounce of right doing is worth a pound of regret.

Our advantages are today; do your boosting while you may.

Some people have ideas of their own and others are just stubborn.

Push, pull and ordinary hard work make a 50-horsepower success tractor.

Many a finger that is not there protests against the use of the giant firecracker.

The slack wire fence belongs, ninety-seven times out of a hundred, to the slack farmer.

It is our wish to be delivered from the man who is so smart that he thinks he knows it all.

One's faith should be like an oak tree—rooted deep, broad in its compass, and reaching high.

The man who shouts "Give me liberty or give me death!" usually is in no extreme hurry about it.

Prosperity comes quickest through organization and prosperity is what you want, you must aid in securing it.

As a rule when one feels that he ought to buy more land, it is a sure sign that his own land needs to be worked better.

The melon growers of Kansas have formed an association to teach their members better methods of culture and to regulate the prices.

You may think you are in charge of the only correct information about farming, but there are others. And they're beating you every day.

The path to success of any kind is full of difficulties to the careless and indolent, but with energy, perseverance and practice it may be treaded with safety.

FARMERS' UNION NOT TRUST

State and Federal Law Should Encourage Co-Operation, Whether by Capital or Labor.

The difference is very clear between illegal trust and associated effort which is morally and legally right. If certain farmers unite to ship their produce in an endeavor to secure a fair price, that is co-operation. But if this same union prevents other farmers from selling their produce unless they join it or pay a tax to it, that is illegal restraint in trade. Labor may associate in a union to secure fair wages by proper means—that is co-operation; but if the labor union estops non-union men from work, it commits the crime of restraining trade.

In appropriating money for enforcing the anti-trust law, congress says none of it can be used to prosecute farmers' organizations or labor unions. But such action does not exempt them from the legal liability. The law itself should be made right, says the Farm and Home. We farmers want to know just how far we can go in associated effort. We do not want to co-operate in good faith, only to wake up and find that we have violated some law the enforcement of which may get us into serious difficulty. State and federal law should encourage co-operation, whether practiced by farmers and laborers, by other people, or by capital. How to do this, while preventing trust evils, is a hard nut to crack.

PREVENT SOFT SHELLED EGGS

Oyster Shells, Grit and Plenty of Green Foods Will Assist in Remedying Conditions.

An overfatty condition is one cause for the laying of soft shelled eggs. Sometimes it is caused by the overstimulation of the egg organs, brought about by the overfeeding of to much spice, which is apt to cause irritation of the egg passage.

Closely confined fowls not supplied with a variety of food are more liable to lay soft shelled eggs than those having plenty of range or supplied with exercise in an artificial way and fed a variety of grains in a well balanced ration. Oyster shells, grit, and plenty of green foods will assist greatly in preventing such conditions of the egg organs.

If your hens are too fat provide a diet low in fat producing elements, make the birds work for what they get, and put one teaspoonful of sulphate of magnesia to every pint of drinking water twice a week for a few weeks.

Should the hens still persist in laying soft shelled eggs add five drops of fluid extract of ergot to each quart of drinking water every other day for a period of one week. Do not have any other water around while giving them the mixture, otherwise the fowls will not touch it.

Conservation of Fertility.

Grass is the fundamental thing in the conservation of soil fertility.

PLANS TO AID THE FARMERS

Commissions of All Sorts Studying Problem of Marketing Farm Products to the Consumer.

To Officials and Members of the Union:

You can't pick up a paper these days without seeing something on marketing plans to aid the farmer to get his produce to the consumer without the great difference in price as between grower and consumer. Commissions of all sorts are studying this problem. Individuals, corporations, lawmakers and societies have the one and only scheme.

It is all mighty well; much of it all is very edifying. With so much discussion and planning and scheming and uplifting beneficial results must result. So much agitation can not take place without getting people to thinking, and after a while, with thinking along right lines, real results may come.

But I want to burn into your brains this idea, which I have stressed long and persistently—that the farmer isn't going to get any adequate, practical, worth-while marketing plan until he works it out himself. Moreover, he won't accept anybody else's plan, and I know it, as you know it.

If he does accept any semi-benevolent scheme in that direction, he won't stand by it. I know it, and you know it. It is best usually to be blunt when the truth is to be told, because to softsoap and palaver gets nothing but contempt in the end. I believe the vast majority of American farmers know now that I am their friend all the time, and that I have no axes to grind save their axes.

So I will stand forth and tell you the solemn facts, as I see and understand them, as I see and understand you. You are not going to get your emancipation, your freedom, your rights, through commissions, through individuals, through corporations, aye, even through your great government. It must come from your own efforts, your own organization, through plans formulated within your own ranks—and, I believe, through the Farmers' Union.

Do not understand that I minimize or would stop others in honest and genuine endeavor to solve your problems and get down to a tangible, workable, common sense plan for marketing. There are many unselfish and noble spirits at work, and, as I have stated, by the nation-wide agitation over marketing, good is bound to come.

But you are arbiters and masters of your own destiny. Work out your own plans, or let such plan come as the solid, concrete action from your own folk. Then, when it is in definite form, stand fast by your guns. Foemen on every side will assault your ramparts, but stand by your guns.

Patience, pluck, endurance, co-operation, determination, principle, leadership—all are needed. Get them, brother; get them all. Then we'll get somewhere.

C. S. BARRETT.

Union City, Ga.

FACTS ON GIN COMPRESSION

Yearbook of the Department of Agriculture Goes Into the Subject Rather Thoroughly.

Senator Sheppard's efforts to have the department of agriculture obtain and disseminate more information about gin compression are most excellent, albeit a trifle late for the yearbook of the department of agriculture of 1912 goes into the subject rather thoroughly and remarks that:

"The gin plant is the vital point in the cotton handling situation and offers an effective agency through which to bring about improved conditions. Well-organized, responsible co-operative growing and handling associations, acting in concert with the other elements of cotton trade, can ultimately bring about improvements that will save millions of dollars. Gin compression has many advantages which cannot be touched upon in the confines of a yearbook article. A comparison of the farmers' bale as delivered to a railroad platform in South Carolina (which looks like a typical bale as delivered at Galveston before compression) with the gin-compressed bale on the plantation, summarizes the difference in the two methods. (The gin-compressed bale referred to was shipped without further compression, to Bremen, Germany.)

"The gin-compressed bale as handled now is not ragged, has no sample holes, and no patches; is completely covered and is sold on net weight, doing away with the vicious 6 per cent. tare provision under which exporting is done at present. It commands a lower insurance rate, economizes warehouse space, and is shown preference in ocean shippers' rates."

Therefore, it would seem rather profitable for farmers' co-operative gin companies, wherever located, to look into the gin compression proposition.—Texas Farm Co-operator.

Sunshine for Hogs.

Hogs like the sunshine all right—if it is not too hot. Still, how few men ever think of providing anything like shelter for the porkers on hot days! Blistered backs and comfort do not go well together, which means that you will not have as much pork to sell by and by as you would have if you had been fair to the hogs.

Bad Management.

Lack of exercise and too much heat-producing foods will necessitate an early market for the young porkers.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TERSELY TOLD.

SOUTH, EAST, NORTH AND WEST

Notes From Foreign Lands, Throughout the Nation and Particularly the Great South.

Southern.

After an all day's search for a negro burglar, who shot down J. F. Hammock, a merchant of Dunbar, 15 miles south of Macon, Georgia, a posse captured the negro in a swamp at Wellston, and, after taking him back to Dunbar, strung him to a pole in the heart of a negro settlement and riddled his body with bullets. Mr. Hammock was taken to Macon and lies in a critical condition at the Williams sanitarium suffering from gun shot wounds in his wrist and his breast.

Sixty barrels of whiskey, shipped from Chattanooga, Tenn., to various persons at Decatur, Ala., were attached by Sheriff R. N. McCullough and locked in the county jail. The sheriff met the steamer carrying the shipment before it had reached the boundaries of Morgan county. As soon as the line was crosesd the sheriff made the attachment.

Eighteen charred bodies of convicts were removed from the ruins of the Oakley, Miss., state convict prison fire in which a total of 35 convicts, all negroes, perished. The bodies were found huddled together in the corner farthest from where the fire started. When the alarm was given all possible means of escape for the imprisoned men had been cut off by the flames, but prisoners in another pen were formed in a relief squad and worked desperately to fight back the fire. The thirty-five prisoners had perished in less than an hour after the fire started.

General

The Balkan peace conference is expected to open at Bucharest, but in the meantime serious fighting continues. The Greeks refused Bulgaria's request for even a three' days truce, and, after heavy fighting, have gotten through Krefina pass, defeating the Bulgarians at Simekle, capturing three siege guns and driving the Bulgarians back on Djuma. The Greeks claimed they annihilated the whole left wing of the Bulgarian army.

Word has reached Panama City from Peronome, in the interior of the republic, that Segundo Sanchez, a native of that section, has proclaimed himself the Messiah. He has predicted the destruction of the world by a deluge in a short time and some of his eighty adherents are building an ark, while others are busy collecting in pairs animals of all species found in their region. His followers also have armed themselves and the Panama government is taking steps to avert possible trouble.

Sixty convicts in the dregs of the New York criminal class—were taken one by one from their cells in Sing Sing prison and placed aboard a train for the state prison at Auburn. Recent riots in Sing Sing caused the warden to take no chances. Each convict was heavily handcuffed and shackled and then chained to his place in the railroad car which had been brought inside the prison enclosure. A hundred prison guards did this work while in the state armory; not far away a company of naval militia waited.

With six militia companies on duty and other state troops en route, the strike of copper miners settled measurably towards a state of dull routine. Some of the more enthusiastic union members marched through several locations, but there was practically no disorder. The union leaders of Calumet, Mich., hold fast to their attitude demanding recognition of the Western Federation of Miners, but this was not even considered by the company management.

The vatican at Rome is in a veritable state of siege. This was the outcome of them utiny of Swiss guards, whose demands, in form of a memorial relating their grievances and setting forth the conditions on which they would remain in the service, were rejected. Three leaders in the movement were expelled from the vatican. Four others left and twelve have requested leave to depart for their homes in October.

Archibold C. Hart, Democrat, was elected to the house from the sixth congressional district of New Jersey to succeed the late James Martin. Hart had the support of President Wilson. The Republican candidate, S. Woods McClave, who was mentioned in the Mulhall testimony before the senate lobby investigators, ran second.

At Binghampton, N. Y., fiifty persons were killed, and as many injured, a dozen or more fatally, in a fire which swept the four-story factory building of the Binghampton Clothing company.

Half a million dollars as a penalty and the transfer of 21,596 of the 24,500 shares of stock in the Magnolia Petroleum company of Texas state from the individual control of H. C. Folger, Jr., and John D. Archbold to a trustee mutually agreed upon was accepted by the state of Texas in settlement of the $102,000,000 penalty and ouster suit instituted recently by the state attorney general against the Magnolia and Corsicana Petroleum companies of Texas, the Standard Oil companies of New Jersey and New York and 28 invividuals. Judge Austin was annointed trustee.

Attended by thousands of mourners, many of them relatives or close friends of the victims, the funeral of the twenty-one unidentified dead, who lost their lives in the Binghampton Clothing company fire, was held at Binghampton, N. Y. Services were held in the opera house, clergymen of all religious denominations taking part in the exercises. A special trolley funeral car bore the twenty-one caskets to Spring Forest cemetery. Firemen and policemen bore the coffins to the graves.

In Chicago true bills, charging complicity in incendiary fires, were voted by the grand jury against Joseph Fish, wealthy clubman, public fire insurance adjuster, and nine others, two of whom are reported to be women. The action followed the tsetimony of Mrs. Fannie Korshak, whose husband is a fugitive from justice in connection with indictments previously returned by the grand jury as a result of its investigation of the alleged "arson trust."

The London Pekin correspondent of The Daily Telegraph sends the following dispatch: "The declaration of martial law here shows that the northern government admits its desperate position. This synchronizes with the creation of a complete confederate government at Nanking. Parliament has not yet been dissolved, but it is unlikely that it will survive. The war news is baffling, but foreign military experts now believe the southerners are in far greater strength than has been supposed.

The European concert is faced by a most delicate and difficult suitation, requiring the exercise of the utmost diplomatic tact, if Europe is not to be plunged into a general war by the Turkish reoccupation of Adrianople and Kirk Killisseh. Burgaria, helpless, sees the fruits of her dearly won victories snatched from her hand, and, while negotiation for an armistice are proceeding in a leisurely manner at Nish, the Greeks and Servians continue to push their advantage.

Washington

After six weeks spent in investigating agricultural conditions in Europe, with particular reference to farm credits and farm co-operation, the commission appointed by President Taft, with another from the Southern Commercial congress, returned to the the city of Washington.

Strong representations, the most drastic in phraseology that have been made since the present administration came into power, were made to the Huerta government in Mexico. The United States government demanded not only the prompt arrest, courtmartial and punishmnet of the Mexican federal soldiers who shot Charles B. Dixon, an American immigration official at Juarez, Mexico, but the immediate release of Charles Bissell and Bernard McDonald, mining managers, imprisoned by federal soldiers at Chihuahua City, and said to be threatened with execution. So serious were these incidents regarded in official circles that they overshadowed largely the theoretical considerations of policy which the visit of Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson has brought to a climax.

President Wilson has received further assurances from leaders in congress that his program of currency reform will receive favorable action at this session of congress. These assurances have been made in the face of the sharp split amongst the Democrats of the house banking and currency committee, and in spite, also, of the desire of many Democrats in the senate to delay currency action until the December session.

Representative Clark of Florida introduced a concurrent resolution reaffirming the Monroe doctrine. It was directed particularly against "people with whom the Caucasian cannot and will not assimilate." Ther esolution was referred to the foreign affairs committee.

Postmaster General Burleson appeared before the senate committee on postoffice and post roads to explain new regulations in the parcel post service to become effective August 15. He indicated that the service will ultimately be extended to handle 100-pound packages as demanded by various parcel post experts in congress.

The first payment of $250,000 to Panama for the annual rental of the canal zone has been made. The installment was actually duel ast February, though it was deferred for determination whether it should go to Panama or the parent state, Colombia. The money was paid to a representative of William Nelson Cromwell of New York, agent for the Panama government.

Secretary Houston announced that hereafter the department of agriculture would send a weekly letter to its 35,000 townships and 2,800 county correspondents of the department, giving the latest agricultural information of value to the farmer. The letters will treat of crop conditions and prices, the discovery of new plant or animal pests, pure food decisions and those which affect users of irrigated lands and the national forests and any other work of the department which can benefit the farmer.

Federal experts estimate that a loss of almost $108,000,000 a year to cotton growers in Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee and Florida would result from the adoption of the plan proposed recently by Senator Smith of South Carolina, which contemplated the establishment of a belt in which the growth of cotton should be prohibited by law, in an effort to keep the cotton boll weevil from spreading eastward into the Atlantic coast states. This conclusion has been reached by the department of agriculture, based on provision for the elimination of a strip about 100 miles.

Must Be Away.

"I haven't quarreled with my wife for a week."

"When do you expect her home?"

Granulated Eyelids Cured

The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. Relieves pain and heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, $1.00.

Case in Point.

"Pa, what is dollar diplomacy?"

"Borrowing a dollar, son, from a man who doesn't want to lend it."

DOES YOUR HEAD ACHE?

Try Hicks' CAPUDINE. It's liquid—pleasant to take—effects immediate—good to prevent Sick Headaches and Nervous Headaches also. Your money back if not satisfied. 10c., 25c. and 50c. at medicine stores. Adv.

Ever Think of This?

"Why don't women dress sensibly?"

"If they did, half the industries of the world would go to smash."

No. SIX-SIXTY-SIX

This is a prescription prepared especially for Malaria or Chills and Fever. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return. 25c.—Adv.

Occasionally a man kicks because his name is in the paper—in small type.

Don't Reach That Far.

Bacon—The United States makes enough paper money each year to reach twice around the world.

Egbert—That's queer. Very little of it reaches me.

Perhaps They Do.

Mr. Flatbush—This paper says that in Italy 600,000 persons find employment in rearing silkworms.

Mrs. Flatbush—Well, I hope to gracious they bring them up properly!

Its Location.

"How that house of Plunger's stands out."

"Yes; you see, he built it on a bluff."

Serious Obstacle.

Customer—When that gentleman offered to buy goods and have you take the bill out in trade, why did you refuse?

Grocer—Because he's an undertaker.—Brooklyn Citizen.

Something to Remember.

"Now is the time to pitch in and achieve, now, now!" said Norman Hapgood in an eloquent political address in New York.

"Remember, my friends," said Mr. Hapgood, "the present is the future from which you hoped so much."

WILL RELIEVE NERVOUS DEPRESSION AND LOW SPIRITS.

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, arouses the liver to action, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A sure Appetizer and aid to digestion. For adults and children. 50 cents.

How to Stop Pen Leaking.

"That reminds me of the story of the advertisement which said that for the small sum of 25 cents, anyone could receive the information on how to keep a fountain pen from dripping ink," said City Attorney Daniel W. Hoan in illustrating a point.

"A young man whose pen bothered the life out of him, sent a quarter for the desired information. The reply was:

"'Don't put any ink in it.'"—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

No Wonder He Was Angry.

The previously accepted lover was infuriated when one evening he called on "the only girl" and was informed by her that their engagement was at an end.

"If you insist, Grace Cheever, on breaking off our engagement, I will publish in the Oakdale Times the letters you have written me."

"As you please," she replied indifferently, toying with her bracelet. There is nothing about those letters I need be ashamed of—except the address."—Lippincott's.

Taking It Out of Clients.

A well-known Milwaukee attorney had just returned from a northern Wisconsin city where he tried a case. His partner was just closing a minor legal affair as the attorney entered the office.

There had been a long night ride to Milwaukee and the attorney was greatly exercised over the poor railroad accommodations on the train.

"Well, I just cleaned this little matter up today," said the partner.

"How long did it take you?"

"About two hours. What shall we charge our client?"

"—— these railroads, anyway. Charge him $1,000."

WOE BROUGHT MOTHER FOX

Tragic Moments for Vixen After She Had Carried Poisoned Food to Her Litter.

On one of the large estates in Hingham, a few weeks ago, a fox was found to be destroying poultry. The time of the raids, and their boldness, were proof enough that the fox must be a female with young. Poisoned meat was prepared for her, and at once the raids ceased. A few days later one of the workmen of the estate came upon the den of a fox, at the mouth of which lay dead a whole litter of young ones. They had been poisoned. The mother had not eaten the doctored food herself, but had carried it home to her family. They must have died in the burrow, for it was evident from the signs that she had dragged them out into the fresh air to revive them, and deposited them gently on the sand by the hole. Then in her perplexity she had brought various tidbits of mouse and bird and rabbit and placed at their noses to tempt them to wake up out of their strange sleep and eat as hungry children ought to eat. Who knows how long she watched beside the still forms, and what her emotions were? She must have left the neighborhood soon after, however, for no one has seen her since about the estate.—Dallas Lore Sharp, in the Atlantic.

HOW TO TREAT PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS

For pimples and blackheads the following is a most effective and economical treatment: Gently smear the affected parts with Cuticura Ointment, on the end of the finger, but do not rub. Wash off the Cuticura Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water and continue bathing for some minutes. This treatment is best on rising and retiring. At other times use Cuticura Soap freely for the toilet and bath, to assist in preventing inflammation, irritation and clogging of the pores, the common cause of pimples, blackheads, redness and roughness, yellow, oily, mothy and other unwholesome conditions of the skin.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Why She Was Timid.

They stood upon the crest of the mountain, and gazed off through the purple distances.

"Honey plum," he whispered, bending closer, "give me a kiss—just one?"

"No, Harold," she answered timidly, "some one will hear me. There may be other ears around."

"Other ears? Why should you think so, fairest flower?"

"Oh, because I have so often heard of mountain ears I thought perhaps there might be some around and—"

But just then there was a mighty crash.

A mountain goat had heard the awful pun and jumped over the cliff.

Enthusiast.

"An up-to-date preacher, you say?"

"Yes. His sermons are bristling with motor car metaphors."

ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE,

The Antiseptic powder shaken into the shoes—**The Standard Remedy for the feet** for a quarter century 30,000 testimonials. Sold everywhere, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Trade Mark.

The Man who put the E E s in F E E T.

MORPHINE WHISKEY and TOBACCO Habits Cured by new painless method. NO DEPOSIT OR FEE required until cure is effected. Endorsed by Governor and other State officials. Home or sanitarium treatment. Booklet free.

DR. POWER GRIBBLE, Supt.

Box 902, Lebanon, Tenn., Cedarcroft Sanitarium

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty.

Cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress After Eating.

SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.

Genuine must bear Signature

Brent Good

Don't Poison Baby.

FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and a FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: "*A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death.*" The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

NO CURE NO PAY

WINTERSMITHS CHILL TONIC

FOR

MALARIA and as a general **TONIC**

50¢ $1.00

If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by Parcels Post on receipt of price. Arthur Peter & Co., Louisville, Ky.

OLDEST BEST

Clanton -:- -:- Items.

Mr. W. C. Robinson of Cooper was in Clanton Tuesday.

Mr. W. E. Thompson of Route 5 came in to see us Tuesday.

Mr. J. F. Peterson of Thorsby was in Clanton Wednesday.

Bring your laundry to Mc D. Ruffin, Agent.

Mr. O. O. Bird made a business trip to Thorsby Tuesday.

Mr. R. W. Heflin of Route 5 was in town Tuesday.

Dr. Eiland of Cooper was in Clanton Monday.

Mr. D. J. P. Jones, of Cooper, was in town Thursday.

Rev. W. M. Olive, of Thorsby, was in Clanton Thursday.

Mr. Alred informs us that he will soon have up a large electric sign.

The Ladies Aid Society sold cream at Alred's Drug store last Thursday.

Prof. J. J. Pickens, of Clanton attended the Sunday school convention at Jemison last week.

To make your collars new get Mc D. Ruffin to have your laundry done.

Mr. Robert Robinson of Thorsby was a visitor to Clanton last Monday night.

Mr. M. C. Williams of Billingsley was a caller at the Union-Banner office Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Parrish of Birmingham spent Sunday with relatives in Clanton.

Mr. W. C. B. Wyatt, of Verbena, Route 2, was in Clanton Saturday.

Miss Inez Hicks, of Lawley, is spending several days with Mrs. Ed Smitherman.

Mr. J. H. Willioughby, of Birmingham, was in Clanton Sunday.

Mr. Julius Palmer, of Birmingham, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Prof. Howard L. Foshee of Thorsby was a visitor to this office Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith, of Mountain Creek, are visiting relatives in Clanton this week.

Mr. W. H. Smith of Sylacauga is visiting his parents here this week.

Mr. W. T. Wells, of Elmore, visited his parents here last week. While here subscribed for the Union-Banner.

The picture show has been drawing good crowds for the past few nights. Some of the reels have been extra good.

Miss Maud Eiland of Montgomery is spending several days in Clanton, the guest of Miss Ruby Downs.

Deputy Sheriff Fallon made an extended trip in the western part of the county last week on business connected with the Sheriff's office.

Miss Glennie Evans returned Saturday from a visit of several days to relatives and friends at Talladega Springs and Sylacauga.

FOR SALE.

46 1-2 acres of land at Lomax, good 5 room dwelling, 2 tenant houses, also one 12 H. P. boiler and engine, Shingle mill and bolter. J. H. Jackson.
Clanton, Ala., R 8. 7-31-8t

Miss Margaret Curry, of Decatur, who has been spending several days with her cousin, Miss Mary Curry, returned to her home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Broadhead, of Montgomery, who have been spending several days with relatives here, returned to their home Sunday.

Misses Agnes Courtney and Theresa Dunn, returned to their homes in Montgomery Sunday after spending several days with the formers sister, Mrs. Hugh Jones.

The many friends of Circuit Clerk Foshee will be glad to learn that he is able to be at his office again after an illness several days.

Prof. W. J. Mims, Principal of the Asheville Public High School who is spending the summer at his old home near Clanton, was a pleasant caller at the Union-Banner office Thursday.

Mr. J. E. Bearden, of Maplesville, a good friend of the Union-Banner and prominent citizen of Chilton county, was a pleasant visitor at this office one day last week. Mr. Bearden said the crops in his section of the county was better than for ten years and that the rains were hitting favorably.

Judge L. H. Reynolds and family have returned from an extended trip in Georgia and North Carolina. The trip was made in the Judges big car and over 900 miles were traveled without a break down or the slightest mishap. The Judge is looking fine and the outing proved to be of much benefit to himself and family.

DON'T use a cough medicine containing opium or morphine. They constipate the bowels and do not cure, only stifle the cough. Examine the label and if the medicine contains these harmful opiates refuse it. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound contains no opiates, is healing and soothing. For Sale by All Dealers Everywhere.

If a substitute is offered you for Foley Kidney Pills, it means a cheaper medicine is pressed upon you for the dealer's profit, not for yours. Foley Kidney Pills may cost the dealer more than a cheap substitute, but they give better results than any other kidney and bladder medicine. Ask for Foley Kidney Pills. For Sale by All Dealers Everywhere.

Mr. W. M. Childress, of Chapman, Ala., Butler county, is visiting friends and relatives in this county for a few days. Mr. Childress has just returned from Gettysburg where he attended the reunion of the old veterans. He visited Washington and many other points of interest on his return from Gettysburg. While here he subscribed for the Union-Banner.

Doing hard work in a bent or stooping position puts a stitch in the back that is painful. If the muscles have become strained, you can't get rid of it without help. The great penetrating power of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT will appeal to you most strongly at such times, because it is the very thing you need. Price 25, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Hon. Moses Robinson, one of our County Commissioners made us a short but pleasant call Wednesday. He made several encouraging statements regarding the "dam road," of which he made a thorough investigation on Tuesday. He says that work has commenced on the river end of the road, and soon the enterprise will be completed from Clanton to the dam.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following licenses have been issued from the Probate Judges' office this week:

C. F. Stephens and Miss Laura Robinson; W. J. Gray and Miss Annie Marcus; Phillip W. Horn and Miss Charlotte Mastin,

Colored: Robert Blasengale to Lilla McCarter.

Notice to Our Correspondents.

On account of of a change in the make up of our paper we ask that our correspondents please get their communications to us not later than Monday nfght of each week.

Cotton Prospects; Weeks Summary

The crop did well over much of the cotton area. There was deterioration in certain sections of Texas and in parts of Oklahoma, but the loss is in its incipiency and can readily be regained with rains. Most Texas reports say that rain by August 10 will insure a good crop.

In all other states there was enough rainfall to supply abundant moisture, save over northern Mississippi and Tennessee, where rain is not yet a necessity. It is thus true that the crop made normal progress over 75 to 80 per cent of the area, and a small or moderate deterioration over the remaining 20 to 25 per cent.

Very excellent conditions as to cultivation are well maintained and the crop is being laid by or given the final cultivation over large areas. The soil is in fine tilth add the fields free of grass.

The plant ia taking on fruit well in all sections and many note this function as being exceptionally well performed. There is no shedding except in Texas.

Open bolls are reported in middle Alabama, and picking has become general in southwestern Texas. Weevils appear to be doing rather less damage than heretofore.

FOR SALE.

One yoke of cattle, weight 1886 pounds. Apply to Marcus Bolding, Randolph, Ala.

In Memoriam.

On Saturday, July 12 at 2 o'clock the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bookholdt, and took from their midst their little girl, Pearlie, aged 6 years. She was sick 20 days and bore her suffering without a murmur. Weep not dear parents; little Pearlie is at rest. Do not grieve for her, but prepare to meet her at the golden gate, where she will meet you to enjoy the angelic and glorious happiness of eternity. You will miss her sweet and cheerful face but remember the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, and we have but to submit to His will. All was done for her that loving hands could do, but to no avail. She was laid to rest in Bethany cemetery. The funeral was conducted by Rev. I. Bice.

Thou art gone, our precious darling,
Never more we'll see thy face,
Till we meet thee over yonder
In that happy dwelling place.

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching should be treated promptly as they are poisonous. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT counteracts the poison. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' Union Warehouse will be held at Jemison, Monday, the 4th day of August, 1913, at ten o'clock, a.m.
B. L. Cobb, Sec'y.

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach and, back of that is usually a torpid liver:—A condition which invites disease. HERBINE is the remedy needed. It corrects the stomach and makes the liver active and regular. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

What We Believe

The officials of the L. & N. do not, can not believe, that any considerable number of the good people of Alabama share the feeling of bitterness expressed against the L. & N. by certain individuals and newspapers.

The L. & N. supplies unexcelled service at reasonable rates.

The L. & N. has contributed, and continues to contribute, to the development and upbuilding of every enterprise in the State.

From the resorts along the gulf coast, through the fertile fields and farms, to the mountains rich in coal and iron, men of expert ability in the employ of the L. & N. have left the imprint of their constructive efforts.

The L. & N. is more dependent upon the territory through which its lines operate than that territory is dependent upon the L. & N. Consequently the L. & N. exerts its best efforts to conserve and promote the welfare of its territory.

The very life blood of the L. & N. comes from the farms, the mines and the manufacturing enterprises. The L. & N. is anxious to replenish as generously as lies in its power the resources it requires, to the end that a healthy circulation may be maintained to nourish growing industry.

We call upon the thoughtful citizens of Alabama to give careful consideration to the issues involved.

Insofar as the L. & N. injures the territory through which it operates, to the same extent will the L. & N. be injured.

Insofar as the territory through which it operates inflicts injury on the L. & N., to the same extent will the territory be injured.

This is a law of business.

The L. & N. seeks to be regarded as a co-worker for the general good. It will go to any reasonable, even generous ends, to promote the welfare of all the people.

But we submit that we know far better than can any individual or newspaper to what extent we can go in our work of development and sound rate making, and yet remain within the domain of good business. The operation of a railroad is our life work.

Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co.

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Langston Drug Co.
Jemison, Ala.

THACKER'S Liver and Blood Syrup.
THACKER'S Worm Syrup.
THACKER'S Cholera Mixture.

Langston Drug Co.
Jemison, Ala.

BOYS GIRLS

Why not

Get a Business Education?

The Summer is the Best Time

No matter what line of life you may follow you will be better equipped for it.

We will sell you a $50.00 Scholarship for - $25.00

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Fast Train Is Robbed.

L. & N. Passenger Train No 4 Boarded by Two Bandits Who Ransacked the U.S. Mail Coach.

Birmingham, Ala., August 5.—Louisville and Nashville fast train No. 4, from New Orleans, was held up between Birmingham and Calera early tonight. When the train got here the two mail clerks had their hands handcuffed together and the irons had to be filed off.

Mrs. Headley Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Headley, a well known and respected lady of Coopers, dropped dead at her home in that place a few days ago. She had been living in Chilton county for a number of years and it will be remembered that her husband also died in almost alike manner a few years ago.

Local Items of Mountain Creek

Dr. Maddox, who was called to attend Mrs. Wade, who was injured by lighting, says that the lady is improving fast.

Veteran Wm Watt, at Soldiers Home, has the most productive, best looking garden spot in Chilton county.

Everybody that are able, anxious and possessors of the ability, intend to get out on the 14, 15 and 16th, and show Judge E. B. Deason what good roads look like in Chilton county.

Mrs. Tyus Hurt in Birmingham

A Chilton County Lady Seriously Hurt In an Automobile Accident

News reached Clanton on last Friday of a serious accident which happened to Mrs. Tyus of near Clanton while on a visit to Birmingham. The particulars of the affair could not be obtained but from the best information it was learned that it was an automobile accident and that the lady was serious hurt. Mr. R. D. Tyus of Clanton, son of the lady injured, hurried to Birmingham on first train.

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Judge Reynolds To Make Speech

To Address Citizens of Russel County at RetHerford, Ala., On August 15.

Judge L. H. Reynolds has accepted an invitation to address the citizens of Russel county at Retherford, Alabama, on August 15th. A big barbacue will be held at that place and other speakers of prominence will address the assemblage.

County Court Large Docket

County Court Convened Monday and a Large Docket was Disposed of

The following cases were disposed of in the County Court by Judge Deason Monday:

The State vs. Joe Fosheee, v. p. l., plead guilty, $75 fine and cost.

State vs. Alice Thompson, shooting dog, $10 fine and cost.

State vs. Will Lowe, a. l., nol prossed.

State vs. Jno. T. Broswell, a. and b., $200 bond.

State vs. Jim Newt Lightsey, assault, pleads not guilty, discharged.

State vs. Will Lowe, settled, $5 fine.

State vs. W. J. Green, assault, guilty, fine and cost.

State vs. Henry Bryant, violating labor contract, nol prossed.

State vs. Henry Thornton, grand larceny, discharged.

State vs. J. T. Sims, v. p. l., continued by deft.

State vs. A. Moss, v. p. l., continued by deft.

State vs. Lomie Herington, c. c. w., continued by state.

State vs. J. T. Sims, s. l., continued by deft.

State vs. Bessie Peoples, injury to animals, $5 fine and cost.

State vs. Odus Headle, violating contract.

State vs. Amos Gelham, a. w. w., $10 fine and cost.

State vs. Walter Akins, a. w. w., $10 fine and cost.

State vs. Willis Reed, gaming, defendant discharged.

State vs. Aaron Hodges, gaming, $10 fine.

State vs. Bob Hines, gaming, defendant discharged.

State vs. Charley Kid, gaming, defendant discharged.

State vs. Gorfield Peeples, c. c. w., $50 fine and cost.

State vs. Finey Huckabee, seduction, discharged.

State vs. Floyd Gardner, v. p. l.,

State vs. Leo Oden, v. p. l., $50 and cost.

Chilton County School Teachers

To Meet in Institute at the Court House Here Next Week.

The Chilton County Teachers' Insfitute for this year will convene at the Court House next Monday at noon, and continue till Friday at noon. The work of the session will be conducted by Prof. E. E. Smith of Birmingham, and Miss Maud Kimball of Mobile, two very valuable and experienced factors in the educational system of the state. Many subjects in direct touch with the school work will be fully and ably discussed, and the institute as a whole will prove to be of inestimable value to Chilton's teaching force.

Holders of certificates are being urged by Superintendent Moore to strictly observe all department regulations as to attendance etc. A failure to comply with same means the cancellation of your license to teach in the public scnools of Alabama.

FOR SALE.

One yoke of cattle, weight 1886 pounds. Apply to Marcus Bolding, Ra ndolph, Ala.

Thorsby Items.

On Saturday evening, August 15th, the D. C. Dramatic Club will render their first play entitled Mr. Bob, at the Thorsby Institute Hall. The play abounds with mirth and comical situations, and affords enjoyment for young and old. Don't forget the time, the place, and the girl, and come out for an evening of two hours enjoyment.

Rev. Mr. Clark preached a very nice sermon at the Congregational church last Sunday morning. Mr. Clark was the organizer of the Congregational church at this place about seven years ago. Old friends were glad to greet him once more.

The city is opening up the street leading from the boy's Dormitory down to the business section of the town. It makes quite a pleasant improvement.

Rev. E. W. Butler sailed from Philadelphia last Friday for Europe. Mr. Butler will attend the Peace Conference at The Hague Holland while on his foreign trip.

Mr. Stoten Bice spent his vacation with his father at this place and has returned to Birmingham.

Mrs. S. H. Herbert will entertain the Congregational Ladies Aid Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Sereno Norton, Jr. is in the North on a business trip.

Mr. Philip Horn and his bride, returned Sunday night from a short honeymoon.

Some of the young men are already here to attend the Thorsby Institute this year.

Repairs are being made on the young ladies Dormitory. The opening of the school and prospects so far are fine.

Mr. Ozzie Poole is quite sick with typhoid fever.

Prof. S. H. Herbert has began the erection of his new home. When completed it will add very much to the beanty of that part of town.

The Board of Education has secured teachers for the public school. Miss Clara Soberg will be the Principal, Miss Jones of Clanton the intermediate teacher and Miss Bonnie Jenkins of Jemison the primary teacher.

The Twins.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following licenses have been issued from the Probate Judges' office this week:

Mr. Jesse C. Jones and Miss Lusie DeVaughn; Mr. J. B. Patter and Miss Odie A. Graham; Mr. Henderson M. Bates and Miss Mayme M. Broockholdt; Mr. J. T. Cohern and Miss Maggie E. Kincaid; Mr. T. M. Dison and Miss Rosa Hamilton.

Colored. Richard Quarles and Tens Waters.

FOR SALE.

46 1-2 acres of land at Lomax, good 5 room dwelling, 2 tenant houses, also one 12 H. P. boiler and engine, Shingle mill and bolter. J. H. Jackson.
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WANTED.

25 tie cutters at once. Will pay 15 cents per tie. Location at the head of Vida Lumber Co.'s tram road on Swift creek.
Elbert Littlejohn.
Clanton Ala.

Serious Runaway On 2nd Avenue.

Frightened Horse Cuts A Lively Caper; Does Severe Damage.

Tuesday evening the town of Clanton was thrown into considerable excitement by a runaway horse which did quite a deal of damage before his career ended.

The steed, a spirited animal belonging to Dr. Hopkins, broke loose from a hitching post at the home of Dr. Matthews and ran east along Second Avenue. When he reached the railroad a southbound passenger train just arriving from Birmingham frightened him again and he turned back up the side walk and flayed things as he went.

Several awnings in front of the stores on West Side were torn down and quite a number of people made narrow escapes. A wagon coming along the street loaded with cross ties was upset and torn to pieces. Fortunately the horse was not hurt with the exception of a few bruises and no person was hurt at all; but that end os town looked like a cyclone had struck it.

Brakeman Killed At The Dam

Meager information has been received in Clanton of the death of Mr. Ed Carter, a brakeman out at the dam which occured Saturday. We have been unable to ascertain just how the accident happened but it seems that when the engine turned over he was caught between two cars and mashed to death.

First Cotton of the Season Open

J. W. Henley of Fairview Settlement Sent Union-Banner First Open Boll

Mr. J. W. Henley, of near Clanton, one of the progressive farmers of Chilton county, sent us last Friday a full opened and well matured boll of 1913 cotton. This is perhaps the first boll of the season in this section of the State. Mr. Henley is among the many up-to-date farmers of Chilton county, and not only has a large field of this fine cotton but has other crops in proportion. This shows you what Chilton connty farmers are doing. Other farmers should pattern after Mr. Henley.

Negro Killing At Riderville

One Negro Woman Slays Another Near Riderville

News has been received here of a killing which occured near Riderville a few days ago. The exact particulars could not be had but it is understood that some trouble had arisen between the ladies of color and one proceeded to shoot the other killing her out right. The woman who did the killing was lodged in jail at Clanton.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON.

Application will be made to the Board of Pardon of Alabama for the pardon or parole of Thos. Mims, who was sentenced by the Circuit Court of Chilton county, spring term 1913, to the penitentiary for four years, upon a conviction for larceny.

The Facts in the Case

YOU send your children to the school room to be instructed by the teachers, because the teachers know more than your children. If they are sick, you call a physician, because he knows how to give medicine to relieve the suffering. When you want a box of pills, you go or send to a drug store for them, not to a grocery store, and if you desire the latest style lady's hat, you call at a first-class millinery establishment instead of the meat market.

In these things you are wise, then why have them call at a dry goods store, or go yourself for Hardware, when a regular Hardware man learns more about Hardware in a year than a dry goods fellow can know in a life time.

At a Furniture store is certainly the place to buy Furniture. Our Furniture department is separate and apart, and occupies the entire second floor.

If you need Hardware, Furniture, Furnishings, Farm Implements, Mill Supplies, Brick, Lime, Cement, Paints, Sash and Doors, you cannot do better than come to us. This is our life, our trade, our business. In buying, we consider quality, price and appearance. Trade with us and you get the benefit of our efforts, experience and price.

Gamble Hardware Company
Clanton, = Alabama.

Chilton County Fair.

October 20 to 25, 1913.

The Chilton County Fair Association will give away more than $1,500 this year in prizes. The prizes this year are larger than ever before. They are offered on

Corn, Cotton, Sweet Potatoes, Hay, Small Grain of all Kinds, Poultry, Ladies Work, Childrens Work, Plants and Flowers, Dairy Products, Meats; In fact the list covers Everything in the Home or on the Farm. : : : : : : : :

Call on or write G. O. FOSHEE, Clanton, Alabama, for catalogue showing all the premiums.

Separate Tent for Colored People.

The Chilton County Fair Association.

HUERTA DETERMINED TO FIGHT TO FINISH

HIS REFUSAL TO RESIGN HAS BECLOUDED THE ISSUE.

BROOKS NO INTERFERENCE

Gen. Hay, Representative of Rebels, Will Appear Before Senate Foreign Relations Committee and Argue Their Cause.

Washington. — Official Washington read with keen interest the declaration of Aureliano Urrutia, Mexican minister of the interior, that Provisional President Huerta would not resign and, moreover, would brook no interference by foreigners in his administration.

While no plan that the American government has had under serious consideration involved any direct interference in Mexican affairs, the adimtted attitude of the administration here is one of unalterable opposition to the recognition of the Huerta regime.

Without the recognition of the United States, leading Mexicans hitherto have claimed Mexico would not be able to extricate itself from its financial difficulties. On this account it had been believed here that pressure would be brought to bear to persuade Provisional President Huerta to resign.

The announcement that he has determined not to do so has beclouded the situation and has spurred the constitutionalists to further activity to obtain the repeal of the embargo on arms. They claim that if they do not get arms the revolution will be a protracted struggle. With munitions of war they say they can quickly bring matters to a crisis.

Gen. Eduardo Hay, who has been selected by the constitutionalists as their spokesman, now is in Washington and will present this view to the senate foreign relations committee this week. Having taken part in many battles, Hay is familiar with the military situation in Mexico and is prepared to answer al questions as to the aims and aspirations of the revolutionists.

DEATH LIST NOW NINETEEN

Of Dead Seven Were Mine Officials Making Inspection.

Tower City, Pa.—The number of dead as a result of the double explosion at the East Brookside colliery of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company was increased to 19 Sunday by the death at Pottsville of John Lorenz, mine superintendent.

Daniel Farley and John Fessier, fire bosses, are still in the workings in spite of the unusual efforts which have been made to rescue them. It is now almost certain that they are buried under a big fall of rock near the tunnel, where the first explosion occurred. A large force of men has been working in this mass of rock in an effort to recover the bodies.

Harry Schoffstall, night inspector, who was the only one of the first rescuing party to escape with his life, is still living, and chances are good for his recovery.

"MULE BALK" THE LATEST

Washington Society Has Satire on Modern Dances.

Washington.—The "mule balk," a satire on the modern dance, is Washington's latest contribution to modern dances. It originated in the army set, and Miss Janet Allen, the society Wild West rider, has been hailed as its inventor. Miss Allen laughingly denies the impeachment, however.

The first movement of the mule balk is that of the turkey trot, with a swift reversal into the horse trot and tango steps. Suddenly an alluring dreamy waltz is begun by the band. The dancers stop short and refuse to dance a step. In vain the music wooes them; they will have none of the time-honored waltz. With a loud crash the music then breaks into a turkey trot, the floor wakes again to life and "everybody's doin it."

AUTOPSY WORTH $25,000.

Fort Smith, Ark.—To determine whether or not Bert Hoffman, president of the Arkansas Mutual Insurance Company of this city, who met death while swimming in a creek near Dora, Ark., two weeks ago, died from drowning or from heart disease, his body was exhumed, the heart removed and examined by a corps of physicians employed by insurance companies who hold large policies on Hoffman.

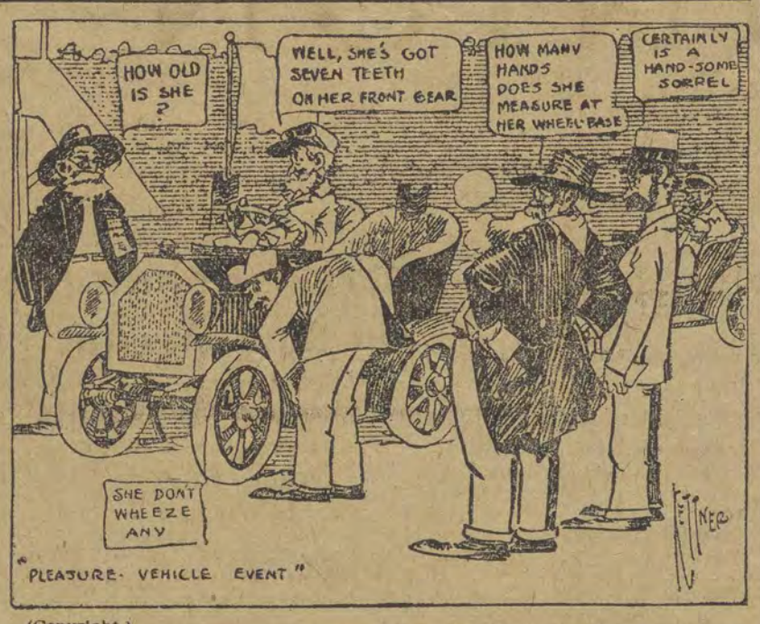
29 ARE INJURED.

Bus, Avoiding Child, Turns Over on Occupants.

Hammond, Ind.—Twenty-nine persons, all of Chicago, were inured when Martin Roy, a chauffeur of the autobus in which they were riding, drove into a culvert to avoid running down four-year-old Mary Bankowhowas here Sunday.

The bus turned over on the occupants but with one exception none of the injuries were serious.

FUTURE COUNTRY FAIR EVENT



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FOUR KILLED AS HOP PICKERS RIOT

AUTO LOAD OF OFFICERS FIRED UPON BY STRIKERS.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY IS SLAIN

Officers Worsted in First Attempt to Arrest I. W. W. Leaders, Return With Reinforcements and Are Met by Angry Men.

Sacramento, Cal.—A special train, carrying five companies of militia, has been ordered to leave here for Wheatland, Cal., where four men, including District Attorney Manwell of Yuba county, were killed Sunday in a revolver battle between 100 striking hop pickers and a sheriff's posse. The militiamen are equipped with 200 rounds of ammunition to the man and three days' rations.

According to reports reaching here from Wheatland, the hop pickers held a meeting and formulated demands for increased wages. All were employes of the Durst ranch, which lies partly within Wheatland township.

When Durst refused their demands the men became abusive. Anderson sought to arrest a leader, but was disarmed and beaten.

Voss gathered a posse and hastened to Wheatland by automobile from Marysville, the county seat. District Attorney Manwell accompanied him. When the machines reached Wheatland, Voss and four deputies approached the rioters, who had gathered near the Dusrt ranch house.

Voss seized one man and started toward the motor cars. The priosner's friends then leaped at the sheriff and beat him into unconsciousness.

The deputies charged and a volley of shots was exchanged. Manwell, standing by the automobiles, and Reardon, a deputy sheriff, were almost instantly killed, as were two negro hop pickers. Nels Nelson, a wealthy farmer; Constable Anderson, two women and three men bystanders were wounded. Several shots, it is reported, were fired into Voss' body as he lay unconscious on the ground.

Mosquitoes Carry Disease.

Washington.—Mosquitoes were branded the "king disease carriers" of the insect world by Dr. Nelson Du Val Brecht, formerly of the public health service. Beside their implements of torture, these insects carry about with them germs of leprosy, yellow fever, malaria, breakbone fever, typhoid and five other brands of malady. Dr. Brecht awarded the gnat second honors of a disease carrier.

$100,000 for Irish Party.

Boston.—Pledges that the balance of the fund of $100,000 promised last year toward the support of the Irish Nationalist party by the United Irish League of America would be sent as soon as possible were cabled to John Redmond at the close of a meeting of the national executive committee of the league, held here.

TEN POLICEWOMEN NAMED.

They Will Be Assigned to Parks and Beaches at Chicago.

Chicago.—Ten policewomen were added to Chief McWeeney's staff by Mayor Harrison just before leaving for his summer home at Hutton Mountain, Michigan. The women "officers" will be assigned to the bathing beaches, the small parks, playgrounds and the juvenile court. The women will receive a salary of $75 a month.

Suffragettes Stop Service.

London.—A party of 40 well-dressed suffragettes interrupted the morning service at St. Paul's Cathedral Sunday by chanting a prayer in behalf of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst. Ushers ejected the women from the edifice after a scuffle.

23 Miners Entombed.

Glasgow.—The Mavis Valley pit of the Cadder colliery, 12 miles from this city, caught fire Sunday, and 23 miners are hopelessly entombed in it.

CURRENCY BILL IS READY FOR REPORT

THREE DEMOCRATS OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE OPPOSED TO IT.

FEW CHANGES WERE MADE

Federal Reserve Board Will Remain Under Government Control, but a Board of Bankers Will Be Named.

Washington.—Consideration of the administration currency bill was practically concluded Friday by the Democrats of the house banking currency committee, after more than five weeks of constant and stormy discussion. The bill will go to the caucus with the disapproval of at least three members of the committee, it was virtually certain.

As closed the bill differs little in its essentials from the administration measure framed by Representative Glass, Chairman Owen of the senate committee and Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, and approved by President Wilson.

Complete government control of the federal reserve board, which will direct the new banking and currency system, deemed by the president the all-important factor of the bill, was retained At the eleventh hour Democratic members of the committee incorporated an amendment providing for an advisory board of bankers to "advise" the federal reserve board. This amendment was in the nature of a compromise with the banking interests, which protested vigorously against the exclusively governmental feature of the control of the board.

Another important amendment incorporated in the bill altered the rediscount section conferring the power to require federal reserve banks mutually to rediscount paper. A change was made in the division of the earnings of the federal reserve banks created by the law. Originally the banks were allowed a yearly cumulative dividend of five per cent and a surplus equal to 20 per cent of the paid-in capital stock. All earnings above these amounts reverted to the government.

As amended the balance of earnings after the five per cent dividend and the 20 per cent surplus will be paid 60 per cent to the government to be used as a sinking fund to reduce the national debt and 40 per cent to be divided among the members banks in proportion to their balances in the federal reserve bank concerned.

As finally passed, the reserve section requires that after a period of gradual changes, the country banks must keep their 15 per cent reserves either in their own vaults or in the federal reserve bank of the district in which they are located.

Five Fatally Burned.

Hymera, Ind.—Five men were probably fatally burned and 18 others dangerously hurt in a dust explosion at Jackson Hill No. 2 mine, three miles east of here, late Friday. It is believed the dust was fired by a "windy" shot.

WILL GO TO PENSIONS.

Legislature Could Not Decide What to Do With Standard Fine.

Austin, Tex.—Dispute in the legislature over whether the $500,000 recently paid the state of Texas as a fine by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey should be used for schools or other purposes consumed so much time that the legislature's time limit for disposing of the money expired. The state treasurer Wednesday deposited the money to the credit of the state's general fund.

Nine Ways to Cheat.

Chicago—Nine ways in which a voting machine might be tampered with and so controlled that the intentions of the voter would not register as he desired were demonstrated Friday by Prof. C. E. DePuy of Lewis Institute before a legislative investigation committee. By means of a series of wire clips, bent wires, pieces of "angle steel" or ordinary rubber bands, used on the front of the machine, the witness said, he could defeat the will of the voters of the entire city.

146 HURT IN WRECK ON PENNSYLVANIA

ONLY ONE KILLED AND BUT ONE DANGEROUSLY INJURED.

EXPRESS HITS PASSENGER

Both Trains Were of Steel Construction and This Probably Accounts for the Small Number of Fatalities. Disregarded Signals.

Altoona, Pa.—One man was killed and 146 passengers and trainmen were injured, only one dangerously, Wednesday, when a fast express crashed into the rear end of a passenger train on the Pennsylvania railroad at Tyrone, 15 miles east of this city. All of the injured excepting eleven, who are being cared for in the Altoona hospital, were able to continue their journey. Both trains were of steel construction and this is believed to explain the fact that there were not more casualties.

George K. Funk, engineer, of Harrisburg, Pa., was the only person killed.

West-bound passenger train No. 15, known as the Pittsburg Express, which arrived at Tyrone four minutes late, had already started out of the station when No. 13, a fast express from Philadelphia for the west, traveling about 30 miles an hour, came around a curve and plunged into the parlor car on the rear of No. 15.

The locomotive and three cars of No. 13, and the front mail car of the Pittsburg express were derailed. When his locomotive lurched over Funk was crushed against the railroad track and instantly killed. Most of the passengers were in the last two cars of train No. 15, which received the brunt of the shock.

PARDONED AFTER 34 YEARS

Haynes Regrets to Leave the Maine Prison.

Thomaston, Me.—Samuel B. Haynes of Detroit walked out of the prison gates Wednesday after serving 34 years for the murder of James L. Robbins, a policeman, at Rockland in 1879. At midnight his sister, Mrs. F. H. Rogers of Detroit, telephoned the prisoner that Gov. Haines had pardoned him.

"The battle is won," Haynes told Warden Ham, "but I hate to leave."

Outside the prison he held a reception for a big crowd who knew him as a model prisoner.

"I am willing to forgive and forget," he said. "The prison has been a good thing for me, but I feel that I have paid my bill to society. I have been in prison since I was 17 years old, but I have spent the better part of my life trying to be useful. There is no failure in such a life as that."

WOMEN AFTER RICH YOUTH

Has to Lock Himself in Room to Keep Them Away.

New York.—Sudden news that $10,000,000 had been left him by a forgotten uncle made I. Maxwell Rooten, not yet 21, so popular in his East Side neighborhood Friday that young women of his acquaintance fought among themselves and with a policeman who vainly tried to keep them from entering Rooten's house.

The boy shrank from his congratulators and locking himself in a room with a telephone sent a request for more policemen. He timidly begged a reporter not to let out the secret of his good fortune for fear the girl whom he wants to marry might not like it and might decide to refuse him.

"Under the terms of the will," he said, "I cannot get the money unless I am married by my twenty-first birthday and that comes in five months."

STALLED BY GRASSHOPPERS.

Rock Island Train Delayed 40 Minutes Near Dodge City, Kas.

Dodge City, Kas.—"Train No. 564, delayed 40 minutes; stalled by grasshoppers."

This was the report received at the Rock Island depot here Wednesday. The train was coming out of Ford when it struck a deep cut where "hoppers" covered the rails. As the engine wheels crushed the insects, the rails became so slippery that the drivers spun round and the train stopped.

ELEPHANTS ON RAMPAGE.

Break Loose During an Electrical Storm at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man.—During a severe electrical storm early Wednesday a herd of elephants, with a circus showing here, broke loose, wrecked half of the circus tents and thousands of seats, damaged a number of small buildings and caused a panic in the neighborhood. The elephants were captured several times, only to break their bonds again.

Women Convict Woman.

St. Louis, Mo.—The first women's jury to be impaneled in Illinois since the recent enfranchisement of the sex in that state convicted a woman in a justice court in East St. Louis, Ill. Mrs. Blanche Thomas, charged with disturbing the peace, asked for a jury of women. A fine of $5 and costs was fixed by the jury. Five of the jury were stenographers, one was married and four were under the legal age. The trial lasted three hours, and it took the jury less than 10 minutes to agree upon a verdict.

LEADING MARKETS CONTINUE QUIET

Encouraging Reports of Business Conditions Predominate. Crop Outlook Good.

New York.—Dun's review of trade says:

Encouraging reports of business conditions predominate, and the growth of confidence is evidenced by increased preparations for fall and winter trade. All the leading markets continue quiet, yet in some instances the mid-summer recession has been of shorter duration than customary.

The prevailing optimistic feeling was apparently not impaired by the reported damage to corn, and the agricultural situation is still promising. Gradual recovery in spring wheat is accompanied by splendid harvesting returns from the southwest.

The possibility of a strike on the Eastern railroads is now more remote, but financial sentiment was somewhat disturbed by the reduction in the dividend of a prominent system, although such action was not entirely unexpected. The revenues of a few roads show a falling off, but in the aggregate railway earnings continue to exceed the total of a year ago.

Failures this week numbered 256 in the United States, against 291 last year and 130 in Canada compared with 24 a year ago.

New York.—Bradstreet's review of trade says:

Trade reports still present mixed aspects, with perhaps a sharper tendency to temporarily reflect quiet. In the East high rates for money and tariff uncertainties continue to act as repressive influences, while in the West adverse news of the corn crop has induced some hesitancy.

On the other hand, Southwestern advices indicate that house trade has expanded, and feeling as to the future is decidedly optimistic, buoyancy being imparted by the tendency to increase estimates of wheat yields. At the same time trade in the South appears to be improveing, and sentiment is certainly better.

As regards the leading crops, it seems certain that the wheat yields will be of record proportions, that cotton will furnish a large crop, but that oats, hay and corn will be shorter than last year, when all three were, however, record breaking.

Business failures for the week were 248, which compares with 224 in 1912.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week aggregate 6,775,173 bushels this week last year.

TELEGRAPHIC TIPS

Chicago.—While almost 4,000 feet in the air a monoplane driven by W. C. Robinson of Chicago caught fire when a fuse of the engine blew out.

Columbus, O.—The board of directors of the local Chamber of Commerce adopted a resolution directing Secretary Bissells to open negotiations with insurance companies with a view to finding out what it would cost to insure against a repetition of the floods of last March.

Oakley, Miss.—Blame for the recent fire in the state's farm prison here in which 35 convicts were burned to death, was placed upon Stanley T. Byrd, farm sergeant, and Night Watchman Day by the board of inquiry organized by Governor Earl Brewer.

London.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Peking says: "Admitting the failure of their present attempt the Southerners have reverted to a slower plan of organizing all the Southern provinces and waging a long, methodical war."

London.—A German clerk named Cremerskoten was arrested here charged with attempting to blackmail Lord Rothschild. It is alleged that Cremerskoten threatened to murder Lord Rothschild unless he gave him $150,000.

Lisbon.—It is announced that the condition of President Manuel De Arriaga is improved and that the patient is in no immediate danger.

New York.—After conferences lasting three days between managers of the Eastern railroads and the general adjustment committee of the firemen over the interpretation of the arbitration award it was agreed by both sides that four further joint discussions should be discontinued until the firemen had taken up the matters in the dispute with the individual railroads.

Stamford, Conn.—The charge of manslaughter against Charles J. Dougherty, engineer of the Springfield, express on the New Haven road, who was blamed for the wrec khere on June 12, resulting in the death of six persons, was dismissed.

El Paso, Texas.—General Francisco Villa wired a local newspaper full particulars of the execution on July 30, at Ascension of "El Mocho" Moreno, the Mexican outlaw, whose band killed Ben Griffin, an American farmer, near Chuichupa, Chihuahua, early in July and mal-treated Alfred Parks, butcher for the Madera Lumber company, as well as otherwise terrorizing the lumber district.

Olney, Ill.—Fire destroyed four of the largest business buildings here causing a loss of $130,000.

ALABAMA BREVITIES.

Boll weevils are destructive in Clarke county.

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Summerdale shipped its first car of potatoes at $1.25.

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Foley is shipping a carload of sweet potatoes a day, a t$1.30.

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Thomas K. Bates, 75, Confederate veteran, died in Cherokee.

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Speigner dam and electric outfit works well at the State mill.

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The Pickens County Msaonic Conference met on August 5th.

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Jim Hayes, the negro who had both legs cut off by a car at Waterford, is dead.

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Parts of Sumter and several other counties have been missed by the rains.

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The grounds about the Government building at Talladega are being improved.

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Oliver and Bankhead for Congress and Seed for Governor have canvassed Pickens.

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The Louisville & Nashville is improving its property at Tuscaloosa—its terminals.

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W. W. Boyles, of Clarke, has ten acres of corn on which he expects to make 400 bushels.

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Baldwin county expects to ship 1,000 cars of potatoes, and has asked for that many cars.

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Judge Speigle, of Cincinnati, a candidate for mayor, was raised at Gadsden, and is a printer.

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The largest watermelons in the state this year are claimed by the Ozark neighborhood, by John Adams.

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Athens has a building boom. New freight depot of $5,000, five business houses and fourteen dwellings are announced.

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Robert Kirtland, of Union Springs, has five acres of corn said to be the best ever seen there. Belongs to Oak Tree club.

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Just a year ago the crops along the Cahaba in Bibb county, were overflowed, this year they are badly injured by dry weather.

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Peanuts, goobers, pinders and groundpeas are doing well where they have been planted in Alabama. Several counties report good crops.

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Sloops and schooners have carried 1,000 to 5,000 watermelons each from the farms of Baldwin county to Mobile.

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The little town of Falkville, 17 miles south of Decatur, on the Louisville & Nashville railroad, has sold $7,000 worth of street improvement bonds. They are going to macadamize a number of their streets. The bonds sold at par.

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Indian relics showing the former existence of an old village in Talladega county, which was probably the most easterly settlement of the Natchez tribe of Indians on the continent, have been discovered by John E. Scott of Montgomery, a member of the Alabama Anthropological society.

A telephone message from Valley Head says that the town was practically destroyed by fire, but one store being left standing. The telephone offices were destroyed and communication is difficult. More definite reports said that the stores totally destroyed were the Erskine, a large establishment, with its warehouse; the N. S. Davenport warehouse, a large establishment; the stores of T. W. Hollaman, Dolph Hollaman, G. W. Bennett and E. A. Davenport & Son. The N. S. Davenport store, the largest in town, was not damaged according to this report.

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TWO KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Decatur.—During a thunderstorm, Mrs. A. J. Richardson was struck by lightning and instantly killed at her home at Tanner, 7 miles north of Decatur. At Paint Rock lightning killed Tom Willbourne instantly.

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Five convictions resulted when as many defendants were tried for illicit distilling in the United States federal court at Montgomery. Isaac Waldrop of Chilton county, Columbus Whatley of Chilton county, John and Austin Fears of Randolph county, and A. L. McGowan of Chilton county, were declared uilty.

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The following nominations to be postmaster in Alabama were sent to the senate by the president: Clifford T. Harris, Columbia; C. E. Brooks, Fort Deposit; W. G. Porter, Heflin.

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There will be an examination at the Federal building in Anniston on August 23 for the purpose of selecting a fourth-class postmaster to fill a vacancy in the office at Bell Mills, Cleburne county, which paid $206 last year.

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E. C. Carew of Autauga county, while in Montgomery, said that there was a well defined and popular movement on in Autauga county to have Col. Mac. A. Smith of Autauga county sent to the next legislature from that county.

Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

The surest thing to kill joy is to find fault.

Cultivate patience. Fretting never brought rain or stopped it.

Some women would be unhappy if they had nothing to complain of.

There are many good intentions that cannot be put into execution for lack of funds.

What profiteth a man if he raise the best crop in the county and lose money in the selling?

Maybe it is because most of us are fond of crowds that there is so much room at the top.

Institutions of industry, creative and co-operative, is what makes greatness everywhere.

If you say sour things, say them in such a sweet way as to make a sort of verbal lemonade.

Talking back is not impudence when the land replies to seeding and cultivating with a bumper crop.

The man who has no use for the opinions of others never has any of his own that other people want.

Some farmers act as though they could give nature cards and spades and then beat her in the game of regulating the weather.

There is no use trying to run away from trouble. The merchant, the banker and every other business man has his "trials and tribulations."

We have found that one of the best ways to get along with work is to never let it hurry you. This means keep well ahead of the hounds.

It is easy to be thankful when we are prosperous, but it takes real optimism to be thankful things are no worse when we suffer heavy losses.

Too many of us are like the man on the jury who complained that "the eleven other fellows were the most stubborn fellows he ever saw."

The man who keeps his children out of school in order to save a few dollars is a thief, robbing his own flesh and blood of its opportunity to make a success in life.

If we would keep the boys at home, we must meet the demands for them that come from the cities. We must give them a chance to make money for themselves and broaden their opportunities for enjoying everything good in life within their reach.

MORE CO-OPERATION NEEDED

Strict Conformity to Business Principles and Loyal Support of Officers Are Essential.

Never before has there been a greater demand for the right kind of co-operation among farm communities. It is indeed a broad subject and so many factors enter into it that it is impossible to lay down any definite rules that can be followed which will bring about immediate success, but there are many plans of co-operation that will bring immediate results. The farming community that is doing the largest amount of things in farm development, are the sections where co-operation among farmers is being followed.

We believe that the basis of commercial co-operation in any line is confidence in the organization, says the Western Farmer. Any organization to succeed must be run strictly on business lines. Where Farmers' Co-operative societies have been successful in the United States through strict conformity to business principles with the organization handled by competent men and given loyal support by the members. It is true that often these organizations meet with failure, but where one organization fails many more succeed and each year sees a greater success. During the past ten years the work of co-operation has been felt not only in the marketing of crops, but in the securing of legislation which directly affects the farmer and his needs. Through this co-operation have come co-operative grain warehouses, co-operative creameries, mutual fire insurance companies, fruit shipping associations, and farmers' telephone companies. The reason that the work of co-operation is progressing is due to the fact that greater attention is being paid to the business side of the organization. A thorough understanding should first of all be understood regarding the basis upon which the organization is formed.

A co-operative start has been made in this work of co-operation throughout the country, and this work is being felt. Western Farmer again urges the farmers to get together on issues that concern their business. They need to do this for protection and to promote their profits in the sale of farm products. They need to pull together. Co-operation among the farmers means better business methods, applied just like the other fellows, who are succeeding, apply them. Did you ever stop to think that the farmers pay about one-half of all the taxes collected and if any class of people need co-operation the farmers are the ones. The heads of the farm home should be thinking about the co-operative movement and get in touch with everything that tends toward the unification of the interests in which the farmer and his family is connected

FARMERS LACK IN CAUTION

Ordinary, Every-Day Word, but One Fraught With Deep and Far-Reaching Importance.

To Officials and Members of the Union:

Caution. Just an ordinary, every day word, but one fraught with deep and far-reaching importance.

It is the one thing farmers lack above all other qualities. Caution they have in plenty in certain directions, but usually not in the direction it should be applied.

They are over-cautious about honestly accepting plans and organizations within their own ranks, calling for co-operation, mutual aid and self-sacrifices. I know, of course, it is due in a measure to the fact that his bump of caution has become abnormally developed.

But, on the other hand, the wordy, windy, promising politician seems able to wipe out this bump of caution every election day. Fooled time and time again by broad promises before the election, only to be forgotten and ignored after the election, yet the farmer's caution bump fails to show when the same deceiving, selfish politician comes forward again and with the same old empty promises arouses his enthusiasm to high pitch, to such a high pitch that he throws caution, the absolute knowledge that he is dealing with a rascal, to the winds and votes once more for the idle promiser.

Now, as I stated, farmers are slow to accept and take hold of movements within their own ranks for self-advancement, because they have been fooled in the past. Why the same theory don't work with them as regards this scheming politician is something too profound for my unraveling. But the truth of it is too well known for argument.

That old designing, crafty politician is mighty humble, mighty cordial, eager to promise anything asked when before you seeking your vote. But just see him in Washington, as I have. There he laughs at your gullibility; sneers at your confidence in his promises; openly flaunts you and your cause.

You are waking up a bit along that line, I'll confess, but only after constant hammering on you. Some men who have stood in places of power for years and sneered at you and your needs have felt your righteous wrath and gone into the oblivion they have long merited.

But others remain. Many of them are going to come as humble supplicants for your suffrage next year. They wear the outward garb and semblance of real and true friends to you and your cause. They are oily, shrewd, plausible. Every artifice of the designing self-seeker will be used on you again.

Will you stand for him? Will you let that sort fool you yet again? Oh, my credulous brother, wake up, wake up! Put on your thinking cap, read, study the public career of the man seeking your franchise. Know, don't guess, that he is your real friend and that he will do all in his power honestly to make good on his promises to you.

Do this and you will get true friends in the high places. You will get legislation long denied you, because you haven't had some one to press your cause like the trusts and corporations have had.

Come out of your sleep, brother. Quit letting them fool you.

C. S. BARRETT.

Union City, Ga.

Tent Caterpillar.

The tent caterpillar is one of the most annoying of tree fruit pests. Much of the annoyance may be avoided by collecting the eggs during the winter. These are laid in masses on twigs. They can be easily seen. Never burn them. Place them where the young worms cannot escape, but where the parasites that are nearly always present can fly away. These parasites will take care of the caterpillars that are missed when the eggs were collected.

Selecting Good Layers.

At the Maine Experiment station they select the good layers by picking up the pullets which soonest show red combs and begin to sing, as pullets do when getting ready to lay, and putting them in a flock by themselves. By picking out these early layers they got a flock which averaged 180 eggs during their first laying year and a flock of that kind is good enough for anyone.

Air Blisters in Chicks.

Air blisters often show themselves in young chicks. The skin puffs out and seems like a bladder of wind. It comes on the abdomen, sides and under the wings and neck. Prick the blisters with a needle to let out the air. Add carbonate of iron, alternating with granulated charcoal daily in the food. The ration should be oatmeal principally with plenty of sharp grit within reach.

Proper Selection.

Select cows of the breed and type that best meets your needs and never attempt to mix the breeds. Size accompanied by a certain degree of refinement is desirable in the dairy cow and it can be obtained more surely and easily by sticking to one breed and using sire from similar lines of breeding until prepotency is established in the herd.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

WORLD'S NEWS EPITOMIZED

Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest From All Parts of World.

Southern.

Federal Judge Grubb at Birmingham, Ala., fined the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association $2,500 for contempt of court in violating a decree issued in 1911, commanding the organization to abide by federal autitrust laws. President J. H. McLaurin of Jacksonville, Fla., was fined $1,000. H. Lacey Hunt of Wilmington, N. C., and L. A. Melchers of Charleston, S. C., were fined $1,000 each and the costs were assessed against the corporation and the three individual defendants according to costs of their respective witnesses.

Various freaks were played by lightning during a thunder storm in Phoenix City, Ala. A horse was standing hitched in the street and lightning struck the cross bar of the shafts and reduced it to splinters, the animal not being injured in the slightest. Mrs. G. H. Clardy was lifting the lid from a rice boiler when lightning came along and rendered assistance, by knocking it from her hand. Her arm was numb for some time, but her injury was not serious. Various people were shocked, but no seriously injured.

General

The situation in Canton remains serious. The electric lights are cut off, and the people are fearful of mutiny. Trains, junks and other vessels leaving the city are packed with refugees. A siege of Canton is expected with the arrival there of General Chi-Kuang, commander of the government forces in the province of Kwang-Si, who is moving toward Canton with his army.

Eighteen men were killed and two seriously injured in a double explosion in the East Brookside mine of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company, near Tower City, Pa., by a double explosion of what is believed to have been dynamite and gas. Thirteen men died in the first explosion and five met death in the second blast after a heroic attempt to rescue the first victims. One of the rescuers escaped.

District Attorney Manwell and three other men of Yuba county were shot and killed and six others wounded, including two women, when a sheriff's posse endeavored to quell a hop pickers' riot at Durst's hop field in Wheatland, Cal. A special train carrying five companies of militia has left Sacramento for Wheatland. The militiamen are equipped with 100 rounds of ammunition to the man, and three days' rations.

Stroudsburg, Pa., and the Delaware Gap were the center of a storm which is said to be unprecedented in this section of the state. Seven and one-half inches of rain fell. No lives have been reported lost.

During a severe electrical storm at Winnipeg, Manitoba, a herd of eighty elephants with a circus showing there, broke loose, wrecked half of the circus tents and thousands of seats, damaged a number of small buildings and caused a panic in the neighborhood. The elephants were captured several times, only to break their bonds again. Trainers with iron bars and pitchforks at length subdued them. No other animals escaped.

One man was killed and 146 passengers and trainmen were injured, only one dangerously, when a fast express crashed into the rear-end of a passenger train on the Pennsylvania railroad at Tyrone, 15 miles east of the city. All of the injured, excepting eleven, who were being cared for in the Altoona hospitals, were able to continue their journey. Both trains were of steel construction, and this is believed to explain the fact that there were not more casualties.

Two are dead, six will die, according to attending physicians, one other is prorbably fatally burned and eleven others are seriously injured, as the result of a motorcycle accident at the Lagoon motordrome, across the river from Cincinnati. Odin Johnson of Salt Lake City, captain of the Cincinnati team, who was contesting at the motordrome, for some reason that will probably remain unknown, drove his cycle to the extreme top of the circular track, crashed into an electric light pole, broke it off and the contact of the live wire with his machine exploded the gasoline tank, throwing the burning fluid over a score of spectators.

The first bale of cotton from the crop of the year 1913 was taken to Albany, Georgia, by Frank Thomas, one of the negro farmers in Dougherty county of that state. The cotton had not been ginned, but was hurried to one of the Albany public ginneries, which immediately made ready to gin and press it. The bale was carried to A. W. Muse & Co's warehouse, where a score or more of cotton men and many merchants went to see it sampled. It will be sold and shipped. Dougherty county is the home of Deal Jackson, another negro, who has a first-bale reputation nation-wide.

Mid-summer heat, bringing to many cities temperatures as high as 106 and making the 100 degree mark common over wide areas, extended throughout the central states. General described the heat wave extended from the Rocky mountains to the Atlantic coast, but the mxaimum temperatures were reported from points between Kansas and Ohio.

Twenty-nine persons, all of Chicago, were injured when Martin Roy, a chauffeur of the autobus in which they were riding, drove into a culvert to avoid running down four-year-old Mary Banko. The bus turned over on the occupants, but with one exception none of the injuries was serious. Martin Roy was cut about the eyes and at a hospital at Hammond, Ill., it was said he may lose his sight. The party was returning from a night's outing at a Lake county summer resort.

The demolition of a portion of a mosque at Cawnpore, India, for street improvements which had caused indignation meetings to be held in many parts of India and Burma, led to serious rioting at Cawnpore. A procession of natives carrying black flags visited the mosque and began replacing theb ricks of the partly demolished edifice. An attempt to disperse the gathering resulted in a conflict with the police, who fired a volley into the crowd killing 13 per sons and wounding 30. One policeman was shot and forty others were injured.

The allies in demands presented to the Bucharest peace conference proposing the establishment of frontier, standing east from the Struma river, running midway through Roumania and reaching the Aegean sea 15 miles west of Dedeagatch. This would leave Bulgaria a coast line on the Aegean sea of less than thirty miles. Bulgaria will issue from the two wars in a little larger than when she entered into them, but she will have to abandon a large amount of terirtory to Roumania.

Washington

Keen interest has been aroused in Washington official circles by the report to the state department that Great Britain is contemplating a naval base in the Bermuda islands. It is authoritatively stated that the British government has made inquiry concerning the plans of the United States for protection of the Panama canal routes, and it has been suggested that this indicates an intention to safeguard British shipping through the isthmus as is done in the Mediterranean. Officials realize that the problem raised is a tremendous one.

News of the apearance in Venezuela of ex-President Cipriano Castro, after his five years' exile, caused something of a sensation at the state department at Washington. For the past five years the department has been keeping Castro under surveillance to prevent his returning to Venezuela, which country has been enjoying a period of unwonted prosperity and quiet since his retirement. The United States government is only represented in Venezuela at present by a legation clerk.

Secretary McAdoo prepared to distribute twenty-five to fifty millions of dollar of government funds in the agricultural regions of the South and West. The secretary is collecting information as to the relative needs of each section where harvesting is now under way or soon to begin, and expects to have the money in the banks in ample time for the movement of the crops. Treasury officials were confident that the secretarys' plan would be a powerful factor in averting or relieving the prospective tightness of money.

Consideration of the American currency bill was practically concluded by the Democrats of the house banking and currency committee after more than five weeks of constant and stormy discussion. The bill has been ordered closed and reported. It will go to the caucus with only the disapproval of three members of the committee.

Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson's conference with members of the senate committee on foreign relations resulted in stronger support for his plan to recognize the Huerta government in Mexico than he has received at any time since he reached Washington. After three hours' questioning of the ambassador, many members of the senate committee expressed the opinion that serious consideration should be given to his recommendations.

Like a giant flail, a cyclonic storm of wind, rain and hail whipped back and forth across the nation's capital, leaving death and ruin in its wake. Three dead, scores injured and hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property destroyed, was the toll recorded in the hurried canvass made when the city aroused itself from half an hour of helplessness in the grasp of the elements. Out of a blazing sky, under which the city was sweltering with the temperature at 100 degrees, came the storm, roaring from the north, driving a mass of clouds that cast a mantle of darkness over the city.

Secretary McAdoo issued a statement flatly charging that the decline of government 2 per cent. bonds to 95 1-2—a new low record—was due "almost wholly to what appears to be a campaign waged with every indication of concerted action on the part of a number of influential New York City banks to cause apprehension and uneasiness about these bonds in order to help them in their efforts to defeat the currency bill." Banks throughout the country own almost entirely $730,882,130 of the 2 per cents. Their market value was less than when the banks bought them.

LIVE STOCK

PROFITABLE WEIGHT OF PIGS

Experiments Prove Conclusively That Animal Should Never Be Fed After Nine Months Old.

Experiments made for the purpose of determining the economic weight of a pig show conclusively that he never should be fed beyond eight or nine months old, and the largest profit is found, as a rule, in a eight not exceeding 200 pounds. What is known as the food of support, says a writer in the Farm and Home, plays a very important part in the profit and loss of large weights.

Suppose, as many farmers say, that a pig is not to be killed until he reaches 300 pounds. He must take from his food an increasing amount each day to support or maintain the weight already gained, or else he drops back. The experiments indicate that two per cent. of the live weight in food must be taken each day to support that live weight.

If the animal weighs 300 pounds this amounts to six pounds of food daily, or over 40 pounds per week, and as the only profit is the food that is applied to make new weight, it results that over 40 pounds of food are consumed per week from which no profit whatever is reaped. It follows that the more money can be made from young hogs killed at a medium weight.

OVERFEED HORSES WITH HAY

If Stomach Is Kept Full of Bulky Food Extra Work Is Imposed on Respiratory System.

Too much hay fed to the farm horse is an injury and often lessens his working efficiency, according to the Oregon experiment station. Every time a horse inflates his lungs the stomach is displaced, and if this organ is kept full of bulky food extra work is imposed on the respiratory system. Heaves, colic and other forms of indigestion are often due to this cause. There is also a waste that should be conserved.

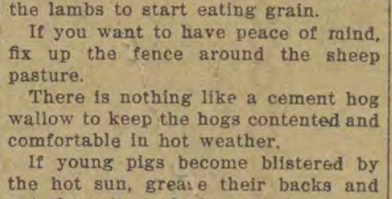
A horse weighing 1,000 pounds will do more work and keep in better health on 15 pounds of hay daily than on 20 pounds. Feed him ten pounds at night and five pounds in the morning and he will perform more labor with greater ease than he would if hay were kept before him all the time.

A horse weighing 1,500 to 1,800 pounds does not need more than 20 pounds of hay a day, and the rest of his nutriment should be grain.

USEFUL FOR RINGING SWINE

Device Constructed on Plan of Dehorning Chute Will Hold Hogs of Different Sizes.

My hog holder is made on the plan of a dehorning chute and is the best I have yet seen. It will hold a 30-pound pig or a 400-pound hog equally well, at ringing time, writes W. C. Bufflington of Guedo Springs, Kan., in the Farmers Mail and Breeze. The frame is made of 2 by 4's bolted together at top and bottom. The lever may be shifted at the bottom to fit



For Holding Hogs.

large or small hogs' heads. The opening in the lever and frame, which is closed over the hog's neck, is eight inches from the base. The handle is notched at its upper end into which a short piece of 2 by 4 catches to hold the lever in place when an animal is caught. This piece is hinged to the frame.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Pigs should be changed to fresh pasture frequently.

Now is the time to get cheap gains on the spring pigs.

Be sure there is plenty of fresh water in every pasture.

Look out for the ewes. Good ewes are good property, always.

Live stock on the farm will turn unmarketable feeds into money.

Every care should be taken to get the lambs to start eating grain.

If you want to have peace of mind, fix up the fence around the sheep pasture.

There is nothing like a cement hog wallow to keep the hogs contented and comfortable in hot weather.

If young pigs become blistered by the hot sun, grease their backs and put them in a shady pasture.

Inbreeding is dangerous with all types of farm stock. It always pays to get new and vigorous blood.

If you are buying a horse, get him on a slow trot. Then, if ever, he will show any lameness he may have.

A close watch should be kept upon all ewes with young lambs, to avoid loss by setbacks in lamb growth.

Horticultural Points

METHODS OF SPRAYING TREES

Maine Experimental Station Finds Combination Which May Be Used With Perfect Safety.

In response to numerous requests for information on the subject of preparing and use of lime-sulphur in orchard spraying, the Maine agricultural experiment station has issued a bulletin which goes into the matter quite fully. It says in part:

During the past few years there has been a marked change in the methods of spraying apple trees, the most important being a quite general substitution of lime-sulphur for bordeaux mixture as a fungicide. There is probably no better material than bordeaux mixture in use today for the control of apple scab, but unfortunately it is frequently the cause of serious damage to both foliage and fruit if the weather conditions are right. The circular gives a list of a large number of varieties of apples with the relative resistance of each to this spray. It is not recommended that orchardists who have been using bordeaux mixture successfully on resistant varieties change to lime-sulphur. On the other hand, those who have experienced any difficulty with it, or who are growing varieties known to be susceptible to

Sifting Lime Wash to Prevent Clogging Nozzle.

this spray, or who are uncertain whether or not bordeaux mixture may be safely used on the varieties they have, are strongly advised to use lime sulphur. This station has found that this latter in combination with arsenate of lead may be used with perfect safety on the Ben Davis and Baldwin apple trees, while bordeaux mixture applied at the same time and in the same manner resulted in injury to foliage or fruit or both.

For the small grower or the man with but few trees it is doubtless more satisfactory to purchase one of the standard brands of commercial lime sulphur concentrates, but for one with an orchard of any size it is entirely another matter. He should purchase the raw materials and prepare the concentrate at home. The circular in question gives detailed instructions how to prepare home-cooked lime-sulphur, how to test this with the hydrometer to determine its density and gives tables for dilution of different densities for dormant sprays and for summer spraying. This latter information is also valuable to the man who purchases one of the commercial brands of lime-sulphur. The density of this also should be determined in the same manner and diluted according to the tables.

Strawberries.

The growing of the strawberry is important on the farm because it is one of the earliest fruits and it is one of the best fruits that can be grown, coming in at a time of the year when it will supply the place that nothing else will supply on the table, and we, as farmers, ought to have the best we can grow upon the farm, and a liberal supply of strawberries every year, a good, liberal planting every year, will do much toward making farm life more pleasant, more congenial, and give us something that is valuable on the table for three or four weeks.

Yield Depends on Care.

The strawberry is a plant that can be made to produce anything from one hundred to one thousand dollar's worth of fruit per acre, according to the kind of work you put on it. If you choose a good rich soil, say plowing under a crop of clover, then heavily fertilizing with well composted manure and giving it careful cultivation through the entire season, you will have your ground in a condition to produce any amount of fruit.

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Don't forget the road working. Evesybody should be there.

President Wilson does not seem inclined to recognize the Huerta government in Mexico.

Huerta is determined to fight to a finish. He has refused to resign.

August 14, 15, 16, are the days for all candidates aud all prospective candidates to get in good work.

President Wilson has sent a representative to the city of Mexico, and the resignation of Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson has been accepted to take effect Oct. 14?

In 1911 Alabama raised 1,756,000 bales of cotton. It is estimated that if tne month of August is favorable the number of bales will exceed that amount this year.

A company has been organized for a large cotton oil mill at Guntersville. The paid in capital stock it is said is $20,000 and the mill will be in operation in the early fall.

The advertisement of the Chilton County Fair appears in this issue. The Fair depends largely upon what the people make it. It is a laudable enterprise and the people of the county should make the Fair for 1913 the BEST YET.

The testimony in the famous Frank trial in Atlanta for the murder of Mary Phagan, the factory girl, has been creating quite an interest thrhout the entire country. It seems that the negro sweeper is the most damaging witness against the defendant.

The analysis made of Chilton county by the bureau of soil surveys, says that about onc third of the area of the of the county is in cultivation, and that 90 per cent of the remaindar is suitable. That is a good showing for Chilton, and according to the crop situation this year if the whole county was in cultivation the yield would be immense.

There is sonsiderable talk over the country among newspaper men, state and county officials, and last but not least, candidates, about working the roads on good roads days. Some are presumably purchasing their overalls, picks, etc., getting ready for the fray. Now the thing for this class of men who are talking so much about it is for them to get down to the real thing and when those days come be there and work. If everybody will do that then some real good will be accompliched, but talk alane won't build good roads. We want to see how many officials and professional men really work on these days.

The Alabama State Exposition to be held in Montgomery from September 29 to October 4 will in many respects surpass all former fairs.

The additional exhibit of beef and dairy cattle will, in itself, be worth a trip to the fair, but this is only one of the many educational features of the 1913 exposition.

The irrigation demonstration put in by Mr. T. B. Woods, representing the United States Department of Agriculture will be something worth going hundreds of miles to see, as with this exhibit he will show how to raise full perfect crops the year round with only initial expense of installing the irrigation apparatus, which amounts to a very small figure.

The department of Domestic Science, will be of invaluable aid to both parents and children, while the pure food department will show the difference between pure and impure food products.

A great deal of money has been spent to make the educational exhibits the best that have ever been shown in the south, and no money has been spared to make the amusement features intensely interesting to young and old. The free shows, such as band concerts, fire works, horse races, motorcycle races, will be of the highest order obtainable. The shows on the Pike, for which a nominal admission fee is charged, will excel any ever put on at this exposition in the past, both in point of amusement and character.

Work at the exposition grounds is progressing rapidly, and preparations are being made to handle larger crowds than have attended previons fairs.

All the railroads and their branch lines running into Montgomery have made special rates for the Fair. Altogether this exposition promises better results than have ever been attained in former years.

Misses Celia and Margaret Mc Millan, of Columbiana, will arrive in Clanton Friday and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Wade at their pleasant home on 5th street.

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Lucifer matches—that is, matches tipped with an explosive substance that bursts into flame on being struck—were first used about 1834. Many improvements have been made in matches since then, the most important of which was the invention of the safety match, striking on the box only.

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CHILTON COUNTY SOIL SURVEY.

Below we are printing a part of the analysis made of Chilton county by the bureau of soil reports at Washington. This will be of interest to citizens of Chilton and we are going to print later the remainder of the report. Many advantages in our county are going unnoticed and unused. The county ranks among the best in the state.

Washington, D. C.—The report of the soil survey of Chilton county, Alabama, recently made by the bureau of soils in connection with the state department of Agriculture, will soon be issued by the United States department of agriculture. The survey was made for the purpose of showing what crops the different types of soil of the county are best adapted to, and how they should be treated and what agricultural methods should be followed in order that the maximum crop yield per acre may be obtained.

The county comprises an area of 722 square miles, or 462,080 acres. The surface features of the county vary from gently rolling and rolling in the coastal plain portion to decidedly heavy and broken in the Piedmont section. The drainage of the uplands is ample to excessive, many of the steeper slopes, particularly of the piedmont section being badly eroded, but there are large areas over which erosion has not done much damage, the slopes being smooth and well suited to cultivation. The first bottoms of the streams are subject to overflow, and much of the land remains in a soggy condition between overflows. Here artificial drainage must be resorted to if good results from crops are obtained.

The stream terraces stand above overflow. They are flat to undulating, and have good drainage in the main. The Coosa river which forms nearly the entire eastern boundary of the county, with its tributaries, drains the eastern part of the county. Six large creek streams carry off the drainage of the remainder of the county. At present considerable interest is being manifested in the opportunities offered by the Coosa River for the development of electric power plants.

Accompanying the report is a soil and typography map showing not only the location nnd extent of the various sotl types found in the county, but also the location of all farm houses, churches, schools, public roads, streams and railroads in the county.

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Love.

Kisses are love's assets, quarrels its liabilities.—Helen Rowland.

Good Roads Days In Alabama.

The Alabama Good Roads Association which named and established August 14, 15, and 16 as Good Roads Days is making every effort possible to see that these three days are observed. A strong effort is being made to have these days declared by Governor Emmet O'Neal as public holidays. Secretary J. A. Rountree of the Alabama Good Roads Association has sent out a ringing appeal to the road organizations, Probate Judges, Boards of Revenue, and Courts of County Commissioners and Mayors, asking them to supplement the proclamations of Gov. O'Neal with proclamations of their own, asking the people to participate in the movement. Also calls upon the women of the State to assist during these days by serving dinners to the road builders. It is believed that the work done by the people of Alabama during these days will be worth $1,500,000 and that the observing of these days will make an epoch in the history of good roads in Alabama. Already the officials in over thirty counties in the state have agreed to recommend the observing of these days. Enthusiasm is growing and it is believed that by August 14th every county in the state will be in line, and the people will turn out in great numbers and put the roads of Alabama in splendid shape.

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Rule for Candles.

An old rule calls for as many candles on the table as there are guests about it, and it is a rule that might be followed with interesting results. There is so much variety shown nowadays in the way in which candles are placed on a table that the candles could be put one in front of each guest, in a circle or oval or oblong about the floral centerpiece.

East Chilton.

Some of the Things I Saw and Some I Saw Not.

The health of this community is good.

The farmers seem to have finished their crops. Corn has been damaged some by wind.

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SYNOPSIS.

Comtesse Elise, daughter of the governor of the Mount, has chance encounter with a peasant boy. The "Mount," a small rock-bound island, stood in vast bay on the northwestern coast of France, and during the time of Louis XVI. was a government stronghold. Develops that the peasant boy was the son of Seigneur Desaurac, nobleman. Young Desaurac determines to secure an education and become a gentleman; sees the governor's daughter depart for Paris. Lady Elise returns after seven years' schooling, and entertains many nobles. Her Ladyship dances with strange fisherman, and a call to arms is made in an effort to capture a mysterious Le Seigneur Noir. He escapes. Lady Elise is caught in the "Grand" tide. The Black Seigneur rescues and takes her to his retreat. Elise discovers that her savior was the boy with the fish. Sanchez, the Seigneur's servant, is arrested and brought before the governor. Lady Elise has Sanchez set free. Seigneur and a priest at the "Cockles." Sanchez tells Desaurac that Lady Elise betrayed him, but is not believed. The Seigneur plans to release prisoners at the Mount. Lady Elise pleads with her father to spare the lives of condemned prisoners. Disguised as a peasant Lady Elise mingles with the people and hears some startling facts. A mysterious Mountebank starts a riot. He is arrested and locked up after making close observations of the citadel, and is afterwards summoned before the governor's daughter.

CHAPTER XVIII.

The Mountebank and My Lady.

"The Governor's daughter!" Had the light been stronger they must have seen the start the mountebank gave. "Impossible!"

"Eh? What?" Surprised in turn, the officer gazed at him. "You dare—out with him!" To the soldiers.

But in a moment had the mountebank recovered his old demeanor, and, without waiting for the troopers to obey the commandant's order, walked voluntarily toward the door and into the passage.

"Our supper! Our supper!" A number of the prisoners, crowding forward, began once more to call lustily, when again was the disk-studded woodwork swung unceremoniously to, cutting short the sound of their lamentations.

"Dogs!" Malevolently the dwarf gazed back. "To want to gorge themselves on a holy day!"

"Pious Jacques!" murmured the commandant. "But I always said you made a model landlord!"

"When not interfered with!" grumbled the other.

"At any rate he doesn't seem to appreciate his good fortune," with a glance at the mountebank.

"No," jeering. "A gallant cavalier to step blithely at a great lady's command! 'your Ladyship overwhelms me!'" bowing grotesquely. "'Your Ladyship's condescension'—"

"Why, then, need you take me?" interposed the mountebank quickly. "Can you not tell her ladyship I am not fit to appear in her presence—an uncouth clown—"

"Bah! I've already done that," answered the commandant.

"But how came her ladyship to know of me—here—?"

"How indeed?"

"And what does she want of me?"

"That," roughly, "you will find out!" and stepped down the hall, followed by the soldiers, mountebank and dwarf, the last of whom took leave of them at the door.

Clear was the night; the stars, like liquid drops about to fall, caressed with silvery rays the granite piles. In contrast to the noisome atmosphere of the prison, faint perfumes, borne from some flowery slope of the distant shore, swept languorously in and out the open aisles and passages of the Mount. In such an hour that upper region seemed to belong entirely to the sky; to partake of its wondrous stillness; to share its mysteries and its secrets. Like intruders, penetrating an enchanted spot, now they trod soft shadows; then, clangorous, beat beneath foot delicate laceworks of light.

"Here we are!" The officer stopped. At the same time upon a nearby balcony a nightingale began to sing, tentatively, as if trying the scope and quality of its voice. "You are to go in!" he announced abruptly.

"Such a fine palace! I—I would rather not!" muttered the fellow, as they crossed an outer threshold and proceeded to mount some polished stairs.

"Stubborn dolt. Now in you march," pausing before a door. "But, hark you! I and my men remain without. So, mind your behavior, or—" A look from the commandant completed the sentence.

Alone, in an apartment of the palace, some moments later, the mountebank's demeanor underwent a quick change; he glanced hastily toward the door the commandant had closed in leaving, and then, with sudden brightening gaze, around him, as if making note of every detail of his surroundings. Set with columns of warm-hued marble, relieved with ornate carvings and designs, the spacious chamber presented an appearance at once graceful and charming. Nor were its furnishings at variance with its architectural elegance; on every hand soft colors met the eye, in rugs of ancient pattern; in tapestries, subdued; in the upholstering of Breton oak. A culminating note was in the center of the room, where a great bunch of roses opened wide their petals.

But briefly, however, the clown permitted himself to survey, or study, these details of refinement and luxury; the swift eager interest that had shone from the dark eyes gave way to an expression, lack-luster and stupid; his countenance once more resumed its blank, stolid aspect. As if unconscious of the anomalous figure he presented, mechanically had he seated himself; was gazing down, when through a doorway, opposite the one by which the commandant had left, a slender form appeared. Under the heavy, whitened lids a slight movement of the clown's eyes alone betrayed he was aware of that new presence. A moment the girl stood there, her glance resting on the grotesque, bent figure before her; then with a quizzical lift of the delicate brows she entered.

"You believe, no doubt, in making yourself at home?"

Crossing to the table, once more she stopped; her figure, sheathed in a gown of brocade of rose, glowed bright and distinct in contrast to the faint, vari-colored tints of ancient embroideries on the wall. Above, the light threw a shimmer on the deep-burnished gold of her hair; the sweeping lashes veiled the half-disdainful, half-amused look in her brown eyes. "Or, perhaps, you are one of those who think the peasants will some day sit, while the lords and ladies stand?"

"I don't know," he managed to answer, but got up, only to appear more awkward.

"You do not seem to know very much, indeed!" she returned, her tone changing to one of cold severity. "Not enough, perhaps, to perceive the mischief you may cause! That play of yours, which I witnessed today—"

"You! Today? Your Ladyship was—"

"Yes," imperiously, "I was there! And heard and saw the effect it had on the people; how it stirred all their baser passions! But you, of course, could not know—or care, thinking only of the sous!—that, instead of teaching a lesson, the piece would only move them to anger, or resentment."

"I—your Ladyship—great lords have commended the play—"

"Great lords!" she began, but stopped; regarded her listener and shrugged her shoulders.

A few moments silence lasted, the fellow apparently not knowing what to say, or if he was expected to say anything, while, for her part, the girl no longer looked at him, but at the flowers, taking one, which she turned in her fingers.

"Your Ladyship would command me—"

"To give the play no more!"

"But—" Expostulation shone from his look.

"In which event you shall be suffered to go free tomorrow."

"But my livelihood! What shall I do, if I am forbidden to earn—"

She gave him a colder look. "I have spoken to the commandant; told him what I had seen, and that I did not think you intended to make trouble. Your case will, therefore, not be reported to his Excellency. Only," with a warning flash, "if you are again caught giving the play, you must expect to receive your deserts."

"Of course! If your Ladyship commands!" dejectedly.

"I do! But, as an offset to the coppers you might otherwise receive, I will give you a sum of money sufficient to compensate you."

"Your Ladyship is so generous!" He made an uncouth gesture of gratitude and covetousness. "May I ask your Ladyship how much—"

"How much?" scornfully. "But I suppose—"

The words died away; her glance fell; lingered on the hand he had extended. Muscular, shapely, it seemed not adapted to the servile gesture; was most unlike the hand of clod or clown. Moreover, it was marked with a number of wounds, half-healed, which caught and held her look.

"Of course, I am so poor, your Ladyship—" he began, in yet more abject tone, but stopped, attracted in turn by the direction of her gaze; then, meeting it, quickly withdrew the hand and thrust it into his pocket. Not in time, however, to prevent a startled light, a swift gleam of recollection from springing into her eyes! The very movement itself—ironically enough!—was not without precedent.

"You!" She recoiled from him. "The Black—"

As a man who realizes he has betrayed himself, he bit his lips; but attempted no further subterfuge. The shambling figure straightened; the dull eyes grew steady; the bold self-possession she remembered well on another occasion again marked his bearing.

"Your Ladyship has discerning eyes," he remarked quietly, but as he spoke glanced and moved a little toward the window.

My lady stood as if dazed. He, the Black Seigneur, there, in the palace! Mechanically she raised her hand to her breast; she was very pale. On the balcony the nightingale, grown confident, burst into a flood of variations; a thousand trills and full-throated notes filled the room.

"I understand now," at length she found voice, "why that fancy came to me below, when I was listening to the play on the platform. But why have you come—to the very Mount itself?" Her voice trembled a little. "You! On the beach the people tried to stop you—"

"You saw that, too?"

"And you knew the play would make trouble! You wanted it to," quickly. "For what purpose? To get into the upper part of the Mount? To have them arrest—bring you here?" She looked at him with sudden terror. "My father! Was it to—"

A low, distinct rapping at the door she had entered, interrupted them. She started and looked fearfully around. At the same time the mountebank stepped back to the side of a great bronze in front of the balcony,

"But My Livelihood!"

where, standing in the shadow, he was screened.

"Elise!" a voice called out.

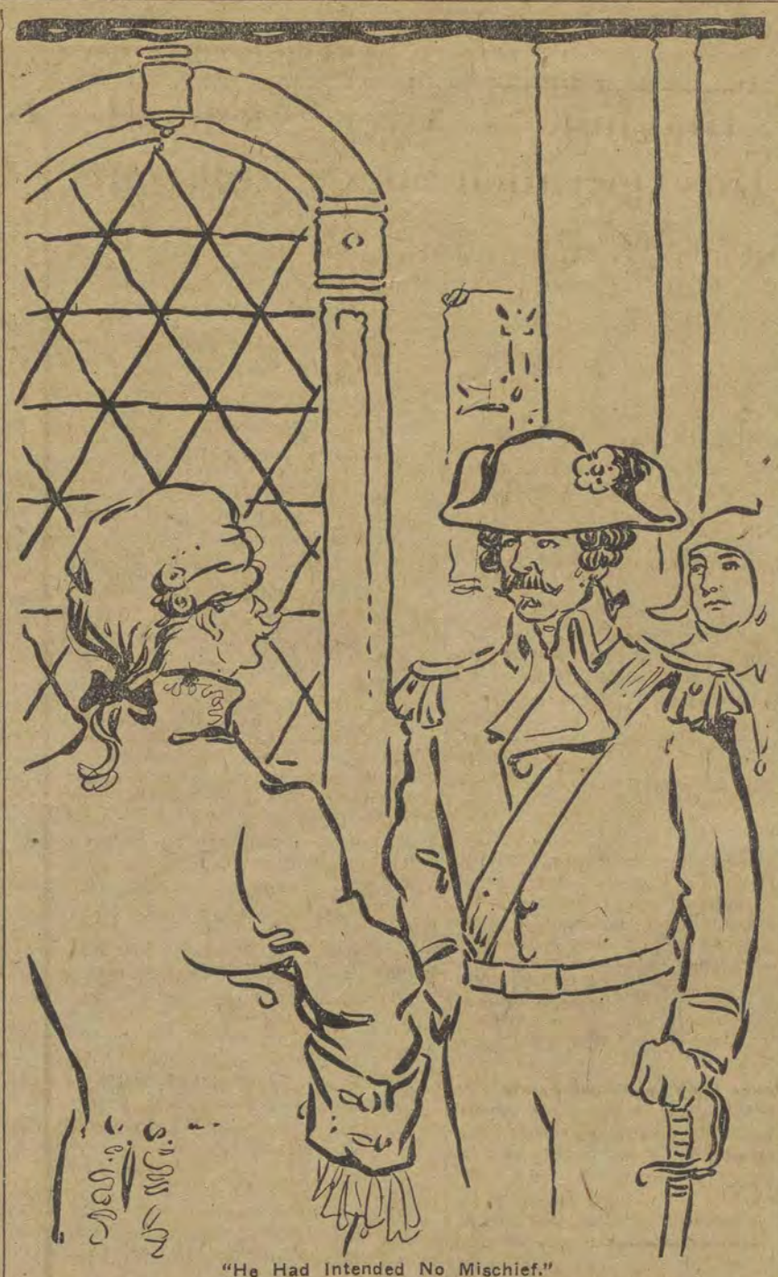
The flower the girl had been holding fell to the floor.

"My—" she began, when the door opened and the Governor stood on the threshold.

CHAPTER XIX.

The Mountebank and the Governor.

In his hand the Governor held a paper; his usually austere face wore a slightly propitiatory expression, while the eyes he turned upon her, as slowly he entered the room, suggested a respite of differences. Pausing, he toyed with the missive, turning it around and around in his fingers, as if something in his thoughts



"He Had Intended No Mischief."

were revolving with it. Had he been more watchful of her, less bent on some matter uppermost in his mind, he could not have failed to mark the pallor of his face, or the agitation written there. As it was, his glance swept without studying.

"I hoped to find you here," he began complacently; "hoped that you had not yet retired."

She made some faint response, but her voice, despite herself, wavered.

"Yes," he continued, "I have here to consider," indicating a paper he held, "a rather important matter." He waited a moment before adding: "A matter that concerns—you!"

"That concerns me?" Her hands tightened.

"Yes."

"Since it is important," she said hastily, "would it not—shall we not leave it until tomorrow? I—I am rather tired tonight, and—"

"What?" he returned in the same unruffled tone. "Would you postpone considering the command of the King!"

"Command!" she repeately nervously. "Of the King?"

"Or request," which is the same."

"But—" she began, and stopped; held by a sound, as of some one moving, near the window.

"Shall I read it, or—"

She had started to look behind her; but abruptly caught herself, and seemed about to frame some irrelevant response, when his voice went on: "The King desires to change the date set for your marriage with his kinsman, the Marquis de Beauvilliers."

"Change?" she echoed.

"Yes; to hasten it." If the Governor had expected from her hostility, or perverseness, he was agreeably disappointed; the girl evinced neither pleasure nor disapproval; only stood in the same attitude of expectancy, with head half turned.

"His Majesty's reasons for this step—"

"Can't we—can't we, at least, postpone considering them?"

Again he regarded her more closely. "What better time than the present?"

"But I don't want—"

"Elise!" A slight frown appeared on his brow. "His Majesty," once more looking at the paper, "hints at an important political appointment he desires to confer on the Marquis de Beauvilliers which would take him abroad; but whether as ambassador, or as governor in the colonies, his Majesty does not disclose. Obviously, however, the bestowing of the honor—a high one, no doubt!—depends on his early marriage, and a wife to grace the position. The letter," weighing it, "is a tentative one; the courteous precursor of a fuller communication when he has learned our—your—pleasure."

She did not at once express it; indeed, at the moment, seemed scarcely to have comprehended; her glance, which had swept furtively behind when he was studying the document, returned more uneasily to his, but not before he had caught the backward look.

"Well?" he said with a touch of asperity. "Well?" he repeated, when his gaze, following the direction hers had taken, paused.

Although well lighted in the center by a great Venetian candelabrum, the far ends of the spacious hall lay somewhat in obscurity; notably the space adorned with tropical plants and a life-size bronze before the entrance to the balcony. It was on this dim recess the Governor permitted his eye to rest; at first casually; then with a sudden appearance of interest.

"Eh?" he muttered, and before my lady could prevent him, if she had been mindful so to do, walked quickly forward; but as he advanced, a white figure stepped boldly out from behind that partial screen. With a sharp exclamation, which found a startled echo from the girl, the Governor stopped; stepped back as far as the table.

"What mummery is this?" His lips shaped the words uncertainly; his hand, reaching out with that first startled instinct of danger, touched the bell.

"Your Ladyship rang?" On the opposite side of the room was the door thrown suddenly open. The look of expectancy on the face of the commandant, who had so promptly appeared, gave way to one of surprise; consternation. "His Excellency!" he muttered, and mechanically saluted.

Over the Governor's visage a faint trace of relief flitted; dryly he looked from the mountebank, now erect and motionless, to the girl; but the face was averted and his Excellency could not see the sudden whiteness of her cheek; again he regarded the officer.

"You answer our summons with alacrity," he observed to this last subject of his scrutiny.

The commandant reddened. "I—your Excellency—the truth is, I was waiting without, at the door."

"What you have just stated," returned the Governor, "is patent; what I should like to know, however," with subtle change of tone, "is why you were stationed there."

"To take this mountebank player away, when it pleased her Ladyship to—"

"Yes; to take him away!" interrupted the lady in hurried tones, the agitation of which she strove to conceal. "And I was about to call him, when—"

The Governor continued to address the commandant. "You brought him here?" incisively.

"Yes; your Excellency; a stupid fellow we arrested for making trouble with his dolls, and—but with her Ladyship's permission—" awkwardly turning to the Governor's daughter, "I will explain."

To this the girl, however, made no answer; as if fascinated, watched them, the commandant, her father, the still, white figure at one side—not far away!

"I think," the Governor spoke softly, "you will do that, anyway!"

"Exactly, your Excellency! It happened in this wise," and not without evidence of constraint and hesitation, the officer slowly related the story of the disturbance on the platform; the taking into custody of the rogues and knaves, and my lady's interest in the vagabond clown whose play had occasioned the riot.

"Because it was seditious, designed to set authority at naught?" interrupted the listener, grimly eyeing for an instant the motionless form of the mountebank.

"On the contrary, your Excellency!" quickly. "Her Ladyship assured me it was the loyal and faithful sentiments of the play that caused the unruly rascallions to make trouble, and that the clown deserved no punishment because he had intended no mischief."

"Her Ladyship?" The Governor's brows went suddenly up. "How," he asked at length in a voice yet softer, "should her Ladyship have known about the 'loyal and faithful sentiments' of a piece given in the town, before a crowd of brawlers?"

"Because I was a spectator!" said his daughter, a red spot now on her cheek; changing lights in her eyes.

"A spectator," repeated, in mild surprise, the Governor.

"I will explain—after!" she added in tones, low, constrained.

"Hum!" His Excellency's glance swept to the commandant.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, arouses the liver to action, drives Malaria out of the blood and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

One Definition.

"Pop, what's a sure tip?"

"It is something, my son, you are sure to lose money on."

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Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—no matter what causes them—whether from the heat, sitting in draughts, feverish condition, etc. 10c., 25c and 50c per bottle at medicine stores. Adv.

Small Instrument.

"I understand Dobble is a musician."

"Yes, in a small way."

"How is that?"

"He plays the piccolo."

RUB-MY-TISM

Will cure your Rheumatism and all kinds of aches and pains—Neuralgia, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Old Sores, Burns, etc. Antiseptic Anodyne. Price 25c.—Adv.

That Soft Answer.

"Oh," she said, "your conduct is enough to make an angel weep."

"I don't see you shedding any tears," he retorted, and his tact saved the day.

Pay Roll Wit.

Small Boy (crouched up over a big book)—Mother, what are the "Wages of Sin?"

Suffragist Mother—Anything under $8 a week, my son.—Life.

She Had Such a Dreadful Accident.

An Emporia girl met a friend the other day and said, "Why weren't you at the party last night?" The friend replied, "Oh, I had a dreadful accident. I sat on the lawn and a mosquito bit me, and I could not get my new skirt on over the bite."—Kansas Ctiy Star.

Thoughtful Papa.

"I don't think your father feels very kindly toward me," said Mr. Staylate.

"You misjudge him. The morning after you called on me he seemed quite worried for fear I had not proper courtesy."

"Indeed! What did he say?"

"He asked me how I could be so rude as to let you go away without your breakfast."

Made Daddy Gasp.

A certain small Chicago laddie is quick-witted as imitative, and so given to considering himself as quite an adult in comparison with his baby brother, that he now and then talks and acts in a manner that might by the uncomprehending be judged impertinent. Not long since at the family table the boy attempted to relate a recent experience. His father, who was talking, paid no attention, and the child's anger got the better of his politeness. Raising his voice shrilly and speaking with an absurdly unconscious resemblance to his father's tone and manner under similar circumstances, he demanded.

"Papa, will you kindly close your little trap for just one moment while I get in a word!"

PANTRY CLEANED
A Way Some People Have.

A doctor said:

"Before marriage my wife observed in summer and country homes, coming in touch with families of varied means, culture, tastes and discriminating tendencies, that the families using Postum seemed to average better than those using coffee.

"When we were married two years ago, Postum was among our first order of groceries. We also put in some tea and coffee for guests, but after both had stood around the pantry about a year untouched, they were thrown away, and Postum used only.

"Up to the age of 28 I had been accustomed to drink coffee as a routine habit and suffered constantly from indigestion and all its relative disorders. Since using Postum all the old complaints have completely left me and I sometimes wonder if I ever had them."

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Instant Postum doesn't require boiling but is prepared instantly by stirring a level teaspoonful in an ordinary cup of hot water, which makes it right for most persons.

A big cup requires more and some people who like strong things put in a heaping spoonful and temper it with a large supply of cream.

Experiment until you know the amount that pleases your palate and have it served that way in the future.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

WILSON RESIGNS AS AMBASSADOR

PRESIDENT SENDS JOHN LIND TO MEXICO TO ACT AS ADVISOR TO AMERICAN EMBASSY.

WILL NOT RECOGNIZE HUERTA

Understanding Is That Lind Will Be Made Ambassador When Stable Government Is Established.

WILSON'S ACTION IS CONSIDERED DENIAL OF HUERTA RECOGNITION

Washington.—Former Gov. John Lind of Minnesota has been sent to Mexico as the personal representative of President Wilson to act as advisor to the American embassy in the present situation. Announcement was made by Secretary Bryan, who said that when the President was ready to communicate with the Mexican authorities as to the restoration of peace, he would make public his views.

Secretary Bryan said Mr. Lind went without any sort of credentials and purely in an unofficial way. This was regarded in official circles as tantamount to a formal denial of recognition to the Huerta government.

Washington. — President Wilson took the first steps in the policy through which he proposes to deal with the Mexican situation. He formally accepted the resignation of Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson, to take effect on October 14, and sent to Mexico City as his personal representative—but not accredited to the Huerta government—Former Governor John Lind of Minnesota, a life long friend of Secretary Bryan. The understanding is that when a stable government is established in Mexico Mr. Lind will be formally named as ambassador.

President Wilson and Secretary Bryan had frequent conferences during the day; Ambassador Wilson had a long talk with Mr. Bryan and Chairman Bacon of the Senate foreign relations committee discussed the situation with the President at the White House. But except for the announcement of Mr. Lind's mission, no explanation of the policy to be pursued by the American government was forthcoming. The statement from Secretary Bryan read:

"Ex-Gov. John Lind of Minnesota has been sent to Mexico as the personal representative of the President to act as advisor to the embassy in the present situation. When the President is ready to communicate with the Mexican authorities as to the restoration of peace he will make public his views.

"Governor and Mrs. Lind departed for Mexico by rail to proceed via New Orleans or Galveston."

It became known that a further announcement would be made by President Wilson in a few days, possibly on the arrival of Mr. Lind in Mexico City.

It is said the President is observing with keen interest the efforts of leading Mexicans to bring about peace and will offer no suggestions until these apparently prove futile. That Mr. Lind will be empowered to explain to all inquirers the unalterable opposition of the American government to the recognition of the Huerta administration is expected to be a factor which may assist the situation.

Prominent Mexicans have taken it upon themselves to try to persuade General Huerta to retire in favor of another provisional executive acceptable to all factions.

Meanwhile arms and munitions of war from the United States will continue to be denied to the two warring forces and unless it is apparent that internal efforts to bring about peace have failed the United States will not offer its services as a mediator. Mr. Lind undoubtedly will act in that capacity when the time comes.

Twenty-Two Coal Miners Perish.

Glasgow, Scotland. — Twenty-two coal miners perished in a fire which broke out in the Mavis valley pit of the Caddoo colliery near this place. Only one man of the shaft in the pit at the time of the fire escaped with his life. A widow lost three of her sons.

Car Strike Spreads.

Philadelphia.—The strike of the car workers on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, which has been in effect at other points on the system since June 16, spread to this city today when 250 members of the International Association of Car Workers walked out at the shops at Wayne Junction. Officers of the association claim that 1,600 men are involved at the various shops. The strikers include carpenters, air brake men and general repairmen. They object to the present piece system.

Practical Fashions

CHILD'S DRESS.

This simple dress is cut in two sections, front and back, the joining being at the shoulder seam, which is fastened with buttons or ribbons. The neck is round or square. Lawn, cotton voile, gingham, cambric and the like are appropriate materials for this dress.

The dress pattern (6254) is cut in sizes 1, 3 and 5 years. Medium size requires 1½ yards of 36 inch material.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department," of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

NO. 6254. SIZE.....
NAME.....
TOWN.....
STREET AND NO.....
STATE.....

LADY'S TWO-PIECE SKIRT.

This skirt shows the new draped tailor effect. In the back the seam is placed well over at one side and the same arrangement is followed in front. The lower portion of the front is drawn up in folds at the seam edge. These skirts are made of crepe, satin, ratine and other soft fabrics as well as wash materials in general.

The skirt pattern (6273) is cut in sizes 22 to 30 inches waist measure. Medium size requires 2⅞ yards of 36 inch material.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department," of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

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STATE.....

Story About the Homeliest Man.

"It is only once in a long while," Tom McNeal quotes Abe Peters as saying, "that you find a plain, homely man who is really aware of the way he looks. I knew one exception, Jed Perkins, who used to live down in southeast Kansas, was certainly the homeliest human critter I ever laid my eyes on, and what was more, Jed knew it. One winter down there Jed attended a revival meeting and the preacher, aided by the sisters and deacons, decided to make a combined effort to bring him into the fold. 'Think, brother,' said the preacher, 'of the delight of meeting your loved ones in the better land?' 'Is it your idee?' asked Jed of the parson, 'that if I do the right thing I will show up in the better land a-lookin' as natural as life?' 'Certainly, Brother Perkins,' said the preacher. 'Well,' said Jed, with a gloomy sigh, 'if that's the case, I believe I would ruther be lost. Of course, if I'm among a lot of goats it won't make so much difference, but if I have to try to work my way into good society in the New Jerusalem wearin' this face of mine and havin' to wear it always, it will be a leetle more than I kin stand.'"—Kansas City Star.

Fashion Tip.

A Wall street broker's clerk who was a burglar by night has been discovered. And neither the correspondent nor the headline writer so much as mentioned the name of Raffles. Now, five years ago—but how rapidly literary fashions do change!

Pygmy Types.

It is a fact that a "pygmy race" of men is found in tropical Africa and parts of southern Asia. They range from about four feet to about four and one-half feet in height.

IT'S HARD TO WORK

It's torture to work with a lame, aching back. Get rid of it. Attack the cause. Probably it's weak kidneys.

Heavy or confining work is hard on the kidneys, anyway, and once the kidneys become inflamed and congested, the trouble keeps getting worse.

The danger of running into gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease is serious. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, a fine remedy for backache or bad kidneys.

A New Jersey Case

Louis Henry, 626 Grove St., Jersey City, N. J., says: "I suffered almost everything from broken down kidneys. My back was stiff and pained terribly. I was all run down. Doan's Kidney Pills gave my kidneys new life and a few boxes cured me completely."

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BIRD'S TROUBLES AT AN END

Fancier's Pet, Anticipated Winner of Many Prizes, Most Effectually "Isolated."

Here is a poultry story which comes from the country. While away on a holiday a fancier who owns some valuable specimens instructed a servant—a rather new country girl—in the feeding of the birds, and gave strict directions that she was to communicate with him immediately in the event of any of them showing signs of ailment.

One day he received a letter stating that a bird of which he had had great expectations as a prize winner was unwell, and from the symptoms described the fancier concluded that it was a case of roup—a very infectious trouble. Accordingly he wired to the girl:

"Isolate bird at once. Important. Home this evening."

"Where did you put the bird, Mary?" he asked as soon as he arrived.

"It's in the coal 'ole," said she.

"You isolated it at once, of course?" he added.

"Well, I didn't," replied the girl, simply. "I got Jim to do it. 'E just gie it one whack wi' the broomstock, an' it was all over in a twinkling!"—London Tit-Bits.

IN PAIN WITH HEMORRHOIDS

Bissell, Ala.—"I was troubled for several years with protruding hemorrhoids. They caused pain of the most severe kind and some loss of blood. They were so inflamed that the touch of anything against them was most intense agony. I got no rest nights and had to have my legs and feet propped up in the bed.

"I tried all kinds of advertised cures, and I was told that an operation was the only relief. I suffered untold agony. I saw the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a sample. I tried it and then procured a box of Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. I was cured sound and well in three weeks' time. A cake of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment accomplished what all else failed to do." (Signed) L. R. Cook, Nov. 12, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv

Trouble Easily Got Over.

Zeuxis, the celebrated artist, of ancient Greece, had painted the cherries so true to life that the birds came and pecked at them.

Of course, the rich pork packer who had paid $500,000 for the canvas couldn't stand for that.

"Paint in a scarecrow!" he commanded, with apair of one accustomed to meet emergencies.—Puck.

Local Expert.

Summer Boarder ((just arrived from Boston)—What are the six best sellers in this locality?

Farmer Stubblegrass—That depends on whether you want to store pertaters or cider in 'em.—Puck.

No. SIX-SIXTY-SIX

This is a prescription prepared especially for Malaria or Chills and Fever. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return. 25c.—Adv.

Canaries Warn of Danger.

Canary birds are now part of the equipment of very well regulated mines. If the atmosphere is questionable the birds are carried into it, and they show signs of its effects at once.

Love may make the world go round, but sometimes it takes marriages to square it.

When a guests boasts of his honesty, keep an eye on your spoons.

COULD POINT TO ONE VIRTUE

Husband's Comparison of Wife's Cigarette With Himself Gave Her Opportunity for "Shot."

President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard said at a dinner in his honor in Chicago:

"Early marriages are the best. It is neither good for the man nor for the community that he should wait until he is twenty-eight years old before marrying."

President Lowell paused a moment and then, smiling, he continued:

"Another trouble about late marriages is that the man's habits—his bad habits—are formed, and it's hard to break him of them. You know, perhaps, the story of the cigarette?

"A man of the old-fashioned 'manly man' type—the soft, full-stomached type that drinks too much, belongs to too many lodges, and must be superior to woman in everything—this man took umbrage over his wife's cigarette, the one modest cigarette that she took after dinner, though he, of course, smoked like a chimney all day long. And so he said one evening:

"'I believe you think more of that nasty, poisonous cigarette than you do of me, your husband.'

"'Well, dear,' his wife replied, smiling and blowing a cloud, 'I can keep my cigarette, you know, from going out.'"

Slightly Adulterated.

Mandre de Fouquieres, the celebrated Parisian cotillon leader, talked to a group of reporters, before his departure for France, about the American woman.

"It is a mistake to suppose that the question of money plays an important part in American marriages," said M. de Fouquieres. "The love match is not rare. Indeed, it is much more common here than with us." Smiling, the Frenchman added:

"I believe there are few American girls who would answer as the candid New York debutante did when asked if she was marrying for pure love.

"'Pure love?' said the debutante, with a roquish smile. "Well, not altogether. Pure love, adulterated with a little money.'"

Special Hospitals Needed.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis estimates that there are over a million consumptives in the United States, of whom probably at least one-third are unable to provide for themselves the necessary treatment at home. Most of these cases are a menace to the health of their families and associates, and should be in special hospitals. At the present time, however, even if every case were known, it would not be possible to provide accommodations for more than one in eight or ten. The removal of these foci of infection demands more and better hospital and sanatorium provision.

Alas, That Poor Egg!

"Waiter!" From the table by the window the voice of an elderly gentleman rose in accents wrathful. "Waiter!"

"Yes, sir," replied the much harassed one, hastening forward.

The elderly gentleman, overcome by his emotions, made several vain efforts at articulate utterances. Then:

"Take this egg away!" he roared. "Take it away!"

"Yes, sir," said the waiter obligingly, as he glanced wistfully at the offending article. "And—and what shall I do with it, sir?"

"Do with it?" The outraged customer rose menacingly from his chair. "Do with it?" he bellowed fiercely. "Why, wring its neck!"

Mandy's Gentle Little Hint.

"Mandy," said her mistress, "that beau of yours shouldn't wear white clothes. He is so black it makes him appear all the blacker. Why don't you give him a hint?"

"Lord, Miss Sally, you know somethin'!," said Mandy, with animation. "I dont give him er hint, but he jes natterly ain't got sense ernuff ter take it."

"Perhaps you didn't make it strong enough.

"No'm, thet's right, maybe I didn't. I jes looks at him right hard, an' I says: 'Nigger, you sho do look like a black snake crawlin' out o' cream, you do!'—thet's what I says ter him, Miss Sally."

Tetterine Conquers Poison Oak.

I enclose 50 cents in stamps for a box of Tetterine. I have poison oak on me again, and that is all that has ever cured it. Please hurry it on to

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With every mail order for Tetterine we give a box of Shuptrine's 10c Liver Pills free. Adv.

More Latitude.

"Say, Pete, why don't you leave your church and join mine?"

"What would be the advantage in that?"

"I can swear all I durn please, and you can't."

Going Away.

"You seem sad. Family going away for the summer?"

"No; the cook."

THE BEST HOT WEATHER TONIC, GROVE'S TASTELESS Chill TONIC

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Obliging Her.

The sweet young thing was being shown through the Baldwin locomotive works.

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"That," said the guide, "is an engine boiler."

She was an up-to-date young lady and at once became interested. "And why do they boil engines?" she inquired again.

"To make the engine tender," politely replied the resourceful guide.—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

Square Meal.

Jones, who is somewhat of a philanthropist, went to his favorite restaurant at noon for lunch.

"Say," he began, addressing the manager, "a poor fellow came to me this morning asking for food, as he said he was starving. I gave him my card and sent him to your restaurant and told him to get a good, square meal and I would pay for it. How much is the bill?"

"Fifty-five cents, sir."

"What did the poor man have?"

"Nine beers and a cigar."

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"Is there unanimity in your club?"

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No cat can be fooled into watching the wrong mouse hole.

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Quite Superfluous.

Mrs. Ellsworth had a new colored maid. One morning, as the maid came down stairs, the mistress said:

"Emma, did you knock at Miss Flora's door when I sent you up with her breakfast?"

"No, ma'am," replied the maid, with preternatural gravity. "What was de use ob a-knockin' at her do' when I knowed fo' sure she was in dar?"—New York Evening Post.

Too Much Ball.

"Why did you move away from Chicago?"

"The doctor advised my husband to move to some town with only one team to worry about."

Certain Fate.

"I am going to get on the stage by hook or by crook."

"Oh, you'll get the hook on it all right."

The religion that makes a man take his coat off isn't the kind he makes a cloak of.

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Clanton -:- -:- Items.

C. J. Eiland of Cooper was a visitor to Clanton Monday.

J. F. Bearden of Maplesville was in Clanton Monday.

W. J. Gentry of Clanton, Route 5, was here Monday.

B. C. Glass, of Route 5, was in Clanton one day this week.

C. B. Cox, of Route 5, was in Clanton this week.

To make your collars new get Mc. D. Ruffin to laundry them.

Commissioner W. H. Shaw of Jemison was here Monday.

T. J. Rodgers of Route 4, was in Clanton Monday.

R. G. Golden of Clanton Route was in Glanton Monday.

Tom Bates of Beat 16, was here Monday.

H. B. Oliver, of Verbena, was in Clanton Monday.

Commissioners Court will be in session next Monday.

County Court convened last Monday.

Miss Fannie Daniels of Selma, is visiting relatives in Clanton.

Hon. Moses Robinson of Verbena, was in Clanton Saturday.

G. C. Williams of Maplesville, was in Clanton Saturday.

The Union-Banner subscription list is increasing every day.

Dr. P. I. Hopkins visited the capital city Friday last.

Prof. S. H. Herbert of Thorsby was in Clanton Monday.

The Chilton County Teachers' Institute will be held at Clanton August 11th.

Read the advertisement about the Chilton County Fair.

E. H. Foshee was among those to transact business in Clanton Monday.

Reattice Attaway, of Jemison, was among the visitors to Clanton Monday.

F. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, was transacting business here last Monday.

D. G. Lewis, of Weogufka, was in Clanton Monday. Mr. Lewis is on a visit to relatives in this County.

J. N. Williams, one of Chilton's good farmers, was in Clanton Saturday.

L. O. Vickers, Esq., was a pleasant visitor to Clanton last Saturday.

Mr. W. H. Goodgame and family spent Sunday with relatives at Thorsby.

Mr. G. M. Wyatt, of Route 1, was a caller at the Union-Banner office Friday.

J. E. Robinson and little daughter, Margarete, spent Sunday in Birmingham.

Hon. Tipton Mullins and Prof. J. J. Pickens were in Montgomery Saturday.

J. W. Bandy and R. A. Reid, traveling salesman, both of Montevallo, were calling on the merchants of Clanton Saturday.

Sam Kanjutzky returned home Monday after a stay of several days in Birmingham.

Who said Chilton county was not among the best counties in the State? Cotton open in July.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mullins and children, are spending a few days at McNeil Springs Hotel.

Miss Lurline Harper has gone to Fort Worth, Texas for a visit to relatives.

Miss Minnie Muse and Mrs. Smitherman have returned from a months stay at McNeil Springs.

Miss Alice Hall, of Selma, is visiting Mrs. Elbert Littlejohn of Clanton.

Mrs. J. E. Robinson is spending a few days out at Mineral Springs this week.

Mrs. Dr. Hopkins left Sunday to spend a short while with relatives in Griffin, Ga.

Another victim from the dam accidents was lodged in the Hopkins Infirmary Tuesday.

Mrs. Thos. Curry and Mrs. Marion Gore are both at McNeil Springs for a week or two.

Rev. Chappelle will fill his regular appointment Sunday at the Methodist church.

Miss Norma Denty spent a couple of days with relatives near Verbena this week.

Miss Lottie Wells of Faceville, Ga., is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. F. W. Denty.

The first bale of cotton for 1913 was sold in Montgomery a few days ago and brought 15 cents per pound.

Mr. Hartsfield and family have returned to their home in Florida after a months visit to his brother, Mr. John A. Thomas.

Mr. W. L. Popwell is erecting a new cotton gin in Clanton and will, we are informed, be ready for the season when it opens.

Mr. W. A. Kemp went down to Montgomery Tuesday on business connected with the firm of Kemp Bros.

W. J. Bird, of Phenix City, Alabama, and his little son Lyman, visited in Clanton a few days last week.

Prof. J. J. Pickens left Monday for his home in north Alabama, where he will spend several days with relatives.

W. H. Gillespie of Clanton, Route 2, one of Chilton's progressive citizens, was in Clanton Monday.

Emmett Powell, a very valuable assistant in The Union-Banner office, has been on the sick list. He is at his post again.

We are going to try to give you the best weekly paper in the State. If you do not take the Union-Banner subscribe for it now.

Mr. W. M. Kenwell, of Birmingham came down and spent Sunday with relatives in Clanton to accompany his wife home.

J. Q. Wade, the enterprising electric light man, has been erecting new post over town and otherwise improving his plant in the last few days.

We call attention to one of Alred Drug Co.'s advertisement which should have appeared last week but was inadvertently left out. Look for it.

Mrs. Katie Kenwell, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. W. Denty the past week, returned to her home in Birmingham last Sunday.

Mr. T. J. Headley, one of Chilton counties young farmers, was a visitor to the Union-Banner office Saturday. He and his family were enroute to Elmore county for a few days visit to relatives.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT and don't be talked out of it because it is the best plain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Mr. H. T. Pipes and family are spending thetr vacation week with relatives in Kentucky. A card from Dr. Hoke Smith Pipes, who is a member of the party, states that they are enjoying one of the best of outings.

Read the advertisement of the Gamble Hardware Co. this week. This enterprising firm believes in letting the people know what it has in store for them. The concern that advertises generally has something to offer.

When you yawn a good deal in the day time, feel dull, achey, and want to stretch frequently, it is an unmistakable symptom sf malaria. and unless pou do something at once you are booked for a spell of chills. HERBINE is a chill medicine that wiil prevent or cure the disease. It drives out the impurities on which the malarial germs thrive, strengthens the liver and cleanses the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Mr. Jas. M. Parrish, Sr., who was carried to Dr. Hills Infirmary in Montgomery some weeks ago to undergo an operation for appendicitis, returned to Clanton Tuesday in the best condition that could possibly follow such a painful ordeal as he was subjected to.

If you feel "blue," "no account, lazy, you need a good cleaning out. HERBINE is the right thing for that purpose. It stimulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Mr. Tom Littlejohn, who for the past year has been with the firm of L. H. Reynolds, has severed his connection with that establishment, and is again with E. M. Pinckard & Co., where he worked for eleven years before he become associated with Reynolds & Co. Mr. Littlejohn is a well known salesman, and he welcomes his friends to see him at his same old place.

Mt. Pleasant.

Those interested in the cemetery at this place are requested to meet here on August 9 for the purpose of cleaning it off.

CLANTON DRUGGIST DESERVES PRAISE.

The Upchurch Drug Co. deserves praise from Clanton people for introducing here the simple buckthorn bark and glycerine mixture, known as Adler-i-ka. This simple German remedy first became famous by curing appendicitis and it has now been discovered that JUST A SINGLE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY. It's quick action is a big surprise to people.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Jemison Warehouse at Jemison, Ala., on Monday, Aug. 18, 1913, at 9 a.m. All stockholders are requested to be present as there will be a set of officers to elect for next year.

FOR SALE—1913 Model Motor Cycles and Motor Boats at bargain prices, all makes, brand new machines, on easy monthly payment plan. Get our proposition before buying or you will regret it, also bargains in used Motor Cycles. Write us today. Enclose stamp for reply.
Address Lock Box 11,
Trenton, Mich.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from Alabama and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

Foundation of Prosperity

It should be a source of pride and gratification to the farmer to reflect that his endeavors constitute the very basis of national and international prosperity. Industrial, financial and commercial discontent may produce discord in the business organization; but let serious affliction beset the agricultural interests of the country, and downright calamity results.

Agriculture is the very fountain head of life. We do not mean to confine life to a bare existence—the air we breathe, the water we drink, the food we eat, the clothes we wear. We mean life in its broadest aspect. Education, that makes for progress; culture, that makes for enjoyment; ambition, that stimulates effort; success, that makes for happiness.

It is therefore the part of wisdom for the thoughtful individual to co-operate with those engaged in agricultural pursuits. And by agricultural pursuits we mean the growing of things to eat and wear; the various branches of poultry and dairying. We go a step beyond agriculture and include mining—in fact include everything that comes out of the ground.

That is why our Agricultural Bureau was organized. We want to contribute to the successful development of the territory through which our lines operate and from which we draw our revenue. With increased prosperity for that territory comes increased prosperity for us.

Our Immigration and Industrial Bureau has been in operation for a number of years. Its efforts to locate desirable citizens throughout the territory of the Southeast have been successful. The Agricultural Bureau will now endeavor to be of assistance, not only to these new and comparatively new arrivals, but to all who will avail themselves of the service, which is offered free.

Communications addressed to Mr. G. A. Park, General Immigration and Industrial Agent, Louisville, Ky., will receive prompt and cordial attention.

Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co.

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Langston Drug Co.

Jemison, Ala.

THACKER'S Liver and Blood Syrup.

THACKER'S Worm Syrup.

THACKER'S Cholera Mixture.

Langston Drug Co.

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The satisfying beverage—in field or forest; at home or in town. As pure and wholesome as it is temptingly good.

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No matter what line of life you may follow you will be better equipped for it.

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Young Girl Dies In Birmingham

Daughter of Mr. W. F. Littlejohn Succumbs To Operation for Appendicitis.

Miss Ella Littlejohn, the seventeen year old daughter of Mr. W. F. Littlejohn, who lives about four miles west of Clanton, died in an infirmary in Birmingham at a late hour Saturday night, following an operation for appendicitis.

The young lady was carried to the Infirmary Saturday evening by Dr. Gragg, but at the time he left the physician expressed little hope of success with the case as treatment had been delayed too long. The operation was performed about nine o'clock, and she died about one.

The remains were placed in charge of an undertaker and prepared for interment, which took place at Liberty Hill Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Fletcher O. Baxley is spending his vacation in St. Louis, Chicago and other cities of interest. He will return to Memphis next week where he will attend the annual convention of the Southern Amateur Journalist Association.

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NEGRO CUTS ANOTHER.

Lovett Wiggins, colored, cut and serious wounded Minnie Pruett, colored, at the dam last Friday. Sheriff Jones has landed the would be murderer in jail. The negro woman was still living when last heard from.

¶ "A. B. A." Cheques make money matters easy wherever you travel. Each $10, $20, $50 and $100 Cheque is engraved with its exact value in pounds, marks, francs, lire, kroner, rubles and florins. Accepted at full value in every country of the world. Your signature identifies you.

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Mt. Pleasant.

Since last I wrote this community has been made to feel sad on account of the death of Mr. Lee Duncan, a youth only fifteen years of age. He was operated on for appendicitis the last of May and never seemed to gain much strength and eight weeks later was operated on for an abscess of the liver, and lived only one week after that. He was down sick ten weeks in all and suffered a great deal, but bore his suffering so patiently. He leaves a father, two brothers and two sisters and a host of friends and relatives to mourn his loss. Lee was good kind and sober boy and liked by all who knew him. He died July 30th in an Infirmry in Birmingham and his remains were brought home and enterred at New Salem cemetery the following day, Rev. W. P. Lowery conducting the funeral services in the presence of a lage number of friends and relatives.

Mrs. F. A. LeCroy and children and mother Mrs. Moore, of Sylacauga. have returned home after a legthy visit to friends and relatives here.

Messrs. S. T. Parker and J. L. Scroggins have returned from a visit to Texas and seem to be satisfied with Alabama.

Mr. Dave Pody of Coosa county, who has been visiting his son Mr. Joe Pody has returned home.

Mr. E. G. Burnett recently visited his father Mr. J. L. Burnett in Shelby county.

Mr. T. J. Headly and family, of Randolf, visited Mr. J. A. Duncan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lewis have just returned from lengthy visit to Coosa county.

Miss Glennie Thompson spent last week with her sister Mrs. J. H. Duncan.

Miss Fredie Baxley, of Marble Valley, has been visiting her sister Mrs. G. B. Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris recently visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Osce Blackman, of Jemison, spent Saturday and Sunday at W. J. Blankenships.

Miss Mae Dozier, of Marble Valley, who visited her brother Mr. W. A. Dozier has returned home.

Messrs. N. G. and R. W. Ward have just returned home from a visit to north Alabama.

Little Viewer.

The daughter ot A. Mitchell, Bagdad, Ky., had a bad case of kidney trouble and they feared her health was permanently impaired. Mr. Mitchell says: She was in a terrible shape but I got her to take Foley's Kidney pills and now she is completely cured." Women are more liable to have kidney trouble than men and will find Foley Kidney Pills a safe dependable and honest medicine. For sale by all dealers everywhere.

BABY SHOW.

On the 28th of August, in the afternoon, there will be a baby show at the courthouse under the auspices of the Methodist Ladies Aid Socity. All the babies in and around Clanton are invited to take a part in this grand affair. There will be a prize for the most popular baby under two years of age, and also for the most popular baby under five years of age. There will be four little girls to solicit votes for these babies at ten cents for each vote, and the little girl who gets the most votes will receive a prize. Everybody wishing to enter a baby for this show will please report to Mrs. E. A. Matthews or Mrs. J. H. Middleton, right a way.

Gun Discharged, Woman Killed

Wife of a Chilton County Farmer is Victim of a Sad Accident.

Mountain Creek, Ala., Aug. 11—(special)—Joseph Dismux, a worthy farmer, after a day of bird hunting, returned home and on placing his gun away the piece was discharged. The entire load of shot entered his wife's neck and she died instantly.

A number of little children and a bereaved husband are left from this sad accident.

George Long, son of Rev. R. H. Long was buried here Sunday in Canaan courch cemetery. The young man died of pneumonia.

Maple Springs.

Health here is good at present, considering the good watermelon crop which has surrounded our community this summer.

Our singing school at this place, taught by Prof. Oden closvery successfully. We have had as good a music school as anybody. Prof. Oden is up on his job, and any community desiring a good school will do well to secure his services. We also wish to congratulate Miss Lizzie Oden for her help in the school: she is among the best instrumental musicians in Chilton and also a good singer. We wish to extend them a hearty welcome to visit us more than once. We feel sure he will not do as some have done previously, but think he will come back among us.

Mr. Sid Mims who is employed by the fire department of Birmingham is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mims of this place.

Miss Callie Wilson has been visiting friends and relatives at Calera recently. Anon.

Married Twice; 25 Engagements

Girl of 17 Calls Herself a Matrimonial Expert.

LaGrange Ga., Aug. 3.—Engaged to twenty five men, foiled in five elopements and twice married, is a record which Mrs. Gussie Mashburn aged 17 declares her as an expert.

As such she says a marriage is not legal if the bride answers "no" when the justice ask her if she will love, cheersh and obey."

"Love is the only test of marriage," she says,

Mrs. Mashburn admits she was married to C. W. Smith,aged 47, a farmer January 23, last, and that she has not been divorced. But she declares that marriage was not legal because her grandfather forced her to marry Smith and because of her contrary answers. The charge against her is bigamy.

"I've got the dope in winning men," she declared in jail; bnt Jack Mashburn really is the first to get me going.

I thought it all a game until I got in love with him. No girl should marry a man that she can not love and wash his dishes at the same time. I've been engaged to more than twenty five have got a cartload of diamond rings and I ought to know.

PEOPLE SHOULD GUARD AGAINST APPENDICITIS.

Clanton people who have stomach and bowel trouble should guard against appendicitis by taking simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-i-ka, the German remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. JUST ONE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY because this simple mixture draws off such a surprising amount of old foul matter from the body. Upchurch Drug Co. 2

Chilton County Fair.

October 20 to 25, 1913.

The Chilton County Fair Association will give away more than $1,500 this year in prizes. The prizes this year are larger than ever before. They are offered on

Corn, Cotton, Sweet Potatoes,
Hay, Small Grain of all Kinds,
Poultry, Ladies Work, Childrens
Work, Plants and Flowers, Dairy
Products, Meats; In fact the list
covers Everything in the Home
or on the Farm. : : : : : : : :

Call on or write G. O. FOSHEE, Clanton, Alabama, for catalogue showing all the premiums.

Separate Tent for Colored People.

The Chilton County Fair Association.

Thorsby Items

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Butler came down from Birmingham and spent Sunday.

Dr. Frank E. Jenkins spent Saturday with friends in town.

The post office has been fitted up with the city lights.

Mrs. W. H. Williams returned from her visit south quite sick. we are glad to learn she is improving.

Prof. Herbert is attending the Teachers Institute at Clanton this week.

Miss Hoopes, the matron for the Girls Dormitory, also Miss Knight, the assistant principal of Thorsby Institute, both arrived last Saturday night.

Mrs. Ira Sarber is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Snider.

Mr. Lonie Howard is suffering intensely with his eyes. He consulted an eye specialist in Birmingham last week and we are glad to know he is improving.

Mrs. and Miss Goodwyn of Chicago have been the guests of their sister, Mrs. S. E. Norton, the past week.

Orville Mastin, the young son of Dr. O. C. Mastin, was badly bitten by a snake last week. He has suffered greatly, but we are glad to learn that he is on the mend.

Mr. Lawrence Gerald spent Sunday in Birmingham.

A short Sunday school conference was held at the Congregational church last Sunday morning. Several subjects pertaining to the Sunday school work were discussed. Mrs. S. E. Norton, the teacher of the primary cepartment, gave a very nice talk on the beauty of the graded lessons, and talked especially on God's little helpers. Miss Anna Gilbert, county superintendent for the home department, gave a very interesting talk and resolved herself to do great work in that department through the county and asked the co-operation of Christian people. Mr. S. E. Norton made a very impressive talk on disorganized classes. Any one who heard the talk would understand the meaning thoroughly. Mr. Moran made a fifteen minutes talk on the Sunday school as a business organization, and showed that it should be our first business as it was the King's business. Mr. J. A. Hunter talked on the organized class work. Prof. S. H. Herbert made a talk on the teacher training, and he expects to have a teachers training course throughout the county. Mr. A. K. Horn spoke on the need of co-operation with the superintendent to make a successful Sunday school. The service throughout was very instructive and pleasant.

The Twins.

Miss Hattie Goodwyn of Montgomery is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. Luckie, this week. Miss Goodwyn is one of the most charming young ladies who has visited in Clanton this summer, and she has made a large number of friends while here.

If your child is pale and sickly picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only clears out the worms, but it restores health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottlle. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

Chilton County School Teachers

Institute in Session at Clanton Courthouse This Week.

The annual Teachers Institute of Chilton County is now in session at the Courthouse and will continue throughout the week. The conductors are Prof. E. E. Smith, of Birmingham, and Miss Maud Kimbal, of Mobile. Under the supervision of these efficient directors, the work for the week has been going on very nicely.

The visitors of note present are N. R. Baker, State Rural School Supervisor, J. Sterling Moran, of Thorsby, Mrs. Birdie I. Robinson, of Auburn. Each of those distinguished visitors made excellent talks to the teachers.

A very interesting feature of the session Tuesday was the address by Mrs. Birdie Robinson.

It is very plain that the teachers of Chilton county are making progress in their profession as well as the teachers over the state.

Mountain Creek

Veteran G. W. Franklin, Co. D. 34th Georgia Regiment, died at Soldiers Home on Wednesday and was buried the next day. Mrs. Franklin, widow, became an inmate of the Home when the deceased was admitted, and, now, owing to the construction of the law the widow cannot remain in the Home. An effort will be made when the next legislature meets to remedy this legislation.

Watermelons are slow sale—by the wagon load at 5 cents each here.

Cotton and corn, both doing well. No boll weevil yet in this vicinity.

W. P. T.

If you feel "blue," "no account, lazy, you need a good cleaning out. HERBINE is the right thing for that purpose. It stimulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

WHEN YOUR LIVER GOES WRONG

Nearly Everybody Needs a Liver Stimulant at One Time or Another.

Nearly everybody now and then is annoyed with a sluggish, lazy liver or by constipation or by biliousness.

It is for this reason that Dodson's Liver Tone is such a good medicine to keep always in the house.

Either children or grown-ups can take Dodson's Liver Tone without bad after-effects and without restriction of habit or diet. It is a vegetable liquid with a pleasant taste, but a reliever of constipation and liver troubles, and entirely takes the place of calomel.

Alred Drug Co. guarantees every bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone they sell. It costs 50 cents per bottle and if you are not satisfied that it is worth the money they will hand your half dollar back to you with a smile.

Don't be fooled by preparations limitating the claims of Dodson's Liver Tone. Just remember Alred Drug Company will give you back your money if Dodson's Liver Tone fails you. That is a guarantee that guarantees.

MORE MONEY FOR BANKS

McADOO DETERMINED TO GIVE AID IN MOVING CROPS.

WOULD AMEND THE CURRENCY

Thirty-One Bankers Suggest Curtailing Powers of Reserve Board—Increased Power for Advisory Council Advocated.

Washington.—The $50,000,000 of federal funds about to be distributed in the national banks of the west and south to assist in moving the crops will be increased to $150,000,000 if necessary. The desire of the government to mobilize all the needed cash of the public treasury in the agricultural belts of the country to avert the money stringency, characteristic of the crop moving period, was communicated to bankers of the Central West at a conference with Secretary McAdoo and Assistant Secretary John Skelton Williams, called by the treasury department to make arrangements for the distribution of the big sum.

While these representative financiers, fresh from the crop marketing centers of the middle states, welcomed the prospect of the proposed deposits the consensus of opinion, it was stated, seemed to be that $50,000,000 would be ample to meet the situation. The dominant tone of the bankers expressed convictions was, was the treasury department announced that business conditions were good, but that the promised deposits would relieve the usual strain.

The 31 bankers gathered at the meeting seized the opportunity to present their views on currency legislation to the government.

They urged two material amendments to the pending Glass-Owen bill—one curtailing the powers of the federal reserve board, proposed to control the reserve banks and the other essentially modifying the reserve requirements of the measure so as to minimize the decentralization of credits. With these changes, it was stated, all the 31 bankers favored immediate banking and currency legislation.

ANOTHER RECORD BROKEN

John H. Mears Circles Globe in Thirty-five Days.

New York.—John Henry Mears, the Evening Sun's representative, is the holder of the new record of 35 days, 21 hours, 35 minutes and four-fifths second for fast time around the world. In the final flight from the Grand Central station, through Forty-second street and Broadway Wednesday night, Mears' automobile, hugging the police pilot car, that shot ahead, carrying Inspector John O'Brien, rushed across the finish line in front of the Evening Sun office just as the official timekeeper plugged the stop watch at 18 minutes and four-fifths second past 10 o'clock, taking a tuck in the previous record of Andre Jaeger-Schmidt to the extent of three days, 22 hours, 7 minutes and 37 seconds. "I'm glad I'm alive," said Mears, as the cheers went up.

SENATOR JOHNSTON DEAD

Will Reduce Democratic Majority in the Senate to One.

Washington.—Senator Joseph Forney Johnston of Alabama died at 9 o'clock of pneumonia. He had been in poor health for several weeks. Mrs. Johnston was with her husband when he died, as well as Forney Johnston, his son. Senator Johnston was 70 years of age. The death of Senator Johnston leaves the Democrats in the senate a margin of but one vote with which to pass the tariff bill. Under the new constitutional amendment, providing for the direct election of senators, no successor to Senator Johnston's seat can be named by the governor until the legislature of Alabama shall have met and passed a law authorizng him to do so.

Cotton Belt Hearing.

St. Louis.—William M. Chambers of Washington, member of the recently created board of mediation and conciliation, began a hearing here in a dispute concerning the rules of service governing trainmen of the St. Louis & Southwestern (Cotton Belt) railroad.

Black Squadron Sunk.

New London, Conn.—The entire battleship fleet of the black squadron failed to run the gauntlet of Forts Terry, Michie and H. G. Wright, defending the eastern entrance to Long Island Sound. Theoretically, the squadron was sunk in half an hour.

7,000-Mile Trip for Suffrage.

New York.—A 7,000-mile trip, paddling their own canoe through inland waters to the Gulf of Mexico and back along the coast, will be undertaken by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Green, who are ardent workers for the woman suffrage cause.

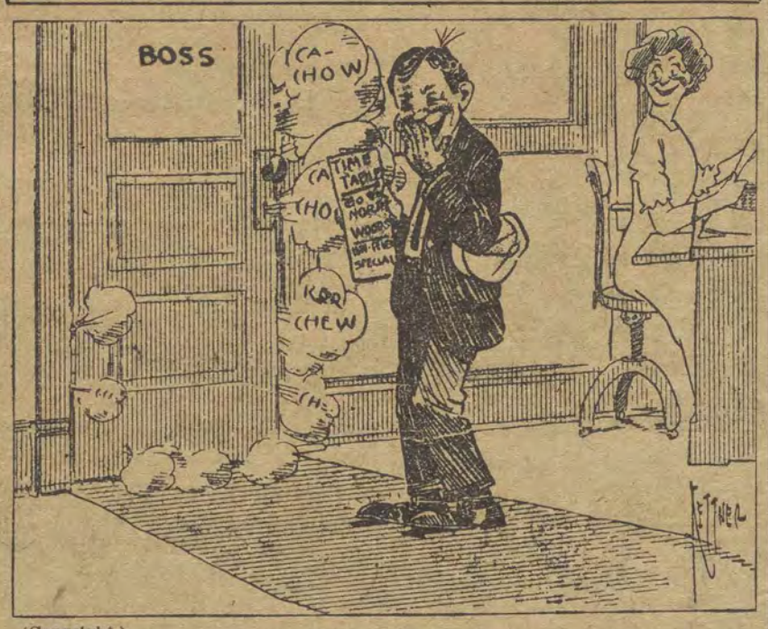
Stop Stock Gambling.

Washington.—A bill designated to stop gambling in stocks, bonds and warehouse receipts of all commodities was introduced by Representative Hulings, Progressive, of Pennsylvania.

General Strike at Barcelona.

Barcelona, Spain.—The Confederation of Labor here declared a general strike and the government has proclaimed martial law in the city and taken extensive military precautions.

BOSS IS GOING AWAY



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MANUFACTURERS POLITICAL FACTORS

FOUGHT OR AIDED CONGRESSMEN, ACCORDING TO VOTE.

EMERY ON WITNESS STAND

Celebrates Sixty-First Birthday and Is Excused by Senate Investigators for Four Days—Bartholdt Prodded From St. Louis.

Washington.—How the National Association of Manufacturers "prodded" members of congress to support legislation the association favored, and opposed those who threatened its interests, was explained to the house lobby committee by James A. Emery, general counsel for the association. Emery was the principal witness of the day before the lobby investigators on both sides of the capitol. He began a preliminary statement to the senate committee of the objects and aims of the association and on the house side he concluded the identification of the 200 letters culled from the organization's files by the committee.

Discussing the political activities of the association, Emery said that the body itself did not engineer congressional campaigns. The association kept track of the records of congressmen, he added, and when the time for their re-election came, notified its members in the individual districts and the campaign work was done by the local members.

A letter written by Emery to E. C. Schwedtmann, secretary of the president of the National Association of Manufacturers in 1910, commented on the fact that "Congressman Bartholdt was very effectually prodded from St. Louis" in connection with a vote on a proposition to exempt labor unions from prosecution under the Sherman law. Members of the committee conducted a rather lengthy examination to determine just what the method of "prodding" was employed by the association. The witness explained that letters and telegrams were started from the constituents of the congressman sought to be influenced by communicating with the members of the association in the congressman's district.

As an instance of this sort of activity, there was introduced a telegram sent by Emery during the fight against this same labor union proposition in 1910, to A. V. Williams of the Minnesota Employers' Association in St. Paul, which urged him to "please get as vigorous a protest by wire as possible to Congressmen Davis, Nelson, Steeneran, Miller, of your state. All are supporting Hughes' amendment preventing enforcement of the Sherman law against labor organizations."

CHINESE NOT TO EXHIBIT

Country Has Not Money Enough to Be Represented at Frisco.

Perking, China.—The Chinese government will be unable, owing to its financial diiffculties, to furnish the funds necessary to support a Chinese exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco in the manner originally planned.

The finance minister hopes to obtain an appropriation of $500,000, although many members of the Chinese parliament oppose it. Several chambers of commerce also are reluctant in the matter owing to the losses to merchants in the recent rebellion.

Launch New Destroyer.

Bath, Me.—The United States torpedo boat destroyer Cummings, built at a cost of $761,500, was successfully launched. The vessel was christened with champagne by Mrs. Henry Beates, Jr., of Philadelphia, a niece of the late Lieutenant-Commander A. B. Cummings, for whom the warship was named.

Must Serve Terms.

Atlanta, Ga.—According to authoritative reports here of decisions reached by the department of justice at Washington, Julian Hawthorne and Dr. William J. Morton of Boston, convicted of using the mails to defraud, must serve their terms in the federal prison here.

In Bed 27 Years.

Wellington, Mo.—Thomas F. Lockhart, after spending 27 years in bed, virtually in one position, met the death he for years had prayed for

NOTED WHITE SLAVE TRIAL HAS STARTED

DESPITE EXPECTED SENSATION, CROWD WAS SMALL ONE.

TESTIMONY IS BEING TAKEN

Trial of Drunken Escapade Which Came Near Causing Cabinet Split Is Expected to Attract Interest of the Entire Country.

San Francisco.—The trial of Maury I. Diggs of Sacramento under the Mann white slave act began in Judge Van Fleet's court Tuesday, and, with all the publicity it has received and all the problem agitations and publications of recent years, only two women who may not be taken as connected with the case appeared upon the scene. Only five women attended, and three of these were witnesses.

As for the case itself, it proceeded as matters usually do in the United States court, without wrangling or unnecessary delay.

It is to be demonstrated that last winter F. Drew Caminetti and Maury I. Diggs, both young married men of Sacramento, went on a debauch with Martha Warrington and Lola Norris, girls of good families of the capital city. The escapade resulted in an elopement to Reno, where the four were arrested and white slave act prosecutions resulted.

Caminetti, a son of Andrew Caminetti, assemblyman and senator and congressman from the old Second district and now commissioner-general of immigration of the United States, was a clerk in a capitol office. Diggs, whose family also is influential, was an architect who had designed some of the best buildings in Sacramento and who seemed to have a career before him.

The effort to have the cases postponed, the bringing of political pressure to that end—the resignation of United States Attorney McNab, the president's sustaining of Attorney-General McReynolds by word and slapping him in the face by deed, the debates in congress on the subject—all these went to make a drunken escapade a case of national importance and interest.

After McNab had resigned the president named Matt I. Sullivan and Theodore Roche to conduct a special prosecution.

Tuesday Sullivan and Roche conducted the case, and though Deputy United States Attorney Salvage sat at their table, he took no part in the case nor did the district attorney.

The defendants evidently expect a hard trial, for they are defended by a battery of lawyers, headed by former United States Attorneys Robert T. Devlin and Marshall Woodworth, with Nate Coghlan as a senior wrangler and Lawyers Harris and Howe of Sacramento thrown in for good measure.

Gov. Johnson's son, Archie, was conspicuous in aiding Sullivan with papers and books.

The girls were kept out of view, nor did the wives of either Caminetti or Diggs appear in the court room. So, interest centered in the two young men.

Castro Has Army of 12,000.

Port of Spain, Trinidad.—Ex-President Cipriano Castro, in his revolutionary campaign to overthrow the Gomez administration and regain the presidency of Venezuela, has under his command, according to latest advices received here about 12,000 men.

Cure for Insanity.

Paris.—The chief physician of the Villejuif Insane Asylum announces that injections of oxygen made by him cured in a few days two cases of an acute type of sudden madness.

Murdered Her Husband.

Caruthersville, Mo.—Mrs. Anderson B. Waldrop, 32 years old, shot and killed her husband, 36 years old, at the breakfast table, the bullet passing through the victim's head and falling on the plate from which he had just been eating.

Iron Company Sold.

Birmingham, Ala.—The Standard Steel Company purchased the properties of the Self-Fluxing Ore and Iron Company, including 1,600 acres of ore lands, paying more than $1,000,000 for the same.

A BIG CUT IN EXPRESS RATES

EXPRESS COMPANIES WILL TEST THE ORDER IN COURTS.

SIMPLIFY PRESENT RATES

Question of Applying Block Rates May Be Taken Up at Any Time—Parcel Post Not Justification for Higher Rates.

Washington.—Reductions in express rates which will cost the companies fully $26,000,000 a year, approximately 16 per cent of their gross revenues, were ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission, to become effective on or before October 16, 1913. Notable reforms in practices were also ordered.

The most important change prescribed by the order is by way of modification of the present graduated scale of parcel rates. One hundred pound rates for short distances either have been left unchanged or slightly reduced; for longer distances they have been lowered. For 50 pounds or less all rates have been practically reduced. For packages of more than four pounds going more than 200 miles and less than 2,000, the new express rates are generally lower than the parcel post rates; for more than 3,000 miles the rates are practically the same.

The report and order of the commission, prepared by Commissioner John H. Marble, are a virtual affirmation of the findings of former Commissioner Franklin K. Lane, now secretary of the interior.

By prescribing a so-called block system, dividing the United States into 950 blocks averaging 2,500 square miles, as originally proposed by Mr. Lane, 900,000,000 different rates now published by the express companies will be reduced to less than 650,000 and the Interstate Commerce Commission believes that the system points the way to a solution of the existing maze of freight rates.

The general impression in official quarters is that the express companies will attempt to test by legal means the constitutionality of the commission's order.

Commissioner Marble holds the contention of the companies that the government parcel post service justifies higher rates is untenable.

MORE LIGHT ON LOBBYING

Counsel for National Association of Manufacturers Submits Letters.

Washington.—From the files of the National Association of Manufacturers came the details of legislative activities of the widest range, extending from the home districts of members of congress throughout the country to the White House and the capitol. While the senate lobby investigators pursued their probe by an examination of former Senator Joseph B. Foraker of Ohio, the house committee got under way and placed in the record a hundred letters from the files of James A. Emery, chief counsel for the National Association of Manufacturers. From attempts to influence the selection of the labor and judiciary committees of the house, the discussions of the possibility of coupling currency legislation with the tariff bill at the present session of congress; from conversations with Majority Leader Underwood of the house to letters and telegrams to Presidents Wilson and Taft, the correspondence covered every field of public policy and legislative practice.

JOHN LIND NOT ACCEPTABLE

Must Bring Credentials, Says Mexican Government.

Mexico City.—John Lind, special representative of President Wilson of the United States, now on his way to Mexico, will be persona non grata to this government unless he brings credentials in due form, "together with recognition of the government of Mexico," according to an official statement issued late Wednesday night.

Manuel Garza Aldape, minister of public instruction, who is acting as minister of foreign affairs, issued the statement and had it transmitted to the United States embassy. It was also dispatched by the Mexican government to the United States and to Europe. The statement follows:

"By order of the president of the republic, I declare, as minister of foreign affairs ad interim, that if Mr. Lind does not bring credentials in due form, together with recognition of the government of Mexico, his presence in this country will not be desirable."

Millionaire Killed.

Emlenton, Pa.—Edward O. Crawford, a millionaire oil operator here, was instantly killed and Mrs. Crawford and three women friends were injured when their automobile went over a 30-foot embankment.

Butter in Cold Storage.

Chicago.—Although Chicago housewives have been paying midwinter prices for butter, and a further advance is expected, there are more than 65,000,000 pounds of the product in cold storage.

Lea Asks Revision of Bill.

Washington.—Senator Lea of Tennessee introduced a bill to provide for a revision of the Aldrich-Vreeland emergency currency act.

OVER THE STATE.

At Gadsden 240 acres of land sold for $16,000.

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Sheffield hotel has spent $20,000 in improvements.

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John Miller 81, Confederate veteran, died at Mobile.

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Covington county teachers' institute will be held at Opp on the 15th.

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E. D. Hammer and Alto V. Lee will contend for Senator from Etowah.

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One hundred and thirty teachers attended the Guntersville institute.

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Mrs. William Heard and child were killed at Florence by a runaway horse.

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Selma has given a franchise for a railroad from the coal fields into that city.

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The new passenger and freight depot at Uniontown, is ready for occupancy.

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Raymond Parkman killed Meton Campbell in Talladega county, both colored.

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Tallapoosa roads in the Tallassee neighborhood have been put in fine condition.

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The road between Goodman and New Home in Coffee county has been completed.

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A dipping vat to kill cattle ticks was blown up by dynamite in Jackson county.

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Demopolis voted unanimously for a $20,000 bond issue for schools. One vote against it.

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People of Cherokee want a monument to John J. Pratt, inventor of the typewriter.

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Prison inspector was pleased with the condition of the jail and poorhouse of Cherokee.

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Tom Higgins, accused of burglary at Sandrock, Cherokee, was run down and caught with dogs.

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Talladega will elect a city commissioner on September 15. Three candidates are in the field.

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J. A. Stewart produced the largest watermelon at the contest at Bay Minette. It weighed 46 pounds.

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Some of the Henry county officials are reported as owing the state money, on technical violation of the law.

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Robert Sharp's descendants held a reunion near Montgomery. He came to that county in 1818. Fifty-eight attended.

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Two residents of Randolph county were convicted and another pleaded guilty to the charge of illiict distilling in the United States court at Montgomery.

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T. G. Wilkinson, editor of the Eufaula Daily Citizen, has been appointed a member of the finance committee of the Alabama Convict Improvement Association.

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The first bales of the new crop of cotton raised in Houston county were sold in Dothan. James Collier, a colored farmer, brought one in which sold for 15 cents. L. M. Walden a farmer living south of Dothan, brought another bale in which sold for 12 1-2 cents.

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Several score of Alabama citizens purchased stock amounting to about $10,000 about four years ago in the Great Southern Agency company, the defunct concern which has been held liable by a Chattanooga court for $480,000 said to have been secured fraudulently by the sale of stock.

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Governor O'Neal issued a requisition on the governor of Georgia for Mose Reese, a negro, who is wanted in Tallapoosa county for murdering a negro woman five months ago. The requisition was turned over to Deputy Sheriff J. K. Young of Tallapoosa county, who left for Ashburn, Ga., where the negro is held, having been arrested by the authorities of that city. Reese is said to have confessed his crime.

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Robert Moon, charged with killing Joe Hallstead, was given a preliminary hearing before Judge A. C. Crawford at Dothan and granted bond in the sum of $2,000, which was readily made. Moon killed Hallstead at Memphis Church, near Dothan.

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The first car of sweet potatoes of the season was shipped from Greenville. The car of potatoes was grown by the Greenville Sweet Potato Association. The potatoes are of the best quality. Between 15 and 20 cars will follow to the eastern and northern markets.

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C. L. Cargile, farm demonstrator of Jackson county, in his report, says that Jackson county will have the largest crop it has experienced in many years. The seasons struck Jackson county at the right times and cotton, corn, hay, etc., are fine. The cotton crop will be better than the corn crop, as the wet weather came a few days too late for the latter.

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The Butler County Baptist Association will be held at Brushy Creek, three miles east of Chapman, on August 19, 20 and 21.

DEATH CLAIMS VETERAN EDITOR

MAJOR W. W. SCREWS SUCCUMBS TO ATTACK OF ACUTE INDIGESTION.

NESTOR ALABAMA PRESS

Death Marks Passing of One of State's Best Known Citizens—Served in Confederate Army.

Montgomery.—Major William Wallace Screws, editor of The Advertiser, died suddenly August 7 at his country home at Coosada, 14 miles from here, of an attack of acute indigestion.

With him at the time of his death were his wife and two of his sons, Benjamin Screws and Holt Screws.

Major Screws had long been a prominent figure in Southern journalism. Born in Barbour county, February 25, 1839, he was in his 75th year at the time of his death. He was a son of Benjamin and Moning J. Screws. He was educated in private schools in Glennville, then in Barbour, but now in Russell county. Going to Montgomery as a youth he began to study law in the office of Watts, Judge & Jackson and was admitted to the bar in 1859 at the age of 20.

He practiced law until 1861 and although he was opposed to secession he went with his state at the outbreak of hostilities and served through the entire war. He went with the first troops to Pensacola and took part in the capture of the navy yard and Fort Barancas. He was later lieutenant in Company G, Fifty-ninth Alabama, and saw hard service with Bragg's army in Kentucky, at Chickamauga, Knoxville and during the last 12 months of the war was with Lee in Virginia.

Major Screws wrote letters to the Montgomery Advertiser from the army and became identified with that paper immediately after the war. Since that time Major Screws has been continuously connected with the editorial department of the paper.

At the time of his death he was president of the Advertiser company and editor in chief. The only public elective office ever held by Major Screws was secretary of state of Alabama, which position he filled from 1878 to 1882. He was one of President Cleveland's staunchest friends in the South and was appointed by him postmaster at Montgomery, which position he held from 1893 to 1897.

Major Screws was a former president of the National Educational Association, and was a member of the standing committee of the Protestant Episcopal Church, diocese of Alabama. He went as a lay delegate from the Alabama diocese to the Episcopal general convention in Boston in 1904, in Richmond in 1907 and in Cincinnati in 1910.

SMITH'S PLAN IS OPPOSED

Moss Reports on Attitude Assumed at Washington Boll Weevil Conference.

Montgomer.—"Senator Smith's proposed cottonless zone for the extermination of the boll weevil was overwhelmingly voted down by State demonstration agents and a score of Representatives and Senators from the cotton belt at Washington," said B. L. Moss, State Farm Demonstration Agent, after returning from the national capital, where he attended the semi-annual conference of State agents.

Mr. Moss was one of the several boll weevil experts from the South who attended the special conference held for discussion of Senator Smith's plan, and spoke before the conference in regard to the matter.

Mr. Moss stated that the agents and other experts showed Senator Smith where it was almost impossible to establish the zone and that it was not practicable in any way. He stated that the zone would necessarily be 200 miles wide to be effective and that if it was established this fall it would reach into South Carolina. The cost, he said, would be $108,000,000.

"Other farmers would be taxed to pay this cost, and they would never stand for it," he said.

Senator Smith's plan was to establish a zone in which no cotton would be planted for one season, in an effort to check the progress of the boll weevil. The zone would cover the territory nearly 200 miles east of the line already reached by the weevil and the farmers in that section would be paid for their losses sustained during the cotton year.

Confederate veterans of St. Clair held a reunion at Odenville.

Jelks Not a Candidate.

Birmingham.—Two interesting political reports come from Montgomery. The first is that Gov. William D. Jelks, Democratic national committeeman, will not be a candidate for Governor. Governor Jelks himself declared to a reporter that he was too busy to consider politics and that he had no intention of entering the race for Governor. It is reported that Leon McCord, associate railroad commissioner, will enter the race for Congress against John L. Burnett, present incumbent.

OUR NEWEST NATIONAL PLAYGROUND

The Diary of an Eastern Tenderfoot's Journey over Its Century-Old Trails

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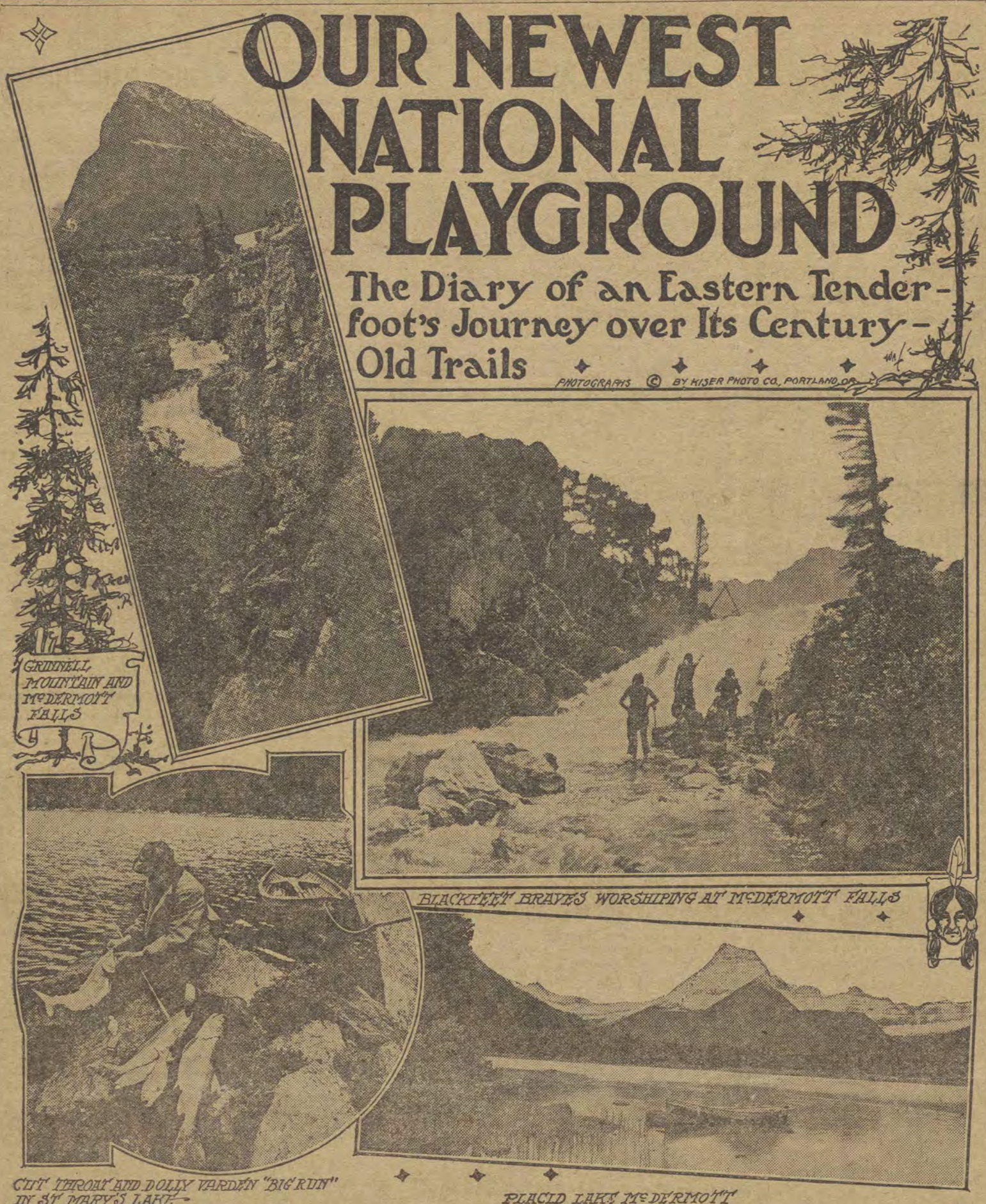


GRINNELL MOUNTAIN AND McDERMOTT FALLS

BLACKFEET BRAVES WORSHIPING AT McDERMOTT FALLS

CUT THROAT AND DOLLY VARDEN "BIG RUN" IN ST. MARY'S LAKE

PLACID LAKE McDERMOTT

M-o-n-t-a-n-a,
That's a pretty good place to stay,
We'll always think when we're far away,
Of M-o-n-t-a-n-a.

—Song of the Glacials.

THE particular part of Montana about which this song was sung lies in the far northwest corner of the state, where the Rocky mountains, their summits covered with eternal snow, their bases clothed in pine forests of perpetual green, swung over the Canadian border, down through the heart of the continent to the year-long summer lands of Mexico.

Eighty lakes, sapphire and opal and diamond clear, in the varying lights, reflect the blue western sky. Threescore living glaciers, green with the depths of ice that endures season after season, lies the the hollows of the giant peaks. Crystal streams descend in countless waterfalls over the brown rocks and break the silence of the forest trails.

In these mountains, left save for a few trails as they were before the first white men pushed their way across the plains to the further ocean, the wild things of that early wilderness still find a refuge.

Acustomed to think of Montana as a state of cattle ranges, big wheat crops, and the home of copper, we know nothing of this part of it—this land of delight. Yet we, in common with some 40,000,000 of other Americans, are its owners. Congress, in one of its moments of wisdom two years ago, set it aside as a national possession to be, as Chief Two Guns said, "a playground for all the people, rich and poor, white and Indian, forever."

It is now Glacier National park, and there are some 1,400 square miles within its borders. You may roam through it for a month and never tread the same ground twice.

It was by pony travel that a party of eastern tenderfeet, fresh from occupations in which exercise is at a discount and locomotion is mostly by street car, explored the park a few weeks ago. They emerged from a two weeks' exile, after some tribulation, hard as nails and healthy as savages. This dairy is a brief record of their experiences:

Two Medicine, Mont., Thursday.

It is eight miles from the park gateway at Midvale to the first chalet at Two Medicine. But these are Montana miles, and as Old Philadelphia said, if they would only sell you land on the Montana measurement and let you resell it on the eastern scale it would be a mighty satisfactory transaction. The trail led over several small streams, and on through forests of pine and scrub oak. But always it led upward, a little nearer the snow-capped mountains inclosing the green ahead. The pace dropped to an easy walk, the horses' feet fell noiselessly upon the thick pine needles, and scarcely a sound disturbed the forest peace. Late afternoon came all too soon. A sudden turn in the trail brought into view a pretty log chalet beside a deep blue lake, the mountains coming down to its very edge. Smoke curled from the cook house chimney, suggesting good things to eat. The ponies broke into a trot, and for the moment saddle soreness was forgotten. This was Two Medicine, the end of the first stage of our journey.

Cutbank Camp, Friday.

Leaving Two Medicine, we rode away in a golden morning. A light hoar frost sprinkled the grass. The sun was rolling a curtain of white mist upward from the violet sides of Rising Wolf mountain.

Upward the trail wound, the horses picking their way over fallen trees, now dipping into yeasty hollows, now climbing a slippery bank. One rode at an angle of 45 degrees forward and backward, alternately. The trees grew thinner and scrubbier—"Nature's stunted step-children," the official tenderfoot poet called them—and the trail steeper until we emerged aloft, almost at the timber line. Presently we were riding in a flurry of snowflakes that hid mountain and valley. A cloud rift letting through a gleam of sunlight revealed our snow falling as rain in the valley below.

Noon came and luncheon. It was hardly more than four hours since breakfast, yet hungry eyes watched the preparations until at length was heard a call which for music grateful to the ear will never be equaled in the Metropolitan Opera House.

That call consists of four syllables—grace notes they might be called if this were any subject for mere frivolity. It runs like this:

"Co-ome an' git it!"

It is the park summons to meals. The rush follows.

We "got it," and proceeded on our way newheartened, though the weather had still a new variation for us. The last section of the eighteen miles from Two Medicine was traversed through a heavy drizzle, and the going was heavy.

Lake St. Mary's, Saturday.

We had started from Cutbank in better trim than on the day before, and were riding more at east. Around the bend in the trail ahead swept a band of painted Indians, drums beating and eagle feathers streaming in the breeze. A few paces from our leading file they reined in their ponies, formed line, and made guttural sounds of uncertain import. George Star, Blackfoot interpreter, trotted to the front.

"Chief Two Guns," announced Mr. Starr, indicating a stalwart Indian in beaded buckskin and a chief's war bonnet. "Chief Jim White Calf," indicating another handsome Indian, "both sons of old man White Calf, dead now—great chief. They come to welcome you to park. Big Moon, medicine man." Mr. Big Moon nodded pleasantly. "For three days he makes medicine to have fine weather while you're in park."

The Narrows, Upper St. Mary's Lake, Monday.

Leaving the horses to be picked up later, we journeyed today by motor launch up St. Mary's lake to this point, where still a new phase of this western scenery presents itself. The lake narrows as you ascend, and the mountains come closer, becoming as it were on more intimate terms with humanity. Very near seemed their brown sides, banded with gray and black, and snow-covered summits, in the clear air. A tiny glacier in a narrow gulch loked so close that you would expect to throw a stone upon its surface with ease. The guide said it was a full three miles away.

Lake McDermott, Wednesday.

We have seen many beautiful sights, but the unanimous verdict on reaching camp tonight was that the day's ride had been the most beautiful ride of all; at which Tom Dawson, the veteran chief guide, only smiled. He is used to these tenderfoot raptures. "Why," he said, "you haven't seen anything to speak of yet. This is only the beginning."

Beautiful Lake Sherbourne was passed at a canter, for the tenderfeet by this time have become hardened to the saddle, and each rider's pany is his best friend. Toward evening we came upon a new and strange sight. By the remnants of a grass-grown stage road we reached a group of log houses, larger and more pretentious than most. The guide explained:

"This is Altyn, a dead town. It was built up by a copper mining prospect, but the prospect was only a pocket, and the pocket soon gave out. Then everybody went away. It has been deserted ten years."

We left Altyn behind and in a few minutes were in quite a different spot. The Lake McDermott chalets are grouped about a waterfall, around which the mountains stand sentinel. Their summits as we saw them first were flushed with pink in the evening light, and inspired new adjectives of admiration, all too weak.

Lake McDermott, Friday.

Yesterday we rode to Iceberg lake and saw our park in still another guise. We passed through a forest of giant Christmas trees with the snow thick upon their branches and the whole world green beneath, then skirted the steepest mountains encountered in all our travel hitherto, climbed the famous Golden Stairs, and at last reached a valley where on three sides huge cliffs looked down upon a sapphire lake set in a sea of white. On one side a glacier centuries old moves an inch or so a year down the steep rocks, its waters feding the lake, whose surface is dotted with huge cakes of ice. The hottest day in August is cool at Iceberg lake, and finds the glacial fragments floating there as though it were early spring.

Today we traveled to still another beauty spot, Cracker lake, haunt of the big horn sheep, whose tracks here and there were seen upon the snow's smooth surface. Tomorrow we move onward to Lake McDonald and homeward.

Lake McDonald, Monday.

Here on the park's western border, and by the side of the largest—many say the most beautiful of all its many lakes—we have spent our last day. Our exploration is at an end, for here the outside world makes itself felt again. Hobnailed boots and khaki, short skirt and sweater here meet the habiliments of civilization upon a common footing.

We said good-bye to our trusty ponies yesterday and today we tramped it to the Royal Gorge and waterfall, which are McDonald's chief beauties.

Most of the folk who have been to the park are going back there. Our own west also has its spell.

SENATOR JOHNSTON IS LAID TO REST

Distinguished Body of Citizens Witness Simple, But Impressive Ceremonies—Many Were Present.

Birmingham, Ala.—At rest, under the sod of this city, which he loved so well, and for which he did so much, are the remains of Joseph Forney Johnston, United States Senator, Confederate soldier, Governor and banker.

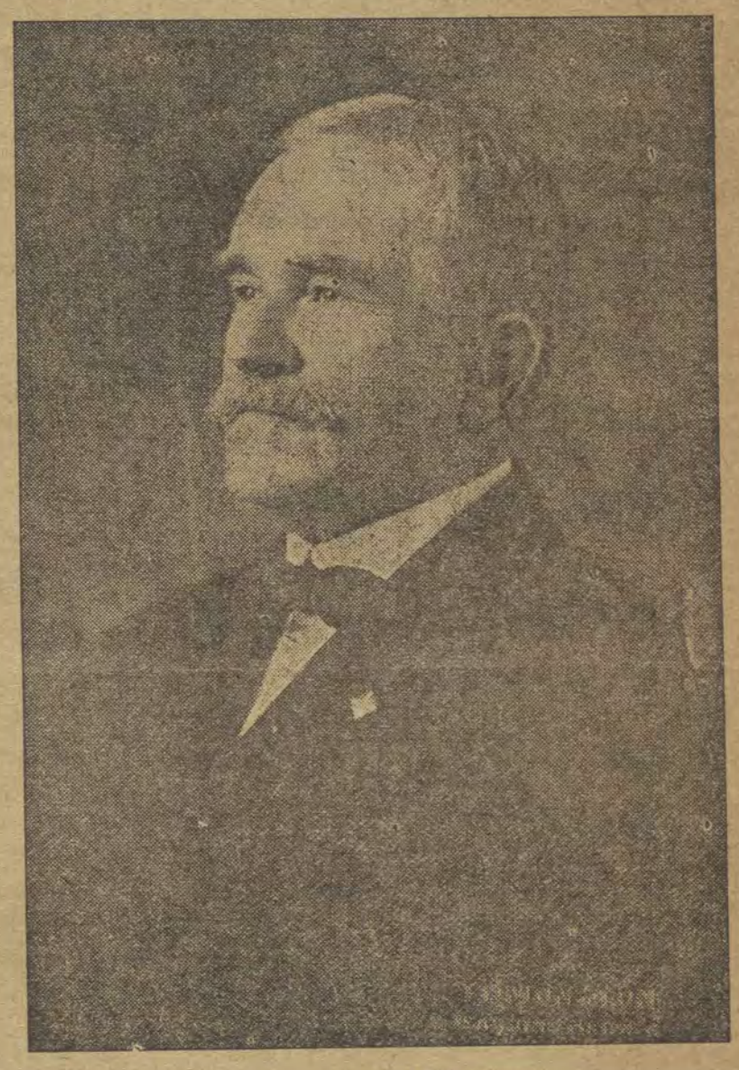
With the simple but beautiful Episcopal burial ritual, the services were held at St. Mary's-on-the-Highlands.

With the Rev. Willoughby Newton Claybrook officiating, the services were read in the presence of perhaps the most distinguished body of public men ever before under one roof of this city. With that simplicity which was a striking characteristic of the departed lawmaker's life, the services were concluded at Oak Hill cemetery.

Under a blazing August sun which poured its rays with merciless consistency, there stood with bared heads a multitude of persons to do honor to the late Senator Johnston. Unmindful of the scorching sun, but determined to drop a last tear upon the bier of the former Confederate soldier, stood a score of those veterans who faced ball and shell with him during the '60s.

Beside them were colleagues from the United States Senate who journeyed to this, his home, to represent that august body at the funeral of their respected and honored fellow worker.

Immediately facing Mr. Claybrook as he read the service stood his excellency, Hon. Emmet O'Neal, Governor of Alabama, and at his left stood members of the House of Representatives that came here to pay a tribute to the Senator.



JOSEPH FORNEY JOHNSTON

Veteran Senator From Alabama, Who Died in Washingon.

Washington. — After an illness of eight days, Senator Joseph F. Johnston, of Alabama, died in his apartment in the Brighton. Death was due to pneumonia. The senator had been in failing health and had not attended sessions of the senate for a week.

He had been confined to his apartment most of the time, but his ailment was not diagnosed as pneumonia until within a few days.

Birmingham, Ala.—Captain Joseph Forney Johnston, for many years was prominent in financial and political circles of Alabama. He was honored by the highest gift of the people of the state.

Born in North Carolina, Lincoln County, in 1843, he was the son of Dr. William and Nancy (Forney) Johnston. He was attending high school when the war broke out. He served in the Confederate army four years, going in a sa private, and came out as captain, being promoted rapidly. He saw much service, being wounded four times.

After the war he moved to Dallas county and practiced law in Selma, remaining there from 1866 to 1884. He came to Birmingham during the latter year and made rapid progress here.

He was president of the Alabama National Bank, finally acquired by the American Trust and Savings Bank. He was with the bank ten years and became prominent in financial circles.

He was first president of the Sloss Iron and Steel Company, which finally became the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Company. He was Governor of Alabama from 1896 to 1900 and was elected United States Senator August 1, 1907, for the unexpired term of Edmund W. Pettus, deceased. His term expired in 1909 and he was re-elected. He was a candidate for re-election at the time of his death, his term expiring March 3, 1915.

He was for years at the head of the Democratic State Executive Committee and was prominent in the politics of the state.

The seventeenth amendment to the federal constitution, which will play so conspicuous a part in the selection of a successor to Senator Johnston, is as follows:

'The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two senators from each state, elected by the people thereof for six years, and each senator shall have one vote. The qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the state legislatures. When vacancies happen in the representation of any state in the Senate the executive authority of such state shall issue writs of election to fill such vacancies; provided, that the legislature of the state may empower the executive thereof to make temporary appointments until the people fill the vacancies by election as the legislature may direct.

"This amendment shall not be so construed as to affect the election or term of any senator chosen before it becomes valid as part of the constitution."

SENATORIAL SITUATION

Birmingham, Ala. — According to the opinion which prevailed among political students, Governor O'Neal will appoint a successor to the late Senator Johnston, and that his choice will fall upon Congressman Henry D. Clayton or John B. Knox.

The governor has not committed himself in this regard. While here he was in earnest consultation with his advisers, and with members of the National Congress. It is understood generally that the preponderance of legal opinion put before him was to the effect that he had the right to make an appointment, and that in view of the death of Senator Johston and the serious illness of Senator Culberson, he should not further imperil the passage of tariff legislation by postponing that appointment.

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This is the hottest August ever recorded in the middle west.

The police women of Chicago are told not to talk too much.

The campaign against Gov. Sulzer of New York is waging warm.

There seems to be in sight but little relief from the scorching hot wave.

Governor O'Neal will take the stump in the present campaign against Comer.

The death of Senator Jos. F. Jhonson leaves only one majority for the trriff bill.

Huerta defies U. S. in the peace mission of Ex-Governor Lind sent to Mexico by President Wilson.

The Probate Judge of Calhoun county, Hon. W. H. Cooper, died in an infirmary in nniston last Thursday.

The death of Major W. W. Screws, the veteran Editor of the Montgomery Advertiser, will be felt throughout the entire country.

The Union-Banner reaches quite a number of Farmers in Chilton, Coosa, Bibb and Shelby counties. If you want to reach the people advertise with us.

R. P. Hobson denies any attempt at coalition with the Knox-Clayton forces to gain the appointment of Jno. B. Knox to the seat in the Senate made vacant by the death of the late Senator Joseph F. Johnston.

Do the people of what is termed the Birmingham distrist realize the great importance of this great district. In many countries where people have one advantage they perhaps have two disadvantages. In our own distsict we have only advantages, and it only takes the opening of your eyes to see them.

The Unity-Chilton Baptist High School at Thorsby we are informed will be open for business early in September. This is another one of Thorsby's good institutions. The town of Thorsby and its citizens are doing a good work along educational and religious lines and the people of that town are to be commended for their enterprising spirit. It is a noticeable thing when you look around up there that you see something to be shipped. It is a thriving industrious little town.

This week good road building in Alabama will be given an impetus never felt before. Good many people will show their loyalty to the cause of good roads by taking their picks and shovels and working the entire three days. Good many more people will not heed the many suggestions.

Quite a number of counties have been heard to give expression to this laudable purpose in the last few weeks, and every man should not only give encouragement but also a helping hand.

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The aforesaid party having been adjudged a Bankrupt, under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy Throughout the United States," approved July 1st, 1898, meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned Referee, in the United States Court House, Montgomery, Alabama, on the 30th day of July next, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to make proof of debts, and for the election of a Trustee, and such other matters as are necessary and required by the Acts of Congress aforesaid.

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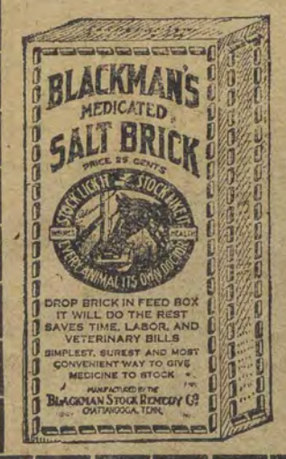

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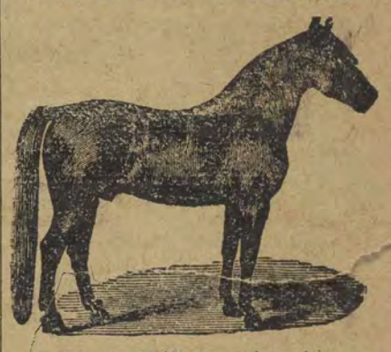

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SYNOPSIS.

Comtesse Elise, daughter of the governor of the Mount, has chance encounter with a peasant boy. The "Mount," a small rock-bound island, stood in vast bay on the northwestern coast of France, and during the time of Louis XVI. was a government stronghold. Develops that the peasant boy was the son of Seigneur Desaurac, nobleman. Young Desaurac determines to secure an education and become a gentleman; sees the governor's daughter depart for Paris. Lady Elise returns after seven years' schooling, and entertains many nobles. Her Ladyship dances with strange fisherman, and a call to arms is made in an effort to capture a mysterious Le Seigneur Noir. He escapes. Lady Elise is caught in the "Grand" tide. The Black Seigneur rescues and takes her to his retreat. Elise discovers that her savior was the boy with the fish. Sanchez, the Seigneur's servant, is arrested and brought before the governor. Lady Elise has Sanchez set free. Seigneur and a priest at the "Cockles." Sanchez tells Desaurac that Lady Elise betrayed him, but is not believed. The Seigneur plans to release prisoners at the Mount. Lady Elise pleads with her father to spare the lives of condemned prisoners. Disguised as a peasant Lady Elise mingles with the people and hears some startling facts. A mysterious Mountebank starts a riot. He is arrested and locked up after making close observations of the citadel, and is afterwards summoned before the governor's daughter. The governor enters the room during the interview with the Mountebank. As a miserable buffoon, the Mountebank is released by order of the governor. Desaurac overpowers guard and dons soldier's uniform.

CHAPTER XIX—(Continued).

"Her Ladyship was so good," murmured the latter in some embarrassment and yet feeling obliged to speak, with that bright insistent gaze of the high official of the Mount fastened upon him, "as to inform me that, desiring to mingle with the people, and, knowing it might not be expedient to do so—in her own proper character—her Ladyship saw fit to assume a humbler costume—that of a Norman peasant maid—"

From the Governor's lips fell an ejaculation; he seemed about to speak sternly, but the words failed on his lips; instead, 'Continue!" he said curtly.

"That, I believe, is all, your Excellency, except that her ladyship expressed the desire the stupid fellow be set at liberty on the morrow, as not worth the keeping—and—"

The mountebank started, as expecting now the Lady Elise to speak; to denounce him, perhaps; but it was his Excellency who interrupted.

"You were going to do so? To set him at liberty?"

"I, your Excellency? The auberge des voleurs is so full of the scum of the sands, there is hardly room for them to squirm; but if your Excellency wishes all these paltry ragamuffins and beggars brought before you—"

"Well, well!" The Governor looked down; his hand crushed impatiently the paper he held. "Here is much ado about nothing! Have you," to his daughter, "aught to add?"

She lifted her head. Standing in a careless pose, apparently regardless of what was taking place, the mountebank, at the Governor's question, shot a quick glance from him to her. Although but an instant his look met my lady's, in that brief interval she read all that was lost on the other two; the sudden, desperate purpose, the indubitable intention, his warning glance conveyed. At the same time she noticed, or fancied she did, the hand thrust into his breast, as if grasping some weapon concealed there, drew out a little, while simultaneously, lending emphasis to the fact, he moved a shade nearer the Governor, her father!

"Nothing," said the girl hastily; "nothing!"

"Then," his Excellency waved a thin, aristocratic hand, "take him away!"

"And your—her ladyship's instructions?" murmured the commandant.

"Are to be obeyed, of course!" answered the Governor, complacently you pick up on the beach? To the devil with the fellow!"

When the door had closed on the mountebank and the commandant, he turned to his daughter. "A madcap trick!" Frowningly his Excellency regarded her. "To have gone into the town and mingled with the rabble! But," shaking his head and then suffering that expression of disapproval to relax into severity, "say no more about it! Here," indicating the letter, "is something of greater moment, to be attended to and answered!"

CHAPTER XX.

The Mountebank and the Soldier.

As the mountebank walked out of the apartment of the Governor's daughter, he drew himself up with an air of expectancy, like a man preparing for some sudden climax. Once beyond the threshold, his eyes glanced furtively back at the closed door, and, descending the stairs to the floor below, he carried his head a little forward, as if intent to catch unwonted sound or outcry. But no raised voice or unusual noise reached his ear, and his footsteps, as the party issued forth into the street, responded briskly to the soldiers' pace. Still with the same air of strained attention, now mingled with a trace of perplexity, he followed his guard until called upon to stop.

"You are to sleep here!" As he spoke, the commandant opened the door of what seemed a low out-building, not very far from the general barracks, and motioned the mountebank to enter. The latter, after glancing quickly at the speaker and the soldiers behind, bent to step across the dark threshold, and, still stooping, on account of the low roof, looked around him. By the faint glimmer of light from a lantern one of the soldiers held, the few details of that squalid place were indistinctly revealed: A single stall whose long-eared occupant turned its head inquiringly at the abrupt appearance of a companion lodger; bits of harness and a number of traps hanging from pegs on the wall, and, near the door, on the ground, a bundle of grass, rough fodder from the marshes close by the shore. This last salt-smelling heap, the officer, peering in with a fastidious sniff, indicated.

"That's your bed! A softer one than you would have had but for the Lady Elise!"

The prisoner returned no answer, and in the voice of a man whose humor was not of the best, the commandant uttered a brief command. A moment or two the light continued to pass fitfully about the stable; then it and the moving shadows vanished; a key grated in the door, and the sound of the officer's receding footsteps was followed by the diminishing clatter of men's heels on the flagging stone. Not until both had fairly died away in the distance and the silence was broken only by certain indications of restiveness from the stall, did the prisoner move.

First, to the door, which he tried and shook; then, avoiding the pile of fodder, to the wall, where, feeling about the rough masonry with the energy of one who knew he had no time to spare, his hands, ere long, encountered the frame of a small window. Any gratification, however, he might have experienced thereat found its offset in the subsequent discovery that the window had heavy iron blinds, closed and fastened, and was further guarded by a single strong bar set in the middle, dividing the one inconsiderable aperture into two spaces of impassable dimensions. But as if spurred by obstacles to greater exertions, fiercely the man grasped the metallic barrier, braced himself, and put forth his strength. In its setting of old masonry [illegible] slightly.

Baffled, he desisted, and, with a muttered imprecation, began a search of the floor, his hands encountering only the damp earth and stones, when, suddenly, they touched a bolt. Instantly he was on his knees, his fingers feeling for the fastening. Then, with a sharp exclamation, he drew back. Through the crack of the door a ray of light had penetrated, and, as he looked, it widened, and a head was thrust in.

"Are you there, Monsieur Mountebank?" The door swung open; an uncertain light cast sickly rays once more within, and beneath the lantern, raised above his head, innocent of the danger he had just escaped, the round visage of the good-natured soldier who had escorted the mountebank to the auberge des voleurs looked amicably and inquiringly into the darksome hovel.

"Yes; what do you want?" the answer came more curt than courteous.

"What do I want?" the fellow repeated with a broad smile. "Now that's good! Perhaps it would be more to the point to ask what do you want? And here," indicating a loaf and jug in his hand, "I've got them, though why the commandant should have cared, and ordered them brought—"

"He did?" said the prisoner, with a flash of quick surprise. "Well, I'm not hungry, but you can leave them."

"Not hungry?" And the soldier, who seemed a little the worse for liquor, but more friendly in consequence, walked in. "I don't wonder, though," he went on, closing the door, hanging his lantern above and placing the jug on the ground; "in such a foul hole? What you need, comrade, is company, and," touching significantly his breast, "something warmer than flows from the spring of St. Aubert."

"I tell you," began the mountebank, when the soldier, staring, got a fair look at the other for the first time and started back.

"Eh? What's this?"

"Oh, I took them off! You don't suppose I'd sleep in my white clothes in such a dirty—"

"Right you are, comrade!" returned the other, seating himself before the door on a three-legged stool he found in a corner. "But for the moment you gave me a start. I thought you some other person."

"What—person?"

"No one in particular. You might," unbuttoning his coat to draw forth a bottle, "have been any one! But I dare say you have had them off in worse places than this—which, after all, is not bad, compared to some of the rooms for guests at the Mount!"

"You mean?" The mountebank looked first at the closed blinds; then tience shone ominously from the prisoner's glance; his attention, that of a man straining to catch some expected sound without, focused itself on the speaker. "This Jacques—what sort of quarters has he?"

"Oh, he lives anywhere; everywhere! Sometimes at the thieves' inn; again in one of the storehouses near the wheel. They say, though, he is not a great hand to sleep, but passes most of his time like a cat, prowling in and out the black passages and tunnels of the Mount. But," abruptly breaking off, "the play—that's what I want to know about! The end! How did it end?"

"I'm in no mood for talking."

"Take the bottle, an' it'll loosen your tongue!"

"No."

"What! you refuse?"

"Yes."

"Then," philosophically, "must I drink alone?"

"Not here!"

"Eh?"

"Will you get out, or—" and the mountebank stepped toward the other with apparently undisguised intention.

"So that's your game?" Quickly the soldier sprang to his feet. "I must teach you a little politeness, my friend—how we deal with uncivil people in the army!" And throwing off his coat, as ready for a bout at fisticuffs as for an encounter of words, the soldier confronted the clown. "When I'm done, you'll sing that song of the stick out of the other side of the mouth, and think your wicked peasant received a coddling from his master in comparison!"

But the mountebank did not answer—with words—and the soldier was still threatening, and painting dire prophetic pictures of what he intended doing, when a strong arm closed about him; fingers like iron gripped his throat, and, for some moments thereafter, although of unusual size and vigor, the man was more concerned in keeping his feet than in searching his vocabulary for picturesque imagery. Then, in spite of his struggles and best endeavors to free himself, he felt his head forced backwards; the grasp on his neck tightened. Still he could not shake off that deadly hold, and, aware that consciousness was gradually leaving him, his efforts relaxed. After that, for an interval, he remembered nothing; but with returning realization and a vague sense of stiffness in his throat, in a rough sort of way was prepared to accept defeat; acknowledge the other's supremacy, and seal that acknowledgment over the bottle.

Only the mountebank afforded him no opportunity thus to toast the "best man;" with a long strap of leather snatched from one of the pegs, he had already bound the hands and feet of his bulky antagonist, and was just rising to survey his handiwork, when the other opened his eyes.

"Here! What do you mean?" exclaimed the soldier, when even the power vocally to express further surprise or indignation was denied him, in consequence of something soft being thrust between his teeth; and mute, helpless, he could but express in looks the disgusted inquiry his lips refused to frame.

best—" About to blow out the flame, he stopped, attracted by something his foot had thrust aside; a garment; the soldier's! A moment he surveyed it; stooped; picked it up. "Unless I am mistaken," casting aside his own coat, slipping on that of the soldier, and then donning the latter's cap, which had fallen in the struggle, "we are about of a size. And this sword," unfastening the belt from the prostrate jailer, "should go with the coat." A moment his words, tense, reckless, continued to vibrate in the soldier's ears, then: "I'll leave you the lantern!" And darkness fell over the place.

Boldly, a little uncertainly, as the soldier had walked, the mountebank, now, to all appearance, a man of the ranks in the service of his Excellency, the Governor, strode down the wide, stone-paved way separating the outhouses from the officers' quarters, hard against the ramparts. In the sky's dome the stars still shone, although a small mottled patch of cloud obscured the moon; on either side no lights appeared in windows, and friendly shadows favored him, until he approached at the end of the way the broad, open entrance between the soldiers' barracks and the officers' row. There, set in stone above the key of the time-worn arch, flared a smoky lamp, dimly revealing the surrounding details; but the young man did not stop; had drawn quite close to the medieval structure, when unexpectedly another tread, on the soldiers' side of the entrance, mingled with his own; rang for a moment in unison; then jingled out of time. He who approached came to a sudden standstill; cast a quick glance over his shoulder, only to be brought to an abrupt realization that it was now too late to retreat. A black silhouette, suddenly precipitated across the pavement, preceded a dark figure that stepped quickly out and barred the way, while at the same time, a voice, loud and incisive, challenged.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

HOW THE NAME AMERICA?

Authorities Differ as to Its Derivation, Many Claiming It to Be of Celtic Origin.

We are told that the name of this continent was derived from that of a gentleman who wrote about it—Americus Vespucius. His real name, however, was Vespucci, and Vespucius is the Latinized form of it, just as Americus is supposed to be Latin for Amerigo. If the continent had been named for Columbus it would not, in all probability, have been named Christopheria, but Columbia. Why, then, if Columbus was to be robbed of the honor, is the land not called Vespucia?

The question, too, has been raised whether Vespucci's name was Amerigo. One authority claims that it was not. It is said that in a volume published at Milan only nine years after the death of Vespucci his name is given as Albertatio. It is, of course, possible that this was a misprint, though such an error would be unlikely to occur on title page, even in those days.

One unique theory is the name America was not derived from Vespucci's name at all, but that it came from a Celtic word, imrich, which means to emigrate. However, the name may have been derived, it is certain to stand. The whole world, except France, calls this country America, and spells the name one way. This uniformity is true of no other great country. Deutschland is Germany to the English and Allemagne to the French. England is Angleterre to the French and Inghilterra to the Italians. France is Frankreich to the Germans and Francia to the Spaniards. Espagna is Espagna to the Italians and Spain to the English, and so on. But America is America, with practically the same pronunciation to all the world except France, where it becomes Amerique.

The Winchester Measure.

The Winchester Measure, a term seldom, if ever used in this country, though common in England, refers to the fact that away back in the reign of Edgar that King established a legal standard measure for the prosecution of fraud. The standard vessels were by royal order kept in the City of Winchester. Hence the "Winchester Measure" of the time of Henry VII. The standard of measure in the United States is based on that of the mother country. The last Standard Weights and Measures act of England was passed in 1855. Many of the old rules are still in force in

WILSON OUTLINES MEXICAN POLICY

GENERAL PURPOSES OF ENVOY LIND'S MISSION IS CLEARLY EXPLAINED.

HIS ATTITUDE IS APPROVED

Takes Republicans as Well as Democrats Into His Confidence Relative to His Policy.

Washington. — President Wilson took into his confidence the entire senate foreign relations committee, republicans as well as democrats and outlined frankly the policy he believes the United States ought to pursue toward Mexico.

President Wilson took the senators into his confidence far enough to outline the following:

That John Lind, his special envoy to Mexico City, does not bear any solution of the present situation, but goes to continue this government's efforts to induce Provisional President Huerta to redeem his promises for free and constitutional elections.

That under no circumstances does the administration propose to recognize the Huerta government.

That Mr. Lind has gone to Mexico City to be the "eyes and ears" of the Washington administration on the ground, and to explain the attitude of this government when he has fully familiarized himself with the situation.

That by withdrawing Ambassador Wilson and sending Mr. Lind the President planned to have a man on the ground who was in sympathy with the administration here and was in no sense a factor in the situation in Mexico City.

These policies and suggestions of the President and Secretary Bryan came out in general discussion. It was made clear that the purpose of the conefrence was to establish more frank and intimate relatitons between the senate and the administration in the development of the Mexican policy, and in the furtherance of this idea the president talked freely and answered many pointed questions.

While the president disclosed no definite plan for the pacification of Mexico, the implication remained that upon Lind's reports would depend to a large extent the future policy of this country.

There was practically no talk of lifting the embargo on the importation of arms into Mexico, which some members of the committee believe would put a speedy end to the difficulties.

The meeting was entirely friendly. The president did most of the talking and Secretary Bryan and members of thee committee added a word here and there. Of the 12 men present only two senators, Smith of Arizona and Stone, are out-and-out believers in a policy of ultimate intervention.

President Wilson was firmly of the belief that interventiton will not be necessary and some members of the committee which went to the White House disturbed in mind came away with the belief that perhaps much of the recent talk in the senate had been unwarranted.

POWTRS AFTER TURKEY.

Will Demand Evacuation of City of Adrianople.

Sofia. — Assurances were given to the Bulgarian government by the powers that they would serve Turkey with an ultimatum calling for the evacuation of Thrace, which includes Adrianople. Doubt is growing here whether peace in the Balkans will be lasting, Bulgaria and Montenegro are dissatisfied with the result of the war, while Turkey will probably seize any pretext to resume hostilities.

WIFE PLEADS GUILTY.

Woman Reported Wounded Pleads Self Defense.

Spencer, N. C. — H. Clay Grubb, a wealthy distiller, was shot and killed at his home near here by his wife, who is reported to be seriously wounded. First reports say the shooting occurred in an encounter in which Mrs. Grubb [illegible]ads self-defense.

Man Tries to Kill Wife.

[illegible]leston, W. Va. — Crazed with [illegible] Gilbert Cummins tried to [illegible] wife and daughter at their [illegible]e creek. Mrs. Cummins, [illegible]d, drove him from the [illegible]g at the front door. [illegible]ing knife into his

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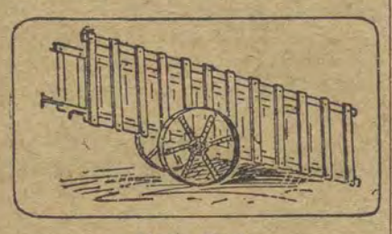
FARM ANIMALS

STOCK CHUTE QUITE USEFUL

Built on Wheels and Axle of Old Mower Useful Device May Be Hauled to All Parts of Farm.

Perhaps every farmer has occasion to load some animal into a wagon and many of them prepare for this by building a stock chute. Frequently these chutes are built as permanent fixtures in connection with the feed lots, but they are often made so that they can be transported from one part of the farm to another. When a chute of this kind is built heavy and strong enough to support the weight of a mature hog or a large calf it becomes a clumsy thing to move. Mr. R. J. Linscott, Holton, Kas., has solved this problem of inconvenience in a very easy way.

The wheels and axle used in making his stock chute are parts of old machinery found on the farm, the



Stock Chute.

wheels being taken from an old mower. The upper end of the chute is provided with two strong iron hooks, which are sharpened so as to engage the bottom the wagon bed and prevent slipping after the animal starts upward. With such as arrangement there is no difficulty in building a chute of ample strength, because the question of weight has relatively little importance. The chute can be hooked on behind the wagon and hauled to any part of the farm.

CULLINC OUT THE OLD EWES

Good Shepherds Do Not Hesitate to Get Rid of Grandmothers Before They Go Down Hill.

Usually by the time that a ewe has reached the age of seven years she has spent most of her usefulness as a breeder and mother. Good shepherds do not hesitate to cull out these old grandmothers before they go down hill. They usually pick up in flesh shortly after weaning time, and can be best marketed just as they come from pasture—without fattening.

Old ewes "break in the mouth," so to speak, and cannot eat. Naturally they keep going down in flesh, waste much of their food, and frequently their mouths get so sore they will not take sufficient food to fatten them. The wool becomes shorter and shorter with advancing age, says the Farm Press, and lacks several pounds of the weights they shore in their prime. Lambs from old ewes are never as satisfactory. The milk supply falls short, and the lamb is dwarfed and stunted so that it never makes a thrifty feeder.

Their presence in the flock detracts from its appearance and value. One or two old ewes in a flock of prime breeders will often hurt the sale value as much as a dollar a head. For these reasons, then, cull closely and keep only the best prime breeding ewes. With the price of mutton and wool so low as it is, he cannot afford to keep other than those from which the best returns can be expected.

FEW CAUSES FOR INFECTIONS

Estimated That 85 Per Cent. of All Losses From Hog Diseases Arises From Dreaded Cholera.

One cause of infection in hogs is improper feeding, which includes unbalanced rations, overfeeding, underfeeding, irritating food (such as garbage, soured slops, etc.), insanitary feed troughs and impure drinking water. Also may be mentioned insufficient housing, especially during the heat of summer and the cold of winter, dampness, insanitary condition of the pens or houses, overcrowding of sleeping quarters, etc.

It has been estimated that 85 per cent. of all losses from hog diseases arise from cholera. The need of all precautions against infection and spread is therefore apparent. It is within the power of all hog raisers to guard against the contributory cause enumerated above; and the simple statement of the causes also points the way for prevention.

Use Your Own Corn.

If a farmer can feed his 60-cent corn to good hogs which will pay him 80 cents for it, does he not make an advance on the price of his corn and profit in the fertility returned to the soil, as well as saving the expense in hauling?

Shed for Sheep.

Don't keep sheep in a damp basement. They want a dry floor to stand on. If you have not a good shed build one with a floor two feet from the ground.

Practical Fashions

LADY'S MATERNITY GOWN.

In this gown there is no attempt at making even the semblance of a dress. The inner body lining can be laced at the darts and down the front and the outer portion, with its short empire bodice and skirt with double box plaits in front and back will give as much as is needed for comfort and looks. Challie, sateen, outing flannel, lawn, gingham, ratine, and other soft, thin fabrics are suitable for this gown.

The gown pattern (6289) is cut in sizes 34 to 42 inches bust measure. Medium size requires 6⅜ yards of 36 inch material, ⅝ yard of 22 inch all-over and 1⅛ yards of 36 inch lining.

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The dress pattern (6260) is cut in sizes 4, 6, 8 and 10 years. Medium size requires 2⅝ yards of 36 inch material.

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Accounting for the Balkan Hatred.

"I can't figger it out any other way," mused Stanley Livingston Mutshaw, the amateur philosopher, "that the Serbs, Bulgars, Roumanians and the rest of those feverish folks in the Balkan states are all related to each other by marriage—brothers-in-law, mostly, I should judge. Otherwise there seems no way of accounting for the hearty, whole-souled manner in which they hate each other."—Kansas City Star.

Largest of All Barometers.

The big barometer at Faenza, Italy, set up some years ago as a memorial to Torricelli, is thought to be the hugest of all such instruments. The oil column in this barometer stands normally at about thirty-seven feet, and its fluctuations are read in feet instead of inches, as in the case of ordinary thermometers.

Of Little Value to the World.

A face which cannot smile is like a bud which cannot blossom, which dries up on the stem.—Richter.

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There is the story of a telegraph clerk in an outlying district of the White Nile who, finding the desolation upon his nerves, telegraphed to headquarters: "Cannot stay here; am in danger of life; and surrounded by lions, elephants and wolves."

The hard-hearted operator at the other end wired back: "There are no wolves in the Suran."

He received a second wire: "Referring my wire 16th, cancel wolves."—Youth's Companion.

IN MISERY WITH ECZEMA

Franklinton, La.—"About four years ago my face broke out in little red pimples. At first the eczema did not bother, but finally the pimples began itching and burning and then there came little raised places. I suffered untold misery. I scratched them until they bled and I could not sleep at night. I was ashamed of my face and I could not bear to touch it.

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If you would hit the target of success you must aim before you shoot.

HIRED MAN KNEW THE GAME

His Dexterity on First Base Surprised the Youngsters Until They Learned More of His Career.

In the American Magazine Hugh S. Fullerton writes an article entitled "The Making of a Big Leaguer." It is the story of one of the greatest ball players in the United States as told by himself to Mr. Fullerton. This player was a country boy and, of course began to play the game early. He tells the following story about an incident of his boyhood:

"Father had a hired man named Ned, a tall, quiet fellow with a pair of blue eyes that seemed always about to laugh, but seldom did. He had been with us a year. He got drunk periodically, and after each spree father hunted him up and brought him back to work. We asked him to play with us, and he laughed and said he reckoned he would try to play first base if 'paw' would let him off. I fixed it with father, and Ned played first barehanded making catches and stops that filled us with astonishment. Also he made five home runs, two into the railroad pond and three into the barn lot back of left field. Walking home that evening he told me he had played ball professionally, yet it was not until two years later that I learned he once had been a famous outfielder with a great team."

Changes Her Mind.

"I used to think Gus Simpson was a nice young man, but I just hate him now."

"Why, what has he done?"

"He treated me shamefully."

"In what way?"

"Why, the other evening at a party I said to him: 'Let's play the old game of "Questions." If I say "Yes" or "No" to your questions, I owe you a box of gloves; and if you say "Yes" or "No," you'll give me a box.'"

"Then what?"

"Well, after the party he took me home and all the way there he talked as sweetly as could be about love, and that man should not live alone and all that, and when we got to the front gate he said, 'Fannie, will you marry me?' I, of course, answered, 'Yes,' in a suppressed voice."

"And what did he do then?" inquired her listener, eagerly.

"He just chuckled and said, 'You've lost, Fannie. I take No, 9s. Then laughed with all his might—that's what he did."

No wonder she hated him!

New Name for Bungalow.

A carpenter contractor had been figuring on a small house for a prosperous European-American workman in an outlying district. "Come up to my office," he said to the prospective patron, "and we will look over some plans in a book I have." The young man came to the office and spent some time looking over the plans with the contractor, who finally inquired: "Have you thought anything about the kind of a place you wish to build? What do you think of a nice cottage?"

"I do' know," replied the young man, "but I think maybe we lika have nice bunghole."—Youngstown Telegram.

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His Views.

Wife—There is finish in that architect's work on our new house.

Husband—Sure there is, but it's my finish.—Baltimore American.

Knew What to Expect.

Husband (at 11 p. m.)—Well, good night, you fellows. I am going home to a vegetarian supper."

"What do you mean by that?" asked one of the company.

"Well, my wife said that if I was not at home by ten o'clock she would give me beans."—Stray Stories.

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Mr. A. E. Teel of Lomax was in town Monday.

Mr. R. M. Foshee of Route 4 was in Clanton Monday.

Mr. Charley Martin of Beat 3 was in Clanton Monday.

Mr. T. G. Milling of Stanton was in Clanton Monday.

Mr. W. A. Gulledge of Verbena was in Clanton Tuesday.

Tax Collector elect J. D. Collins was in Clanton Saturday.

Mr. A. C. Stephens of near Clanton was here Thursday.

Mr. Wallace C. Edler of Thorsby was in Clanton Thursday.

Mr. C. D. Foshee of Kincheon was in Clanton Tuesday.

Mr. Buck Hart spent Sunday with relatives at Jimbo.

Mr. Joe VanDerveer of Clanton is in Nashville on business.

Mr. J. Sterling Moran of Thorsby was in Clanton Monday.

Mr. J. W. Hayes of Route 4 was transacting business in Clanton Monday.

Prof. W. M. Bean was here Monday attending Teachers Institute.

Prof. W. T. Bean was in attendance upon the County Institute this week.

Mr. B. C. Glass of Route 5 was among the many visitors to Clanton Monday.

Mr. A. J. Campbell, one of Chilton counties pioneer citizens was in Clanton Saturday.

Mr. J. B. Campbell of north Chilton was transacting business in Clanton Saturday.

Mr. W. W. Fox and wife have returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Huntsvil'e.

Hon J. O. Middleton was transacting business with the supreme court in Montgomery Saturday.

Mr. G. T. Tillery, one of Chilton counties good farmers, was in Clanton Saturday.

Mr. Chas. Edwards, a very prominent farmer of Kincheon, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. W. A. Wood, one of the progressive farmers of Chilton county, came in last week and renewed his subscription.

Mr. S. E. Waldrup, a former commissioner of Jemison, was a visitor to Clanton Monday.

Mr. W. M. Walker of Maplesville was in Clanton one day this week.

Mr. Eric Hart is spending his vacation with relatives at Allenville.

Prof. J. H. Anderson of Calera is among those attending the Teachers Institute this week.

Say! you want to bear in mind that we sell Shoes and guarantee every pair. Wiley Littlejohn.

Mr. J. W. Langston of Pletcher was among the Clanton visitors Monday.

Prof. J. D. Weldon was attending Teachers Institute in Clanton this week.

Mr. B. O. Manning of Coosa county, was in Clanton one day this week.

Misses Mary, Celia and Margret McMillan, of Columbiana, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Wade.

Mr. Henry Gilmer, the efficient Western Union operater has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Little Miss Annie Ree Milner of Columbiana who has been visiting the family of Mr. J. Q. Wade returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Vickers of Route 4 were in Clanton Monday. Mr. Vickers had business before the commissioners' court.

Misses Mabel and Harriette Swan of Thorsby were among the delightful teachers attending the Institute here this week.

Mr. J. R. Green of Moundville who has been visiting his son in law, Mr. G. T. Tillery, was in Clanton Saturday and left his subscription for the Union-Banner.

If you want shoes, hats, shirts or anything else in the dry goods line, come to see me. The only full store in town. If you are from Missouri come in and I will cite you. Wiley Littlejohn.

News from the hospital in Birmingham where Mrs. Tyus who was hurt in an accident at Ensley a few days ago, says that she is improving slowly. It is hoped that she will soon recover.

Miss Mary McMillan, an accomplished young lady of Columbiana arrived in Clanton last Sunday afternoon from Montgomery and will be the guest of Mrs. J. Q. Wade.

Dr. W. A. Burns of Dade City, Florida, will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening. The membership of the church and the public generally are respectfully invited to attend.

Aragon brand neckwear and shirts are unsurpassed anywhere at the price we sell them. If you want the best one dollar and one dollar and fifty cent Shirt in town, come to see me.

Wiley Littlejohn.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from Alabama and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

E. E. UPCHURCH TO GO TO REXALL CONVENTION

Leading Druggists of the Entire World to Meet in Boston to Gather New Ideas

Mr. E. E. Upchurch, proprietor of the Rexall Store at Clanton, and one of the most progressive business men of this section, will leave Clanton for Boston on Friday, August 15, where he will attend the Eleventh Annual Rexall Convention of the United Drug Company, an international manufacturing and importing organization in which he is a heavy stockholder. Interviewed by Union Banner reporter at the busy Rexall Store Mr. Upchurch outlined his plans and vivid description of a new form of practical co-operation which he calls "The Rexall idea."

Why Rexall Stores Win.

"Numbers of people frequently ask me he said, how I can offer high grade goods at such low prices; where I get such a lot of new merchandise; and why it is that I have the newest novelties and latest wrinkles in store service before any one else. I would be glad to take the credit for these things to myself, but frankly I owe much of my good fortune to the fact that I am a member of the United Drug Company. This Company was started in Boston eleven years ago, by Louis K. Liggett. At that time there was no such thing as co-operation in the retail Drug business. It was every man for himself and the 'devil take hindmost.' Individual druggists manufactured their own remedies, good, bad and indifferent; bought their goods in small lots at high prices, and fought each other tooth and nail. Mr. Liggett saw that if the buying and manufacturing power of the leading druggists could be combined, and a standard policy adopted for all their stores, the result would be increased business and better service for the public.

Rexall Remedies Guaranteed.

Beginning with forty of biggest retailers in this country, he formed the United Drug Company and began to manufacture a line of honest household remedies, based on tested formulas, the sale of which was limited to one locality. These remedies were made by skilled chemists from the best materials; and to further protect the public, each remedy was sold under a positive guarantee of satisfaction or money back. Futhermore, Rexall Remedies were not patent medicines; their formulas were published in book form so that before buying a remedy, a customer could see just what it contained.

"If you will remember that up to that time the buyer of household remedies never knew what he was getting or what he would be asked to pay for it, you can understand how the public appreciated the Rexall Store plan of doing business. From the beginning Rexalls Remedies had enormous sale. New Rexall Stores were opened, one each locality, as fast as possible, considering the fact that before any druggist is allowed to sell the United Drug Company products, his financial and personal character are rigidly investigated; and that unless he is univerially recognized as the leadingdruggistin the community, he cannot secure the Rexall sales privilege.

"As soon as the public realized what Rexall Remedies were, they began to ask for other goods made by the same that make Rexall.' To meet this demand the United Drug Company entered other fields.

United Drug Co. Covers 25 Acrrss

"In 1903, the Company's business was confined to one building with 30,000 square feet of floor space. Today it is operating laboratories, factories, mills, warehouses and branches, thruout the United States, Canada and Great Britain, and requires a total of over 1, 00 , 000 square feet floor space or more than 25 acres—for the manufacture of such exclusively Rexall Store products as Rexall Remedies, Harmony Perfumes; Liggett's Fenway and Saturday Candies; Symphony Lawn, Ustaco and Bokhara Stationery; Maximum Monogram and American Beauty Rubber products; Clenzo and Marguerite Tooth Brushes; Liggett's Orangeade, Grape Juice and Fruit Syrups, etc..

Rexall Means Low Prices.

"The people welcomed these new goods; just as they had welcomed the first Rexall Remedies, and today the Rexall Store sign is displayed by over 7, 000 druggists in the United States, Canada and Great Britain, and everywhere it is accepted as positive evidence that the owners of those stores can be trusted to give a square deal, and that anything they sell will be of higher grade, cost less and last longer, than would similar goods, bought elsewhere. This public confidence embraces not the goods actually manufactured by the United Drug Company, the sale which Rexall Druggists control, but extends to all the merchandise sold by the Rexall Store. This is due to the fact that instead of buying in individual small lots, Rexall Druggists bunch their orders, thus securing from manufacturers and jobbers big price concessions of which they give their customers the benefit. The average druggist who, for instance, buys half a dozen hot water bottles from one manufacturer, cannot hope to secure so low a price as the manufacturer can afford to quote when the United Drug Company places an order to supply hot water bottles to over 7,000 druggists. It is the same with all other merchandise. Everything sold in The Rexall Store is bought at a rock bottom price, and can, therefore, be sold at a rock bottom price and still yield the druggist a fair profit.

Rexall Druggists are Importers

"Another advantage enjoyed by Rexall druggists is the fact that the United Drug Company has agents in all European countries, who are constantly on the watch for new goods and new ideas. when a customer goes into a Rexall Store to buy anything in drug store merchandise—I don't care what it is—he has his pick of the best goods from all quarters of the earth. If he wants to buy, say, the finest tooth brush made, he can get it in only two ways: by going to France himself, or by going to The Rexall Druggist, who controls the output of the finest tooth brush factories in France. If the purchase is a bottle of violet perfume, made from real Parma violets, a box of breakfast cocoa, made in Holland, a Christmas greeting card, created by an artist in London, the same is true. The customer can get it by going abroad or by trading at The Rexall Store.

Annual Meetings Held

"Of course, with all these advantages, The Rexall Store is bound to succeed, provided only that the Rexall Druggist himself keeps up-to-date, and makes the most of his opportunities. To insure this, we hold an Annual Convention, in some prominent city, at which we exchange ideas, show each other new goods, tell our experiences and plan new ways of giving the public better service and lower prices. Last year's meeting was held in St. Louis, Missouri, and the meeting I am now going to attend is to be in Boston. It will last four days, Monday, August 18, to Thursday, August 21. There will be six business sessions, during which I shall gather new ideas and buy new goods for next season; and in addition to practical matters, I expect to have a mighty good time.

Rexallit s from Everywhere

"You see, the United Drug Company is purely co-operative. Since there is only one Rexall Druggist in each locality, we are partners and not competitors. When I get to Boston I will meet and be on friendly terms with druggists whom I have met at other Rexall Conventions, and who are coming to this meeting from every State in the Union, from all the provinces of Canada, and from England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales. During the meetings, and in informal talkes between whiles, we will criticize each other's methods, and offer suggestions that will be welcomed, just as you would welcome a hint from a friend of yours.

Good Times in Boston

"To realize what mighty good fellows these druggists are, you ought to see us when we 'Get Together,' as we say, for a good time. This year we will have theatre parties, motor trips, luncheons, smokers, banquets and a big field day at Nantasket Beach. I'll come back home—I know, because I always do—feeling like a new man. And if I don't give the public additional reasons for confidence in The Rexall Store, by Gad, I'll cancel my membership in the United Drug Company in favor of a better man."

When it comes to shooting e'm with fancy neckwear for the ladies, it'll pay you to see Higgins, the Jeweler's line of Imported Beads.

Read the big advertisement of J. Damsky & Company in this issue.

Treat Them

to the treat of treats—always welcomed, by all, everywhere—

Coca-Cola

sparkling with life—delightfully cooling—supremely wholesome.

Delicious—Refreshing

Thirst-Quenching

At Soda Fountains or Carbonated in Bottles.

Demand the Genuine—Refuse Substitutes.

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THE COCA-COLA COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

DARBYS FLUID

PREVENTS AND CURES

HOG CHOLERA

DIRECTIONS FOR USE.

Pen up your hogs when cholera is in the neighborhood. For each ten hogs put one quarter of a bottle of Darbys Fluid in the daily supply of water. Clean out troughs every day before watering. Do not feed slop or any liquid food. Feed moderately on chops or other light stuff. Continue this treatment for two weeks, you can then turn your hogs out;—they are insured against cholera.

READ THE PROOF.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that we have used Darbys Fluid for the prevention and cure of Hog Cholera. Last summer we used it on fifty head of hogs and we lost only nine. These nine consisted of a brood sow and litter of eight pigs. We believe we could have saved the entire herd had we started using Darbys Fluid earlier.

GANTT BROS. STORE CO., Little River, Ala.

GENTLEMEN:—

Hogs were dying of Cholera by the thousand in my neighborhood They had it all around me but I saved all mine by putting Darbys Fluid in their drinking water and not letting them have any water without Darbys Fluid in it. Its a great preventive. I keep it on hand all the time. Its good for a hundred purposes.

J. A. STANALAND, Pidcock, Ga.

DARBYS FLUID has many uses about the household. It destroys germs or bad odors about the house and the air of living or sleeping rooms. It heals wounds, sores, cuts or galls on human or animal flesh. It is a addition to the bath for cleansing the body or feet of disagreeable odors. If used in the water for brushing it sweetens the breath. As a disinfectant for the sick-room in contagious diseases and for safe-guarding of the family when such diseases are prevalent in the neighborhood it is worth it weight in gold.

Sold in Large Bottles. Price 50 Cents.

ALRED DRUG COMPANY.

THE PURCHASER

Who wants to buy goods at the lowest price possible for his own benefit, and at the same time allow the merchant a fair and honest profit on his goods will get full satisfaction at our store. We are just getting in our Fall and Winter line of

Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Clothing, Ladies and Childrens Ready to Wear Goods Meats, Flour, and all Kinds of Groceries.

We invite you to visit our store and let us show you that we have what you want, and give us a chance to convince you that our treatment is perfectly fair and square. You will find our place on the first floor of the new Johnson building.

KEMP BROS.

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Teachers Institute Adjourned Friday

An Interesting and Instructive Meeting of Teachers Adjourned Here Friday

Teachers Adjourned Here Friday

The Teachers Institute in session last week at Clanton adjourned last Friday. The entire session was well attended and much good, we believe, was accomplished. The following is a list of teachers enrolled:

Hilda S. Anderson, John H. Anderson, Ennis Aldridge, C. M. Baker, Willie T. Bean, W. R. Baker, W. M. Bean, Mrs. I. M. Crowell, Daisy Crowell, C. F. Campbell, Mrs. Estella Cope Campbell, H. L. Davis, Mary Davis, Jas. K. T. Daniel, Amye S. Daniel, Pearl C. Durbin, T. Owen Dozier, I. O. Eziekiel, O. R. Foshee, Howard L. Foshee, Mrs. Gay, Minnie I. Batton, W. S. Green, Jno. D. Guy, W. D. Harris, C. E. Harris, Grady F. Harris, S. H, Herbert, J. A. Hunter, Charley D. Hughes, Bessie Hall, Jennie Heller, Mrs. Jno. J. Hicks, Jno. J. Hicks, Percy McKenzie Johnson, Lula E. Jones, Hilda Mae Johnson, Kate E. Jones, Mabel L. Jones, Nelia Johnson, Bonnie Jenkins, Maud Lee Killingsworth, Mary Lodge, Alma T. Leftstead, Manilla Littlejohn, M. J. Mims, E. Victor Marcus, Edmond Manning, Mrs. Zelma Manning, Ollie H. McDowell, John Z. Mims, John J. Mims, Mack May McNeil, Jno. S. McNeil, H. K. Meigs, J. Curtis McKinnion, Thos. A. Mims, Oscor L. Mims, Walter E. Martin, Bessie Nix, Julia Parrish, Jos. G. Popwell, Lee A. Popwell, J. M. Parrish, Jr., W. L. Parrish, Thomas M. Parrish, W. E. Robinson, Howard Roper, Phala B. Roper, Mabel A. Swan, Clara Soberg, Bertha V. Smith, Jos. H. Scott, Birdie Stone, Wm. L. Speer, Rufus A. Smith, W. C. Scarbrough, Lucy A. Smith, Mrs. Eva Thomas, J. L. Thomas, Bulah Vance, Mrs. Myrtile Virgin, T. E. Williams, Carry S. Willis, J. Dalton Weldon, G. C. Weldon, Foster B. Williams, J. Lee Yates, Eddy R. Yeargan, Katherine Arnold, Lucy Smith, Esther M. Yeargan, N. R. Baker, State Rural School Supervisor, Prof. E. E. Smith, Conductor, Miss Maud Kimbal, Assistant.

Singing at Union Grove

A nice crowd gathered on the Second Sunday night at Union Grove for singing and preaching. Several directors were there. One feature of the day was the directing of several sacred compositions by four little girls, pupils of Prof. Jackson. They were only ten and twelve years of age and are daughters of our new Tax Assessor, Mr. Dennis, and Mr. Brown and Mr. McSwain. Their fine leading spoke volumes for their teacher. The preaching by Rev. Lowery on the trials of the righteous was good. His discourse brought to mind the fact that the righteous are being tried here and tested for their great work of judging the world and angels in the world's judgment day, the present being the trial or judgment day of the righteous. Then what a prize is before them! Hence their trial and testing here must be severe. The dinner was all that could be desired. It was a pleasant time.

George W. Long Dead

Young Man of Mt. Creek Dies of Typhoid at Pratt City.

Mountain Creek.—On Aug 8 we were all shocked to hear of the death of one of our noble and kind hearted boys, George W. Long, son of R. H. Long. He had gone tn Pratt City where he was working when taken sick with typhoid fever. He was sick only three weeks before he died. He was a young man about 19 years of age, and a member of the Pratt City Baptist church. His remains were brought to Mountain Creek and buried at Canaan church cemetery on Sunday morning, Aug. 10, Rev. Joe Raines conducting the funeral services.

Thorsby Item.

Last Tuesday night several of the Indians of Thorsby went to visit the Clanton Tribe, and report a pleasant evening at their wigwam.

Mrs. P, K. Villadsen is spending a few days in Birmingham with her son.

The fruit growers held their annual picnic in Thorson's Park last Wednesday. The most noticeable feature of the picnic was the great number of fine looking bachelors. In order to show how many there were, they spread a bachelor's table, and it was laden with delicious eatables.

Mrs. Butler and mother returned home Friday night from their northern trip.

Mr. Calvin Pugh is the guest of Mayor Bice for a few days.

The first play given by the D. C. Dramatic Club Saturday night was a grand success. The house was full to overflowing. We are glad the dramattc club is preparing for another play in the near future.

The Twins.

Pleasant Grove

All who are interested in the cemetery at this place will please come on Tuesday, August 16, to clean the same. Bring all necessary implements and come prepared to work all day.

W. H. Popwell.

Mount Pleasant

Health here is not very good. Mrs. R. P. Robinson and Mrs. W. R. Martin are on the sick list.

Our singing school is progressing nicely under the direction of Prof. T. T. Taylor.

Miss Lonie Winkler leaves next Monday for Boaz College.

Mrs. Bob Caffer was guest at W. R. Martin's Saturday.

Board of Education to Meet

The County Educational Board has been called to meet at Clanton next Friday, August 22, 1913, to transact any business that may come before that body.

J. W. Moore, Co. Supt.

Tax Collector J. D. Collins has purchased 11 acres of very desirable land on the river road about 1 mile east of Clanton and will build a good home.

Mt. Pleasant

Rev. Willie Wilson preached here Sunday to a large congregation.

Mr. Ed Martin and family were recent visitors to friends and relatives in the southern part of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blankenship of Weogufka have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blankenship.

Mrs. A. B. Baxley of Talladega Springs spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Massey.

Mr. Edmund Manning and Mrs. Zemma Manning of Mulberry spent last Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Vickers.

Mr. Jim Bailey and family of Coosa county are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lewis.

Miss Ivory Aldridge of Clanton visited Miss Katie Duncan Sunday.

Mrs. Susie Duke and children are visiting Mrs. Tennie Lindsey this week.

Misses Velma and Lestia Watson spent Sunday with Miss Gracie Scroggins.

Mr. R. M. Butler recently made a trip to Coosa county.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Wesson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin.

Mr. Billie Honeycutt spent part of last week at Mr. T. J Maherg's.

Mr. John Guy of Coosa county visited at Mr. A. J. Duke's last week.

There will be a singing here next Sunday evening. Prof. W. G. Culp will bring his class from Liberty to help us out so we are expecting some good singing. Everybody is invited to come. Sunday school will be ot two o'clock. We especially invite the Editor of the Union-Banner.

Little Viewer.

Union Springs.

The recent revival services were good; attendance increased to the last. Ministers present were Rev. Carleton of Montevallo, Revs. Farria and Smitherman of Randolph, Rev. Champion of Pleasant Grove, Rev. Posey of Mars Hill.

A Sunday school was organized here last Sunday.

On Sept. 4th and 5th Mr. Paul Thompson V. D. M. will lecture here on Bible subjects. He is of the International Bible students association. He comes from New York by way of Montgomery and willahold his first service in the afternoon of Sept. 4. All are invited.

The singing class just south of us met last Sunday afternoon and appointed delegates to the Bethel convention.

Rev. Farris of Randolph will preach here in the afternoon of the second Sunday in September at 3:30.

A huge rattlesnake carrying nine rattles and a button was killed by the train just north of Cox's the other day. It was seven feet long. As the engine drew near the snake prepared for battle but in another instant its final strike was made.

"Au Revor"

Judge Reynolds Delivers Address

Judge Reynolds Delivered an Address to the Citizens of Russell County

Judge L. H. Reynolds by invitation made an address to the citizens of Russell county on August 15th, at a barbecue at Rutherford. The Judge states a fine crowd was present and the occasion was a very pleasant one.

Chilton County Fair.

October 20 to 25, 1913.

The Chilton County Fair Association will give away more than $1,500 this year in prizes. The prizes this year are larger than ever before. They are offered on

Corn, Cotton, Sweet Potatoes, Hay, Small Grain of all Kinds, Poultry, Ladies Work, Childrens Work, Plants and Flowers, Dairy Products, Meats; In fact the list covers Everything in the Home or on the Farm. : : : : : : : :

Call on or write G. O. FOSHEE, Clanton, Alabama, for catalogue showing all the premiums.

Separate Tent for Colored People.

The Chilton County Fair Association.

Married at Court House

Young Couple From Cooper are United by Probate Judge, E. B. Deason.

Mr. W. T- Morris and Miss Ludelia Smith of Coopers were happily masried at the Probate Judge's office about 5:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Upon the arrival of the north bound passenger train it became known that a wedding was going to take place. Preceded by a few jolly couples from Coopers and a mass of onlookers from the offices, stores and streets, the young couple proudly marched to the court house where the fatal words were to be pronounced, and demanded of Probate Clerk, Pyron, the proper certificates. Judge E. B. Deason in a very impressive ceremony joined the couple in holy wedlock. Quite a number had crowded into the office to witness the occasion, but seemingly without much notice or attention from the contracting parties. The bride and groom are among the most popular young people in our neighboring town, Coopers, and the good wishes of many friends go out for them in their journey through coming life.

Mountain Creek

Maj. C. A. Gunn and Mr. E. L. Thornton visited Corinth church during the late continuous meeting and both of these gentlemen speak in high terms of the people, the meeting and the hospitable manner in which they were received.

Rural Route Agents, Henderson and Culver both say that the rain of last Friday saved the corn and cotton on their routes. These gentlemen cover about 25 miles each, and are not only close observers but men of good judgment. They say that while the crops will not be what is termed "bumper," crops they are above the average.

Our genial depot agent and his wife are on a month's vacation. Charley White will hold down both his and Mr. Hubbard's job.

Dr. Maddox the quick and successful welcomer to "little strangers" intending to remain with the people here says, "Well, Mr. Reporter, still they come—three new arrivals last week. And thus the population increases.

The boys (and some men too) did turn out and work the roads. Your reporter can vouch for Charley Brown, Mr. Coburn, Tom Smith and Bryant Long, for each of these and others too were actually seen by him working hard.

W. P. T.

Citizens Meeting.

All the citizens interested in the High School proposition are asked to meet at the court house on Thursday evening at 7:45 p. m. for the purpose of perfecting plans preparatory to an invitation to the State High School Committee. This is a matter that should concern every citize.

J. J. Pickens.

Mr. T. E. Williams, Chairman of the Chilton county corn club work which was organized at the recent session of the Teachers Institute, was in our office Wednesday. Mr. Williams is a live educational worker, and expresses his characteristic determination to "bring things to pass," in this good movement.

O. Z. Robinson Dies at Clanton Infirmary

Injuries Received at the Dam Results in Death Monday Morning

Mr. O. Z. Robinson, a well known young man, died at an early hour Monday morning at the Hopkins Infirmary, from injuries received at the Dam Saturday morning. Mr. Robinson it seems had charge of some large machinery and in oiling the machinery some way he was caught and his foot badly mashed; so much so 'til amputation was inevitable. He was hurried to the Hopkins Hospital at Clanton as quickly as possible where his foot was amputated following which he died. Mr. Robinson was well known in this community having formerly lived near Clanton. He leaves a wife and two children and many friends and relatives to mourn his deplorable death. His remains were buried at Providence emetery, Beat 16, Tuesday.

CLARENCE CALLOWAY INSTANTLY KILLED.

Body Caught Under Log and Mashed to Death

Clarance Calloway, the 16 year old son of Mr. E. B. Calloway who lives near Samaria church, was killed while hauling logs near Coopers Wednesday. His body was found under the log which had fallen across him and it is supposed that he had been dead about an hour when found. He was a young boy well and favorably known in Clanton. He is a brother to our clever townman, Joe Calloway. His many friends will be sorry to hear of the sad death.

The Baby Show

The following babies have entered the contest for the Baby Show on the 28th of August:

J. H. Middleton, Jr., James Wade, Mary Goodwin Jones, Charles Simpson, Emmett Matthews Wimberley, Percy I. Hopkins, J. C. Cooley, Jessie Sam Gowan, Katherine Hayes, Sarah Luckie, Joes Luckie.

Notice.

Editor Union-Banner:

Please give us space in your valuable paper to say that the Chilton County Singing Convention No. 3 will be held at Bethel Church, about two miles west of Coopers (same distance southwest of Falakto) on the First Sunday in September and Saturday before. Books used will be Sacred Harp and Christian Harmony. All are invited. Bring books and spend two days in sacred song.

The LADY of the MOUNT

by FREDERIC S. ISNAM

AUTHOR OF "THE STROLLERS," "UNDER THE ROSE" ETC.

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SYNOPSIS.

Comtesse Elise, daughter of the governor of the Mount, has chance encounter with a peasant boy. The "Mount," a small rock-bound island, stood in vast bay on the northwestern coast of France, and during the time of Louis XVI. was a government stronghold. Develops that the peasant boy was the son of Seigneur Desaurac, nobleman. Young Desaurac determines to secure an education and become a gentleman; sees the governor's daughter depart for Paris. Lady Elise returns after seven years' schooling, and entertains many nobles. Her Ladyship dances with strange fisherman, and a call to arms is made in an effort to capture a mysterious Le Seigneur Noir. He escapes. Lady Elise is caught in the "Grand" tide. The Black Seigneur rescues and takes her to his retreat. Elise discovers that her savior was the boy with the fish. Sanchez, the Seigneur's servant, is arrested and brought before the governor. Lady Elise has Sanchez set free. Seigneur and a priest at the "Cockles." Sanchez tells Desaurac that Lady Elise betrayed him, but is not believed. The Seigneur plans to release prisoners at the Mount. Lady Elise pleads with her father to spare the lives of condemned prisoners. Disguised as a peasant Lady Elise mingles with the people and hears some startling facts. A mysterious Mountebank starts a riot. He is arrested and locked up after making close observations of the citadel, and is afterwards summoned before the governor's daughter. The governor enters the room during the interview with the Mountebank. As a miserable buffoon, the Mountebank is released by order of the governor. Desaurac overpowers guard and dons soldier's uniform. The Seigneur successfully passes guards and finds the "Great Wheel."

CHAPTER XXI.

The Stairway of Silver.

The stillness of the moment that followed was tense; then thickly the young man answered something irrelevant about a clown, a bottle and a loaf; with cap drawn down and half-averted face, he lurched a little forward in the darkness, and the sentinel's weapon fell. "Oh, that's you, is it, Henri?" he said in a different tone, stepping back. "How did you leave the fellow?"

"Eating the bread and calling for more!" As he spoke, the other stopped, swaying uncertainly; above the arch, the wick, ill-trimmed, brightened and darkened to the drafts of air through break and slit of the old lamp; and briefly he awaited a favorable moment, when the flame blew out until almost extinguished; then with hand near sword-hilt, somewhat overbriskly, but in keeping with the part, he stepped toward the arch; through it, and quickly past the sentinel.

"You seem to have been feasting and drinking a little yourself, tonight, comrade?" called out the latter after him. "I noticed it when you went in, and— But aren't you taking the wrong way?" As the other, after starting toward the barracks, straightened, and then abruptly wheeled into the road, running up the Mount.

"Bah!" A moment the young man passed. "Can't a soldier," articulating with difficulty, "go to see his sweetheart without—"

"Eh bien!" The sentinel shrugged his shoulders. "It isn't my business. I think, though, I know where they'll put you tomorrow, when they find cut through the guard at the barracks."

To this ominous threat the other deigned no response, only, after the fashion of a man headstrong in insobriety, as well as in affairs of gallantry, continued his upward way; at first, speedily; afterward, when beyond hearing of the man below, with more stealth and as little noise as possible, until the road, taking a sudden angle, brought him abruptly to an open space at the foot of a great flight of stone stairs.

Broad, wide, broken by occasional platforms, these steps, reaching upward in gradual ascent, had designedly, in days gone by, been made easy for broken-down monarchs or corpulent abbots. Also they had been planned to satisfy the discerning eye, jealous of every addition or alteration at the Mount. My lord, the ancient potentate, leisurely ascending in ecclesiastical gown, while conscious of an earthly power reaching even into England, could still fancy he was going up a Jacob's ladder into realms supernal. Saint Louis, with gaze be- ly bent toward the aerial escalier entelle of the chapel to the left, well exclaim no royal road could e with this inspiring and holy r is it difficult to understand yond, that enchantment here, or be- pilgrimages drew to the rock on three ner than sain hat other Louis, more sin- name to mount t, the eleventh of his

But those ston the throne of France. by the footsteps of s, worn in the past the lowly, were deser the illustrious and the moment, only the ted now, and, for escaped from the cl noon, which had there the right of way; loud, exercised ly down to efface time's oking square- pave with silver from top marks and the flight of stairs. It plays to bottom facades, towers and battlem , too, on either side, and, at the spectacants on disk directly before him—the le—the Seigneur, about to leave the dark Black sheltering byway, involuntarily paus and Angels might walk unseen up ane. down in that effulgence, as, indeed, d the old monks stoutly averred was their habit; but a mortal intrusion on the argent way could be fraught only with visibility.

To reach the point he had in mind, however, no choice remained; the steps had to be mounted, and, lowering his head and looking down, deliberately he started. As he proceeded his solitary figure seemed to become more distinct; his presence more obtrusive and his echoing footsteps to resound louder. No indication he had been seen or heard, however, reached him; to all appearances espionage of his movements was wanting, and only the saint with the sword at the top of the steeple—guardian spirit of the rock—looked down, as if holding high a gleaming warning of that unwonted intrusion.

Yet, though he knew it not, mortal eye had long been on him, peering from a window of the abbot's bridge spanning the way and joining certain long unused chambers, next to the Governor's palace, with my lady's abode. Against the somber background of that covered passage of granite, the face looking out would still have remained unseen, even had the young man, drawing near, lifted his glance. This, however, he did not do; his eyes, with the pale reflections dancing in them, had suddenly fastened themselves lower; toward another person, not far beyond the bridge; some one who had turned in from a passage on the other side of the overhead architectural link, and had just begun to come down. An old man, with flowing beard, from afar the new-comer looked not unlike one of the ancient Druids that, in days gone by, had lighted and watched the sacred fires of sacrifice in the rock. He, too guarded his light; but one set in the tall, pewter lamp of the medieval watchman.

"Twelve o'clock and all's—" he began when his glance, sweeping down, caught sight of the ascending figure, and, pausing, he leaned on his staff with one hand and shaded his eyes with the other.

A half-savage exclamation of disappointment was suppressed on the young man's lips; had he only been able to attain that parallelogram of darkness, beneath the abbot's passage, he would have been better satisfied, his own eyes, looking ahead, seemed to say; then gleamed with a bolder light.

"A sword and blade
A drab and a jade;
All's one to the King's men of the army!"

he began to hum softly, as with a more reckless swing, quickly he went up in the manner of a man assigned some easy errand. At the same time the patriarch slowly and rather laboriously resumed his descent, and just below the bridge, without the bar of shadow, the two came together.

"Think you it is too late for his Excellency, the Governor, to receive a message?" at once spoke up the younger, breaking off in that dashing, but low-murmured, song of the barracks.

"That you may learn from the guard at the palace," was the deliberate answer, as, raising his lamp, the watchman held it full in his questioner's face.

"Thanks! I was going to inquire." As he answered, at the old abbot's window in the bridge above, the face, looking out, bent forward more intently; then quickly drew back. "Good night!"

But the venerable guardian of the inner precinct was not disposed thus lightly to part company. "I don't seem to know you, young man," he observed, the watery, but keen and critical eyes passing deliberately over the other's features.

"No?" Unflinching in the bright glare of the lamp, the seeming soldier smiled. "Do you, then, know all at the Mount—even the soldiers?"

"I should remember even them," was the quiet reply.

"Those, too, but lately brought from St. Dalard?"

"True, true! There may be some of those—" uncertainly.

"No doubt! So if you will lower your lamp, which smells rather vilely—"

"From the miscreants it has smelled out," answered the old man grimly, but obeyed; stood as if engrossed in the recollection his own response evoked; then turned; walked on, and, a few moments later, his call, suddenly remembered, rang, belated, in the drowsy air: "Twelve o'clock and all's well! A new day, and St. Aubert guard us all!"

A sword and a blade;
A drab and a jade—

The words, scarcely begun, above his breath, died away on the seeming soldier's lips as the watcher on the bridge, looking down to follow first the departing figure of the old custodian, crossed quickly to the opposite window, and, from this point of vantage, gazed up after the young man rapidly vanishing in the track of the moonlight. A moment the onlooker stood motionless; then, ere the figure, so vividly defined in shine and shimmer, had reached the top of the stairway, made an abrupt movement and swiftly left the window and the passage.

At the head of the steps, which without further incident or interruption, he reached, the Black Seigneur, stepping to the shadow of a small bush against the wall, glanced about him; with knit brows and the resolute manner of one who has come to some definite conclusion, he left the spot of observation, almost the apex of the Mount, and plunged diverging to the right. From glint and glimmer to darkness unfathomable! For some time he could only grope and feel his way, after the fashion of the blind; fortunately, however, was the path narrow; although tortuous, fairly well paved, and no serious mishap befell him, even when he walked forward regardlessly, in feverish haste, beset with the conviction that time meant all in all, and delay the closing of the toils and the failure of a desperate adventure. Several times he struck against the stones; once fell hard, but picked himself up; went on the faster, only, after what seemed an interminable period, to stop.

"Am I, can I be mistaken?"

But the single star he could see plainest from the bottom of the deep alley, and to which he looked up, answered not the fierce, half-muttered question; coldly, enigmatically it twinkled, and, half-running, he continued his way, to emerge over-suddenly into a cooler well of air, and—what was more to be welcomed!—an outlook whereof the details were in a measure dimly shadowed forth.

On one side the low wall obscured not the panorama below—a ghost-like earth fading into the mist, and nearer, the roof of the auberge des voleurs, a darkened patch on the slope of the rock; but in this direction the man hardly cast a glance. Certain buildings ahead, austere, Norman in outline, absorbed his attention to the exclusion of all else, and toward them, with steps now alert and noiseless, he stole; past a structure that seemed a small salle des gardes whose window afforded a view of four men nodding at a table within; across a space to another passage, and thence to a low door at the far corner of a little triangular spot, alongside the walk and near a great wall. At once the young man put out his hand to the door; tried it; pushed it back and entered. Before him a wide opening looked out at the sky, framing a multitude of stars, and from the bottom of this aperture ran a strand, or rope, connecting with an indistinct object—a great wheel, which stood at one side!

"Twelve O'Clock, and All's—"

CHAPTER XXII.

The Whirling of the Wheel.

As old as church or cloister, the massive wheel of the Mount had, in the past, played prominent part in the affairs of succeeding communities on the rock. It, or the hempen strand it controlled, had primarily served as a link between the sequestered dwellers, and the flesh-pots and material comforts of the lower world. Through its use had my lord, the abbot, been ever enabled to keep full the mighty wine-butts of his cellars; to provide good cheer for the tables of the brethren, and to brighten his cold stone interiors with the fresh greens of Flemish tapestry, or the sensuous hues of rugs and fabrics from seraglio or mosque. Times less ancient had likewise claimed its services, and even in recent years, by direction of his Excellency, the Governor, had it occasionally been used for the hoisting of goods, wares, or giant casks, overcumbersome for men or mules.

Toward this simple monkish contrivance, the summit's rough lift, or elevator, wherein serfs or henchmen had walked like squirrels in a cage to bring solace to generations of isolated dwellers, the Black Seigneur had at first stepped impetuously; then stopped, hardly breathing, to look over his shoulder at the door that had been left unfastened. An involuntary question flashing through his brain—the cause of this seeming carelessness—found almost immediate answer in his mind, and the certainty that he stood not there alone—a consciousness of some one else, near, became abruptly confirmed.

"What are you doing, soldier?" A voice, rough, snarling, drew swiftly his glance toward a presence, intuitively divined; an undersized, grotesque figure that had entered the place but a few moments before and now appeared from behind boxes and casks where he had been about to retire to his mattress in a corner.

"What do you want?" repeated this person, the anger and viciousness on his distorted features, revealed in the moonlight from the large opening, like that of some animal unwarrantedly disturbed.

"You, landlord of the thieves' inn!" And inaction giving way to movement on the intruder's part, a knife that had flashed back in the hand of the hunchback, with his query, was swiftly twisted from him and kicked aside, while a scream of mingled pain and rage became abruptly suppressed. Struggling and writhing like a wildcat, Jacques proved no mean antagonist; with a strength incredible for one of his size, supplemented by the well-known agility of his kind, he scratched, kicked and had managed to get the other's hand in his mouth, when, making an effort to throw off that clinging burden, the Black Seigneur dashed the dwarf's head violently against the wooden support of the place. At once all belligerency left the hunchback, and, releasing his hold, he sank to the ground.

An instant the intruder regarded the inert form; then, going to the door, latched and locked it with a key he found inside. Having thus in a measure secured himself from immediate interruption without—for anyone trying the door would conclude the wheel-room vacant, or that the dwarf slept there or in the store-house beyond—the Black Seigneur walked to the aperture, and reaching up, began to pay out the rope from a pulley above. As he did so, with feet braced, he leaned over to follow in its descent a small car along the almost perpendicular planking from the mouth of the wheel-room to the rocks, several hundred feet below.

A sudden slackening of the rope—assurance that the car, at the end of the line, had reached the loading-spot below without the fortifications—and the young man straightened; in an attitude of attention, stood listening. But the stillness, impregnated only with a faint underbreath, the far-away murmur of water, or the just audible droning of insects near the figtrees on the rocks, continued unbroken. An impatient frown gathered on his brow; more eagerly he bent forward to gaze down, when through the air a distant sound—the low, melancholy hoot of an owl—was wafted upward.

Upon him at the aperture, this night-call, common to the Mount and its environs, acted in magical manner, and swiftly had he stepped toward the wheel, when an object, intervening, stirred; started to stagger to its feet. At once was the young man's first impelling movement arrested; but, thus forcibly drawn from his purpose, he did not long pause to contemplate; his hand, drawing the soldier's sword, held it quickly at the hunchback's throat.

"A sound, and you know what to expect!"

With the bare point at his flesh, Jacques, dully hearing, vaguely comprehending, could, indeed, guess and the fingers he had involuntarily raised to push the bright blade aside, fell, while at the same time any desire to attempt to call out, or arouse the guard, was replaced by an entirely different emotion in his aching brain. Never before had he actually felt that sharp touch—the prelude to the final thrust. At the sting of it, a tremor ran through him, while cowardice, his besetting quality, long covered by growl and egotism in his strength and hideousness to terrify, alone shone from his unprepossessing yellow features.

"You were brave enough with the soldiers at your beck!" went on a determined voice whose ironical accents in no wise served to alleviate his panic. "When you had only a mountebank to deal with! But get up!" contemptuously. "And," as the hunchback obeyed, his crooked legs shaking in the support of his misshapen frame, "into the wheel with you!"

"The wheel!" stammered the dwarf. "Why—what—"

"To take a little of your own medicine! Pardi! What a voluble fellow! In with you, or—"

With no more words the hunchback, staggering, hardly knowing what he did, entered the ancient abbot's machine for hoisting. But as he started to walk in the great wheel at the side of his captor, a picture of the past—the times he, himself, had forced prisoners to the wheel, stimulating with jeer and whip—arose mockingly before him, and the incongruous present seemed, in contrast, like a black waking dream.

That it was no dream, however, and that the awakening would never occur, he well knew, and malevolently though fearfully he eyed the rope, coming in over the pulley at the aperture; to be wound around and around by a smaller wheel, attached to the larger, and—drawing up what?

An inkling of the sort of merchandise to be expected, under the circumstances, could but flash through his mind, together with a more vivid consciousness of the only course open for him—to cry out, regardless of consequences! Perhaps he might even have done so, but at that instant—as if the other had read the thought—came the cold touch of a bare blade on his neck; and with a sudden chill, the brief heroic impulse passed.

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"Is that amateur musical organization moribund?"

"It's worse than that. It's as dead as a door nail."

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"The King, changing into a four-horsed carriage, drove through the cattle section."

A characteristic example of kingly tact.—Punch.

Handsome Is as Handsome Does.

Sanford—So you don't believe in judging a man by his clothes?

Crabshaw—No, indeed! That's the way we judge a woman, and look how we get fooled!—Judge.

Friendly Tip.

Ragman—Any old bottles today, mum?

Woman—No; but you might try Mr. Soakem's, next door; his wife's coming back from the seashore tomorrow.

How He Would Have Them.

"How will you have your eggs cooked?" asked the waiter.

"Make any difference in the cost of 'em?" inquired the cautious customer with the brimless hat and the ragged beard.

"No."

"Then cook them on the top of a slice of ham," said the customer, greatly relieved.

Climbing Up.

"Art in America is not respected," said Arthur Stringer, the poet and novelist. "What ice does a poet cut among us compared with a Rockefeller or a Carnegie?

"Poets are rated incredibly low here. As I reclined in a hammock poetizing on a farm lawn last week, a tramp approached and asked the farmer's wife for pie.

"She gave him pie, and, while he ate, they conversed. I heard a snatch of their conversation.

"'You say you used to be a poet?' said the woman.

"'Yes'm,' replied the tramp. 'That's how I got my start.'"

AN OLD NURSE
Persuaded Doctor to Drink Postum.

An old faithful nurse and an experienced doctor, are a pretty strong combination in favor of Postum, instead of tea and coffee.

The doctor said:

"I began to drink Postum five years ago on the advice of an old nurse.

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"There's a Reason" for Postum.

Kinder Skittish.

A good old mammy of ante-bellum days went into a shoe store and asked for "a pair of ever'day shoes—small tens." The clerk selected a pair of men's heavy plow shoes for her and she seated herself to try them on. The clerk remained standing in front of her. She glanced up and asked:

"Honey, is you all gwine to stan' dere while I tries 'em on?"

The clerk answered: "Why, no, auntie; I'll move on if you wish it."

She said: "Please do, honey, 'cause I'se white folks raised and I'se kinder skittish."—Chicago Post.

"Slowly Mending."

Dr. Lyman Abbott, who is, as is well known, an anti-suffragist, told, at a recent luncheon in New York, an anti-suffrage anecdote. "Two suffragists," he said, "were talking one evening at the club over a game of billiards. 'How is your husband?' the first asked. 'Slowly mending, thank you,' the other answered. 'Slowly mending? But I didn't know he was ill!' 'He isn't ill,' the other suffragist explained, laughing heartily. 'He's slowly mending my khaki riding breeches.'"

Maker of Death Masks.

Sculptor U. S. J. Dunbar, maker of many death masks, has added another, that of Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross society, for the National museum. He has made death masks of Judge W. Q. Gresham, Chief Justice Waite, Supreme Court Justices Bradley and Matthews, Fred Douglass, Frank Hatton, Senator Beck, General Joseph E Johnson and Admiral Stevens.

Plague of Snails.

A plague of snails is reported from the island of Ceylon, part of which is overrun by the animals. All vegetation is devoured as soon as it appears, and the natives have found it necessary to co-operate against them. Trenches are dug to stay their progress, and they are kept from the trees by making a circle on the ground around the trunks of cork or fiber impregnated with tar or pitch.

FARM STOCK

DISEASED FEET OF CATTLE

Sudden Lameness Often Caused by Small Scratch or Abrasion—Keep Animals Out of Mud.

(By C. C. LIPP, Assistant Veterinarian, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.

It is not at all uncommon for cattle to show a very sudden lameness, which on careful examination proves to be an abscess-like formation between the hoofs. The starting point is usually a small scratch or abrasion of the skin, which offers a suitable avenue of entrance for the germ causing the trouble. The germs live in the soil, manure and other filth about the yards and feed lots. During dry weather they cause very little damage. When the yards are muddy, or the stables unclean, the growth of germs is favored. At this time also the continued action of the wet, foul material makes the skin between the claws tender and easy to injure.

An examination of the lame foot will usually reveal swelling and tenderness. If the space between the claws be cleaned out, the skin abrasion is usually plainly evident. Sometimes there is a thick cheesy covering of grayish pus over the surface of the sore. At other times the pus may burrow beneath the skin, and even form pockets that are filled with this cheesy material.

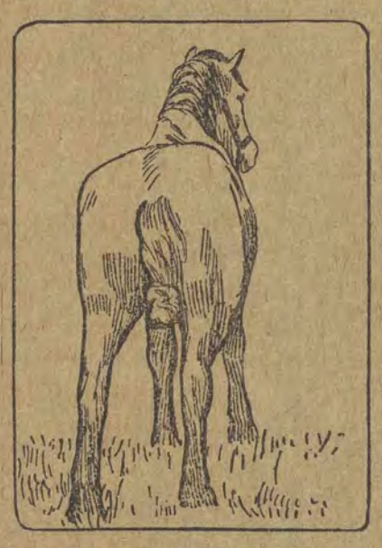
Treatment consists in keeping the affected animals out of the mud and wet manure for several days. Thorough cleansing of the part with any of the coal-tar dips, using five teaspoonfuls per pint of water once daily, is very necessary. All the loose shreds of skin should be cut away and pus pockets well drained. In mild cases, the application of pine tar proves a very effective treatment.

The severer form should receive, in addition to a thorough cleaning, a dressing of equal parts of iodoform and boric acid under a bandage for several days. Taken in time and vigorously and persistently treated, healing should not be prolonged beyond a week. If left alone, some cases soon assume the most severe type, which means delayed healing and more bandaging and dressing.

ARE PUREBRED COLTS HARDY?

Experiment Being Conducted at Kansas Agricultural College to Find Cost of Raising.

Whether or not it costs more to raise a purebred colt than a grade, is to be decided by an experiment now under way at Kansas Agricultural college. W. A. Cochel has selected 20 colts, ten of them purebred Clydesdales, Percherons, Belgians, and ten grades of the same breeds. One lot is to receive oats, alfalfa hay and corn fodder. The other lot will be fed in such a way as to receive the same food nutriments as if oats had been



Percheron for Farm Use.

included. The lot receiving oats and alfalfa hay will get its corn fodder while running in the pasture.

All the colts are fed in an open shed and during the day are kept outside in the pasture. Their coats are heavy and they are in the best of condition. The lots are divided into five purebred and five grades, five fillies and five horses. The question to be answered is: Has a purebred the same opportunity to develop as the grade, or is it as much a matter of feeding as of breeding?

LIVE STOCK NOTES

A jaded team can never do a profitable day's work.

Watch the ewes' udders; milk them out when necessary.

A young animal will gain more rapidly than a mature one.

An improved sire at $100 is a mighty good business proposition.

Not only is it humane to provide water for the horse, but it pays.

Everlasting watchfulness is one secret of success in stock raising.

Especially in summer saw dust is hard to excel as a bedding for horses.

Arrange to put the hogs and pigs in a fresh pasture before the bite gets too short.

Keep the pigs growing; every pound gained now will add to the profit at selling time.

Practical Fashions

MISSES' MIDDY DRESS.

The middy suit is strictly up to date, being cut on scant lines, with inset sleeve and without any opening other than the neck. The three gore skirt has a panel front. Linen, duck, serge, flannel and the like are used for these dresses, with trimmings of satin or other contrasting material.

The dress pattern (6318) is cut in sizes 14, 16 and 18 years. Medium size requires 5⅛ yards of 36 inch material, with ⅝ yard of 27 inch contrasting goods.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department," of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

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This natty model is suitable for linen, pique, ratine, gingham, serge and similar materials. It has a four piece skirt attached to a sleeveless underwaist, and over this is slipped the blouse, which is in coat form, closing at one side and made with long or elbow sleeves. An ornamental collar finishes the neck.

The pattern (6311) is cut in sizes, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Medium size requires 3¼ yards of 36 inch material, with ½ yard of 36 inch lining for underwaist.

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Liszt a Dry Smoker.

Liszt was a dry smoker of a peculiar type. Massenet, who knew him well in his later years tells us that Liszt could not play unless he had a cigar in his mouth, which he never troubled to light. He would sit down to the piano with a cigar between his teeth and keep munching it all the time he played. When the cigar was quite eaten up, the Abbe would rise from the instrument exhausted.

New Horticultural Idea.

Using mercury vapor lamps in her greenhouse, a Scotch woman horticulturist not only forces seeds to sprout and plants to grow in half the usual time, but also produces greater depth of color in the vegetation.

Extreme Mendacity.

"So you have doubts of that man's veracity?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Growcher. "When I see a message he has written on a postcard I don't even believe the picture."

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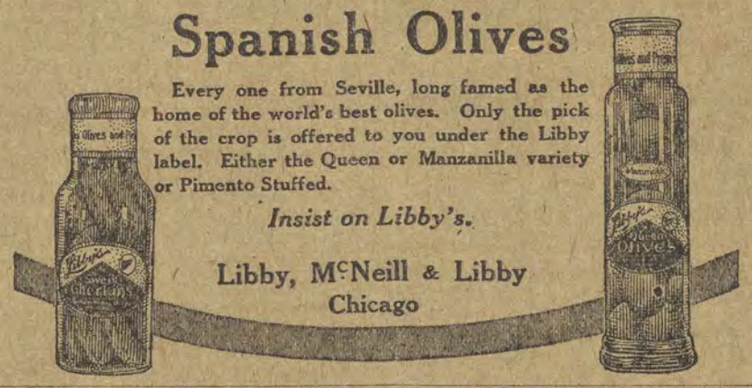

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NO POSSIBILITY OF DOUBT

Why Western Bishop Was Convinced of the Ancient Lineage of His Eastern Entertainers.

A western bishop once attended a general convention in the east and was entertained by a New England family of long and honorable, if not lovable, lineage. They made no secret of a time-won superiority over any one from the new and crude west, and cited their Pilgrim ancestors constantly. The bishop was minded to bear this in Christian humility and forbearance, and did. But on his return home, he recounted his experiences to the wife; and she, good soul, spoke her mind as it is the privilege of her kind to do, even where mere man must be silent.

"I don't believe that their family is such an old one," she remarked. "Are you sure that their ancestors were Pilgrims?"

"I am certain, my dear," answered the bishop. "This may seem to be exaggeration, but at times you could positively detect the fragrance of the Mayflower."—New York Evening Post.

CRUST COVERED BOY'S HEAD

Bolton, Ga.—"My little boy's head was covered with a hard thick crust which cracked with the least pressure causing a discharge of bloody corruption which was so offensive that I could hardly hold him. He was very cross. Some called it milk crust, another running tetter and another eczema.

"After trying several patent medicines I decided to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. After using the sample I purchased some Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. After using Cuticura Soap and Ointment three days I was able to remove all the crust and in one week he was entirely cured. Cuticura Soap and Ointment also cured my baby of an ulcerated sore behind her ear and now we think we cannot keep house without them." (Signed) Mrs. Charles Poss, Nov. 5, 1912.

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Breaking the Ice.

"Now, Miss Imogene," argues the young man who has been receiving the frigid stares and the monosyllabic replies of the fair young thing who chose to become offended at him at the dinner and continued to accumulate indignation at the opera, "it's perfectly useless for you to attempt to act like an iceberg. Science tells us that only one-eighth of an iceberg is visible, and you—"

Considering the fact that she was wearing an evening gown, he really might have exercised a bit more tact.—Judge.

Not Disorderly.

"So you have been to the art exhibit?"

"Yes, and I found several Whistlers there."

"You don't say! Why don't a guard put them out?"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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is very sensitive to heat. Use Tyree's Antiseptic Powder for all summer skin affections. It quickly affords the little sufferer relief. 25c. at druggists or sample sent free by J. S. Tyree, Chemist, Washington, D. C.—Adv.

Queer Struggle.

"There is one extremely odd thing which happens often in summer."

"What is it?"

"That there should be such a hot time over the price of ice."

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As Usual.

"Who scored the new musical comedy?"

"The critics, chiefly."

The diplomatic flat dweller calls the janitor the superintendent.

NOT HARD TO MAKE A GUESS

Asylum Superintendent Does Not Reveal Name of Last Relative to Visit Lunatic, but We Know It.

The lunatics tore up and down the white beach; they howled and leaped in the blue sea, quite like sane people.

"They enjoy the summer outing at our shore branch," the superintendent said. "It does 'em good, poor dubs!

"It's a funny thing about a lunatic's relatives. There are reliable statistics about the way a lunatic's relatives stand by him.

"The relative who stands by a lunatic least, who stops visiting him in the asylum first of all, is a brother. The next relative to drop off is a wife. That sounds hard, but it's true. Don't count on your wife if you are going to become a lunatic. Next, husbands drop off. A little truer than wives husbands are, but only a little. Next fathers abandon the lunatic. Next sisters.

"One relative never abandons him till she dies, or he dies, she comes regularly on visiting day, bringing underwear and ties, cakes and tobacco—provided, of course, that the lunatic's a male. If it's a female this relative is equally faithful. And even though, as sometimes happens, the poor, mad creature hates her, curses her, tries to strike her when she visits him, she still remains faithful. When her visits cease they cease for only one reason—death.

"Nor do I need to tell you which relative this one is."

Want Changeable Dresses!

At the recent International Congress of Applied Chemistry in London one of the most celebrated lecturers, Giacomo Ciamician, predicted that women of the future will not be contented with a dress which remains constantly of one color, but will demand colors that change in harmony with their surroundings.

Thus the color of the apparel may be changed without changing the dress. Passing from darkness to light the color would brighten, thus conforming automatically to the environment—the last word in fashion for the future.

This prediction will come true as soon as chemists learn to understand better what are called "phototropic colors," or colors that change with the intensity of the light upon them. In men's wear this might mean that the light-colored suit of the bright summer day would be transformed into a dark suit at night.

Impossible.

Startled he looked about him. "My legs are comfortable," he muttered. "My knees aren't cramped. I can get the kinks out of my calves and even lean back a little. My line of sight is unobstructed. Why, not only can I see everything, I can also hear everything! I can retire to the foyer without disturbing 15 people, or even one, but—I'm so comfortable sitting here that I'd rather stay just where I am. These lights—the music—the scenery—all look real, yes, they strongly suggest reality—but it's impossible. Whoever heard of a comfortable theater? I must be dreaming."

And, doggone it, that's just what he was doing!—Masses.

Quite Late.

Tardy Arrival (at the concert)—Have I missed much? What are they playing now?

One of the Elect—The Ninth Symphony.

Tardy Arrival—Goodness, am I as late as that?

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Strange to Say.

"Here is a unique novel by a British author."

"What makes it unique?"

"An American girl is introduced in the story and she speaks very fair English."

FUNDS FOR FIGHTING PLAGUE

State Legislatures in 1913 Made Generous Appropriations to Check the Spread of Tuberculosis.

Out of 41 state legislatures in session during the season of 1913, laws dealing with tuberculosis were enacted in 30 states, while in 34 states consideration was given to bills dealing with the prevention of this disease. This is a summary of the legislative campaign for 1913, issued by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis today.

Appropriations to the amount of over $5,000,000 have been set aside for the treatment and prevention of tuberculosis by the various state legislatures in session this year. Most of this money is for the maintenance of state sanatoria. There are at the present time 39 such institutions in 31 different states, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania, each having more than one sanatorium. Delaware is the only state which has made provision for a state sanatorium for tuberculosis negroes. In addition to the amounts appropriated by the various state governments, congress will be obliged to set aside nearly $1,000,000 for the maintenance of the United States public health; the army and the navy sanatoria, and the tuberculosis hospital of the District of Columbia.

They Probably Will.

"Women's skirts are to be tighter than ever the coming season."

"I don't care, let 'em rip."

St. Louis trade boosters recently visited 22 cities in one week.

Small Souls.

Upton Sinclair was talking about certain millionaire malefactors whose crimes always went unpunished.

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"Worse than that," said the guide. "The park grass has been in a bad way for several months, and a local politician has called a mass meeting of the citizens to discuss plans for saving it."

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With this issue of The Union-Banner Mr. W. M. Wyatt again assumes Editorial charge of the paper. While my connection with the paper has been of short duration, it has been none the less pleasant.

Under the management of Mr. Wyatt I am sure the Union-Banner will continue to grow in the interest of the people. My disconnection has been by mutual agreement between the stockholders and myself.

The Union-Banner, its owners and its cause, have my very best wishes.

Very truly,
OSCE O. BIRD.

Do the democrats really want to pass the tariff bill?

Is democratic politics in N. Y. State the criterion for others?

The old adage about being rocked in a democratic cradle has about lost its savor.

The last few days has marked the passing from this old role of tears some good and faithful men.

The democratic party is great on pledges. The tariff bill was pledged in the platform and we must have it.

Harry K. Thaw has escaped from the Mattewan Asylum and will likely be a free man henceforth.

Huerta has delivered his ultamatum to the U. S. Government and has refused the peace negotiations sent to him by President Wilson.

The veterans of old who stood the tests and fought the battles are fast dropping out and no better, greated, men ever lived.

The Clayton appointment to the Senate in the late Jos. F. Johnston's place has created considerable comment through the United States, Senator Bailey of Texas says he can seat him.

Ex-Gov. Comer seems to have them on the run. We have no fight in the matter but to a man up a true it looks like if the democratic primary was to come off now, he would sweep stakes.

The indications now point to the fact that the tariff bill will not pass at the present session of Congress. Why all this wrangling and expenses. But the people pay the freight.

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THE PROGRESSIVE TICKET.

A move is on foot to put in the field a Progressive State Ticket. The time was never better in the world. The people of the state are yearning for it; not only hoping for it but demanding it. The democratic candidates are beginning to get hot, but not so hot yet as they will be before the campaign is over. They are already charging ugly things about each other—saying you done it, etc. The people of the State know the record of the democratic party. A great majority of the people of the State would like to see a change.

Here is what the Montgomery Advertiser gives utterance to with reference to the democratic Governor of New York:

"Governor Sulzer was so Democratic when he was inaugurated Governor that he insisted on walking to the capitol; will he ride or walk when he leaves?"

We would like to call the attention of our readers to the letter in this issue by Mr. E. E. Upchurch, our popular druggist, who is attending the Rexall Druggists Convention in Boston. The Doctor, and his family are having a splendid vacation, and besides the fun, he is getting some valuable ideas to connect with his already broad experience in the Drug business, and when he returns he will be renewed in health and business qualities and ready for giving his patrons unsurpassed service.

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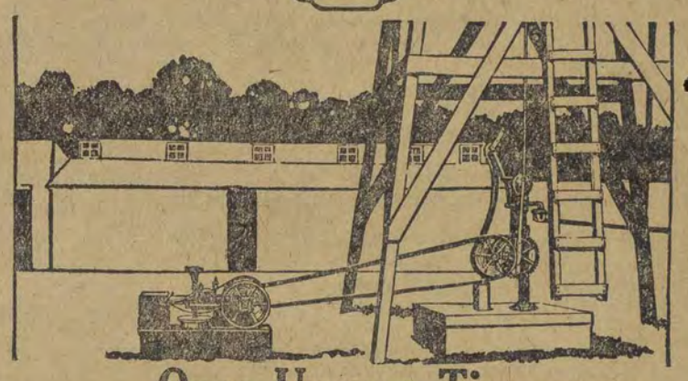

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One Thing That Holds Us.

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A Letter From Mr. Wilson

Clanton, Ala., Aug. 11, 1913.
Editor Union and Banner,

Sir:—It is not often that I write for publication, but seeing in the papers last week that President Wilson has appointed A. E. Patterson, an Oklahoma negro, Register of the Treasury, I was astonished; for you know the Clanton Press has "wrote" and "wrote," "writ" and "writ," ripped and snorted, wasted column after column of their paper talking about Republicans appointing negroes to office, and now President Wilson the first dash out of the box, appoints a negro lawyer to one of the best places he has, a $4 000 job. My, my, it must be awful for some folks to have to put up with this. Think of it; many democrats here in Chilton have said they would never vote with any party that would appoint negroes to office. Now, haven't they got themselves in a fix? I wonder what they will do. There must be some honor in politics. When honorable men like we have in Chilton stand on the streets and around the post office and swear by eternal gods that they will never vote for any party that will appoint negroes to office, I am sure they will do what they have said they would.

Now to make the offense as bad as they can they appointed a negro lawyer. We all know that the more officious the negro is, the more objectionable he is to the white people. I do not see anything for us to do but all vote the Progressive ticket next time. All the Populists that have left our party said it was on account of the negro. Now if they are honest it is time for them to move again. I have been wondering if there would be enough Democrats left in Chilton after this to get up a respectable opposition to the Progressive party. Everybody knows that about half the democrats vote their ticket on account of the negro, and now they cannot boast of the white man's party any longer; they cannot point to anything they have done in this county except raise taxes, spend the peoples' money recklessly. I remember it was charged last year dueing the campaign that taxes would be raised this year. I thought then that was a campaign story, but it looks like it was true, when we find over two thousand mens taxes raised.

Mr. Clanton Press, come out and tell us what you are going to do. You have said that you would never vote for any party that would appoint negroes over white men. Democrats get on the streets and tell the boys you are men; that you will be as good as your word. One other little thing I was about to forget. You remember Mr. Roosevelt came square out for woman suffrage, and the Press, the spokesman for the Democrats, said it was awful to think of negro women voting. We said negro women could no more vote than negro men, but no, they would not have it this way. They said it meant to put white women and negro women on an equal. Now what has happened? Mr. Hobson, the biggest man they have, has come square out for woman suffrage, and by the way came to Clanton and got right up in the court house in the presence of the Clanton people and made a speech for woman suffrage, and the Clanton Press spoke some mighty nice things about him.

It may be all this can be explained, for you know Democrats and how easy it is for them to change front.

Respectfully,
G. W. WILSON.

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Resolutions Of Respect

From Clanton Lodge No. 304, I. O. O. F.

Whereas, the great Ruler, the Creator of our being, and the only one knowing the destiny of our souls, in His great power and wisdom, has seen fit to remove from the walks of men our friend and brother in the Clanton Lodge No. 304, I. O. O. F., Albert M. Cunningham, who was born in Madison county, near Huntsville, Ala., Aug. 11, 1869, but when a small boy moved to Chilton county, and lived here until July 15, 1913, when the death angel came and took our brother home. He was a member of the Methodist Protestant church, and lived a Christian life until death, having been a member of the Clanton Lodge, No. 304, for only about three years. He leaves a devoted wife and two children and a host af friends to mourn his loss.

And whereas, the Lodge feels keenly the loss of our brother, therefore, be it Resolved, that we extend to his loved ones, who suffer most keenly the sorrow of separation, our heartfelt sympathy in this great sorrow, which some of us know from experience and pray the blessings of the comforting influence of the Holy Spirit upon them, and point them to Him who doeth all things well and to whom we must humbly bow.

Be it further Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his wife and family, a copy published in the county papers, and a copy spread upon the Lodge minutes,

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. P. Murphy,
J M. Parrish
E. B. Deason
Committee.

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Remember Him?

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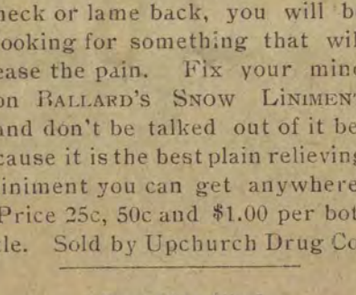

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

To Non-Residents or Unknown Defendants:

The State of Alabama,
Chilton County

In Chancery at Clanton Ala., Seventh District, N. E. Chancery Division, Amie Parker vs Dan Parker.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of Amie Parker that the defendant, Dan Parker, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and his present place of residence is unknown and that it has not been known for more than two years at least; and further, that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is over the age of twenty one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Union-Banner, a newspaper published in Chilton county, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Dan Parker to answer or demur to the same within thirty days after the 16 day of September 1913 and failing so to do, a degree pro confesso will be taken against him in said cause.

Done at office in Clanton Ala this 16 day of August 1913.

H. M. Simpson, Register.

Mean of Maud.

Ethel—"Jack snatched a kiss from Alice last night and she cried." Maud—"What for—more?"

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Spring Term—Second Monday in May.
Fall Term—Fourth Monday in November.
Judge—Hon. W. W. Pearson, Montgomery.
Solicitor—Hon. F. L. Tate, Wetumpka.
Clerk—Hon. M. D. Foshee, Clanton.

Chancery Court.
Spring Term—Second Monday in March
Fall Term—Second Monday in September.
Chancellor—Hon. W. W. Whitesides, Anniston.
Register—H. M. Simpson, Clanton.

County Court.
First Monday in each month.

Commissioners' Court.
February—Second Monday; all matters.
April—First Monday; all matters.
June—First Monday; tax matters.
July—Second Monday; tax matters.
August—Second Monday; all matters.
November—First Monday; all matters.

County Officers.
Judge of Probate—E. B. Deason.
Treasurer—J. W. Littlejohn.
Sheriff—Bowen L. Jones.
Solicitor—Sam A. Latham.
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Tax Collector—J. D. Collins.

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First District—W. H. Shaw, Jemison, R. F. D. No. 1.
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Third District—W. T. Herrod, Plantersville.
Fourth District—Moses Robinson, Verbena.

Superintendent of Education.
Prof. J. W. Moore, Clanton.

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Wm. J. Billingsley, Chm. Billingsley.
J. Veazey, Sec'y. Maplesville.
T. J. Dorminy, Jemison.
L. A. Calloway, Cooper.
J. W. Moore, County Superintendent.

County Surveyor.
F. M. Langston. Jemison.

Representative.
Hon. W. L. Popwell, Clanton.

State Senator.
Hon T. A. Curry, Clanton.

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G. O. Foshee.

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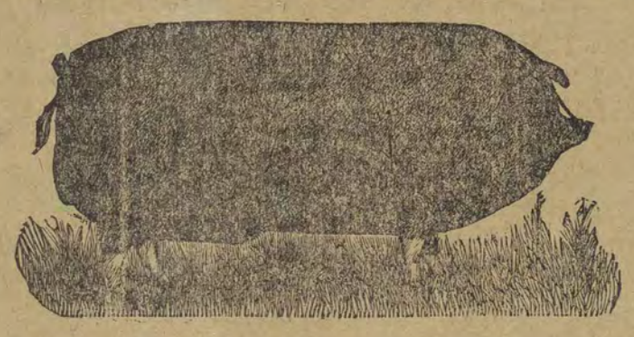

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READ THE PROOF.

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Will be at Thorsby July 30th and 31st and every two weeks thereafter.

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Feel right all the time. Don't lay off from work for days by taking calomel when pleasant *Liv-Ver-Lax* keeps you on your feet, while relieving your trouble. Safer too, and easy to take. Don't take anything else. You can't afford it. Eliminates poisons, cleanses system and relieves constipation. A natural remedy, natural in its actions, sure in its effect and certain in results. It won't be long before *Liv-Ver-Lax* will completely displace calomel in every home. Children can take it freely and with perfect safety. Every bottle guaranteed 50c and $1 in bottles. None genuine without the likeness and signature of L. F. Grigsby. For sale by

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CLANTON, ALA.

THAW ESCAPES FROM ASYLUM

DASHES OUT THROUGH DRIVEWAY AS MILKMAN ENTERS.

ATTENDANT IS UNDER ARREST

Wife, About Whom He Killed Stanford White, Says That During Her Last Talk With Thaw He Threatened to Kill Her.

Matteawan, N. Y.—Harry K. Thaw, the slayer of Stanford White, escaped from the hospital for the criminal insane here at 7:45 o'clock Sunday morning. A dart for liberty through an open gate, a leap into the open door of a powerful automobile that stood quivering outside, and a flight like a rocket for Connecticut state line, 30 miles away, accomplished his escape. Sunday night he was still at large, and the hospital authorities felt certain he was outside the state. Once beyond its boundaries Thaw is free. Only months, perhaps years, of litigation can bring him back to Matteawan, and then only in one event—that he be adjudged insane in the state to which he has fled.

Five confederates manned the car in which Thaw escaped, and a big, black limousine, which trailed it past the asylum gate. The police have the description of Thaw's confederates, and the names under which they registered at a local hotel Friday night, and are seeking them.

The hospital authorities believed that Thaw had fled to the shore of Long Island Sound and boarded a yacht waiting with steam up to rush to Europe.

A reward of $500 for Thaw's apprehension has been offered by Dr. R. F. C. Kieb, superintendent of the asylum. Howard H. Barnum, the attendant at the gate past whom Thaw flashed in his break for freedom, is under arrest, and other arrests are expected to follow in the rigid investigation begun by Dr. Kieb.

"I will have to finish you to complete my job" are the words which froze the blood of the young wife, when, with an almost maniacal smile, Thaw addressed her for the last time just as she had concluded testifying for him during the White Plains examination into his sanity now more than two years ago.

"And what's more, he meant it. I know that look in his face. I know how remorseless he is in what he determines to do," said Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, when interviewed after her husband's escape.

HEAVY RAINS CAME TOO LATE

Showers in Eastern Kansas Do Not Revive Crops.

Kansas City.—Heavy showers over most of the eastern half of Kansas added to the relief that came with the rains, and it is believed the drouth is now effectually broken. The rains came too late to be of much benefit to the corn that has been withered with two months dryness and hot winds except for fodder, but forage and alfalfa crops will be greatly helped. The rains also will refill the ponds with water for stock, the lack of which has been a serious matter. The rains were local, but indications for more rain in most sections. With the rains came cooler temperatures all over the state. Showers fell in Southeast Oklahoma. Two inches of rain fell at Joplin, Mo., in 24 hours. Tulsa, Okla., reported a rain of almost an inch, accompanied by a falling of 20 degrees in the temperature.

WILL GO SLOW WITH TARIFF

Congress Settles Down to Deliberation of Revision.

Washington.—Congress having yielded to the wish of President Wilson and sent home for its fall clothes, its members are becoming reconciled to blasted vacation hopes and are settling down to complete tariff revision with deliberation and to take up currency reform without undue haste. When the special session will be ready to adjourn has ceased to be a subject of speculation. No one pretends to hazard any more guesses and leaders in both houses declare that currency legislation is to be completed, even if it is necessary to run right up to the regular session in December.

John W. Danielson Dies.

Danielson.—John Weaver Danielson, cotton manufacturer, widely known in Charleston, Spartanburg, Memphis and Nashville, director of Southern mills, died of heart disease, aged 71 years. He represented capital stock of $60,000,000. He is a descendant of Gen. James Danielson, after whom the town was named.

Reunion Closes.

Green Forest, Ark.—The annual reunion of Confederate soldiers closed here after a three days' meeting.

$200,000 Fire at Omaha.

Omaha, Neb.—A loss of $200,000 and three firemen injured was the result of a fire near the heart of the business district which, for a time, threatened the whole block. The fire was the result of spontaneous combustion in the rear of an electrical and gas fixture firm's building.

Would Kill Kitchener.

London.—A plot to assassinate Lord Kitchener has been revealed at Oxford University, according to the Daily Express.

STILL RAVING

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TAMMANY USED BRIBE FOR VOTES

SULZER'S FRIENDS SAY VOTES FOR IMPEACHMENT BOUGHT.

AN INVESTIGATION IS HINTED

Mrs. Sulzer Continues Very Ill and Assemblyman Levy, Who Led the Fight on Sulzer, Suffers Nervous Breakdown.

Albany, N. Y.—While the gubernatorial deadlock remained unbroken with William Sulzer and Martin H. Glynn both claiming to be the legal executive of the Empire State, open charges of bribery in connection with the recent impeachment proceedings gave a startling new twist to the situation.

James G. Garrison, a close friend of John A. Hennessy, whom Sulzer appointmented to probe all the state departments, issued this statement:

"I charge now and positively that Tammany paid cold cash for the four votes they needed to pass this resolution (that of impeachment), and they also used money to keep wavering votes in line. We will be prepared to prove this before we are through. There are some gentlemen mixed up in this who are headed straight to jail. That is all I care to say at this time."

The resolution impeaching Sulzer was carried with only three votes to spare. Tammany mustered 79 votes for the resolution, while only 76 were needed. If Sulzer's friends can prove that four of the votes against the governor were purchased they declare the impeachment will fall flat.

While the bribery charges were attracting wide attention the war between Glynn and Sulzer went merrily on with demoralization spreading among the various state departments.

Mrs. Sulzer still lies ill, with specialists in constant attendance. She was slightly improved by a refreshing sleep.

Aaron J. Levy, majority leader, who led the fight on the assembly floor for impeachment, is also suffering from a nervous breakdown.

TO STOP MARRIAGE EVASION

American Bar Association Will Propose Other Reforms.

St. Louis.—A summary of the reports to be made by committees of the American Bar Association at its meeting in Montreal next month was made public by members of the Missouri council. The committee on judicial administration and remedial procedure will criticise the federal statute requiring that a copy of the indictment and a list of grand jury witnesses be furnished those indicted for capital offenses. The committee will advocate "The extension of these privileges to all who are charged as criminals." The committee on state laws will present a "marriage evasion act" which would prohibit the marriage in other states of persons ineligible to marry in the state in which they live.

Texan Is Murdered.

Omaha.—J. J. Cahn of Dallas, Tex., was the victim of a fiendish murder and robbery. He was found in an alley in South Omaha, almost disemboweled with a knife slash 18 inches long across his abdomen.

Girl Strikers Arrested.

St. Louis, Mo.—Seven striking girl shirtmakers on picket duty were arrested in front of a clothing manufacturing establishment on a charge of disturbing the peace.

Looking Into Frisco.

New York.—Henry de Peyster, an inspector in the French ministry of finance, arrived here to look into conditions relative to the recent receivership of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, in whose bonds French investors were heavily interested.

Autoist Electrocuted.

Hoboken, N. J.—High power wires that fell when an automobile crashed into their pole dropped upon the wreck of the machine and electrocuted Paul J. Barriett, of Jersey City.

EUROPE WILL KEEP HANDS OFF

POWERS HAVE BEEN INFORMALLY SOUNDED ON SUBJECT.

H. L. WILSON IN TROUBLE

Resignation of Diplomat Effective Oct. 14 May Be Accepted at Once—John Lind Establishes Relations With Mexican Foreign Office.

Washington.—The United States government has informally sounded the powers and learned that foreign governments generally will do nothing to embarrass the peace policy of President Wilson toward Mexico and are inclined to support it.

Henry Lane Wilson, whose resignation as ambassador to Mexico recently was accepted to take effect Oct. 14, issued a statement attacking the reported statement of the British foreign office that recognition of the Huerta government had been extended after he had made "a congratulatory speech" to the provisional president.

President Wilson read the ambassador's statement and was so incensed at its tone and contents that he promptly requested Secretary Bryan to ascertain through the British embassy here whether the utterance of the British foreign offic as reported was correct, and the dismissal of Ambassador Wilson by summary acceptance of his resignation to take effect immediately was under consideration by the administration.

Dispatches from John Lind, personal representative in Mexico of President Wilson, indicated that he was in personal touch with Frederico Camboa, the Mexican minister of foreign affairs, and was preparing to submit the representations of the United States on the restoration of peace in Mexico.

Chief interest centered in the administration's attitude toward Ambassador Wilson's remarks concerning the British government and the information that European governments were disposed to lend their moral support to President Wilson's policy.

TROOPS ARE STILL ON DUTY

No Conference Yet Between Operators and Strikers in Michigan.

Calumet, Mich.—Gen. P. L. Abbey, in command of the state troops on strike duty in the copper fields, left, ostensibly for his home, on business for several days, but it is said he will go to Lansing to confer with Gov. Ferris before returning to Calumet. The failure of Judge Murphy, the governor's representative here, to bring about a conference between the mine operators and Wstern Federation of Miners continues the deadlock and the stay of the troops indefinitely. Interest now centers in the next step of the governor. Western Federation officials announced that President Moyer, now in Denver, was expected here, as well as a representative of the American Fedration of Labor.

Bandits Are Sought.

Charlestown, W. Va.—Officers were working along the Chesapeake and Ohio and Norfolk and Western railroads in West Virginia to capture a band of thieves who last week robbed cars of merchandise worth approximately $100,000.

General Strike Ends.

Milan.—The "general strike" in Italy, which has now come to an end, resulted in the death of three persons, wounding of 165 and the arrest of 2,478.

The Mulhall Case.

Washington.—James A. Emery, chief representative of the National Association of Manufacturers here, defined to the senate lobby committee the duties of Martin M. Mulhall, who claimed to be that association's lobbyist.

Police Are Repulsed.

Vancouver, B. C.—Twenty-five special police sent by steamer to Nanimo were met at the wharf by a mob of strikers and driven back on board the boat.

NO FUNDS FOR SPECULATIVE BANKS

NEW RULE IN CONNECTION WITH GOVERNMENT CROP DEPOSITS.

COMPTROLLER SEEKS DATA

Those Banks That Earnestly Strive to Meet Currency Demands of Agricultural Sections Will Get Benefit of Loan.

Washington.—Banks which borrow or loan money for speculative purposes will be denied any portion of the $50,000,000 of government funds about to be deposited in the national banks to assist in moving the crops, and the entire amount will go to institutions that earnestly strive to meet the currency demands of the agricultural sections.

This policy of the treasury department was announced when Acting Comptroller of the Currency Kane, in connection with a call for the condition of national banks at the close of business August 9, asked every national bank in the country to report detailed information of all money loaned or borrowed. Upon the basis of this data, expected to be available in time for the distribution of the $50,000,000, the treasury department will aim to differentiate between the banks which borrow or loan in connection with speculative operations or are chronic borrowers and those who endeavor to relieve financial strain wherever it exists.

Information of this character, it was announced, will now be regularly obtained by the comptroller of the currency as a feature of his calls for the condition of national banks in order that the treasury department may know what sections of the country are in need of additional circulation at various periods of the year.

This innovation is the forerunner of other material changes in the character of information banks will be required in future to furnish the government. The forms which have been in use for years are being studied with a view to further steps to obtain detailed information.

MORE CORRUPTION CHARGED

Ex-House Page Says Pawnbrokers Gave McDermott.

Washington.—In a dramatic statement, I. H. McMichaels, dismissed page of the house of representatives, presented to the house lobby investigating committee a sweeping charge of corruption against Representative James E. McDermott of Illinois, for years his sponsor. With intense earnestness McMichaels in picturesque language, corroborated the allegations of M. M. Mulhall againts McDermott, and made additional charges, at times shocking the committee and spectators with outbursts of profanity and slang. The witness declared that for years he had exerted every effort to support McDermott, had loaned him money, had helped him in his campaigns. Now, he said McDermott had "thrown him down," and he felt he must tell the truth. In addition to the charges already made, McMichaels swore that the Chicago representative told him that he received $7,500 out of a fund of $10,000 raised by the pawnbrokers of Washington to oppose a bill passed in the last congress regulating interest rates in the District of Columbia.

CLAYTON IS MADE SENATOR

Governor Names Johnston's Successor, Despite Opposition.

Montgomery, Ala.—Shortly after 5 o'clock Tuesday evening Gov. O'Neal announced the appointment of Henry D. Clayton, Alabama congressman, to the United States senate to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Senator Joseph Forney Johnston. Mr. Clayton's commission was delivered to him in the governor's office, the ceremony being brief. Mr. Clayton accepted the appointment and announced that he would leave at once for Washington to present his credentials to the senate. He stated, however, that he would not resign his seat in the house until after he is seated in the senate.

Diaz to Tour.

Vancouver, B. C.—Felix Diaz will not sail by the Empress of Russia for Japan. Instead he, with his party, will tour Quebec, London, Paris, Berlin, Vienna and St. Petersburg and reach Japan by the Trans-Siberian railway.

Will Arbitrate.

Nogales, Ariz.—Any differences between Sonora insurgent leaders will be submitted for settlement to Gov. Carranza, recognized chief of the constitutionalist division.

Italians May Not Exhibit.

London.—The Times in a message from Rome says: "Although the Italian parliament voted $400,000 last June for the expenses of participation in the Panama Exposition, I am authoritatively informed that such participation is now unlikely."

Tie Up Building Trades.

Pittsburg, Pa.—An acute situation in the building trades developed here when a strike of laborers tied up work on three large business buildings.

SENTIMENT SEEMS QUITE OPTIMISTIC

The Trade Trends Continue Rather Mixed — Stocks More Active.

New York. — Bradstreet's review of trade says:

Trade trends continue rather mixed, but on the whole movements are inward chiefly because of the approach of the fall season. House sales have improved at most leading markets while road business has held its own and sentiment as to distribution during the fall and winter is quite optimistic.

The situation in the southwest is somewhat spotted as the result of drouth and heat damage to the corn crop. There is more activity in textiles at New York and even though most sections still are quiet, views as to the future certainly are more cheerful, thanks to the excellent prospects for a large crop.

The stock market has furnished more activity than for some time past, though prices have reacted on realizing and concern about the corn crop.

Business failures for the week ending August 14 were 172.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week aggregate 7,517,654 bushels, against 4,273,948 bushels last year.

New York. — R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly trade review says:

Current distribution of merchandise continues in normal volume, while steady preparations are being made for an active fall and winter business in reconciliation. Some lines have been accentuated by the demand for corn, yet in a broad sense crop conditions are still promising and with remunerative prices prevailing another prosperous year is assuredly in store.

A heavy movement in agricultural products to market contributes liberally to transportation revenues while the exports of grain and other commodities add materially to credit balance over the ocean.

Domestic monetary conditions have become a matter of less concern and political developments in Europe also make for an easier situation there.

Changes in strictly mercantile and industrial conditions are of a mixed character with favorable features preponderating.

Failures this week numbered 272 in the United States, against 288 last year, and 38 in Canada, compared with 33 a year ago this date.

RIP! RIP! AND THEN

Pretty Girl Blushes and Faints on a Crowded Street.

Denver. — Downtown streets were congested when thousands of people thronged the business section to greet the Knights Templar Conclave visitors.

One incident was quite embarrassing to a pretty girl and her escort.

The two found themselves wedged hopelessly in the crowd. The man tried to free his companion, and as he grasped her hands and pulled something ripped.

In a moment what had been the girl's skirt lay limp and loose at her feet. She fainted.

Policemen forced the men to fall back, and the young woman's escort considerately and blushingly wrapped his coat around her.

FATE HINGES ON A BONE.

If Man Can Prove He Ate Roast Pork Day Before Wife Disappeared He Will Go Free.

Chicago. — If John Grady can prove that he ate roast pork for his Sunday dinner the Sunday before his wife disappeared 22 months ago, he will secure his release. He is being held on a charge of murdering his wife.

Professor George A. Dorsey, of the University of Chicago, after an examination of the bone found in the furnace at the Grady home, said that it had every appearance of being a well picked rib of a pig. The police believe the bone to be a piece of Mrs Grady's skull.

Dies Saving Friend's Life.

Dalton, Ga.—Volunteerin gto go to assistance of Jim Seay, who had been overcome by gas while cleaning a well on the Looper farm south of here, E. A. Harden, an aged farmer, gave up his own life after saving that of his friend. Harden entered the well and succeeded in tying a rope around Seay's body before he himself was overcome. Seay was hauled to safety, but no one volunteered to go after Harden until life was extinct.

Banker Leaves $25,000,000.

Pueblo, Col.—John A. Thatcher, 77 years old, member ofthe firm of Thatcher Brothers, pioneer bankers of Pueblo, died. His fortune is estimated at $25,000,000.

Providence Wins Typo Meet.

Nashville.—By a margin of fifteen votes, Providence, R. I., won the 1914 International Typographical Union convention over Calgary, Manitoba, Canada.

Boy Triplets Born.

Clevelanad, Ga. — Tnree sons have just been born to Mr. and Mrs. Wade Reed near Cleveland. Two of the little boys weighed seven pounds each and the other one six pounds.

ALABAMA BREVITIES.

Two eagles were killed in Chilton county.

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Mrs. M. D. Burchfield, of Walker, 80, is dead.

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Tobacco buyers are looking over the crop in Baldwin.

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L. J. Pryor, of Baldwin, has 17 acres in tobacco this year.

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Robert Moon, accused of murder, has been allowed bail, $2000.

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Montgomery's second bale was raised in sight of the capitol.

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David Claborn, of Boaz, was convicted of robbery of the mails.

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A Mobile factory complains that it has to buy its peanuts outside of Alabama.

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Monroe Ingram, colored, made the first bale of cotton in Coffee county this year.

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Cullman county has the best cotton crop in its history. Clover is dried out in localities.

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A patient died at the Alabama asylum who had been there 26 years, from Lee county.

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H. D. Landers, of Randolph, is supposed to be the oldest teacher in the state actively at work.

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Congressman Dent gives notice that he will appoint a cadet at Annapolis this autumn or winter.

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Land near Hartselle that will make a bale of cotton to the acre, is advertised at less than $30 an acre.

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Jim Cannon and Jerry Lee, negro boys, fought at Bell Landing and Jim, 17, was killed by Jerry, 12, with a knife.

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Moulton Advertiser states that it is not the oldest paper in Alabama and says the Huntsville Democrat and Mobile Register were enlightening the state before it started.

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Pike is the second cotton producing county in Alabama according to United States Government statistics. Only Montgomery exceeds Pike in cotton production, and Dallas county comes third.

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Thomas M. Stevens, of Mobile, president of the Alabama State Bar association, has appointed R. F. Ligon, clerk of the supreme court; Lawrence Cooper, of Huntsville, and J. T. Stokely, of Birmingham, delegates to the annual meeting of the American Bar association at Montreal, Canada, September 2 to 4. This announcement was made by Alexander Troy, secretary of the association.

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At a meeting of the town council of Bay Minette, the contract for the new city jail was let to a Texas firm. The contract calls for the completion of the jail by December 1, 1913. The cost of the jail will be about $4,000. The bastile is to be of two stories only the first of which will be used for cells. The top story will contain the council room. Brick and re-inforced concrete will be used in the construction of the building.

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Scottish Rite Masonic bodies in Birmingham are preparing for the regular Fall reunion and have selected the dates, October 7 to 10 inclusive, for the same. It is proposed to limit the class to about thirty-six and the degrees from the fourth to the thirty-second, inclusive, will be put on. Some of the most prominent Masons in the northern part of the State will attend while the Inspector General, George Moore, is also invited and has under consideration the trip to Birmingham for the occasion.

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Shipments of chairs from the Mobile Chair Company's factory at North Mobile to New York will not cost $58.75 per car for transportation to the Mallory docks hereafter according to Traffic Manager Cobb of the Chamber of Commerce, who stated that a proposition made by the Southern Railway and satisfactory to the shippers whereby the rate on chairs from terminal junction to the Mallory docks when destined for New York will be 3 cents per hundred pounds instead of 14.

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Up to August 1, there had been 5116 herds of cattle inspected in Jackson county, and these herds contained 20,003 cattle. Of this number of herds only 418 contained cattle with ticks, and these 418 ticky herds contained 1612 ticky cattle. There are now in operation in the county seventy-nine vats.

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A school tax of three-tenths of one per cent carried almost unanimously at an election held in Decatur. The money raised by this tax will be used exclusively for the public schools.

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J. C. Norwood has sold the Franklin Times, published at Russellville, to Harry Edwards of New Mexico. It is reported the editor of the paper will be a newspaper man named Sherman from Nebraska.

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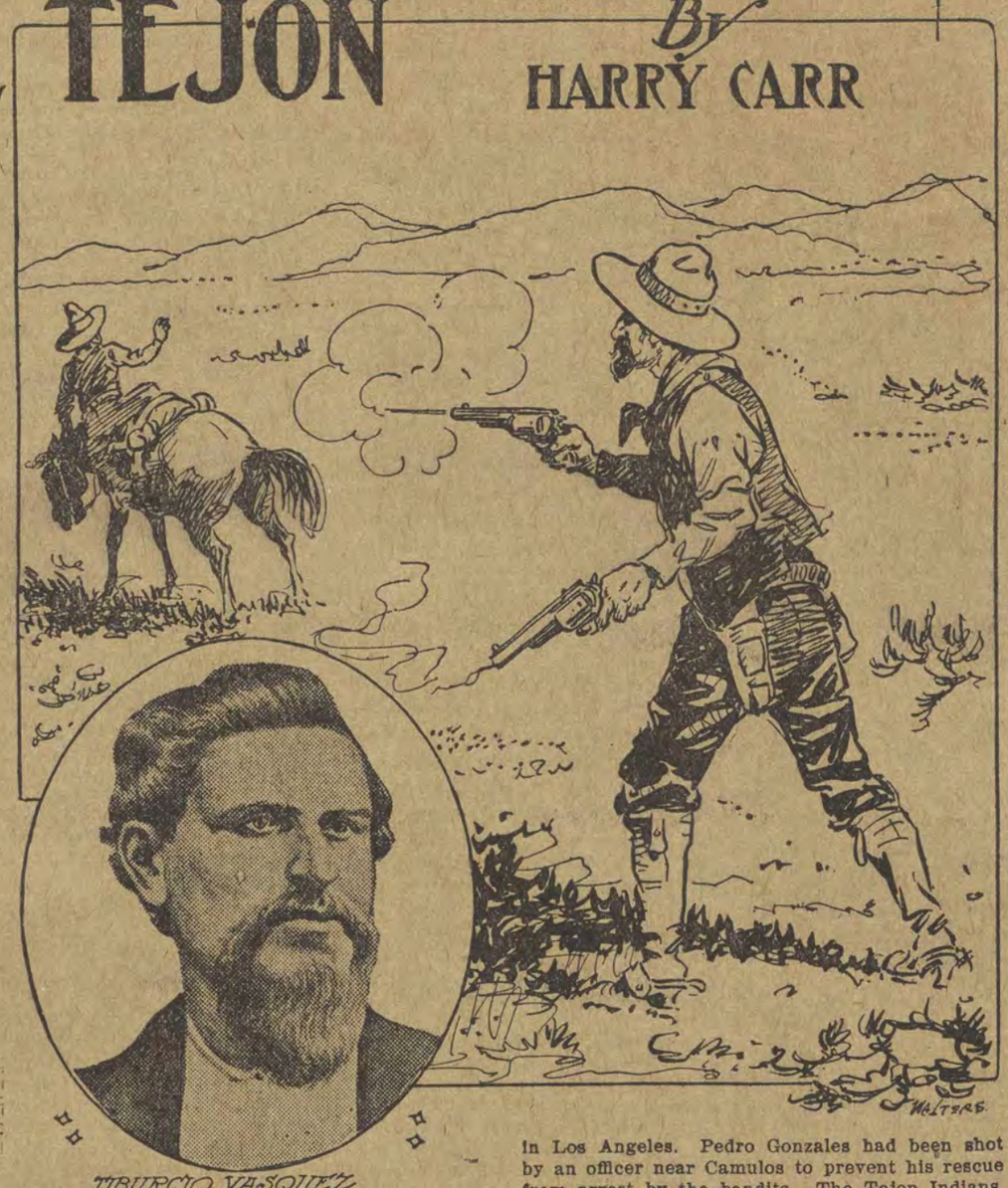
I. Enzor, a well known planter of La Pine, was shot and seriously wounded by Will Graham, a negro about a mile from La Pine and thirty-five miles from Montgomery. Three shots entered the body of Enzor. It is thought the negro was hit once when Enzor opened fire. Graham escaped.

THE BANDITS AND THE BURIED GOLD OF EL TEJON

By HARRY CARR



TIBURCIO VASQUEZ

OLD Joaquin Murrieta's buried gold is growing restless in its hiding place.

One of the herders of El Tejon rancho came in pale and frightened the other night. He had seen a ball of light flickering and dancing along the plateau of the Banderillos. He said it floated along the road in front of him for a long time as though to lead him somewhere. Finally, it stopped by the side of the road; he hurried past and went home as fast as he could. Being a Gringo from Cincinnati, he thought it was a ghost.

Any Mexican vaquero would have recognized the sign. Such a light burns over buried treasure—nowhere else.

Had he followed the light, it would probably have led him to the buried loot of old Joaquin Murrieta, Three-Fingered Jack, Tiburcio Vasquez or some other one of the hundred bandits who infested the Tejon Pass and the Valley of the San Joaquin.

And sir, they were bandits. Dick Turpin! Pough! A wretched piker! Dick Turpin and Claude Duval couldn't have got a job currying horses for Joaquin Murrieta. Don Joaquin was, without doubt, the most terrible, bloodthirsty and successful bandit who ever held up a stage.

He was chief of a band that sometimes numbered nearly a hundred daredevils, and the treasure that he collected must have been enormous.

An examination into the events of his picturesque career would clearly indicate that the stories of his buried gold are not mere vaquero myths. He must have left treasure in considerable quantities cached somewhere in the vicinity of the Tejon ranch—very likely in the Tejon Pass.

Murrieta is described as a very ordinary-looking young Mexican at the time he began his depredations. He sometimes went by the name of Carillo and many suppose that to have been his real name.

He came up from Mexico, where he was born, at the time of the California gold excitement in 1849. With him came a beautiful young Spanish girl of a high-born family. Her name was Roseta Feliz.

She and Joaquin settled in Stanislaus county and had begun washing the gravel for gold when the tragedy occurred that turned Murrieta into the cruelest outlaw the world has known.

At that time there were all manner of race riots through California as a result of the "anti-foreign" mining laws that had been passed. During one of these riots, Murrieta and his bride were driven out of the gold diggings with insult and indignity. Shortly thereafter, Joaquin, while riding a horse borrowed from his half brother, was arrested and whipped as a horse thief.

With black murder in his heart he "took the road," and no one knows how many innocent lives were sacrificed to wipe out the wrong done this Mexican peon when lashed to a tree at Murphy's Diggings in Calaveras county that day when they took him from the borrowed horse.

On account of the injustice of the anti-foreign legislation, there were hundreds of young Mexicans ripe for Joaquin's picking and he soon collected a desperate band of cut-throats. Chief among them were Manuel Garcia, known as Three-Fingered Jack on account of a mutilated hand which had been wounded in the Mexican war; Reyes Feliz, a brother of his bride; Claudio, Joaquin Valenzuela and Pedro Gonzales.

Three-Fingered Jack was a monster of vice and maniacal cruelty. He seemed to take a special delight in murdering Chinese. On one occasion he rounded up six Chinamen on the road, tied their queues together and cut their throats one at a time—laughing at the terrified yells of the living as the dying men struggled in their blood.

For about four years Murrieta's band ravaged central California. Their main field of operations was through the San Joaquin valley. The old-timers say that the stage that ran from Los Angeles to Stockton was held up so many times in the vicinity of Bakersfield that it became an ordinary and commonplace event. No road was safe and every traveler rode at the peril of his life. The solitary horseman, rounding a clump of chaparral, was quite likely to hear the sing of a riata through the air and feel the rope settling around his shoulders with a jerk that dragged him from the saddle. The band of robbers that worked for Murrieta were unique in that the riata was their chief weapon—the riata and the bowie knife. Many of Murrieta's victims were dragged from the saddle and had their throats cut.

There was seldom any parley with the victims nor any mercy shown. With Murrieta it was not only a quest of treasure but a merciless war of revenge against the Gringo.

On one occasion Murrieta and his men held up a schooner on the river near Stockton and, murdering the crew, got away with $20,000.

In the firm discipline that he maintained over his gang of cut-throats, Joaquin was comparable to Robin Hood. Also like Robin Hood, all sorts of stories of his impudent daring and his whimsical kindnesses are told. Some of the stories, in fact, are very like the legends of Sherwood forest and the men in the Lincoln green.

Murrieta took all sorts of reckless chances. On one occasion one of his bandits was on trial in a San Jose court. Murrieta had, shortly before, waylaid and murdered a gentleman named Samuel Harrington. Taking Harrington's papers, Joaquin went into court, pretended to be Harrington, gave false testimony and secured the acquittal of his pal.

Another time, in Sacramento, a crowd stood looking at a poster which offered $5,000 for the capture of Murrieta. A Mexican pushed his way through the crowd and wrote on the bottom of the placard: "I will give $10,000 myself—Joaquin Murrieta;" jumped on a horse and escaped.

As might be imagined, the horrors of Murrieta's crimes roused a great hue and cry throughout California. Hunted like wild animals, Murrieta and his followers selected a dark canyon near the mouth of Tejon Pass for their headquarters and divided into three bands.

The country was becoming too dangerous for him to continue his work in. Claudio had been killed in a desperate battle at San Luis Obispo. Feliz, Joaquin's brother-in-law, had been hanged in Los Angeles. Pedro Gonzales had been shot by an officer near Camulos to prevent his rescue from arrest by the bandits. The Tejon Indians, becoming enraged at some depredation that concerned them, had swooped down upon the bandits, stole their horses and whipped some of the gang with lashes.

Although he wreaked a horrible revenge against those who tried to capture him, he never made any attempt to punish these Indians who took even the clothes from the gang.

General Bean of San Gabriel, who tried to organize a movement against Murrieta, was waylaid on the road and murdered. A campaign was started against the bandits in the town of Saw Mill Flat and Murrieta had the water poisoned.

But finally, Murrieta's Nemesis appeared. He was a Texas frontiersman, named Harry Love, who had come to Los Angeles to live. He organized a company of rangers from among the daring horsemen of Los Angeles and went on a systematic hunt for outlaws.

After various adventures and narrow escapes on both sides, the end came early one Sunday morning, July 25, 1853. Love and two or three companions were riding ahead of the mounted rangers on the flats just west of Tulare lake in the San Joaquin valley. They came upon a small company of Mexicans eating breakfast around a camp fire.

Love asked them what they were doing and one of them replied that they were on their way to Los Angeles. He asked a further question of one of the peons; whereupon a Mexican on the other side of the fire spoke up haughtily, saying: "I am the leader of this band; say what you have to say to me."

"I will speak to whomever I please," retorted Love. Noticing that the Mexican had risen and was sidling over toward a saddle that lay on the ground, Captain Love covered him with a revolver and told him to stand still, for there were revolvers on the saddle.

While they were standing there, a ranger who knew Murrieta by sight came up. The recognition was mutual. Joaquin suddenly yelled for his men to escape as best they could. Leaping on a horse without saddle or bridle, Murrieta went headlong over a bank and down into a ravine, landing in a tumbled heap at the bottom. Neither his horse nor himself was hurt, however.

Scrambling to their feet, they started off at a dead run down the canyon. One of the rangers had followed them. His horse had fallen also. Without attempting to remount, he took careful aim and shot Murrieta's horse as it ran.

The outlaw leaped from the falling horse and continued his retreat on foot. By this time half a dozen rangers were following him. Three times, as they fired, he was seen to hesitate and reel; then run on again. One last shot and he stopped.

Turning, he raised his hand and said: "Don't shoot any more; the work is done." He stood for a minute with weakening limbs; then he sank slowly to his right side, his head upon his arm. Wicked old Joaquin Murrieta was no more. Another pursuing party overtook and killed Three-Fingered Jack. One of the bandits escaped and drowned himself in the San Joaquin river. Another was murdered by Mexicans who were afraid he might reveal to the authorities their connection with the band.

Murrieta's head was cut off and, until the San Francisco earthquake, was on exhibition in a museum in San Francisco.

At the time of his death Don Joaquin was preparing his grandest coup. He intended to collect all his booty, and march his men openly, like an army, into Mexico. The old-timers assert that he had his loot cached in the Tejon for this "get-away" and that it is still there.

Ismael Ramirez says that he spent three months looking for the buried gold. One rainy night he saw the mystic light flickering underneath an old oak tree back of the ruins of Fort Tejon. He carefully noted the location, intending to dig at the indicated spot the next morning. When he went there at down, however, he found that a rancher had also seen the light. Ramirez found an enormous hole and a great iron kettle from which the rancher had taken $30,000 in gold.

According to all reports the light has begun to dance and flicker again around the Tejon, ready to guide some one to the uneasy gold of the arch cut-throat and bandit, Joaquin, Murrieta

POTENTATES AMUSE LONDON

When a foreign potentate or royalty of minor rank visits London for the first time, a clerk from the foreign office is usually detailed by the government to "show him round," or, in official language, to act as the potentate's "visiting attache."

I have acted on several occasions officially as guide, counselor, and friend to a number of minor foreign royal personages, and when doing so have had some rather amusing experiences.

I acted as attache to Prince Lidj Eyassau, of the Abyssinian royal family, when he came to London some years ago. He was rather an awkward sort of person to have to take charge of. He had a habit when he went into a shop of picking up things to look at, and if they did not take his fancy, of dropping them to the ground in the most lordly and disdainful manner.

On one occasion we went into a dealer's shop in Bond street, where he took up an old Dresden vase and, after looking at it critically for a few minutes, threw it to the ground. I made a frantic but unavailing effort to catch it. The prince had subsequently to pay £300 to the dealer for the vase.

Another gentleman I had the honor of escorting about London for a couple of weeks was the Sultan of Oran. I went with him to a dinner party one night given at one of the embassies. All went well until the end of the dinner, when the ambassador and his wife rose from the table. The chief guest then suddenly hit the table a resounding blow with his fist, and shouted out something in his native tongue, while his eyes appeared to blaze with anger as he glared first at his host and hostess and then at their guests. No one seemed to know quite what to do.

Then, in a low undertone, the sultan explained to me in French he was endeavoring to thank his host for his hospitality, and the incident ended happily.

Occasionally minor foreign potentates who come here neglect to make proper arrangements about having money advised to them from their native country to London, and, as a result, find themselves in considerable financial embarrassments when they get here.

Some years ago a prince of the reigning family of a minor European state arrived in London for a short visit without a penny.

The attache, however, who was commissioned to look after him, brought a pawnbroker to the hotel where the prince was staying, who advanced £1,000 on the prince's jewels, which lasted the prince until he obtained money from his own country, fortunately only a few days later.

One of the most amusing incidents I remember in connection with my experiences as a visiting attache was when I took the then crown prince of Siam to a great society bazaar. The prince evidently did not understand, though I tried to explain to him, that the ladies selling at the bazaar were persons of high rank.

A few minutes after he entered the bazaar several great ladies approached him, asking him to buy some of their wares. One of these was a duchess. "Tell these women to kneel when they address me," he said to me in broken French. The ladies, who understood him, promptly did so, and succeeded in taking about £50 off the prince before they rose. Nothing on earth could, however, convince the crown prince of the high rank of the saleswomen.

GETTING ORDERS.

Business Manager—Well, how many orders did you get yesterday?

New Salesman—I got two orders in one place.

Business Manager—That's the stuff! What were they?

New Salesman—One was to get out and the other was to stay out.—Cornell Widow.

UNCLE SAM MUST RECOGNIZE HUERTA

MEXICAN GOVERNMENT DELIVERS ULTIMATUM TO UNITED STATES.

ASSUME DEFIANT ATTITUDE

Huerta Announces That He Will Tolerate No Itnerference From Any Source.

Mexico City.—Immediate official recognition of the Mexican government by the United States has been demanded by President Huerta, it is officially stated.

The government is not specific in the public announcement as to what course will be pursued, but it is understood that it means the severing of all relations between the two countries.

Senor Urrutia, minister of the interior, who on previous occasions has been the spokesman for the administration, was the person chosen to make the announcement.

Senor Urrutia refused to give out the text of the correspondence between Mr. Lind and the Mexican government, but confirmed the fact that an exchange of notes had taken place. Two notes from Mexico have been sent to Washington. The first was a reply to that delivered by Mr. Lind. This note included the demand for recognition of Mexico. President Huerta in his reply, is reported to have told the United States that he would tolerate no interference, even though that interference might be characterized as friendly mediation.

The second note was sent direct to Washington and demanded that a reply to the previous note be made immediately.

This is regarded her as an ultimatum.

One official in discussing this latter note said that Mexico had reached the point where she either must bow her head in humiliation before the United States or adopt an attitude of defiance. The first contingency, he added, was regarded as impossible.

Washington — Administration officials were puzzled when they received the announcement through press dispatches that Provisional President Huerta had delivered an ultimatum demanding recognition of his government in Mexico by the United States.

Secretary Bryan said he had received merely cablegrams announcing the rejection by the Huerta government of the American suggestions for a peaceful settlement. In the absence of official confirmation Secretary Bryan said no announcement would be made by this government.

VESSEL SINKS; 30 PERISH

Pacific Coast Steamer Strikes Uncharted Rock and Sinks in Three Minutes.

Juneau, Alaska. — Twenty-five or more passengers and seven members of the crew of the Pacific Coast Steamship company's steamer State of California perished in Cambier bay, 90 miles south of Juneau, when the vessel struck an uncharted rock and sank in three minutes, with many passengers imprisoned in their staterooms.

The steamship Jefferson, of the Alaska steamship line, southbound, heard the wireless call of the sinking vessel and turned back to rescue the survivors who had taken to small boats and life rafts. Ten of the passengres had suffered so severely from exposure that it was necessary to take them to a hospital in Juneau for treatment.

The State of California, an iron steamship of 2,276 gross tons, was built at Philadelphia in 1879, and carried a crew of 75 men. The ship was valued at $400,000.

GLYNN IS LAWFUL GOVERNOR

Attorney General Hands Down Official Opinion on Governorship Controversy.

Albany, N. Y.—Lieutenant Governor Martin H. Glynn is the lawful chief executive of New York state pending the outcome of impeachment proceedings against Governor Sulzer, according to an official opinion handed down by Attorney General Carmody to Secretary of State Michael May. Mr. Carmody holds that the assembly was within its rights in instituting impeachment proceedings at an extraordinary session.

Boy Kidnaped Years Ago Is Found.

Watertown, N. Y.—Word reached here that Frederick Brosseau, aged 24, who was kidnaped by gypsies nearly 17 years ago, has been restored to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brosseau, of Sissonville, N. Y. They had long mourned him as dead. On October 14, 1896, when but 7 years old, young Brosseau left home to meet his father at the edge of the village. That was the last seen of the boy in Sissonville. He was recognized from his pictures in the papers.

Why Scratch?

"Hunt's Cure" is guaranteed to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for that purpose and your money will be promptly refunded WITHOUT QUESTION if Hunt's Cure fails to cure Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm or any other Skin Disease. 50c at your druggist's, or by mail direct if he hasn't it. Manufactured only by A. B. RICHARDS MEDICINE CO., Sherman, Texas

TAKE **Tutt's Pills**

The first dose often astonishes the invalid, giving elasticity of mind, buoyancy of body, GOOD DIGESTION, regular bowels and solid flesh. Price, 25 cts.

Ostriches and alligators are raised in incubators in South Africa.

More than 30,000 school children in Los Angeles are studying gardening.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle. Adv

Mean Man.

"Papa, I want an ice cream sundae."

"All right, dear; remind me of it again, this is only Tuesday."

FOR WEAKNESS AND LOSS OF APPETITE.

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure Appetizer. For adults and children. 50 cents.

At the Railway Restaurant.

"What shall I order for lunch?"

"Since you need iron in your blood, why not order some railroad frogs?"

RUB-MY-TISM

Will cure your Rheumatism and all kinds of aches and pains—Neuralgia, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Old Sores, Burns, etc. Antiseptic Anodyne. Price 25c.—Adv.

Too Well.

"Why was that actress unsuccessful in the swooning scene?"

"Because, strange to say, she made quite a faint effort."

Practical Virtues.

"How did that ne'er-do-well manage to live?"

"In hope that if he inspired enough faith he might live on charity."

Poor Excuse.

"Why did you drop off the water wagon?"

"It was so crowded I couldn't get a seat," explained the other man, lamely

Up Against It.

"That woodpecker may be persistent, but I think he's beaten this time."

"What's he trying to do?"

"Drill a hole into an iron trolley pole."

Availability in Prospect.

"I fear I am not worthy of you."

"Never mind about that. Between mother and myself I imagine we can effect the necessary improvements.—Chicago News.

He Thinks It Helps.

"What is an optimist?"

"A man who thinks that if he puts 'Urgent' on a letter it will be delivered sooner than it would be otherwise."—Stray Stories.

Getting Close to Nature.

"This is an interesting moving picture of frog culture."

"Yes, and if it were a talking moving picture, we might even hear the frog's croak."

Pa Explains.

"Pa, what does 'c-o-n-v-e-r-s-a-z-i-o-n-e mean?"

"That is merely an Italian word for a little chin music, son. Now, run along and play."

Post Toasties for Lunch

Appetizing and wholesome these hot Summer days.

No cooking — no hot kitchen.

Ready to eat direct from the package — fresh, crisp and dainty.

Serve with cream and sugar — and sometimes fresh berries or fruit.

Post Toasties are thin bits of Indian Corn, toasted to a golden brown.

Acceptable at any meal—

Post Toasties

Sold by Grocers everywhere.

Clanton -:- -:- Items.

Mr. J. B. Holland of Mountain Creek was in Clanton Tuesday.

Postmaster J. H. Gillispie of Verbena was in Clanton Monday.

Ex-Sheriff J. S. Catts spent last Monday in Clanton.

W. G. Conway of Minooka was in town Monday.

Mr. J. E. Lett of West Chilton was in Clanton Tuesday.

Mr. B. C. Traywick was in town Monday.

Prof. W. G. Culp of Route 4 was in Clanton Saturday.

Mr. Horace W. Davis is in Montgomery for a short while.

Rev. W. M. Olive of Thorsby was in Clanton Wednesday.

Prof. J. J. Pickens has returned from an extended visit to his home in North Alabama.

Dr. E. E. Upchurch and wife are on an extended visit to Boston and other points.

Mr. J. E. Bearden of Maplesville was a caller at the Union-Banner office last Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Blalock of Birmingham visited relatives in Clanton last week.

Mr. R. W. Littlejohn and family of Lomax were visitors to Clanton Tuesday.

Dr. E. G. Hyman of Jemison was in Clanton Tuesday renewing old friendships.

Dr. Sam Hopkins of Greenville was in Clanton this week visiting relatives.

The fall session of the Clanton High School with Prof. J. J. Pickens as Principal will open September 3rd, 1913.

Mr. Joe Robinson of Birmingham is spending his vacation with relatives in Clanton this week.

Mr. N. L. Duffee and sister, Miss Irma, of Cooper, were visitors to Clanton Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Grover Harris has purchased a nice building lot from J. H. Roberts on which he will build a good 7 room residence.

Mrs. Ernest Mims and children of Birmingham spent some days in Clanton last week on a visit to friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Middleton visited friends and relatives in Montevallo Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Bonfield and sister and little daughter, of Pratt City, are visiting the family of Mr. Harris Kanjutzky this week.

Miss Dennie Mae Rowe, of Columbiana, who has been visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrow returned to her home Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Moore is visiting in Birmingham for a few days. Her son-in-law, Mr. Crump, is undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. J. B. Downs is having a nice bungalow built on his former home place 1 mile south of Clanton. Mr. J. L. Dupree has the building in charge.

Layin' By Time

Layin' By Time is a happy time. It means more than quitting work after the farmer has put his crop in condition to mature for the harvest.

It means the end of long, hot days of labor, of restless nights of worry, of doubt of weather conditions and of seasons.

It means the consciousness of good work well done; the knowledge that the family is protected against want, and that more than the bare necessities of life has been earned.

The L. & N. takes pride in the knowledge that through its Agricultural Department it has contributed somewhat to the success of a large number of farmers. It believes that its employees—experts skilled in the various departments—have been of some assistance to the farmers in cutting down labor while increasing yield.

We want to see the country prosper; want to see the soil developed to its maximum capacity; want to see the people happy and enjoying a healthy contentment.

Let your layin' by time mean something. If you owe money at the bank, let it mean that you have laid by enough to pay, or to make a substantial payment.

If you owe the supply man, let it mean that you can look him in the face, as one honest business man looks into the face of another, and get your receipt.

Our experts know a good deal about gathering and marketing crops. They are at your service. All you have to do is say the word and we will do all we can to help.

The markets of the world are waiting for your shipments to be made. In making those shipments bear in mind that the L. & N. offers unexcelled freight facilities. This applies particularly to perishable products, where promptness of delivery and careful service mean so much.

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E. E. Upchurch In Boston.

Popular Druggist having Fine Vacation In Hub

If he were not so well liked, Mr. E. E. Upchurch, proprietor of the Rexall Store at Clanton, could count on the envy of the stay-at-homes in Clanton. For our fellow citizen is having the time of his life in the Hub of the Universe, where he is attending the eleventh annual Rexall Convention of the United Drug Company, an international manufacturing and importing organization in which he is a heavy stockholder. A letter just received from Mr. E. E. Upchurch, by The Union-Banner, makes very interesting reading.

UNITED DRUG COMPANY'S LABORATORIES.

Boston, Mass., August 19, 1913.

Editor Union Banner,-

I did a wise thing when I came to Boston, for I never had such a good time before. United Drug Company's Convention opened in Mechanics Building yesterday morning, when Mayor John F. Fitzgerald of Boston welcomed us to the city. Then for three hours we listened to the annual address of President Louis K. Liggett, who told about the Company's progress in the past year, and outlined some big plans that will mean better goods and better service in every Rexall Store in this country in the future. Then came the annual report of the Treasurer, and I tell you it was impressive to see in black and white how Rexall sales have grown in twelve months.

There are over 2,000 druggists here from every state in the Union, from all the provinces of Canada and from England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Of course a fellow, can't hope to know so many people personally, but I know a good many at that, and they're all such good co-operators and so filled with the Rexall Spirit that when I meet the strangers, an introduction seems unnecessary. A good many of the Stockholders have brought their wives and daughters, and yesterday afternoon the ladies were given an auto trip to Wellesley College, where they had five o'clock tea on the campus. In the afternoon we had another business meeting, and at night the whole party went to a grand concert given by the United Company at Symphony Hall Grand is no name for it. The singers included MadameCorinne Rider-Kelsey, Madame Roso Olitzka, Mr. Orville Harrold Mr. Albert Spalding and Mr. Claud Cunningham.

While we men were talking business this morning, the ladies went on boat trip to Plymouth Massachusetts, where they saw Plymouth Rock and the histoic spots associted with Pilgrims.

There's something going every minute. When we're not in business session or having a good time somewhere we are talking business among ourselves, and I have had to break away to get time to write this. Tomorrow is the big field day. The whole party will go to Nantasket Beach on the Steamer Rose Stanish; there will be a Buffet Luncheon at the Palm Garden at Paragon Park and all the Park entertainments, chutes, scenic railways, etc., will be open free to visiting Rexalties. For most of us, especially those who come from the far West, the chance to bathe in the ocean will be the best feature.

In the evening they are going to give us an Old-Fashioned New England Clam Bake, followed by a Vaudeville Show, music, dancing and a fireworks display.

Thursday, the last day, will be spent in visiting the big candy plant where Liggett's, Fenway and Saturday Candies are made; the Rexall Laboratories, where we make Rexall Remedies, Harmony Perfumes, etc., and the new Pharmaceutical Laboratory just completed. The Convention will close with the annual banquet to be held in Mechanics Building. Of course, I have enjoyed the geod times, but the best feature of my trip has been the chance to see just how the goods controlled by The Rexall Stores are made. Now that I have seen the care and skill that goes into everything made by the United Drug Company, I have more reason than ever to be enthusiastic over the Rexall proposition, and to congratulate myself on the fact that The Rexall Store in Clanton is my store.

I suppose you know something about The United Drug Company. It was formed eleven years ago by Louis K. Liggett, at a time when there was absolutely no co-operation among retail druggists, who were making their own proprietary remedies in the back shop, buying their goods in small quantities at long prices, and in general conducting business with a good deal of waste. Mr. Liggett saw that if the buying power and manufacturing facilities of the leading druggists could be combined, the result would be better service, higher grade goods and lower prices for the public. Beginning with forty of the best known retailers in the country, he organized the United Drug Company and began to manufacture Rexall Remedies. The remedies were made right and sold right, and the public was protected by a guarantee of satisfaction or money back. Mr. Liggett thought it best to give the privilege of selling Rexall goods to only one man in each locality.

No man was allowed to become a Rexall druggist unless his financial standing and character were above reproach. It wasn't long before the public realized that The Rexall Store sign over a man's door was proof that man could be trusted, and that goods bought in that store would be better, last longer and cost less than goods bought elsewhere. Then people began to ask for other goods "made by the same people who make Rexall." To meet this demand, the United Drug Company began to manufacture other goods.

In 1903 our business was confined to one building, comprising only 30,000 square feet of floor space. Today, United Drug Company owns and operates factories, mills, laboratories, warehouses and branches, all over the United States, Canada and Great Britain and we require more than 1,000,000 square feet of floor space—or over 25 acres—to supply the public with Rexall Remedies; Liggett's Fenway and Saturday Candy; Harmony Perfumes and Toilet Articles; Symphony Lawn, Ustaco and Bokhara Stationery; Maximum, Monogram and American Beauty Rubber Goods; Klenzo and Marguerite Tooth Brushes; Liggett's Orangeade, Grape Juice and Fruit Syrups, etc., etc. In 1903 there were 40 stockholders, today there are more than 7,000. To meet these men is a revelation, and you can tell anybody that's interested in my doings that the ideas and new goods that I've seen at this meeting have more than paid my expenses for the trip. I am coming home cram full of plans for a big campaign, and I am going to give the people of Clanton such bargains in down-to-the-minute merchandise, and such ahead-of-the-clock service as they never saw before, even in the Rexall Store.

Yours sincerely,
E. E. UPCHURCH.

Congressman Blackmon from 4th District has written Hon. J. N. Dennis of Clanton that the Soil Survey of Chilton county has just been issued and any one desiring a copy of this map would be sent one upon request.

If your child is pale and sickly picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only clears out the worms, but it restores health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

Mr. W. Y. Nix, of Maplesville, one of the counties most substantial and progressive citizens, was in Clanton Tuesday. He is a good friend to the Union-Banner and while here made us a pleasant call and renewed his subscription.

News has been received to the effect that Dr. Nabors will resume his former position as Druggist for the Alred Drug Co. on Sept. 1st. This will be pleasing news to his many friends in Clanton.

If you feel "blue," "no account, lazy, you need a good cleaning out. HERBINE is the right thing for that purpose. It stimulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

An automobile party consisting of Mr. Alva Wade, of Clanton, Misses Mary, Celia and Margret McMillan, of Columbiana, enjoyed the afternoon viewing the sights at the Dam one day last week. The only mar to the occasion was a punctured tire which delayed them somewhat on their way back into Clanton.

Prof. W. T. Bean has purchased 9 acres of land adjoining the place bought by Mr. Collins and will also build a home.

The daughter of A. Mitchell, Bagdad, Ky., had a bad case of kidney trouble and they feared her health was permanently impaired. Mr. Mitchell says: She was in a terrible shape but I got her to take Foley's Kidney pills and now she is completely cured." Women are more liable to have kidney trouble than men and will find Foley Kidney Pills a safe dependable and honest medicine. For sale by all dealers everywhere.

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Women who are weak, nervous and discouraged, brought on by the painful ailments peculiar to their sex, should use

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It possesses the power to act directly on the weakened parts, conveying renewed strength, functional activity and regularity. A woman who is struggling along under a burden of pain, weakness and distress soon feels its beneficial effect in a revival of interest in her household duties and the strength and energy to perform them without exhaustion. It puts the system in perfect order, the result of which is a strong, healthy body, a cheerful mind and a clear, rosy complexion.

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Who wants to buy goods at the lowest price possible for his own benefit, and at the same time allow the merchant a fair and honest profit on his goods will get full satisfaction at our store. We are just getting in our Fall and Winter line of

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We invite you to visit our store and let us show you that we have what you want, and give us a chance to convince you that our treatment is perfectly fair and square. You will find our place on the first floor of the new Johnson building.

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Sad Death of 2-Year Old Child

Little Son of Mr. and Mrs Guy Higgins Dies Suddenly With Spasm

One of the saddest deaths which has occured in Clanton was on last Friday about eleven o'clock, when Guy, Jr., the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Higgins passed away very suddenly, having been ill only a few hours. The child was first taken sick, but it was not thought serious. But the mother and father impatient for the little sufferer and anxious for his relief, called a physician. The Doctor came and administered aid, and he too, did not think the danger very great. Shortly after his departure the little boy was seized by a violent spasm, and in about five minutes was dead. Mr. and Mrs. Higgins have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their precious jewel. The sympathy of friends is consoling, but it is slow to heal the wound inflicted by the grim reaper.

Jno. B. Higgins, a brother of the deceased, who was attending College in Georgia was at once informed of the sad death, but he reached Clanton too late for the burial services which took place at Clanton cemetery on Saturday evening.

Good Road Scouts Visit Clanton

Trans-Continental Pathfinders are Guests of Judge Reynolds

Last Friday night Mr. R. L. Furgerson, wife and two children, and Mr. Walter Harper, who compose the Pathfinders party of the Southern Trans-Continental Highway, stopped in Clanton and were guests of Judge L. H. Reynolds at the Palmer Hotel. It is the purpose of the party to select a route for the great southern trans-continental highway to be used by the winter tourist in going from the eastern to the western states. There is already a northern highway, but it cannot be used by autoists in winter.

The party are making the trip in a large automobile, and are stopping at all principal cities and towns. As they travel they make a directory of the route, which will later be published in book form and serve for guides to tourists who may wish to travel the selected route. It will be good for Clanton if she succeeds in getting a place in this directory.

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Mt. Creek News

A revival is going on at the Baptist church.

Mr. Sims started up his cotton gin on Monday, and as he has improved the plant there will be no delay to patrons.

Veteran Morris has rented the Falkner mill and is grinding corn for farmers now.

Cotton picking is on now which, with picking peas, makes work for the industrious class.

G. W. Coburn is building a new residence on his property near the Baptist church.

Dr. Maddox accompanied Mrs. Gray to Hill's Infirmary where she had a successful operation for cancer.

A system of new lights are to be put in all the cottages and main buildings at the Soldiers Home.

There are more pretty girls at Mountain Creek, population considered, than—well, any other old place.

It is to be hoped that, while the new editor of the Union-Banner is not a "bird," he will be able to "get here" all the same every week.

Charley Brown reports that gold indications are plentiful on his 160 acre Coosa river bank heights.

W. P. T.

Baptist High School Notice

The Unity - Chilton Baptist High School, Thorsby, Alabama, will open on September 3rd, 1913. Three large rooms have been added to the Baptist Church and are now ready for use.

We have a good strong faculty and the prospects are very bright for a splendid opening of the school. Now let every Baptist rally to this work—your work. If you cann t be a "booster" do not be a "knocker."

Respectfully,
E. P. Deason,
President Board of Trustees.

RAWLINSON-HALL.

The following wedding invitation has been received by friends in Clanton:

"Mr. and Mrs. Hines Holt Hall give in marriage their daughter, Mary Louisa, to Mr. Robert Moledis Rawlinson, on the afternoon of Wednesday, the tenth of September, at half after five o'clock, at home, "The Elms," Coosada, Ala.

Miss Hall iswell and favorably known in Clanton, being a former teacher in the Clanton High School. Her many friends here will be interested to learn of her wedding.

School Notice

The Clanton High School will commence its next session on Wednesday, Sept. 3rd, at 9:00 a.m. It is hoped that every parent having a pupil to send will have it present the first day of school. This is especially true of the smaller ones. Failure to make a grade is often due to failure to take an even start with the class. Charges will be the same as they were last year.

Yours very truly,
J. J. Pickens.

APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN SCHOOL DISTRICT LINES

To add that portion of District 9 north of Yellow Leaf Creek to District 50, for approximately three miles to center line of Township 23, Range 15.

To be passed upon Oct. 1, 1913.

W. J. BILLINGSLEY, Chm
J. C. VEAZEY, Sec'y.

Mount Pleasant

Hurrah for G. W. Wilson! Say Mr. Wilson, did you know that there was a negro delegate to the democratic national convention at Baltimore last year? President Wilson is just rewarding them for voting for him last year. That's nothing, the democratic governors here in Alabama have been appointing negroes to office.

The singing at this place last Sunday evening was real good and well attended. Quite a number from Liberty were here. We find Mr. Culp to be an energetic and enthusiastic music leader. We give him a special invitation to sing with us again, and we will certainly try to give him more time than he had last Sunday.

About two weeks ago rumors were in circulation about Mr. G. W. Melton's little girl being dog bit. A neighbors dog jumped on her and bit her right bad, and for fear he might be mad his head was sent to Montgomery to be examined, which proved that he was not mad.

Mr. P. R. Smith of Texas is visiting at Rev. J. T. Nelson's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duncan spent Sunday with the latters brother near Clanton.

Mrs. Andrew Jones of Birmingham is visiting her sister here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. King were callers at Mr. Lee Vickrs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Oden and son, Bart, Jr., spent Sunday with Mr. W. H. Foshee.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Baxley and Miss Susie Morris of Weogufka, spent last Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hawkins of near Cooper spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Duke spent Sunday with the formers parents.

Mrs. J. W. Doster was a visitor at Mr. J. P. Smith's Sunday.

Mr. A. D. Low attended the State Union at Montgomery last week.

Mr. Arch Dupriest and cousin, Miss Telsia Nickerson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dupriest.

Miss Nora Childress is visiting friends near Shiloh.

Mrs. A. J. Duncan has returned from a visit to her parents in Talladega county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. P. Murphy of Clanton visited our Sunday school Sunday evening, and Mr. Murphy gave us a short talk on Sunday school.

Mr. Jackson Joyner of Coosa county, and Mr. Cobb Morris of Columbus, Ga., visited at Mr. W. J. Blankenship's last week.

With one of our prosperous young men of Chilton as Editor of the Union-Banner, it can very easily be made the leading weekly of the state.

Little Viewer.

APPLICATION FOR NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT

Bounded as follows: Beginning at fork of South Prong and Clear Creeks, running west along South Prong Creek to Center line running north and south through section 31, township 21, range 15, thence south to south line of section six, township 20, range 15, thence east to Clear Creek, thence down Clear Creek to point of beginning, affecting Districts 13, 14, and 17.

To be passed on by Board Oct. 1, 1913.

W. J. BILLINGSLEY, Chm.
J. C. VEAZEY, Sec'y.

Geo. D. Mims Dies Suddenly

Prominent Man of Chilton County Victim of Paralysis

Geo. D., better known as "Dutch" Mims, a well known citizen of the eastern part of the county, died suddenly at his home Sunday night, as a result of a sudden attack of paralysis.

Mr. Mims had for the few days previous to his death been in apparently good health, and his death comes as a surprise to his friends who knew him.

His home was near Lock 12 on the Coosa River, about ten miles from Clanton. A wife and family survive him.

Maplesville News

We are proud to say that the health of our town is very good at present. Crops are very good. Had a nice rain Saturday which was good for the picnic the Methodists gave the Sunday school chi'dren. Had a large crowd and the children spent a most delightful day. Had plenty of nice dinner and refreshments. Sorry indeed the Baptists never joined in our picnic.

We notice the Methodist Sunday school is doing some fine work now under their assistant superintendent, W. S. Wallace. He gained in six weeks sixty-five new members.

The Ladies Aid Society are not doing much now; wonder what's the matter? Get busy ladies and help push the good work for Christ along.

Glad to see Mr. Bob Ritcherson, who has been in Selma for several days undergoing a slight operation, in his office at the Twin Tree Lumber Co. again.

Clanton Eager For High School

Citizens Meet at Court House and Formulate Plans

On last Thursday night a large number of prominent citizens of Clanton met at the Court House to institute plans for meeting the State's requirements in securing a County High School for this locality. Several present made stirring arguments, setting forth the opportunities of Clanton in securing this valuable institution, and showed every reason why Clanton should grasp it.

The most tangible conclusions that were reached were donations of lots for the school property by Dr. Gowan, Mr. J. W. Stanfield and others.

The main purpose of the meeting was to determine some plan for raising the four thousand dollars which is the part the individual citizens of Clanton must donate in meeting the requirements of the State Department of Education. The town and vicinity falls into three sections which are interested in the school. They are the east side of the railroad, the west side and south Clanton. Committees were appointed in each of these districts to get up subscriptions for the school.

W. I. Mullins, J. B. Downs and E. M. Pinckard are the committee for the east side district.

H. T. Pipes, C. R. Mullins and W. H. Sartor for west side.

J. N. Dennis, J. L. Dupree and J. H. Roberts for south Clanton.

It is the purpose of the citizens to get everything worked up so as to have something definite to offer the High School Commission when they come to look into Clanton's desirability as a location for the school.

Indications

There is now every indication that the coming year will be one of reasonable plenty and prosperity.

It follows on the heels of a year full of doubt and misgiving. Even the most optimistic, if he be thoughtful, cannot but admit that conditions have required careful management and much economy.

An occasional year of "hard times," of poor season, short crops, depressed business, and the like, is a good thing.

It makes a man thoughtful of his resources, careful of his opportunities, and thankful for his possessions.

Now that plenty and prosperity is upon us—for the seasons have been advantageous and the crops give promise of bounty—let us remember last year; the hard work, the short crop and the tight money.

Let us make the most of what we now have and of what the year will bring forth.

To do this the farmer and the business man should be sure that he realizes the maximum price for his products, sure that he pays no more than is just and reasonable for what he consumes.

Transportation enters largely into the fabric of business. The L. & N. supplies the best to be had in freight and passenger facilities. Not only does the L. & N. supply transportation, but it will cheerfully, gladly, cooperate with the shipper, be he merchant, manufacturer, or farmer, to get the shortest route and the lowest rate. It will and does do all in its power to promote prosperity throughout its territory.

If you want information concerning transporting any given article from any given point in Alabama to any given point on the civilized globe, that information will be supplied by competent experts.

If you contemplate taking a trip from any point in Alabama to any point on the civilized globe, full information concerning rates, accommodations, time, etc., will be supplied.

Let the L. & N. contribute to your comfort, convenience and prosperity.

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Chilton County Fair.

October 20 to 25, 1913.

The Chilton County Fair Association will give away more than $1,500 this year in prizes. The prizes this year are larger than ever before. They are offered on

Corn, Cotton, Sweet Potatoes,
Hay, Small Grain of all Kinds,
Poultry, Ladies Work, Childrens
Work, Plants and Flowers, Dairy
Products, Meats; In fact the list
covers Everything in the Home
or on the Farm. : : : : : : : :

Call on or write G. O. FOSHEE, Clanton, Alabama, for catalogue showing all the premiums.

Separate Tent for Colored People.

The Chilton County Fair Association.

COTTON LOSES IN CONDITION

DETERIORATION IN OKLAHOMA, TEXAS AND ARKANSAS.

EAST AFFECTED BY DROUTH

Boll Weevil in Mississippi and Louisiana Augmented Damage of Dry Weather—Outlook West of the River Poor.

Memphis, Tenn.—The condition of the cotton crop is estimated to be 69.6 of normal, an even 10 points loss from the government's figures of July 25. The figures given are based on an average date of August 22.

Deterioration has been heaviest west of the river, where the long drouth continues unbroken and is making itself felt on the crop. Conditions probably have never been worse in Oklahoma, and in Texas the loss has been very severe. The plant is withering and is shedding heavily and young bolls are opening prematurely. In Oklahoma the grade of cotton brought to market is said to be rather poor.

Hot, dry weather prevailed over most of the eastern belt during the last fortnight, with a resultant deterioration in Tennessee, Mississippi and Alabama. The loss in Mississippi and Louisiana was greatly augmented by boll weevil, the second hatching of which is infesting the fields and doing much damage. In Georgia and the Carolinas the plant about held its own during the month and prospects are still bright in those states for a splendid crop.

In many places in the west it is contended that rains will not be of benefit should they fall soon, but in most sections correspondents are of the opinion that good rains would greatly add to the yield. The extremely hot weather and the very dry soil tended to minimize the benefit accruing from recent scattered showers in Texas.

Owing to the dry, hot weather, cotton is opening fast and picking promises soon to become general. Farmers are placing the lint on the market as soon as ginned. Labor, generally speaking, is ample.

TO INDORSE CURRENCY BILL

Criticisms of Bankers Cause Tightening of Lines.

Washington.—The answer of the administration forces in the house to the criticisms of the currency bill made by the conference of bankers at Chicago will be a tightening up of the lines and a more vigorous indorsement of the bill as it now stands. Informal conferences of Democratic members of the house currency committee emphasized the fact that the active supporters of the president's currency plan expect to pass the measure through the house without substantial change. The amendments proposed by the bankers, it was pointed out by house leaders, all were considered in detail when the bill originally was prepared and in the long debate over its provisions in the house committee on banking and currency.

BTSY TIME FOR BIG VISITOR

British High Chancellor to Be Widely Entertained.

New York.—Viscount Richard Burden Haldane, lord high chancellor of Great Britain, will have a busy time during his coming visit to the American continent. An inspection of the military academy at West Point, banquets in New York and Montreal, an address before the American Bar Association at Montreal and the acceptance of an honorary degree from McGill University, are some of the events that will occupy his time. Viscount Haldane left Liverpool on the Lusitania Saturday and is expected to come ashore in New York next Friday. The primary object of his visit is to deliver an address before the American Bar Association September 1. His theme will be "Higher Nationality."

Receiver for Mining Company.

Livingston, Mont.—George B. McCaron of Livingston was appointed by District Judge Law receiver of the property, mines, mills and water power plant of the Montana Consolidated Gold Mining Company, incorporated for $10,000,000, and having property alleged to be worth a half million.

Want U. S. Steel Unmolested.

Philadelphia.—Private advices received here state that 150,000 of the 200,000 men in the employ of the United States Steel Corporation have signed petitions to be forwarded to the attorney-general requesting that all proceedings looking toward the dissolution of the corporation be brought to an end.

[illegible] Army Corps.

Windsor, [illegible].—The first Salvation Army corps [illegible]med among prisoners east of Ch[illegible] was organized in the state prison here by Salvation Army officials.

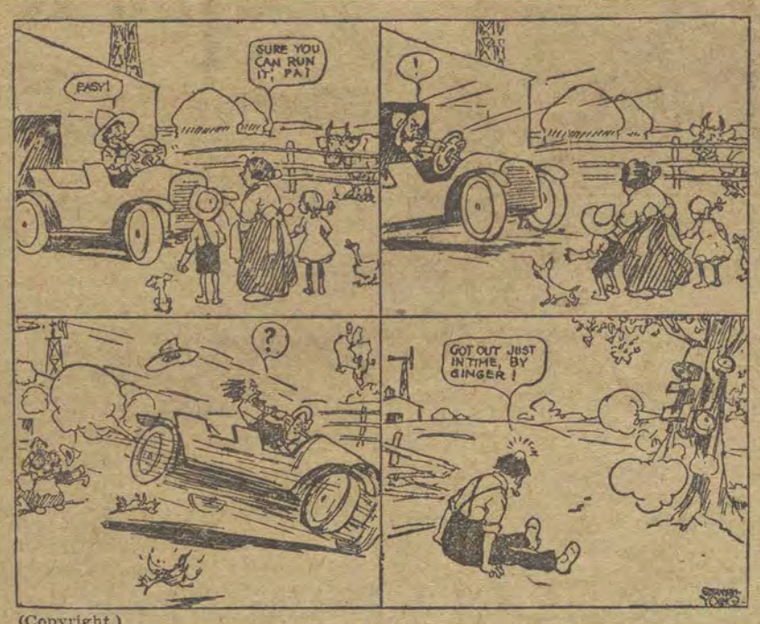
No General Strike.

Erie, Pa.—A decision not to call a general strike of all Erie trades unions was reached at a special meeting of the Central Labor Union. It was the opinion of the executive committee of the body that such a move would jeopardize the molders' strike.

Pope Receives Bishop.

Rome.—The pope received in private audience Rt. Rev. J. M. Laval, auxiliary bishop of New Orleans.

PA'S NEW CAR



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UPHOLD WILSON'S CURRENCY IDEAS

AMENDMENT FOR INTERLOCKING DIRECTORATES IS DEFEATED.

TRIUMPH FOR THE PEOPLE

Popular Control of Financial Institutions as Opposed to Centralization of Power, a Democratic Idea.

Washington.—Supporters of the administration currency bill scored an important victory in the house Democratic caucus when they brought to their aid an unqualified indorsement of the measure from Secretary Bryan and defeated the proposed "insurgent" amendments that would have prohibited interlocking directorates in national or state banks incorporated under the proposed new law.

Secretary Bryan, in a letter addressed to Chairman Glass of the currency committee, approved the bill as it stands, declaring President Wilson had recognized fundamental rights of popular control in its provisions. He asserted that the plank of the Democratic platform against interlocking direcorates was aimed chiefly at trusts, and he urged Democrats to "stand by the president" and not to load down the currency bill with any amendments which might endanger its early passage.

Fortified with the backing of one of the makers of the Baltimore platform, Representatives Glass and Underwood met the demand for an amendment to prohibit interlocking directorates with a counter-proposal that the Democrats of the house take up general legislation against interlocking directorates at the next session.

Administration leaders said the large vote that supported the Underwood motion and the hearty approval that greeted Secreary Bryan's indorsement of the bill assured the approval of the complete Glass bill with but little change.

GAYNOR WILL BE CANDIDATE

He Will Make Race on Independent Ticket.

New York.—With Edward E. McCall's acceptance of Tammany Hall's designation as its candidate for mayor, and John Purroy Mitchel, collector of the port of New York, already picked to lead the fusionists, Mayor Gaynor was placed in the lists for re-election on an independent ticket by his friends. Announcement that Gaynor would run was made by Louis Goodman, president of the East Side Gaynor Association, after Mr. Goodman had called on Mayor Gaynor at the city hall. Prior to Mr. Goodman's visit Mayor Gaynor issued a statement indicating his willingness to be a candidate. Present plans of the association and two other organizations supporting Mayor Gaynor are to place the mayor at the head of "the strongest ticket they can pick ou," withou regard to organizations that may have indorsed his running. Thus the independent ticket may be partly fusionist, partly Tammany and partly new.

May Call Convention.

Washington.—Progressive Republicans identified with the "conciliation" committee selected at the Chicago conference will take up at once with Chairman Hilles of he Republican national committee the question of calling a general reorganization convention. The original plan was to call a meeting of the national committee within 60 days of the adjournment of congress. Senator Cummins and other leaders have determined to urge Chairman Hilles to act at once, as the prospect of an adjournment of congress is remote.

Oversea Limited Wrecked.

Peters, Fla.—The Oversea Limited, a fast passenger train of the Florida East Coast Railroad, running from Key West to Jacksonville, was derailed by a defective switch near here.

U. S. Orders Torpedoes.

London.—The Standard says that the United States government has given a large order for improved Whitehead torpedoes similar to those just supplied to the new Japanese cruiser Kongo.

DIGGS IS GUILTY WHITE SLAVERY

20 YEARS IN FEDERAL PENITENTIARY MAXIMUM PENALTY.

MOTIVE IS A CRUCIAL TEST

Judge, in Instruction to Jury, Says Intention to Perpetuate Immoral Act Paramount Consideration to Observe in Framing Verdict.

San Francisco.—In eloping with Marsha Warrington from Sacramento, Cal. to Reno, Nev., Maury I. Diggs, former state architect of California, was guilty of violating the Mann act, which makes it a felony to transport women for immoral purposes from one state to another. This was the verdict of the jury that tried him. Five years in the federal penitentiary is the maximum penalty.

There were six counts in the indictment and the jury found a verdict of guilty on the first four. Each count carries a maximum penalty of five years and a minimum of one year in a federal penitentiary.

After being out three hours and five minutes, the jury returned to ask the court what form the verdict should take if they were agreed on some of the counts in the indictment and not on the others.

Judge Van Fleet instructed them to make their findings on those counts as to which they were agreed. A verdict of guilty on any one count, he said, would be a verdict of guilty of violating the statute, and would carry the penalty imposed by the statute.

Diggs, his wife, father, mother and three aunts, Mrs. Drew Caminetti and Mrs. Anthony Caminetti, were in court, waiting for the verdict. Diggs was pale and his wife showed the tension she was under by the twitching of her lips and the lessened bloom of her rich color.

The questions of the foreman clearly foreshadowed the coming verdict and gave them time to steel themselves for the final shock. There was no demonstration of any sort when the expected blow fell.

The case won national notoriety when United States Attorney John L. McNab resigned, charging that the trial had been delayed by political influence, and made public his resignation in an open letter to President Wilson.

F. Drew Caminetti, co defendant with Diggs, will be placed on trial before Judge Van Fleet in the United States district court.

JEROME TO BE AFTER THAW

Former District Attorney Is Named Special Deputy.

Albany, N. Y.—William Travers Jerome, former district attorney of New York county, was appointed by Attorney-General Carmody a special deputy attorney-general to represent the state in procuring the return of Harry K. Thaw to New York's jurisdiction. He was selected because of his familiarity with the Thaw case, gained in the two murder trials and as special counsel in several of Thaw's attempts to establish his sanity.

Messina Wind-Swept.

Rome.—American and other dwellings erected at Messina after the 1908 earthquake were devastated by a hurricane of terrific violence. The number of persons drowned is unknown as yet, but the death list is certain to be large.

Eight Hurt in Wreck.

St. Louis.—Eight persons were injured, several of them perhaps fatally, when a Missouri, Kansas & Texas passenger train from Sedalia, Mo., and a local freight train met in a head on collision at the foot of Dock street here.

Dead Wall Reached.

Washington.—The United States and Mexico, according to official analysis at the state department and White House, have come to the dead wall of diplomacy over the solution of the Mexican troubles. Huerta is described as standing firm on his proposition, or rather attitude, of absolute rejection of mediation, and Special Envoy Lind is either voluntarily or by instruction continuing his efforts to make an impression on Huerta. The diplomatic situation seems to be the impact of irresistible force on the immovable body.

THAW IS CAUGHT; TO MAKE FIGHT

WILL SEEK RELEASE ON WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS.

HE WAS CAUGHT IN CANADA

Canada May Deport Him by Law as Insane Person or Through Extradition Proceedings on the Charge of Bribery.

Sherbrooke, Quebec.—United States Consul Daniels announced that he would go before Judge Mulvena and ask that the habeas corpus proceedings to be brought in behalf of Harry K. Thaw be postponed. This will give District Attorney Conger an opportunity to appear.

Tired and sleepy, but apparently unworried by his capture, Harry K. Thaw arrived here from Coaticook, in the custody of two officers of the judicial district of St. Francis.

Previous to his departure from Coaticook he had been arraigned before the local magistrate as an insane person and remanded to jail at Sherbrooke, which is the headquarters of the district.

The proceedings by which Thaw was

HARRY K. THAW.

remanded were brief. He was represented by his attorney and the dominion by Hector Vearrette, K. C. On the statement of the case by Counsel Vearrette, Justice of the Peace Dupey ordered the prisoner taken to Sherbrooke.

As soon as Thaw had been ordered held he wired to New York for a large sum of money. The prisoner refused to make any statement to newspaper men who came here on the train with him. He had been instructed by his attorney to say nothing.

Chief of Police Bedeau of Coaticook was one of the officers that guarded the prisner on the train journey.

"Our prisoner has admitted to me that he is Harry K. Thaw," said the chief. "His tall and erect stature and dark, staring eyes, certainly bear out all description of Thaw that I have ever seen. The eyes would attract attention anywhere. He did not have glasses on when we arrested him and has not had them on since. He seems to be all right, but tired, and looks as if he needed sleep. His eyes probably have a more staring and fixed expression on that account. "We are taking good care of him."

NO POLITICAL EARTHQUAKES

Glynn, Acting Governor of New York, So States.

Albany.—Martin H. Glynn was officially recognized as acting governor of New York state by the board of trustees of public buildings when rooms in the capitol were designated as the "executive chamber" for his use. The assembly parlor and a committee room were set aside as the acting governor's quarters. They are situated on the third floor, while the executive offices to which Gov. Sulzer still clings are on the floor below. As his first act after moving into the new offices Mr. Glynn issued a statement outlining his policy. In part the statement says: "I do not intend to employ a emporary occupancy of the governorship for the purpose of partisan warfare. Under me, as acting governor, there will be no political earthquakes and no factional reprisals."

Thaw Invited to Virginia.

Charlottesville, Va.—John Armstrong has written a letter to Harry K. Thaw congratulating him on his escape from Matteawan and inviting him to come to Virginia when he gets out of Canada.

Regrets for Wilson.

London.—Ambassador Page called at the foreign office and tendered to the foreign secretary the regret of the American government for the recent attack made on the British foreign office by Henry Lane Wilson.

Kills Wife and Self.

Wheeling, W. Va.—While four of their six children looked on helpless, John Marshall shot dead his wife at the breakfast table in their home in Martin's Ferry, across the Ohio river from here, and then killed himself.

H. L. Wilson Silent.

Chicago.—Henry Lane Wilson, retiring ambassador to Mexico, arrived here on his way to his home at Culver, Ind. He had no comment to make on Mexico.

ALABAMA BREVITIES.

Lower Randolph county still needs rain.

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Baby show was held at Clanton August 28.

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Rockford's schools will open on September 8.

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Talladega's marble is again the subject of study.

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Boll weevils have done little damage in Wilcox.

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Fodder pulling is nearly over in South Alabama.

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Jackson county high school opens on September 8.

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Duroc hogs are the favorites in Randolph county.

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Three white prisoners escaped from the jail at Wedowee.

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A bridge to cost $5000 is to be built over Hatchett creek in Coosa.

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A good hay crop is reported in districts where alfalfa is unknown.

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Lightning melted a clothes line and set the clothes on fire in Cordova.

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New school building is planned for Rogersville in Lauderdale county.

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Contract for the stone work on the Catholic church at Cordova has been let.

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Eugene Stone, of Cherokee, was acquitted of murder in killing Oscar Jordan.

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The postmaster at Selma is trying to get the city delivery to the suburbs.

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At Brownville, in Clay thirteen persons joined the Presbyterian church after a revival.

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A pot of money was dug up by unknown parties in West Lauderdale that was buried nine feet deep.

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Dallas raises her realty taxes this year to $8,000,000, lacking a few dollars and her personal property goes up to $5,300,000.

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At Montgomery a constable shot a negro in court who was acquitted of shooting at him recently. Not long ago a Montgomery lawyer shot a prisoner in jail.

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The road from Rockford to Sears Chapel is being well constructed and will be completed in about a month. One man, J. K. McEwan, gave $1000 to the road.

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Twenty-two teachers in Monroe county and thirteen in Bullock county were successful in the examinations recently held by the state board of teaechers' examiners.

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The convention of Odd Fellows of District No. 1, composing the counties of Cullman, Morgan and Limestone, held their annual session in "The Home" at Cullman.

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The first bale of cotton to reach the Gadsden market was sold for 19 1-2 cents. The cotton was produced by W. H. Campbell, who said the crop is maturing early because of dry weather.

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Selma is keeping pace with Birmingham and Mobile and now has on a strike. The messenger boys at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company became dissatisfied with some ruling made by the manager of the office and walked out in a body. Strikebreakers have been put to work at the office and telegrams are being delivered as usual about the city.

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No successor to the late Dr. James K. Powers, as president of the State Normal School at Florence, will be selected by the State Normal School board until a special meeting of that body on the second Tuesday in October. This was agreed upon at a meeting of the board in the office of Governor O'Neal. Prof. W. R. Harrison, a member of the faculty of the Florence school, will be placed in charge of affairs until a permanent president is named.

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The Abingdon cotton mill at Huntsville resumed operations after a suspension of several weeks while repairs were made in the plant and equipment.

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At a conference of the Jefferson county board of revenue and the members of the Blount county commissioners' court at Oneonta, it was agreed to build the Jefferson and Blount sections of the state highway from Birmingham to Decatur, which is to be a link of the north and south state highway.

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The court of county commissioners of Limestone has decided to call an election for the first of November to determine if the county shall go under a stock law.

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According to a decision reached by the Calhoun county commissioners, this county will hereafter do its own road work, taboo contractors and make an entire reorganization of the present system of road working. The county plans hereafter to spend at least $50,000 annually in building roads.

Practical Fashions

LADIES' EVENING CAPE.

For the evening there is no wrap as convenient as the cape and as it does not crush the dress it is doubly desirable. This model has just fullness enough for comfort. At the neck there is a hood collar, which can be made of something very light and slipped over the hair. Crepe de chine, brocaded faille or messaline will make up nicely in this style with lining of chiffon or silk.

The cape pattern, (6313), is cut in sizes small, medium and large. Medium size requires 5¾ yards of 44-inch material.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department," of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

NO. 6313 SIZE.....
NAME.....
TOWN.....
STREET AND NO.....
STATE.....

BOYS' SUIT.

This suit is for the summer boy and he will be sure to appreciate it. It consists of a coat and trousers. The coat hangs plain and straight, fastening in the center of the front. It has a handsome collar to finish the neck. The trousers are cut on the new lines, with the leg open at the knee. They may be made to match the coat in material or they may be of linen while the coat is of flannel or serge.

The pattern (6314) is cut in sizes two, four and six years. Medium size requires two yards of 36-inch material.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department," of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

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What Has Become of Them.

"What," asks a correspondent, "has become of the women who used to bleach their hair?"

A large majority of them are, we hope, trying to teach their grandchildren to be what they seem.

Usual Experience.

"What are you going to do with the money you made speculating in stocks last fall?"

"Nothing."

"I should think you could find some better use for it than letting it lie in the bank."

"I'm not letting it lie in the bank. I speculated in some more stocks with it."

Poor Satisfaction.

The man who is thoroughly satisfied with himself isn't with anything else.

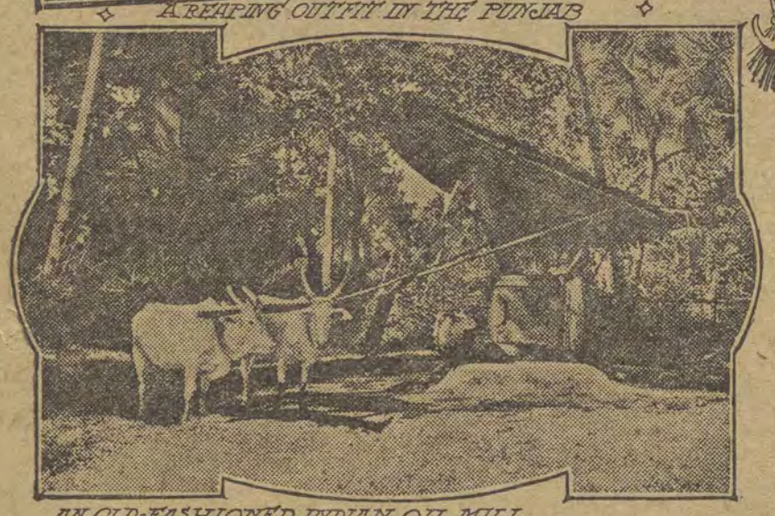
INDIA'S CHANGING COUNTRY LIFE

By SAINT NIHAL SINGH

TREADING OUT CORN

A REAPING OUTFIT IN THE PUNJAB

TOBACCO CULTIVATION IN BENGAL



AN OLD-FASHIONED INDIAN OIL MILL

HERE and there the country life in India is changing. The old agricultural implements which have preserved through the centuries the simplicity and inefficiency with which the primitive people of the peninsula endowed them are being discarded, and their place is being taken by chilled steel plows and modern harrows, cultivators, mowers, reapers and threshing machines, imported from the United States. At the same time, large irrigation canals, built by the government, are liberating cultivators from eternal worry over the prospects of rain. These changes are taking place with startling rapidity. The process is proceeding at a snail's pace, so slowly that it is hard for foreigners to realize that the transition is going on. However, each year more and more of the illiterate farmers are sendng their sons and daughters to school, and each year they show more interest in the demonstrations held on the experiment farms, and display less opposition to innovations. In a few districts the advancement is already quite marked. This is especially true of certain parts of the Punjab—the province of the Five Rivers, situated in northwestern India—which are known as the Canal colonies. There several million acres of land that twenty years ago was barren waste, today have been converted, thanks to a marvelous irrigation scheme, into an important grain-producing region, spreading the fame of India wheat far and wide in the world.

The very first farm that I visited in the colonies during a recent tour vividly revealed the transformation of Indian rural conditions. In the courtyard, shaded by a spreading jujube tree, stood a reaping machine. In a mud shed, erected especially for the purpose of protecting the farm machinery, I wound four chilled-steel plows, two of them made in the United States. On the floor of the low-roofed verandah the farmer's son, a lad of about twelve, at the highest reckoning, clad as Dame Nature had dressed him at birth, but for a scanty breech-clout, stood turning the wheel of a modern fodder-chopper, which cut green chari (millet) in small shreds that fell about him in a succulent shower.

After further travel and investigation among the cultivators living round about Lyallpur, the largest city in the erstwhile waterless wilderness, which now, in the wake of the water carried by the Chenab canal, has become a paradise for farmers, I found that the cultivator whose home I had first visited was not a whit more enterprising than scores of others in the district who today are employing time and labor-saving machinery to do all the work on their land. Wherever I went I found agriculturists galore who owned their own steel plows, harrows, cultivators and improved fodder-choppers. Occasionally I would come across a reaper which was the property of a progressive individual who profited by renting it to his neighbors at harvest time. At one place I even found a steam threshing machine.

Many causes have combined to make the farmers in the Punjab colonies progressive. In the first place they more or less entirely have been cut off from their old moorings, and have begun life all over again in a strange locality. They have left some of their ultra-conservatism behind them in the congested Punjab from which they hailed, and the pioneer conditions that they found confronting them in the new region divested them of some more of their inborn reaction. The Lyallpur agricultural experiment farm, located in the very heart of the settlebent, has demonstrated to them the good results of deep plowing with chilled-steel plows, and the advantage of using improved implements instead of farming in the cumbersome, bungling, old-time way. A still more potent factor that is encouraging these farmers to use modern machinery is the scarcity of workers and the high wages they demand. To begin with, it never was intended that these colonies should become glutted with an over-population. In order to guard against that the individual holding was made about twenty-eight acres in area, many times larger than the average plot in other parts of India, which is very small indeed. Added to this is the fact that fell work has been done by the bubonic plague, and the population has been ruthlessly thinned out. As a result there constantly is a dearth of laborers, especially at harvest time. Then, too, during the cotton season it is necessary for the many ginning factories which have been established to coax to them men, women and children who otherwise would be available for field work. This further shortens the labor supply on the farms. Indeed, the shortage is so great that the government irrigation department, which is constructing suplementary canals to bring more water to the Punjab colonies, finds it necessary to employ mechanical excavators, since coolies are not to be had for love or money. In such a circumstance it is only natural that wages should rise, so that the landowners find it more profitable to employ labor-saving machinery than hands.

The same causes which have induced the Punjab colonies farmer to use modern implements are persuading their brothers in other parts of the country to take them up. Whenever one thinks of India he has in mind its teeming millions and cheap scale of wages; but he rarely remembers that the price of labor has risen a great deal during the past few years, and still is rising, compelling the wise native to employ mechanical instead of manual help. Moreover, the agricultural department, which maintains well-equipped experiment farms at the principal centers of India, and schools and colleges, dotted all over the land where scientific agronomy is taught to the sons of farmers and young men whose forefathers have always looked down upon manual work, and issues popularly written literature for the enlightenment of the agricultural classes, also are exerting their influence to persuade the cultivators all over British India to make use of modern implements. Many of the native states, too, are following the example of the British administration and are carrying on a similar propaganda for the enlightenment of the agriculturists. This is especially true of Baroda and Mysore, two of the largest territories under native rule. It is quite natural therefore that the demand for farm machinery should be growing.

Since most Indian farmers are exceedingly poor and cannot offhand afford expensive implements, they have taken to clubbing together, sometimes as many as ten of them combining their resources to buy a reaper; and in many instances they are not satisfied with this machine alone, but indulge in improved machinery of other descriptions. In the central provinces agricultural associations have been formed to interest the tenantry in the use of up-to-date methods. This means India's salvation; for the implements now in use on the land are of the crudest character imaginable. The plow is nothing more than a crooked stick with a blunt piece of iron fastened to the point. The handle stands up at right angles, and by this the primitive share is laboriously guided as it is dragged through the hard-baked earth by the patient bullocks. The cultivating is done with a short-handled hoe, which can be used only when the worker is squatting on his heels, and he waddles along at his task without rising. The corn is cut by a hand sickle and threshed out by the old-fashioned method of driving oxen over and over it. The winnowing is done by pouring the grain out of small baskets held high above the head by a man, either standing on the ground or on a sort of step-ladder, the wind blowing away the light chaff, while the corn falls in a heap below. Fodder is cut into shreds with a small hand-knife. Water is drawn from shallow wells or rivers or ponds, sometimes by a "Persian wheel" operated by one or two oxen, sometimes by hand, sometimes by baskets let down and quickly drawn up and emptied into a shallow, narrow channel which conducts it to the field. In view of all this, the adoption of modern implements is a move in the right direction.

SAFETY DURING STORM

The question of personal safety during a thunder storm is perhaps the most interesting to the majority of people. If in a building which is isolated in the open country or is higher than surrounding buildings in a group, avoid chimney or other flues, open windows or drafts, especially warm currents of air directly below a high tower or flag pole, peak or angle of the structure, is the warning given by the writer in the New York Sun. Keep away from overhead wires entering a building—although these are generally protected by lightning arresters, the currect is not always "arrested."

If in the open avoid trees, wire fences or poles, and if you happen to be the most prominent object in the landscape, as in an open field or on a beach, do not raise a steel rod umbrella, or, in fact, any umbrella, as you may become a living lightning rod without an approved ground connection. If you should happen to be caught in such open space, with lightning discharges coming close, as may be determined by the lessening intervals between flash and report, it is better to lie flat on the ground and risk a soaking than to offer a possible path for a discharge. The reason for this is that the body, being warm, offers a better conductor than the surrounding air, and only a few feet rise is necessary to attract lightning on flat ground.

Questions as to the action of lightning striking a building are frequently asked, and are somewhat difficult to answer without going into a lengthy discussion of the various kinds of discharges and other matters of a more or less technical nature. Let us, however, take the most frequent case, that of the ordinary "forked lightning," as seen at a distance, which at close range becomes the blinding flash, with the accompanying instantaneous crash, often causing disastrous results to life and property. This discharge is caused by a difference of potential between earth and cloud. The one is heavily charged with positive electricity ,the other with negative, with the air between acting as an insulator. If the air is sufficient to keep apart the two currents no discharge will take place except from one cloud to another. Now, as the storm moves on it comes closer to the earth or meets some object in its path which offers less resistance than the air—maybe a tree, pole, building, etc. The electrical pressure is so great that the slight decrease in resistance offered by such object is sufficient to cause the current to jump the intervening space and we have the destructive discharge. This explanation will be clearer to those who have seen the spark gap from coils used on automobiles.

Now let us assume that instead of the object before mentioned, such as a tree, pole, building, etc., we have a perfect conductor of electricity, as a steel building, steel tower or pole in electrical contact with the earth; the current passes through this into the earth silently, the pressure is relieved and in the great majority of cases there is no violent or explosive discharge.

Here is where the function of the lightning rod appears, similar to pipes tapping the tank and drawing off the water before dangerous pressure is brought to bear on the tank. A properly constructed lightning rod will, in the vast majority of cases, act in this manner by silently discharging the current from cloud to earth, thus preventing the violent discharge which we call the thunderbolt.

ON THE QUIET.

"George is leading rather a gay life, don't you think?"

"Oh, not to speak about."

"All right, I won't mention it."—Yale Record.

SOLICITUDE.

"Why do you suppose the cow jumped over the moon in the old nursery rhyme"

"I suppose it was looking for its moon calf."

LIVE STOCK

PRODUCTION OF FAT LAMBS

Flock Masters Are not Slow in Finding Out What Breed Suits Their Soil and Climate.

(By R. G. WEATHERSTONE.)

The Shropshire is much in favor as a sire for fat lamb production of Welsh or Kerry Hill ewes, and the Ryeland also claims qualities of no mean order in this respect.

Where a flock is kept solely for the fat lamb trade, and the ewes are cleared out every year as soon as the lambs are off, then the Welsh, Kerry or Chevoit is generally in favor crossed with a Shropshire, Ryeland or Western ram. The latter are much used and their lambs feed very quickly and are of fine quality.

Flock masters, as a rule, are not long in finding out what breed suits their soil and climate best, and in sheep breeding both are very important factors, and therefore on cold, heavy land quality must be to some extent sacrificed to size.

Small-natured, fine-boned sheep will not thrive when folded on sticky land when a big weight of dirt is hanging

Type Found on Average Farm.

to each foot in damp weather, productive of more muscle than mutton, and, therefore, a stronger, bolder, and more muscular sheep is necessary; and it is on that account that crossing some of our larger breeds is so much in favor, as it tends to produce sheep possessing those characteristics coupled with good constitutions.

And although beauty of form has to be sacrificed, yet in the weight of mutton and wool obtained, together with a small percentage of mortality, it is more than compensated for, and for cold, sticky land, the Oxford and Hampshire cross seems to take the lead.

On light land, or any really good sheep land, people can do as they please, and on sheep land most breeds will thrive, either kept pure or otherwise; but sheep are now kept on land where in days gone by such a thing would not be dreamed of, and it is on that kind of land that cross-bred sheep are sure to thrive better than any other.

All the crosses above named are good in their way, but the surrounding circumstances and the chief object to be aimed at, whether fat lamb, mutton, or wool, or all combined, must be the factors in deciding which is best.

MOLASSES GOOD HORSE FEED

Product of More Value as Laxative and Appetizer Than as Food—Valuable as Conditioner.

Molasses in horse feeding is valuable in two ways: It is a laxative when horses are being fed wholly on dry feed. Molasses will make unpalatable food much relished, says Farmers' Digest. Every farmer realizes that he may have some very fine hay lining in the swath, or even get a light wetting from a shower when raked up in the windrow.

This hay contains just the same nutrition and digestibility as it did before the slight wetting, yet the horse will not relish it as he will the same hay that was put in the barn before it got wet. It simply is not as palatable. Now if a gill of molasses is mixed with about a pint of water and a feed of this hay is dampened with it the horse will eat it even better than he will the same hay put in the barn before getting wet.

The feeding of molasses is of more value as a laxative and appetizer than as a feed in horse feeding. It can be fed either on the roughside or used to sprinkle on either grain or meal. Horses will also eat it if stirred in meal or whole grain, but it usually is sticky in their mouths if not mixed with water.

Molasses is also fed in larger quantities than mentioned when horses are being fattened for market and are ill, but I don't advise this kind of practice, as it makes a soft fat and the horse, when put to work, soon loses his flesh, but in a limited way, along the lines mentioned, it is a valuable horse conditioner, as a lot of horses become constipated on wholly dry food.

Advantageous Houses.

Movable hog houses make it possible to distribute the hogs over the farm in clean, fresh quarters, thereby utilizing grass and forage crops to the highest degree and at the same time reducing the danger of disease to a minimum.

Hearth-Hunger.

"Beyond the need for bread, a woman's needs are two; deeper than all cravings save the mother's passion, firm-rooted in our endless past, is the hearth-hunger. The trees that sweep my chimney have their roots at the world's core! The flowers in my door-yard have grown there for a thousand years! What milenniums have done, shall decades undo? We are not so shallow, so plastic as that! We will go into the mills, the shops, the offices, if we must, but we know we are off the track of life. Neither our desire nor our power is there."—Cornelia A. P. Comer, in Atlantic.

ECZEMA DISFIGURED FACE

Hampton Springs, Fla.—"I had had eczema on my face and hands for about three years. My face was badly disfigured. The eczema broke out in pimples and itched so very badly I would scratch it all the time. It was the most irritating disease I ever had. It started on my face and hands and it spread all over my body. I had great large sores all over me, caused from the eczema. It bothered me day and night so that I could not rest at all.

"I used three remedies for skin disease and they didn't give relief at all. I was almost terrified until a friend recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment to me. They helped me from the time I started to use them. I only used two cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and was cured." (Signed) Mrs. E. C. Parker, Dec. 7, 1912.

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New Woman.

Mrs. Knicker—Are you going to take a course in a business college?

Mrs. Bocker—Yes; I want to find out how to get more money out of Jack.—Judge.

More Like an Enemy.

"You seem to be in a big hurry."

"I am."

"Going to meet a friend?"

"No, indeed. I'm going to meet a note."

For SUMMER HEADACHES
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At last it seems that the extreme heat of the summer has began to lessen. The nights are cool and pleasant.

The coming of the bright days with an autumn tinge cause us almost to envy the school boy and girl.

Georgia, though not as expeditious in dealing out justice as Virginia, has delivered the goods at last.

State Examiner, Chas. Townsend, is conducting examinations of the books of county officials this week.

A mortgage from the Alabama Power Co. to Montreal Trust Co. for $20,000,000 was filed Monday in the office of the Judge of Probate.

The world is waiting to see which will yield to the other, President Wilson or Huerta. Our President seems little inclined to change his position.

Crop conditions have taken a very sudden change. The prospects that a few weeks ago looked so promising have at once turned into doubt on account of lack of rain.

Senator Penrose has introduced a resolution in the Senate requiring President Wilson to take the necessary steps in providing soldiers for protection of Americans in Mexico.

Atlanta may have gotten great prominence and notoriety by the long and sensational trial of Leo. M. Frank; but we venture the assertion that she paid full price for it.

The repairs which have been in progress at the county jail for some weeks are near completion. They make the condition of the jail much more satisfactory, and insure humane treatment to the inmates. Dr. Oates, the state prison inspector, will make investigations of the new conditions soon.

If you are not already a subscriber to The Union-Banner you should not delay in getting your name on our list. We intend to make a paper that will be welcomed to your home every Thursday in the week. If you already take it, we hope you will continue to give us your support in our effort to reach a higher standard of newspaper service.

Sometimes our correspondents send in programs for conventions, etc., to be held weeks after they write them. Owing to our space being limited we often omit these for a week or two after we get them, but manage to get them in at least one time before the meeting is held. We would like to give these things several weeks notice, but it is impossible to do so, owing to the large amount of other matter that must go in and cannot wait. We hope they will continue to give us such matter as it is interesting reading, but please do not push us about getting it in so long in advance. We will arrange always to give at least one week's notice. If we can do better we will do so.

Program

Of Fifth Sunday Meeting to be held with Chestnut Creek Church near Cooper, on the 5th Sunday in August.

9 a.m. Devotional exercises by the pastor, Rev. Hughes.

9:30. Why have there 5th Sunday meeting, Judson Strock.

9:45. The importance of our denominational work, W. H. Connell.

10:15. Who is responsible for the proper development of a new Testament Church, S. M. Adams.

10:45. The place of the Bible school in the Evangelization of the world, D. H. Marbury.

11:15. The relation of the Bible and the Holy Spirit in the Evangelization of the world, Rev. E. H. Longcrier.

12. Dinner.

1:30 p.m. Song and praise service, T. E. Williams.

2:00 Our Baptist High School, W. M. Olive.

2:30. The call of God, and how shall I answer, J. Toy Williams.

3:00. Problem and open discussion.

Let everyone come with the determination to make this a great day for the Lord.

W. M. OLIVE.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

To Non-Residents or Unknown Defendants:

The State of Alabama,
Chilton County

In Chancery at Clanton Ala., Seventh District, N. E. Chancery Division, Amie Parker vs Dan Parker.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of Amie Parker that the defendant, Dan Parker, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and his present place of resilence is unknown and that it has not been known for more than two years at least; and further, that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is over the age of twenty one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Union-Banner, a newspaper published in Chilton county, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Dan Parker to answer or demur to the same within thirty days after the 16 day of September 1913 and failing so to do, a degree pro confesso will be taken against him in said cause.

Done at office in Clanton Ala this 16 day of August 1913.

H. M. Simpson, Register.

Sometimes the symptoms of kidney and bladder trouble are so plain no one can mistake them. Backache, weak and lame back with soreness over the kidneys, sharp pains, rheumatism, dull headache, and disturbed sleep are all indtcations of a trouble that Foley Kidney Pills will relieve quickly and permanently. Try them. For sale by all dealers everywhere.

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE.

As I am going to buy a double seated automobile, I have a single seated Buick car for sale cheap, cash or credit. 20 horse power, has electric lights and is in fine running condition. I will spin you in my car if you desire to buy. J. V. HIGGINS, Clanton, Ala.

FOR THE RELIEF OF
BILIOUSNESS
SOUR STOMACH
BAD BREATH
INDIGESTION and CONSTIPATION

DR. M. A. SIMMONS
Vegetable
Liver Medicine
is an old reliable remedy

It is quick-acting and thorough in driving out bilious impurities in the stomach, liver and bowels. When the system has been cleansed of this bilious matter; indigestion, dizziness, bad taste in the mouth and that drowsy, tired feeling will quickly disappear, bringing back a fine sensation of vim and exhilaration of mind and body. It is one of the most effective system purifiers on earth. Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine is now put up in a handsome lithographed tin box. Look for the picture of Dr. M. A. Simmons on the front; it is the mark of the genuine.

Ask for the Tin Box
Price 25 Cents

C. F. Simmons Medicine Co.
Proprietors
ST. LOUIS, MO.

FOR SALE BY ALRED DRUG CO.

TAX NOTICE

Collector's and Assessor's Only Round.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for Chilton county for the year 1913, and assessing the taxes for the year 1914: Hours from 8 a. m. to 4 p.m.

Mountain Creek Beat 5,		October	1	1913
Verbena	" 5	"	2	"
Jemison,	" 2	"	3	"
Thorsby	" 9	"	4	"
Kincheon	" 6	"	6	"
Pletcher	" 15	"	7	"
Riderville	" 8	"	8	"
Stanton	" 8	"	9	"
Shoults	" 7	"	10	"
Maplesville	" 7	"	11	"
Culp Schoolhouse	" 15	"	13	"
Benson	" 3	"	14	"
Macedonia	" 14	"	15	"
Mars Hill	" 2	"	16	"
Concord	" 13	"	17	"
Mineoka	" 13	"	18	"

Clanton, Beat 4, Oct. 20 to 25 and Nov. 6 to 12, 1913

Robinson's Store	Beat 12	Oct.	27	1913
Mineral Springs	" 12	"	28	"
Mullins Academy	" 1	"	29	"
Cane Creek	" 11	"	30	"
Providence	" 16	"	31	"
Enterprise	" 6	Nov.	3	"
Evergreen	" 10	"	4	"
Cooper	" 10	"	5	"

Take notice that under the present law we only make one round and you are requested to meet us in the beat in which you live.

If for any reason it is impossible for you to meet us in your own beot you will please meet us at Clanton on the days given there.

After the completion of the above round and beginning on Nov. 13, 1913, all assessments become delinquent and after Dec. 31, 1913, all taxes become become delinquent. Therefore, if you wish to avoid payment of a 50 cent fee you will please assess before Nov. 1st, and pay all taxes due on or before Dec. 31, 1913.

J. D. COLLINS, Tax Collector.
J. N. DENNIS, Tax Assessor.

Goodgame's Insect Fluid Endorsed

Clanton, Ala., Aug. 11, 1913

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that we have used Goodgame's Insect Fluid, and we find that it will do all that is claimed that it will do. It will kill mosquitoes, flies and all other insects. And Goodgame guarantees it.

B. L. Jones, Sheriff Chilton Co.
Ed Smitherman, deputy sheriff.
B. E. Jones & Bro.
G. W. Parrish, salesman.
J. H. Middleton,
G. W. Marcus,
S. F. Holley, blacksmith.
T. S. Pyron, Probate Clerk.

Yes, I am the man that got up this, and no man can make this fluid, and I guarantee it to do what I say or your money back.

J. F. GOODGAME.

HEALTHY LIVER MAKES BEAUTY

Famous Actress Finds That a Healthy Liver is Necessary to Good Looks and Youthfulness

One of the best known women of the American stage is writing a series of articles on the preservation of beauty. She attaches great importance to keeping the liver active at all times, and she is right. Neither good looks nor happiness will stay long with any man or woman who lets the liver get lazy and sluggish.

It is not always safe to take calomel, the old liver remedy. Doctors agree that it is a very uncertain drug. But the Alred Drug Co. has a remedy for sale that they guarantee to take the place of calomel absolutely, and still be harmless, causing no restriction of habit or diet. This remedy is Dodson's Liver Tone.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant tasting vegetable liquid, but it starts the liver gently and surely and relieves constipation and biliousness so promptly that it has become a dependable remedy in thousands of homes in the United States. There are scores of families in this vicinity who will not be without it in the house and who would not think of starting on a trip without a bottle of it.

Alred Drug Co. have sold so much Dodson's Liver Tone that they are convinced of its merit and will give any person his 50 cents back, who buys a bottle and does not find that it takes the place of calomel to perfection.

To Stop Scaling of Psoriasis

This Troublesome Skin Disease Promptly Checked by a very Simple Attention.

Classed with eczema, psoriasis has been considered one of the most obstinate of skin diseases.

A lady in Lexington, Ky., says that before she began using S. S. S. the disease broke out at frequent intervals where she thought it cured. But by getting her blood under control by the influence of S. S. S., psoriasis entirely disappeared and there was never again the slightest sign of it.

Like nearly all skin diseases, psoriasis is primarily due to impaired blood.

The skin is but a network of fine blood vessels. And it is a perfectly natural consequence that any influence in the blood that is a condition of ill health makes its first appearance in the skin. There is one ingredient in S. S. S. which peculiarly stimulates cellular or glandular activity to select from the blood or from this fine network of blood vessels in the skin, those elements which it requires for regeneration.

Thus pimples, acne, eczema, lupus, or any other blood condition that attacks the skin or seeks an outlet through the skin, is met with the antidotal effect of S. S. S.

This is why skin troubles vanish so readily and why they do not return.

You can get S. S. S. in any drug store, but insist upon having it. Take no chance by permitting anyone to recommend a substitute. And if your blood condition is such that you would like to consult a specialist freely, address the Medical Dept., The Swift Specific Company, 182 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

HURRAH! HURRAH! HURRAH!

NO MORE DANGEROUS CALOMEL FOR ME

Three Cheers for Carswell's Liver Aid the New Liver and Bowel Remedy that Upchurch Drug Co. sells on Money Back if Dissatisfied Plan.

If you are feeling blue, tired out, constipated, have sour stomach, indigestion, malaria, upset liver, coated tongue or bad breath there is a joyful surprise waiting for you after the first dose of CARSWELL'S LIVER AID, a purely vegetable liquid emedy that is causing thousands to desert dangerous calomel and bringing health and strength back to them.

It's a wonderful remedy, so pleasant and harmless that children as well as grown up people take it without any bad after effects. It treats the liver and bowels gently but firmly and drives out the poisonous gases and accumulated waste thoroughly.

You can get a large bottle at Upchurch Drug Co. for only 50 cents. and if you aren't delighted, your money back. Ask for CARSWELL'S LIVER AID.

REAL ESTATE

156 acre farm, 85 acres in cultivation, 1 four room house and 2 tenant houses, 1-2 mile from church and school, in good community, public road all round farm, has two wells and a spring, sandy loam soil with clay foundation, 4 miles from a town. Price $3500.00, with 5 year terms.

We also have many other bargains to offer.

FOX & CO.,
Real Estate Agency,
CLANTON, - - ALABAMA

THIS SPACE IS RESERVED FOR

The Clanton Mercantile Company

They will soon advertise the most complete line of Fall and Winter Merchandise to be found in Clanton.

War.

War is a hangover from the days when men ate their flesh hot from the kill and not from the fire.—Will Levington Comfort.

Thing That Must Be Preserved.

Never esteem anything as of advantage to thee that shall make thee break thy word or lose thy self-respect.—Marcus Aurelius.

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OCTOBER 9 to 18
HORSE RACING

$25,000 OFFERED for PRIZES! OH, JOY! WHAT FUN!!

Attractive specials for agriculture, boys' corn clubs, and girls' tomato clubs. Valuable awards for live stock, swine, cattle, sheep, goats and poultry. $2500 for woman's work, including art needle work and culinary exhibits.

Hear That Famous Cavalry Band

Forty musicians on forty trained horses, performing fine military manuevers and giving free concerts in front of the Grandstand every afternoon and evening. The greatest musical attraction ever seen in the South.

Finest Free Acts. Finest Midway.

We are spending $30,000 for free attractions this year and have secured some of the finest and most elaborate ever shown on the American continent. Free every afternoon and evening. Worth the price of admission alone. Our pleasure Plaza this year has 22 high class shows and three riding devices

SOMETHING DOING EVERY MINUTE

COME, BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY

BIGGEST POULTRY SHOW IN THE SOUTH

FIRE WORKS Gorgeous Display.

FRONTIER DAYS COST $1,000 A NIGHT

WRITE FOR CATALOG

SAM H. FOWLKES
Acting Secretary
218 Chamber Commerce Building.

I'LL BE THERE. U--KUM--2

VERY LOW RAILROAD RATES

Cotton Notice

To Merchants, Farmers and Ginners.

Birmingham, Ala., July 25, 1913.

The maritime Associations have adopted rules effective the coming season, and state that they will be absolutely and strictly enforced. In self protection the railroads are forced to adopt the same rules, and exceptions will be made on bills of lading where cotton is:

1st. More or less wet.

2nd. More or less stained.

3rd. More or less soiled.

You are urged to properly care for your cotton so that the bales will remain in good condition.

All ocean freight engagements will be based upon a standard bale gin-box 27x54 inches, and any bale larger than this will be penalized one dollar per bale by the steamers. Further, any bale that cannot be compressed to a density of 22 1-2 pounds per cubic foot, ship side, even if 27x54 inches in size, will be penalized 50 cents per bale.

These rules by the ocean carriers are caused by the great difficulty in properly stowing, in steamers, bales of unusual and large sizes, and the consequent loss of room. Everyone can readily understand the saving involved in stowing cotton in a ship, railroad car or warehouse where the bales are of the same dimensions. We urge therefore that all gin boxes be changed before the new season opens, to the standard size of 27x54 inches. Texas now has a state law making this standard.

Because of the new maritime rules, it will be necessary to penalize bales above standard size $1.00 per bale. Bales under 400 pounds cannot be compressed to the required density, and bales weighing between 300 and 400 pounds will be penalized 50 cents per bale. Bales under 300 pounds are unmerchantable as heretofore. We recommend that each farmer make each bale weigh as near 500 pounds as possible.

In view of these rules made by the maritime associations, it will be to the interest of each farmer to see that his bale is packed in gin-box of 27x54 inches, and is properly cared for before shipment.

The steamship lines have also made rules in regard to the condition in which cotton shall be delivered them, and in order to comply with same, it is necessary that cotton be covered at the gin with good strong bagging, free from sample holes, and that the ends be well sewed up.

A little thought will show that the above rules are for the benefit of all concerned, and especially the producer, as the cheaper and less wasteful handling which will be permitted by observing these rules mean as higher price paid the farmer for his cotton.

We desire that you understand that these rules were not made by the cotton buyers, but by the maritime associations, steamship companies and the railroads, and every cotton merchant must abide by them.

The co-operation of all therefore is urged in effecting these reforms.

A WOMAN'S WORK

sometimes reduces her strength to the depths of weakness—her devotion to household cares prevents sufficient rest and recreation. Thousands of women in this condition find Scott's Emulsion exactly what they need; it is predigested body-food so medically perfected that every drop yields direct returns in strengthening the organs and tissues and in making healthy, life-sustaining blood. Scott's Emulsion is devoid of alcohol or any harmful drugs, and overcomes tiredness and nervousness in a marvelous way.

4th Class P. M. Examination

Saturday, September 27, 1913.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on the date named above an examination will be held at Selma, Ala., as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of Fourth Class Postmaster at Stanton, Ala., and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interest of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was $100 for the last fiscal year.

Age limit 21 years and over on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a state where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at 18 years, women 18 years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at Stanton and the local secretary at Selma, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington, at least 7 days before the date of the examination, otherwise it may be impracticable to examine the applicants.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COM.

The daughter of A. Mitchell, Bagdad, Ky., had a bad case of kidney trouble and they feared her health was permanently impaired. Mr. Mitchell says: She was in a terrible shape but I got her to take Foley's Kidney pills and now she is completely cured." Women are more liable to have kidney trouble than men and will find Foley Kidney Pills a safe dependable and honest medicine. For sale by all dealers everywhere.

Notice.

Editor Union-Banner:

Please give us, space in your valuable paper to say that the Chilton County Singing Convention No. 3 will be held at Bethel Church, about two miles west of Coopers (same distance southwest of Falakto) on the First Sunday in September and Saturday before. Books used will be Sacred Harp and Christian Harmony. All are invited. Bring books and spend two days in sacred song.

T. J. JACKSON, Pres.
Z. J. JONES, Sec.

KIDNEY TROUBLE BEGAN WITH A LAME BACK.

J. L. Hackl, 915 Eighth St., Lincoln, Ill., was recently curad of a bad case of kidney trouble that Started with a lame back and says: "I am certainly thankful getting a cure for my kidney trouble by using Foley Didney Pills. Try them yourself. For sale by all dealers everywhere.

Marriages

Henry Grady Houston and Miss Flora Etta Dyer; I. D. Huett and Miss Hattie Headley; George Owens and Miss Annie Lake Cox; J. B. Davis and Mrs. Jane Beadlescomb.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT and don't be talked out of it because it is the best plain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Mean of Maud.

Ethel—"Jack snatched a kiss from Alice last night and she cried." Maud—"What for—more?"

When you yawn a good deal in the day time, feel dull, achey, and want to stretch frequently, it is an unmistakable symptom of malaria, and unless you do something at once you are booked for a spell of chills. HERBINE is a chill medicine that will prevent or cure the disease. It drives out the impurities on which the malarial germs thrive, strengthens the liver and cleanses the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

¶ **"A. B. A." Cheques make money matters easy wherever you travel. Each $10, $20, $50 and $100 Cheque is engraved with its exact value in pounds, marks, francs, lire, kroner, rubles and florins. Accepted at full value in every country of the world. Your signature identifies you.**

ISSUED BY
THE CLANTON BANK
Clanton, Ala.

Remember Him?

What has become of the old-fashioned dentist who used to give you the tooth to take home with you?

Program.

Baptist Sunday School Convention to be held at Union Grove church the fifth Sunday in August 1913.

9:30 a.m. Opening exercise by President.

10:00. Song service.

10:15 The importance of Denominational Sunday School work by Rev. W. P Lowery.

10:55. The importance of parents attending Sunday School, by J. J. Stanley.

11:15. The Sunday School preparatory to Church, by M. C. Crumpton.

12;00 Adjourn for dinner.

1:30. p.m. Song Service and Prayer by the Superintendent.

1:45. Reports of the Sunday Schools in the District.

2:00. Organized Class work, by M. C. Crumpton.

2:15. The value of a Sunday School in your community, by W. H. Conway.

2:45. Short Discussions.

All Sunday Schools in the District are requested to send delegates.

COMMITTEE.

COURTS AND COUNTY OFFICIALS

Circuit Court.

Spring Term—Second Monday in May.
Fall Term—Fourth Monday in November.
Judge—Hon. W. W. Pearson, Montgomery.
Solicitor—Hon. F. L. Tate, Wetumpka.
Clerk—Hon. M. D. Foshee, Clanton.

Chancery Court.

Spring Term—Second Monday in March
Fall Term—Second Monday in September.
Chancellor—Hon. W. W. Whitesides, Anniston.
Register—H. M. Simpson, Clanton.

County Court.

First Monday in each month.

Commissioners' Court.

February—Second Monday; all matters.
April—First Monday; all matters.
June—First Monday; tax matters.
July—Second Monday; tax matters.
August—Second Monday; all matters.
November—First Monday; all matters.

County Officers.

Judge of Probate—E. B. Deason.
Treasurer—J. W. Littlejohn.
Sheriff—Bowen L. Jones.
Solicitor—Sam A. Latham.
Tax Assessor—J. N. Dennis.
Tax Collector—J. D. Collins.

County Commissioners.

First District—W. H. Shaw, Jemison, R. F. D. No. 1.
Second District—W. Y. Atchison, Maplesville.
Third District—W. T. Herrod, Plantersville,
Fourth District—Moses Robinson, Verbena.

Superintendent of Education.

Prof. J. W. Moore, Clanton.

County Educational Board.

Wm. J. Billingsley, Chm. Billingsley.
J. Veazey, Sec'y. Maplesville.
T. J. Dorminy, Jemison.
L. A. Calloway, Cooper.
J. W. Moore, County Superintendent.

County Surveyor.

F. M. Langston. Jemison.

Representative.

Hon. W. L. Popwell, Clanton.

State Senator.

Hon T. A. Curry, Clanton.

County Coroner.

G. O. Foshee.

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MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

Sept. 29th to Oct. 4th

REDUCED RATES ON ALL RAILROADS

COME LET'S GET ACQUAINTED

AGRICULTURE — RACING
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For Catalog, Premium List and Information Write

Geo. T. BARNES, Sec-Mgr.

Postmaster Antoine Deloria, Gardner Mich., speaks for the guidance of those troubled with kidney and bladder irregularities, and says "From my own experience I can recommend Foley Kidneo Pills. My father also was cured of kidney disease, and many neighbors were cured by Foley Kidney Pills." For sale by all dealers everywhere.

DARBYS FLUID

PREVENTS AND CURES

HOG CHOLERA

DIRECTIONS FOR USE.

Pen up your hogs when cholera is in the neighborhood. For each ten hogs put one quarter of a bottle of Darbys Fluid in the daily supply of water. Clean out troughs every day before watering. Do not feed slop or any liquid food. Feed moderately on chops or other light stuff. Continue this treatment for two weeks, you can then turn your hogs out;—they are insured against cholera.

READ THE PROOF.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
This is to certify that we have used Darbys Fluid for the prevention and cure of Hog Cholera. Last summer we used it on fifty head of hogs and we lost only nine. These nine consisted of a brood sow and litter of eight pigs. We believe we could have saved the entire herd had we started using Darbys Fluid earlier.
GANTT BROS. STORE CO., Little River, Ala.

GENTLEMEN:—
Hogs were dying of Cholera by the thousand in my neighborhood They had it all around me but I saved all mine by putting Darbys Fluid in their drinking water and not letting them have any water without Darbys Fluid in it. Its a great preventive. I keep it on hand all the time. Its good for a hundred purposes.
J. A. STANALAND, Pidcock, Ga.

DARBYS FLUID has many uses about the household. It destroys germs or bad odors about the house and purifies the air of living or sleeping rooms. It heals wounds, sores, cuts or galls on human or animal flesh. It is a fine addition to the bath for cleansing the body or feet of disagreeable odors. If used in the water for brushing the teeth it sweetens the breath. As a disinfectant for the sick-room in contagious diseases and for safe-guarding the health of the family when such diseases are prevalent in the neighborhood it is worth it weight in gold.

Sold in Large Bottles. Price 50 Cents.

Sold by ALRED DRUG COMPANY.

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Verbena - - Ala

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Middleton Denson & Reynolds
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Clanton - - Ala

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Jemison, Alabama.

FORREST WILKES.

Forrest Wilkes, the famous Stallion, better known as the Wilson Horse will be at Jemison on July 28 and 29 and every two weeks thereafter throughout the season.

Will be at Thorsby July 30th and 31st and every two weeks thereafter.

At Clanton August 1st and 2nd and every two weeks thereafter.

At Shelby August 5th and 6th and every two weeks thereafter,

At Columbiana August 7th and 8th and every two weeks thereafter.

Owned by C. S. Wilson, Jemison, Ala., R. F. D No. 3.

USE LIV-VER-LAX

For Lazy Liver and the Troubles of Constipation.

Feel right all the time. Don't lay off from work days by taking calomel when pleasant *Liv-Ver-Lax* keeps you on your feet while relieving your trouble. Safe, sure, and easy to take. Don't take anything else. You can't afford it. Eliminates poisons, cleanses system and relieves constipation. A natural remedy, natural in its actions, sure in its effect and certain in results. It won't be long before *Liv-Ver-Lax* will completely displace calomel in every home. Children can take it freely and with perfect safety. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c and $1 in bottles. None genuine without the likeness and signature of L. K. Grigsby. For sale by

UPCHURCH DRUG CO.,
CLANTON, ALA.

The LADY of the MOUNT

by FREDERIC S. ISHAM
AUTHOR OF "THE STROLLERS," "UNDER THE ROSE" ETC.
ILLUSTRATIONS BY RAY WALTERS

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SYNOPSIS.

Comtesse Elise, daughter of the governor of the Mount, has chance encounter with a peasant boy. The "Mount," a small rock-bound island, stood in vast bay on the northwestern coast of France, and during the time of Louis XVI. was a government stronghold. Develops that the peasant boy was the son of Seigneur Desaurac, nobleman. Young Desaurac determines to secure an education and become a gentleman; sees the governor's daughter depart for Paris. Lady Elise returns after seven years' schooling, and entertains many nobles. Her Ladyship dances with strange fisherman, and a call to arms is made in an effort to capture a mysterious Le Seigneur Noir. He escapes. Lady Elise is caught in the "Grand" tide. The Black Seigneur rescues and takes her to his retreat. Elise discovers that her savior was the boy with the fish. Sanchez, the Seigneur's servant, is arrested and brought before the governor. Lady Elise has Sanchez set free. Seigneur and a priest at the "Cockles." Sanchez tells Desaurac that Lady Elise betrayed him, but is not believed. The Seigneur plans to release prisoners at the Mount. Lady Elise pleads with her father to spare the lives of condemned prisoners. Disguised as a peasant Lady Elise mingles with the people and hears some startling facts. A mysterious Mountebank starts a riot. He is arrested and locked up after making close observations of the citadel, and is afterwards summoned before the governor's daughter. The governor enters the room during the interview with the Mountebank. As a miserable buffoon, the Mountebank is released by order of the governor. Desaurac overpowers guard and dons soldier's uniform. The Seigneur successfully passes guards and finds the "Great Wheel." Jacques, the jailer, forced to tread the wheel and bring up enemies of the governor.

CHAPTER XXII—(Continued).

More stealthily now he began to study his companion in the wheel, while a question, suddenly occurring, reiterated itself in his brain. This man—who was he? And what did he know of the mountebank, or his, Jacques', dealings with the clown? That his captor was no soldier of the rock, or belonged there, the hunchback felt by this time assured, and a growing suspicion of the other's identity brought home with new force to the dwarf the thankless part chance, perhaps, had assigned to him in that night's work. And at the full realization of the consequences, should his surmise prove correct—what must ultimately happen to himself in that event, when unwilling co-operation at the wheel should become known—almost had he again reached the desperate point of calling out; but at that moment a turn in the wheel brought to the level of the aperture, the car. In it, or clinging thereto, were a number of figures who, as soon as the rope stopped, sprang noiselessly to the platform.

"Seigneur, we hardly dared hope—"

"We obeyed orders, but—"

Gazing through the spokes of the wheel, and listening to their whispered exclamations, any lingering doubt as to who his captor was could no longer be entertained by the hunchback. These new-comers took no pains to conceal it; even when the dwarf's presence became known to them and unceremoniously was he dragged forth—they displayed a contemptuous disregard of him as a factor to interfere, not calculated to dull the edge of his apprehension! Too late now might he regret that pusillanimity that had caused him to draw back from an immortal role; already was the car again descending!

It came up loaded; went down once more, reappeared. On the little platform now were more than a dozen men assembled, but to Jacques this force looked multiplied. Amid the confusion of his thoughts, vaguely could he hear orders given; caught something about the need for quiet, haste, overpowering the guard; then saw the door open, and the men, like shadows, go out; leaving him alone. No; with two black figures; ominous; armed. He could see the glitter of their weapons, and ventured to move his thick tongue, when, fiercely silenced, he crouched down; waited, with hands clenched, an interminable period; until faintly from afar sounded the note of a night-bird.

Roughly jerked to his feet, between them he walked to the door; heard it close; stepped out into the night. Many times had he made his way between wheel-room and guard-house, but now the route seemed strange, and, looking around near the structures at the entrance to his dungeons Jacques shook his head as if to rid his brain of some fantasy. But the scene did not change; the guard-house remained—familiar; unlike, with unknown faces peering from it, and an imperious voice issuing commands to him, once unquestioned commander here!

And comprehending what was being said, he struck his breast violently; with curses would have answered that the keys were his own; the dungeons, too, and what they held, and that he would never lead them there; never open these doors! But this grim, savage, determined band beat down his arms, and his courage; and, with the shadow of the grave again before him, the dwarf walked on; past the stable into the guard-house, where familiar forms once had been seated, and into the passage leading to the dungeons beyond.

CHAPTER XXIII.

At the Verge of the Aperture.

The footfall of the Black Seigneur, near the guard-house of the dungeons, was measured, yet noiseless, as he stepped on the soft earth, alongside the stone walk, now toward the passage in the direction of the wheel-room, then back into the little square. That his thoughts, however, moved not in accord with that deliberate stride, the brows impatiently knit, and the quick glances he continued to cast over his shoulder, bore testimony.

"Seigneur, We Hardly Dared Hope—"

Stopping at length near the Tour Bernard, he looked fixedly down at the town, wrapped in a stillness that should have reassured him. Nevertheless he appeared not satisfied; and had stepped out into the court again, when some sound he heard, or fancied, sent him quickly to an embrasure in the wall. From this opening—formerly for cannon in defense of the fenils, and the poulain, or planking for the hoisting of goods—he leaned far out, his glance instinctively turning toward the barracks, some distance to the right and far below. As he stood thus, that which had first attracted his attention—the sound of a voice giving orders—was repeated; at the same time where had been only darkness now shone many windows, while to the left, near the entrance he had passed after leaving the stable, lights began to dance like fireflies.

At these signs of activity and the sounds breaking the general quietude, an exclamation fell from his lips; then, pausing only a moment to listen and observe, he sprang toward the guard-house. Crossing the threshold, defined by a faint glimmer from a distant corner, he made his way past several motionless forms, into a low passage beyond. Here he called out impatiently; but from those depths, leading down into the dungeons where his comrades had gone, no answer was returned. His voice, hollow, mocking, seemed stifled in a tomb; more loudly he shouted; walked farther in, when an indistinct response was followed by a pin-point of light, and, ere long, by the bearer of a little lamp, Sanchez.

"The others?" At the head of a dark stairway into which he would inadvertently have plunged, had he gone farther, the Black Seigneur confronted the man, as he approached.

"They will soon be here," said the old servant, springing up the steps and walking after his master, who had already turned back toward the guard-room. "Jacques—curse him!"—putting out his light in obedience to a gesture from the other—"fumbled with the keys; pretended he couldn't find the right ones! So it took longer to open the doors."

"The prisoners?"

"I left our men working at the last dungeon to come on ahead—to let you know you might soon expect them."

"Soon," ironically, "may be too late."

"You mean—?"

"The hue and cry is out! I have long been expecting it; I do not understand why it didn't come before; unless a mountebank, locked up, was considered safe enough for the night—"

"Then some one knew—?"

"Some one?" A bitter laugh was quickly suppressed on the young man's lips. "Hark! Listen!"

"Sounds below! the soldiers!" exclaimed Sanchez, and started toward the window to look out, only to fall quickly back.

"What is it?" With his hand on the other's shoulder, the Black Seigneur whispered the question.

"A face! At the window!"

"So soon? The hounds are quicker than I thought! Or," drawing his sword, "it may be only one or two in advance. In that case—"

But no enemy, single or plural, met their view, either in front, or at the side of the guard-house; only the darkness, void, empty, and the bare rampart wall winding around the head of the Mount like a monster guardian dragon, asleep at his post.

"Here is no one!"

"No one! Yet am I sure I saw—"

"A shadow!" answered the other "And we have nothing worse to fight!"

"Some one was there, Seigneur," stubbornly, "and fled!"

"Eh bien! He's gone!"

"He? It looked like a—"

"Back with you, quick! Is this a time for talk? Call those who can come—if they would save their necks!"

"Here they are now," exclaimed the servant, and, as he spoke, the first of their men, blowing out the light he carried, ran quickly across the guard-chamber and into the open air. Others hastily followed, until the gathering, swelled by those brought with them from the dungeons, stood expectantly before the little stone structure.

"All the prisoners are here?"

"All!"

"To the wheel-house, then!"

But as they hastened across the square and into the narrow way, the Black Seigneur again spoke to the man just ahead:

"The hunchback?"

"We left him below, locked up in the Devil's Cage!"

"The Devil's Cage! Quelle bonne plaisanterie! Although," looking back, "it may cost us dear!"

And indeed, behind the sound of pursuit came nearer; the clatter of soldiers' feet grew louder, until, reaching the little square and the guard-house, all tumult suddenly ceased. A momentary silence, strange, ominous, was broken by a din of voices, as the flaring here and there of torches threw grotesque reflections high against the grim background of black masonry.

To those now within the wheel-room, the cause of that abrupt clamor was not difficult to divine; his Excellency's soldiers had found the sentinels overpowered in the guard-house! Would the former stop to investigate; search first those subterranean passages? Already had the prisoners, the weaker of the Black Seigneur's men, filled the car, or hung clinging to the rope above; already was the wheel turning—almost before the key had turned in the lock at the entrance.

"Seigneur!"

"Sanchez?"

"When we left the wheel-room, we closed the door."

"When we got back, it—"

A footfall without interrupted, followed by the sound of a hand at the door, and other steps drawing near.

"Jacques!" An expectant voice spoke; waited; called louder. Then those outside listened; some one exclaimed, and hurried footsteps retreated toward the guard-house.

As they died away, in the wheel-room the car came up for the second time empty, and inquiringly the men there looked from one to the other; but, even in that moment of danger, not one of them moved, or made sign of impatience. Some must go; others remain, and stoically they awaited the word of their leader.

"Down with all of you! I'll let you out the line," taking a turn with the rope around a stanchion near the wall, "and then come down myself."

The command was unexpected; for the first time those that had never questioned their leader's authority, hesitated, and more sharply was the order repeated; whereupon they obeyed; all save one.

"I'll let it out myself," said Sanchez.

"Get in!"

"No!" was the obdurate reply, when the Black Seigneur made a sign; hands reached up, seized Sanchez, and a moment later the car started down. The line strained; as it played out, now running free about the stanchion, then stopping with jerks, the man in the wheel-house almost looked to see it part. The hempen strand, however, proved sound; held its human freight; but another danger pressed near.

Scarcely had the car begun its downward journey than an attack, indications of whose approach had not been wanting, manifested itself without. Beneath a sudden, savage assault, the door shook; yet engrossed at the line, every muscle strained, the man at the stanchion heeded not. Swiftly, mechanically he worked, apparently as unconscious of the clamorous soldiers without as of a silent presence within—some one that had been concealed in the little store-room adjoining, opening into the wheel-house, and now peered out; but at once drew back, as, with a crash, the door fell in.

At first, in the comparative darkness, with only the sky at the aperture staring them in the face, the in-rushing black figures paused, uncertain; lights soon were pushed forward, however, and then could they see the great wheel going round, unwinding the rope; the man at the stanchion.

"The prisoners! He's letting them down."

"Cut the line!"

Some one with a knife rushed forward, severed the strand; but at that moment the car touched the bottom. Then did the solitary man at the rope for the first time awaken to his own situation; with a backward sweep of the arm he struck so fiercely the foremost of those to rush at him that the fellow fell, hitting hard the stone floor. Those nearest stumbled, and drawing his sword, with a thrust of point or blow of hilt, the Black Seigneur, for a moment withstood the first confused on-coming; then extricated himself and leaped to the narrow space behind the wheel. Here was he protected behind by the wall; at one end, by the masonry jutting out, while, at the other, only one or two could attack at the same time. But in front, through the spokes of the broad wheel, they might well hope to reach him.

At once the soldiers sprang forward, when, seizing the wheel, the man behind, with a savage jerk, set it in motion. The swords thrust at him were turned aside, one or two of his assailants were caught in the ponderous mechanism, and, before those attacking him had recovered from their surprise, the blade of the Black Seigneur shot in and out; to the right, to the left. Those ahead fell back upon their comrades; two, however, were unable to withdraw, and sank to the ground before the wheel. A third, with his hand to his throat and making strange sounds, staggered back to the wall.

Momentarily disconcerted, the others hesitated. "In the fiend's name, fear ye one man?" shouted an authoritative voice.

"A devil!"

"'Tis the Black Seigneur! I had a good sight of him."

"Beat! beat!
'Mid marsh-muck and mire—"

came in mocking tones from behind the wheel.

"The mountebank!"

"Sacre tonnerre! But mountebank, or outlaw, you shall pay! This way!" And at the unprotected side of the wheel the commandant sought to bring the issue to a conclusion. One blade the Black Seigneur struck down, while his own weapon retorted with more effect, though as it did so, another soldier made a lunge, and his sword entered the shoulder of the man behind the wheel. A shout of triumph that fell from the lips of the Governor's trooper was, however, abruptly checked; lurching forward with the stroke, ere he could recover, something heavy—a brass hilt—beat like a hammer on his head and he dropped to his knees. The others pressed closer; but with the desperation of a man resolved to sell his life dearly, the Black Seigneur fought on; regardless of cut and thrust, was holding the narrow entrance, when from the rear, somewhere, came the report of a firearm.

"Back! Stand back!"

Those nearest the wheel, not unwilling, perhaps, to desist, drew away; other detonations followed and smoke filled the place, obscuring the gaze. In the yellow fog they waited; until first it was swept aside close to the opposite wall by a draft of air from the aperture of the adjoining store-room, and the commandant, in an effort to see, moved impatiently forward. Ere, however, he could reach the wheel, near the threshold of the store-room, he felt his arm suddenly seized.

"Look, listen!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

For Tired Nerves.

When everything in life goes wrong, when the tempter within you begins to stir and growl, go to some good masseuse and you will soon find that your rage is calmed and your poise restored.

"But," exclaims the woman of small income, "this is rather expensive advice for most women, and only those fortunate enough to possess money can indulge in it."

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The Blade of the Black Seigneur Shot In and Out.

She Wanted to Know.

An inexperienced colored girl had just been installed as housemaid. Having eyed a patent bottle with much curiosity for some time she asked her mistress: "And what sort o' thing is dat, ma'am?" "That," replied madam, "is a bottle that will keep things hot or cold." "Land sakes, honey!" exclaimed the astonished darky, "how is it gwine to know whether you want it to keep things hot or cold?"—Ladies' Home Journal.

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When It Is Dangerous.

Little Willie—Say, will a Welsh rabbit bite?

Little Babby—No, not unless you eat it.—Philadelphia Record.

Conjugated.

Inquisitive Friend—Don't you find that your wife is very subject to moods?

Enpeck—No; she has only mood, the imperative, and I'm the one that's subject to that!—Judge.

Real Influence.

"Let me write the songs of a nation," said the ready-made philosopher, "and I care not who makes the laws."

"I won't go quite so far as that," replied Senator Sorghum; "but let me write the amendments and I care not who draws up the bills."

Disconcerting.

Model—It's a horrid shame! You know as well as I do that my figure isn't so sinfully distorted as that!

Impressionist—Ah, my child, when will you understand that it is your soul that I paint, and not your figure?—Bystander (London).

Then What Did Papa Do?

When one dish was passed, mamma said she just loved to eat of it, but that the food would not agree with her. Paxton said he liked bananas, but he didn't eat them.

Then Jean, the five-year-old, said: "I love watermelon, but I can't eat it."

"Why can't you eat watermelon?" said papa.

"Because you don't buy me any," she said.

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PRESIDENT READS MEXICAN MESSAGE

DECISION REACHED FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM LIND IN MEXICO CITY.

NEGOTIATIONS TERMINATED

The Future Policy of the United States Will Be One of Absolute Non-Interference.

Washington. — President Wilson read his message on the Mexican situation at the capitol, following the receipt of a message from John Lind, personal representative of President Wilson in Mexico, that he had said good-bye to Foreign Minister Gamboa. Negotiations, so far as Mr. Lind is concerned have been terminated. The United States will receive any further proposals through Charge d'Affaires O'Shaugnessy of the American embassy.

The message makes it plain that there will be no lifting of the embargo on arms; that no faction or government in Mexico will be allowed to receive munitions of war from the United States. If necessary, the president proposes to increase the American border patrol to enforce this policy.

It is a message of friendship, not hostility, and precedes a policy of absolute non-interference. It proclaims to the world the sympathetic feeling that the United States government and the American people have for their neighbors in the rebellion-torn republic south of the Rio Grande. It records the views of the United States on constitutional government, its unalterable opposition to governments set up by the irregular and arbitrary acts of ambitious individuals and formally announces that the government of Victoriano Huerta shall not be recognized the efforts of the United States to bring about a peaceful settlement of the difficulty through the representations made by John Lind, special envoy of President Wilson, are outlined, as well as the answer of the Huerta government.

The United States had proposed that a constitutional election be held and that Huerta should not be a candidate. To these suggestions through which the United States believes peace could be restored, Huerta has replied in the negative. Foreign governments generally since that rejection, have been active in support of the American policy to persuade Huerta to yield.

LEO FRANK FOUND GUILTY

Atlanta Factory Superintendent Mus Pay Penalty for Murder of Mary Phagan.

Atlanta. — The jury in the case of Leo M. Frank, on trial for the murder of Mary Phagan, found the defendant guilty. No recommendations were made by the jury.

Mary Phagan's body, bearing marks of violence, was found in the basement of the National Pencil factory on the morning of April 27.

Newt Lee, negro night watchman of the factory, who found the body, was arrested on suspicion. Superintendent Frank and several other employes were detained several days later. Among these was James Conley, negro sweeper.

After an exhaustive coroner's investigation Frank and Lee were bound over to the grand jury. Frank was indicted for murder on May 24. Lee is still in jail, as is the sweeper, Conley.

Frank's trial began July 28. James Conley gave the only direct testimony against the defendant. Conley swore he had stood guard outside the factory office while Frank was closeted with the pretty 14-year-old girl, and later helped Frank carry the body to the basement. The negro also told a revolting story of other alleged incidents at the factory office, charging the defendant with degeneracy.

Late in the trial the defendant made a statement denying all knowledge of the crime.

Frank showed no visible signs of emotion when he was informed that he had been found guilty of the murder of 14-year-old Mary Phagan. The factory superintendent's wife was with the prisoner when the message was delivered and she collapsed.

Five Killed in Auto Wreck.

Chicago.—Five persons were killed and three badly hurt when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by the "Hoosier Limited" train on the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville railroad, one mile north of St. Johns, Ind.

Mob Takes Negro From Hospital.

Charlotte, N. C.—Thirty-five men went to the Good Samaritan hospital and took Joe McNeely, a negro who shot and probably fatally wounded Policeman L. I. Wilson here and made an attempt to lynch him. The negro was taken from an upstairs ward and dropped down the steps into the street, where the mob began shooting at him. Thinking they had killed him members of the mob dispersed, but when a call was sent in to police headquarters and officers arrived it was found the negro was still alive.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK VERY ENCOURAGING

Money Much Easier — Movements of Merchandise Continues Liberal.

New York.—Bradstreet's review of trade says:

Optimism concurrent with good buying furnishes the keynote for this week's trade report. Visiting buyers have held sway in most of the country's leading markets, and while those from parts of the drouth afflicted southwest have operated rather conservatively, the general run has bought with more or less liberality. In consequence, house trade, especially in dry goods and allied lines, has broadened perceptibly.

Taken by and large, the situation is encouraging, and it is patent that the prolonged policy of buying from hand to mouth has stripped shelves, as the result of which a reaction toward rather extensive buying has set in. Advices from textile mill centers indicate that idle machinery is starting up and at the same time complaints of slow deliveries abound.

Business failures for the week ending August 21 were 278, which compares with 264 in 1912.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the aggregate 7,032,487 bushels, against 3,338,569 last year.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Recent expansion in commercial activity is generally maintained, although more or less irregularity is manifest in reports from the leading trade centers. Movements of merchandise continues liberal and the low position of stocks at all points leads to increased uneasiness.

Deterioration in corn has not affected confidence in agricultural prospects. Sentiment responded also to the monetary situation's relief. Improvements are noted by the recession in long time paper rates. This is expected to prevent any financial stringency this fall. The trend of security values was somewhat uncertain because of conflicting advices from Mexico, yet standard issues of speculation show substantial gains over the low point of the year.

Failures this week numbered 247 in the United States, against 279 last year, and 38 in Canada compared with 21 a year ago.

NEWS BREVITIES.

Bangalore, Ind. — Fifty miners were killed when the cage in which they were riding in the Mysore gold mine fell to the bottom of the shaft.

Los Angeles. — Official Los Angeles enjoined the wearing of the so-called X-ray dress on the streets. Chief of Police Sebastian said if he found present laws inadequate he would recommend the passage of an ordinance specifically forbidding the public appearance of women in diaphanous or abbreviated raiment.

Memphis. — One Mississippi river steamer, the Titan, of the United States government fleet, which went aground near Memphis several days ago, was abandoned and another, the Barrett, of the Barrett line of towboats, is reported fast on a sand bar 27 miles south of this city.

Washington. — Progressive republicans selected at the Chicago conference will take up at once with Chairman Hilles of the republican national committee the question of calling a general reorganization convention.

Berlin. — The rules committee of the International Athletic Federation, which has been endeavoring to formulate a program and rules for international athletic competitions, adjourned without having reached a decision.

Rock Island, Ill. — Count of the advisory vote of the membership of the Modern Woodmen of America taken as a result of the opposition to the increase in rates, ordered by the Chicago convention, was completed at the head office in this city. It shows that out of a total membership of 900,000 only 48,782 expressed their views.

Nashville. — Ground was broken here for the erection by the Masons of Tennessee for a home for aged and indigent Masons.

Cambridge, Mass.—A new association record for flight shooting by a woman archer was made by Mrs. G. P. Bryant of Melrose, when she sent an arrow 251 yards and four-tenths feet at the final day's meeting of the National Archery Association.

New York.—Dr. Joaquin G. Cosio, medical inspector of school for Mexico City, arrived here from Vera Cruz, as delegate from Mexico to the fourth international congress of School Hygiene, which met in Buffalo August 25-30. Dr. Cosio is an appointee of the Huerta administration.

Fort William, Ont.—Wireless reports from Saulte Ste. Marie, Ont., were to the effect that a severe wind and electrical storm blew down steel bridges and the new Ontario dock.

London. — The Standard says that the United States government has given a large order for improved Whitehead torpedoes similar to those just supplied to the new Japanese cruiser, Kongo, which have a range of from 10,000 to 12,000 yards at a speed averaging 48 knots.

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Lo, the Poor American!

Hagop Barasyjian of Fitchburg and Menad Estabobrakamasian of Lowell went fishing yesterday in Lake Chargoggagoggmanchaugagoggchaubunagungamaug, near Worcester, with their cousin, Haijjoman Saralaneroparanian, whom they are visiting for the week-end, but you would never have learned it from us if we hadn't been able to paste it.—Boston Globe.

Hard Game.

Redd—Don't they have any extra men in the polo team?

Greene—Oh, yes; a few in the hospital.

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The bitter things we leave unsaid will never return to trouble us.

MUCH LEGISLATION OF VALUE

Anti-Tuberculosis Workers Have Reason to Be Satisfied With Laws Passed in 1913.

Out of 41 state legislatures in session during the season of 1913, laws dealing with tuberculosis were enacted in 30 states, while in 34 states consideration was given to bills dealing with the prevention of this disease. This is a summary of the legislative campaign for 1913, issued by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. Appropriations to the amount of over $5,000,000 have been set aside for the treatment and prevention of tuberculosis by the various legislatures in session this year. In addition to these, congress will be obliged to set aside nearly $1,000,000 for the maintenance of the United States public health, the army and navy sanatoria, and the tuberculosis hospital of the District of Columbia.

Among the notable advances in the legislative enactments of this year are the tuberculosis registration law of Colorado; laws providing for subsidies to local hospitals in Minnesota and Wisconsin, an act providing for the establishment of county hospitals in Indiana, and the establishment of state bureaus for the prevention of tuberculosis in Ohio and California. A complete analysis of the tuberculosis legislation considered and enacted in 1913, is being prepared by the national association.

Egged Off.

De Wolf Hopper, at a luncheon in New York, said of a bad actor:

"He's had hints enough to quit the stage, dear knows. He's had more hints than Phatt.

"Phatt, after a brief experience on the road as 'Hamlet,' returned to his job in Canal street.

"'How did you come to leave the stage?' I asked him one night.

"'I had hints that I wasn't suited to it,' he replied.

"Thinking he meant the critics, I said:

"'Aha, the little birds told you, eh?'

"'Well,' said he, 'they'd have become birds, I suppose, if they'd been allowed to hatch.'"

Identified Himself.

The whizzing motor car struck a stump, and one of the occupants of the back seat, a lady possessed of considerable embonpoint, executed a neat but not gaudy parabola in the atmosphere and alighted by the roadside like a polypus falling from a shot tower.

"I don't believe I have broken any bones," she stated, in reply to the inquiry of the omnipresent bystander; "but there is a lump on this bank that—"

"Lump—nuthin'!" snarled a smothered voice. "I'm the constable that's got to arrest you gosh-durney joyriders, if I live!"—Judge.

Plant That Catches Its Food.

The common bladderwort, an aquatic plant not only defends itself against insects and animals, but catches worms and fish for its food. As it floats underneath the surface of the water its leafy branches spread out in all directions. Its leaves are covered with little oval bladders filled with air, and at one end of each bladder is a cavity which leads into the mouth below. Inside the bladder is a small trap door which opens when pressure is put on it. A small worm or a small fish can enter this door, but they can never come out.

Anecdotal.

Menelaus was king of ancient Laconia, and being such, he deemed it only his duty to be as laconic as possible, so, in a manner of speaking, to set the pace for the people.

Now, his wife was none other than the beautiful Helen, and, of course, the day came at last when she wanted a new hat. Could she have it?

"No," replied Menelaus.

"Just because 'no' is a letter shorter than 'yes!'" protested Helen, and burst into tears, and at the first chance ran away with Paris.—Puck.

Some Comfort.

"Represent to your afflicted friend, the young widow, that there is no misfortune without some comfort."

"Of course; black is extremely becoming to her fair complexion."

In the Bungalo.

"How do you like our ketchenette?"

"Rather small, isn't it?"

"Oh, no; it's plenty large enough. We take our meals out."

Gets Clogged.

"Has your friend Scriblets an easy flowing style?"

"Not so much as formerly. He's using a fountain pen now."

Drawback.

"You deserve a great deal of credit young man."

"Maybe I do, but I always have to pay cash."

Quite So.

"I think children's nurses are extortionate in their prices."

"Well, isn't it naturally a hold-up business?"

Plenty of men can give a girl a home like she has been accustomed to; but most girls are looking for something better than that.

Lamb and Sheep.

"Oh, dear! Something else to remind me that my boy is growing up."

"What now?"

"The sheepish way he looks when I call him my little lamb!"—Lippincott's.

Thoroughly Enjoyable.

"How was the picnic?"

"A great success. More people came near getting drowned than on any other similar occasion I ever heard of."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Expert Opinion.

"What do you have to say to all this gossip about Miss Maude's heavy intellectual eyebrows?"

"I don't believe they are as black as they are painted."

Hang the Expense.

"Is your new beau good to you, Mame?"

"Good to me? I should say he is. He picks out the ten-cent movies to take me to."

It's Illuminating.

"Did you see where in some city they have put luminous paint on the park benches to prevent spooning?"

"Luminous paint? That's a bright idea."

Weird Work.

"What's this; volcano in action?"

"No."

"Town on fire?"

"No, no; still life. Piece of huckleberry pie, painted by a cubist."

Natural.

"Just look at the fissures in the ceiling and walls of this house."

"Well, what of them? Didn't you tell me it was put up by a crack builder?"

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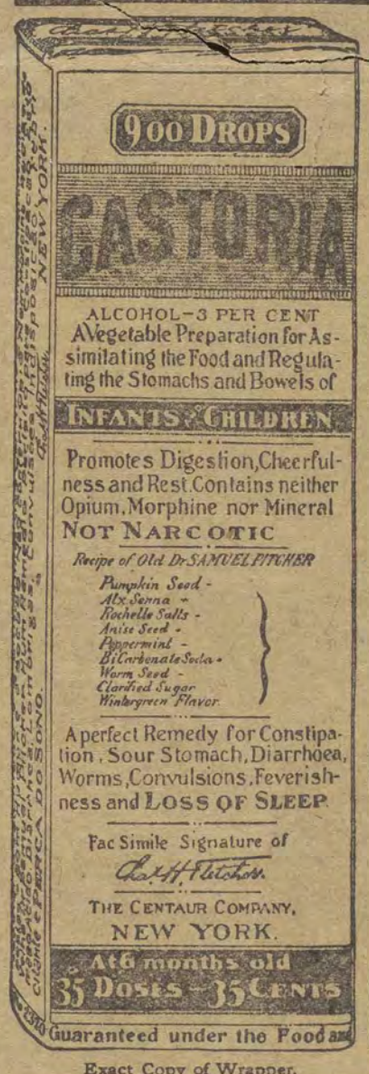

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Clanton -:- -:- Items.

Mr. W. H. Conway of Jemison was in Clanton Tuesday last.

Mr. R. M. Robinson of Verbena was in Clanton Tuesday.

Mr. Charley Reynolds of Jemison was a visitor Tuesday.

Mr. R. T. Grant of Verbena was among our visitors Monday.

Mr. J. G. Barnett of Jemison was in town Friday.

Mr. Samuel Pate of Clanton, Route 4, was in town Monday.

Prof. W. T. Bean our new Superintendent of Education was in to see us Friday.

Mrs. H. C. Dearing of Birmingham is visiting her father Mr. Jno. M. Robinson.

Mr. F. A. Gulledge of Verbena was in Clanton Monday on business.

Miss Katie Smith of Mountain Creek visited relatives in Clanton the first of this week.

Veteran, W. P. Thompson of the Soldiers Home made us a visit Monday.

Mr. B. P. Strand of Thorsby was in Clanton Tuesday.

FOR SALE—Remington Fay-Sholes Typewriter, Mrs. Frank Crichton.

Mr. W. C. Robinson of Cooper was in Clanton Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jadie Maddox of Montgomery are visiting relatives in Clanton this week.

Mr. M. F. Ellison of Route 5 was a pleasant visitor to Clanton one day last week.

Mr. W. L. Campbell of Jemison, Route 2, was in to see us Friday last.

Buy your winter suit from the Kahn Tailoring Man at the store of Kemp Bros. on Sept 5th and 6th. His line of goods cannot be excelled, and the workmanship of the Kahn people is guaranteed.

Mr. Joe Robinson returned to Birmingham Sunday, after a pleasant vacation with friends and relatives in Clanton.

Mr. L. A. Calloway of Cooper was in Clanton Friday, attending the meeting of the County Educational Board.

Several farmers and business men were in Clanton Monday on business with the Tax Commissioner.

Mr. J. E. McCullough of Plantersville, an old friend of the Union-Banner, was in to see us Saturday.

Mr. Peter Weldon of Route 1, was in town Saturday. He called and renewed his subscription and gave us some encouraging words for the paper.

Mr. Burton Higgins who went to Milledgeville, Ga. a few days ago was called home Saturday by the sad death of his two-year old brother, Guy, Jr.

Mr. A. H. Stephens of Thorsby Route 1, was in town Saturday. He accompanied his wife to the Hopkins Infirmary where she is being treated for a severe trouble with her eyes.

Mr. Robert A. Hill of Cullman, who has been visiting his father, Capt. W. O. Hill, at Irvington, for several days, stopped over at Clanton Saturday enroute to Cullman, and spent a couple of days with friends here.

If your child is pale and sickly picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only clears out the worms, but it restores health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

The Representative of the Kahn Tailoring Company of Indianapolis will be at the store of Kemp Bros. in Clanton on Sept. 5th and 6th. If you need a winter suit, let him show you his line. It will please you.

Mr. J. T. Jones, an up-to-date farmer of near Clanton, has the record on growing large melons. He brought to town last week one melon weighing 71 pounds, which he sold for 1 cent per lb. He says that he has a full patch of melons weighing from 40 to 50 pounds.

James Parker, who on Monday last was struck on the head by a man at a saw mill on the western side of the county, and who was committed to jail at Clanton, charged with threatening a breach of the peace, was on last Wednesday discharged upon a writ of habæs corpus by Judge Deason.

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Two good bay mares for sale; weigh over one thousand pounds each, both young, work well, lady can drive them safely; good for buggy and wagon use, work well on farm, both well bred; will sell on time.

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ROMANTIC WEDDING AT VERBENA

Elopement of a Popular Young Girl With Her Daring Lover Creates Great Excitement.

Bright and early Monday Morning as the world was yet dormant in the stillness of Sunday, cupid had already aroused an amorous young brave of the far north and hurried him southward seeking a counterpart for his affections.The drowsy world was unaware of his mission, but he knew and"she" knew. The object of his love was at Verbena, and by someone of the thousand of strange tricks known only to Cupid himself she knew of his coming and was ready and waiting breathlessly to greet her hero and flee with him to blissful land of which they long had dreamed.

Quietly, and insensitive only to the passions of love they sped away together and were soon united for life, making known to the world their cherished desire to be as one.

Tho not surrounded by their throngs of friends and well-wishers, and not treading to the rhythm of a wedding march, everything necessary for the performance was easily produced.

In the waiting room in the depot Mr. L. A. Calloway, in the presence of two friends of the couple, pronounced the rites that made Mr. Geo. S. Naish and Miss Irma Duffee husband aud wife. Mr. Naish is a young business man of promising future, holding a responsible position as agent of the L. & N. Railroad Company. Miss Duffee was one of the most charming and accomplished young girls of Verbena, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Duffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Naish left immediately for Birmingham, from which place they will continue their bridal tour through Georgia and Florida, returning by way of Pensacola and Montgomery.

Clanton Jail Now Repaired

The much needed improvements which have been underway at the Chilton County Jail for some weeks have been completed and the prisoners returned from the Montgomery Jail, whither they had been carried for safe keeping during the course of the work here.

The jail was inspected by Dr. Oates Saturday and pronounced acceptable. It is much better than before the work was done, the sanitary conditions now being in first Class Shape. The health of the inmates will no longer be in danger from the existence of bad surroundings in the prison.

To avoid malaria or chills keep the liver active and the bowels regular. An occasional dose of Dr. M. A. Simmons' vegetable Liver Medicine is the only thing needed. It keeps the system in fine vigorous conditiod. Ask for the tin box with the picture of Dr. M. A. Simmons on the front pannel. Price 25c. Sold by Alred drug Co.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

Of O. Z. Robinson.

Friends: How feeble are words to carry consolation to hearts bereaved of a beloved husband and father; a tender clinging vim interwoven in sweet memories, from the hour the angel first gave him to your home; a gentle spirt of light that flitted in and out like a gleam of sunshine. No one can fill his place in the vacant chair; no one will take his place in your hearts, and you would not have the void filled even if you could. It will be a sacred thought in the years to come, to relatives and friends that shed radiance in home as long as he did. It will be a blessed recollection that he grew up to love and to be loved by those who will ever so tenderly cheerish his pure and sweet memories, and whereas we feel hat Providence Local Union No. 215 will feel keenly its loss therefore be it resolved that we try in all of our indeavors to imitate him both fraternally and regiously. Be it further resolved

Resolution of Respect

that we lend a helping hand and a praying heart to his bereaved wife and console her with the truth that our loss is heaven's gain. Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to each of the county papers and the Alabrma Farmer for publication and one to his bereaved wife.

Respectfully,
W. W. Robinson,
G. C. Powell,
R. M. Robinson
Committee.

Mt. Creek News

The merchants and citizens of this place intend to have good roads and streets in the town. A traction engine with road scraper attached and men with picks and shovels commenced work in real good earnest a few days ago.

Thos. Smith at leisure hours paints. Tom says, "Well, while the crop's laid by I make myself busy at other work."

Wm. Coburn is superintending the building of a new house out on the road beyond the Baptist church.

Wm. Sims is running his cotton gin on full time now, and says that he will work nights in order to keep up if necessary.

Mrs. Martha Gray, mother of Postmaster Gray is improving from an operation for removal of cancer.

Dr. W. J. Coburn, dentist, who has been residing on his stock farm in New Mexico for the past three years, returned here recently and will remain until next spring.

Route agents Henderson and Culver both say that cotton is very much injured and that there will be only half a crop made on their routes.

Services, which lasted one week closed at the Baptist church on Sunday. Rev. A. J. Smith had charge of the meetings and his efforts were very successful. The music, as usual, was excellent and the sermons instructive, and full of wholesome and religious thoughts. D. H. Marbury and almost the entire congregation of Marbury Baptist church attended, and, thereby showed the spirit and interest that all good Christain people should entertain.

W. P. T.

PLEASANT, PLEASING AND PRETTY VISITORS.

The following young ladies visited the old Soldiers Home on Wednesday last. Such visitors as these let "sunshine in" the lives of old veterans and bring back to memory years gone by:

Mary Ellen Glenn, Pearl Culver, Alberta Greer, Annie Lowe Gaylor, Icie Belle Cobern, Katie Cobern, Annie Pearl Glenn, Beulah Pinson, Myrtle Holland.

Swelling of the flesh caused by imflamation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected- Its great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural couditions. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Jemison News

The Health of our town is very good at present; the merchants are doing a good business. The firm of McNeil & Co. is building a new store-house and will be ready to move in soon.

Cotton is now beginning to be marketed at this place.

Messrs Robert Hunt and Oscar McNeil of Ensley are spending a few days here with relatives and friends.

Misses Lessie and Myrtle Reynolds will leave on the eighth to re-enter college.

Miss Genie Thomas has returned from Riderville where she has been spending several days with friends. She reports a delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Neil of Ensley are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. Guy Durham of Wetumpka has been visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Parker of Birmingham are visiting relatives here.

Several of our merchants went to Birmingham Monday to the labor-day-parade.

Miss Nelia Johnston left Monday to talk up her school at Cuba.

Success to the Union-Banner.

Union reader.

Take HERBINE for all disturbances in the bowels. It purifies the bowel channels promotes regular movements and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c, Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

No Prizes in 1913 For Corn Club

Movement Instituted too Late to Launch A Contest.

Mr. T. E. Williams, the chairman of the Corn Club Committeee for Chilton County announces that it has been decided most equitable that no prizes be announced for members of the Corn Club in this county for the current year. The reason, he says, is that the movement was not begun in time to let all who wished to, enter the contest, and those who did enter have not had the time necessary for a fair test of their ability.

He urges that those who went to contribute to the awarding of prizes hold their interest till next spring and then encourage the move by making their offers. Also boys who expect to enter the Club next year should be laying their plans so they can get the benefit of a full season's work by beginning at the beginning.

This move is one of great good, and we wish to lend our full support to it.

When you have an achy, stretchy feeling and you are dull, tried and discouraged it is a sign of approaching malaria or chills. You should act quickly to ward off an attact. HERBINE offers you the help you need. It destroys the malarial germ, drives out all impurities and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

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Suits, Dresses, Skirts, and Coats of all kinds, Baby Wraps. Our line in these is the best and largest ever shown in Clanton. Give us a look.

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Everything from the best silk and satin to calico. The selection is so large that we have not space to mention all. But when you want a dress of any kind this is the place to find it.

WAGONS AND BUGGIES.

We carry Thornhill Wagons, the best and lightest running wagon on the market. Brown Buggies cannot be excelled for quality. We have all sorts of Farming Implements.

FURNITURE

Remember that when you want Furniture this is the place to buy it. This is true for more reasons than one. Let us explain it to you. We can please you in quality and price.

HATS and CAPS

Stetson, Old Hickory and Perfection and others; also a complete line of Gents Furnishings in the very latest styles and fashions of the season.

Groceries and Feed Stuffs

Just received a car of Dixie Flour which we will sell cheap.
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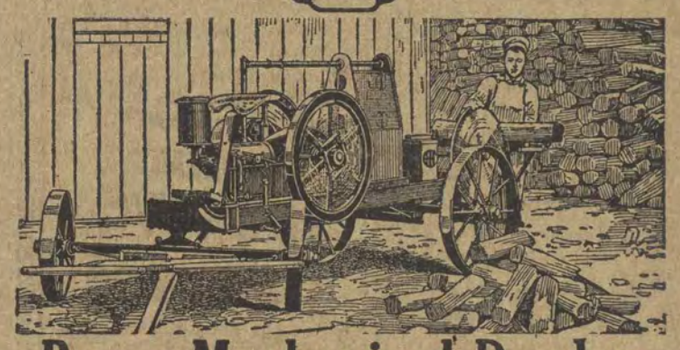

Buy a Mechanical Drudge

MANY a winter day of back breaking labor has the average farmer spent stooping over the old buck saw, zr-r-p, zr-r-ping its way through tough wood for the kitchen stove supply. But the wise ones don't do it now. They have a handy engine to run the saw, while they rest and plan for next summer's work.

That engine is about the busiest and most convenient machine the wise man has on his farm. It pumps water for him, runs the separator, washing machine, feed grinder, corn sheller, and grindstone. Often it runs a hay press, ensilage cutter, small thresher, or a repair shop. The year round it drudges for him, saving the man's strength for more profitable things. And the wisest man has an

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because it does most for him at least cost. Its simplicity renders it almost trouble-proof. Its construction makes it easy to start and to operate, and it is most economical in fuel consumption. It is made of best material, and when necessary it will deliver 10 to 30 per cent above its rated horse power. I H C responsibility for the engine lasts all the years it is in service.

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PRESIDENT READS HIS MESSAGE; MEXICANS NOT TO HARM CITIZENS

Asks United States Remain Neutral by Prohibiting Arms Being Shipped From This Country—Advises All Americans to Leave There.

Washington, D. C. — President Wilson's message, read before a joint session of congress, contained a complete history of our negotiations with Mexico, and included the following advisory statements:

That all Americans be earnestly urged to leave Mexico at once.

That Mexico be informed summary punishment will be made if American lives are outraged.

That he deems it his duty to let the various Mexican factions fight out their troubles.

That he must prohibit shipment of arms to both federal and rebels to insure strict neutrality by the United States.

Failure of the negotiations of Special Envoy John Lind was reported by the president, but he said the door was not closed to resumption of peace overtures.

The president regards the situation as critical. The spirit of his address was friendship for the Mexican people, but extreme pessimism as to the outlook for immediate restoration of peace, because of President Huerta's rejection of the mediation plan.

The Message in Part.

In part, the president said:

"It is clearly my duty to lay before you fully, very fully, and without reservation, the facts concerning our present relations with the republic of Mexico. The deplorable posture of affairs in Mexico I need not describe, but I deem it my duty to speak very frankly what this government has done and should seek to do in fulfillment of its obligations to Mexico herself, as a friend and neighbor, and to the American citizens whose lives and vital interests are daily affected by the distressing conditions which now obtain beyond our southern border.

"Meanwhile, what is it our duty to do? Clearly, everything that we must do must be rooted in patience and done with calm and disinterested deliberation. Impatience on our part would be childish and would be fraught with every risk of wrong and folly.

"We can afford to exercise the self-restraint of a really great nation which realizes its own strength and scorns to use it. It was our duty to offer our active assistance.

"It is now our duty to show what true neutrality will do to enable the people of Mexico to set their affairs in order again and wait for a further opportunity to offer our friendly counsels. The door is not closed against the resumption, either upon the initiative of Mexico or upon our own, of the effort to bring order out of the confusion by friendly co-operative action, should fortunate occasion offer.

Contest Will Be Sharper.

"While we wait, the contest of the rival forces will undoubtedly for a little while be sharper than ever, just because it will be plain that an end must be made of the existing situation, and that very promptly; and at the increased activity of the contending factions will come, it is to be feared, increased danger to the non-combatants in Mexico as well as to those actually in the field of battle. The position of outsiders is always particularly trying and full of hazard where there is civil strife and a whole country is upset.

"We should earnestly urge all Americans to leave Mexico at once and should assist them to get away in every way possible—not because we would mean to slacken in the least our efforts to safeguard their lives and their interest, but because it is imperative that they should take no unnecessary risks when it is physically possible for them to leave the country.

"We should let everyone who assumes to exercise authority in any part of Mexico know in the most unequivocal way that we shall vigilantly watch the fortunes of those Americans who cannot get away and shall hold those responsible for their sufferings and losses to a definite reckoning. That can be and will be made plain beyond a possibility of a misunderstanding.

"For the rest I deem it my duty to exercise the authority conferred upon me by the law of March 14, 1912, to see to it that neither side to the struggle now going on in Mexico receive any assistance from this side of the border. I shall follow the best practice of nations in the matter of neutrality by forbidding the exportation of arms or munitions of war of any kind from the United States to any part of the republic of Mexico—a policy suggested by several interesting precedents and certainly dictated by many manifest considerations of practical expediency. We cannot in the circumstances be partisans of either party to the contest that now distracts Mexico or constitute ourselves the virtual umpire between them."

Repeated declarations of friendliness of this government for the Mexican people were made in the message.

"But we are not the only friends of Mexico," the president declared. "The whole world desires her peace and progress; and the whole world is interested as never before. Mexico lies at last where all the world looks on. Central America is about to be touched by the great routes of the world's trade and intercourse running from ocean to ocean to the isthmus. The future has much in store for Mexico as for all of the states of Central America; but the best gifts can come to her only if she is ready and free to receive them and to enjoy them honorably.

"America, in particular America north and south, and upon both continents, waits upon the development of Mexico; and that development can be sound and lasting only if it be the product of a genuine freedom, a just and ordered government founded upon law. Only so can it be peaceful or fruitful of the benefits of peace. Mexico has a great and enviable future before her if only she choose and attain the paths of honest constitutional government."

Here the president gave a word picture of conditions in Mexico today:

"The present circumstances of the republic," he said, "I deeply regret to say, do not seem to promise even the foundations of such peace. We have waited many months, months full of peril and anxiety, for the conditions there to improve, and they have not improved. They have grown worse, rather. The territory in some sort controlled by the provisional authorities at Mexico City has grown smaller, not larger. The prospect of the pacification of the country even by arms has seemed to grow more and more remote; and its pacification by the authorities at the capital is evidently impossible by any other means than force.

"Difficulties more and more entangle those who claim to constitute the legitimate government of the republic. They have not made good their claim in fact. Their successes in the field have proved only temporary. War and disorder, devastation and confusion seem to threaten to become the settled fortune of the distracted country. As friends we could wait no longer for a solution which every week seemed further away. It was our duty to at least volunteer our good offices—to offer to assist if we might in effecting some arrangement which would bring the relief and peace and set up a universally acknowledged political authority there."

The president then said he "took the liberty" of sending John Lind to Mexico as his personal spokesman and representative. He gave instructions to Lind which outlined the mediation plan with the following four distinct proposals:

"An immediate cessation of fighting throughout Mexico and definite armistice solemnly entered into and scrupulously observed.

"Security given for an early free election, in which all will agree to take part.

"The consent of Huerta to bind himself not to be a candidate for election as president of the republic at this election.

"The agreement of all parties to abide by the results of the election and co-operate in the most loyal way in organizing and supporting the new administration."

The president said Lind's instructions were to represent that in advancing the plan the nations of the world looked to the United States to act "as Mexico's nearest friend" and to offer this nation's good offices in assistance.

"Mr. Lind executed his delicate and difficult mission with singular tact, firmness and good judgment, and made clear to the authorities at Mexico City, not only the purpose of his visit, but also the spirit in which it had been undertaken," said the president. "But the proposals he submitted were rejected in a note, the full text of which I take the liberty of laying before you.

"I am led to believe that they were rejected partly because the authorities at Mexico City had been grossly misinformed and misled upon two points. They did not realize the spirit of the American people in this matter, their earnest friendliness and yet sober determination that some just solution be found for the Mexican difficulties; and they did not believe that the present administration spoke through Mr. Lind for the people of the United States.

"The effect of this unfortunate misunderstanding on their part is to leave them singularly isolated and without friends who can effectually aid them. So long as the misunderstanding continues, we can only await the time of their awakening to a realization of the actual facts. We cannot thrust our good offers upon them. The situation must be given a little time to work itself out in the new circumstances; and I believe that only a little while will be necessary. For the circumstances are new. The rejection of our friendship makes them new and will inevitably bring its own alterations in the whole aspect of affairs. The actual situation of the authorities at Mexico City will presently be revealed."

The president concluded:

"I am happy to say that several of the great governments of the world have given this government their generous moral support in urging upon the provisional authorities the acceptance of our proffered good offices in the spirit in which they were made. At the world expects us * * * to act as Mexico's nearest friend and intimate adviser. * * * There is nowhere any serious question that we have the moral right in the case or that we are acting in the interest of a fair settlement * * * not for the promotion of some selfish interest of our own. * * *

"This consent of mankind in what we are attempting, this attitude of the great nations of the world toward what we may attempt in dealing with the distressed people at our doors, should make us feel the more solemnly bound to go to the utmost length of patience and forbearance in the painful and anxious business.

"The steady pressure of moral force will before many days break the barriers of pride and prejudice down and we shall triumph as Mexico's friends sooner than we could triumph as her enemies—and how much more handsomely, with how much higher and finer satisfaction of conscience and of honor."

Rebels Want Arms.

Houston, Texas. — Given unrestricted opportunities to buy munitions of war in the United States, the Constitutionalists will sweep Provisional President Huerta from power, assume responsibility for injury done foreigners, hold a free and fair election and re-establish Mexico in firm cordial relations with the United States, according to a statement from Gen. Jesus Carranza, which Dr. Henry Allen Tupper and Capt. J. T. Armstrong of the international peace forum are carrying to President Wilson. Dr. Tupper and Capt. Armstrong passed through Houston and made public the statement of Gen. Carranza, who is a brother of the Constitutionalist commander-in-chief. They were commissioned by the peace forum to confer with Constitutionalist leaders in an effort to devise possible peace measures.

Lind at Vera Cruz.

Vera Cruz, Mexico.—John Lind, special envoy from the United States, remains in the Terminal hotel awaiting instructions. He is prepared either to start back to Washington or retrace his steps to Mexico City.

He knew of Foreign Minister Gamboa's latest statement, construed to mean that Mexico desired to reopen negotiations, but Gen. Huerta had not asked Lind to return nor had Washington indicated, so far as could be learned here, what Lind's next move would be.

Hay Feverites Hold Banquet.

Bethlehem, New Hampshire. — Maj. Richard Muckle of Philadelphia, who has suffered from hay fever 75 years, was banqueted as the "oldest sneezer" by 25 fellow feverites.

Should Have Had More Thought.

An Atchison man committed suicide by drowning himself in a cistern. "Why, in the name of all that's just and fair," demands the Lobo Star, "didn't he jump into the river instead of spoiling a cistern full of good water?"—Kansas City Star.

Have View of Ocean's Depths.

Every boat engaged in the Jamaican sponge industry has a water glass or pane of glass inserted in the bottom of a box or bucket, through which the sponges are readily detected.

Knowledge by the Foot.

Information was formerly measured by the page; it may soon be computed by the foot. One motion picture firm is sending out letters announcing that it has in stock 10,000 feet of architecture, 30,000 feet of science and 90,000 feet of geography.—The World's Work.

Shows Man at His Worst.

Another paradox is the fact that a case of "exaggerated ego" almost invariably makes a man look like a pinhead.

Original Spelling of Coffee.

Nowadays the "cafe" is the last place in which any one looks for coffee, but originally that was the French name for coffee, and appeared on the sign outside of the coffee houses of Paris. Other drinking was introduced later, until gradually the cafe came to mean a barroom, nothing more.

When the simp-lified spellers get around to it, will they kindly attend to all those pseudo words from ptarmigan down to ptyxis?—Boston Transcript.

HEAVY DEATH TOLL IN AUTO RACES

FOUR RIDERS MET DEATH WHEN DRIVER DONOVAN CRASHES INTO FENCE.

2 RECEIVE MINOR INJURIES

Two Cars Miraculously Escape Injury — Thousands Witness Horrible Catastrophe.

Nashville. — Death claimed a heavy toll in the Labor Day automobile speed races at the state fair grounds when four of the six high powered cars entered in the twonty-five mile free-for-all were wrecked and rendered into a mass of twisted steel and splintered wood on the far side of the mile track opposite the big grandstand, wherein were packed 5,000 expectant people.

Four of the daredevil drivers were killed, two instantly, while four escaped without injury of any sort. Two of the cars with their drivers and mechanicians flashed through the tangled wreckage of broken cars and maimed bodies at a speed of 60 miles an hour, escaping injury by a miracle.

The horrible tragedy came without warning to the spectators, as the previous races had been run off without a hitch.

The six cars were speeding around the circular track at a terrific rate of speed with the Studebaker "Whiskbroom" carrying the ill-fated number 13, about 200 yards in the lead of Mercer number 2.

On the fifth lap the "Whiskbroom" sped by the grandstand and took the curve at full speed. It disappeared in a cloud of dust. Suddenly the spectators were brought to their feet by the sound of a loud crash as Driver Clyde Donovan felt his right front wheel gave way after swerving slightly to keep from striking a small negro boy who ran across his path, and with iron nerve turned his car into the outside fence, rather than block the track in the face of those who were too close behind him to slow up. It was a heroic piece of bravery, but failed to serve its purpose. Mercer number 2 flashed by in an instant, but the wreckage of the fence fell back into the track and the way of the succeeding cars partially blocking the track.

The Stutz, which was running third, drove into the wreckage at full speed, striking the broken railing and pieces of the "Whiskbroom." It took a high leap into the air, turned a somersault and came to earth, throwing both of its drivers clear of it as it fell.

On the heels of the Stutz sped the Buick, which struck the wreckage with a terrible crash, turning over several times and crushing the life out of both of its occupants before it stopped after striking the inside fence. The machine was torn to pieces by the impact and the drivers probably died instantly.

After having passed the wrecked "Whiskbroom" on one occasion with safety, the Mercer No. 2 continued around the track unmindful of the carnage that had been wrought and did not see the wrecked cars and dead bodies that blocked their path until they had turned the lower turn. Then it was too late to stop. Unable to reach the emergency brake, Driver Edward Polk attempted to dodge the bodies that lay in his path. He was successful in this, but the swerving of his car put it beyond his control and, after passing through the wreck he swerved sideways and hit the outside fence head-on. He and Freeman Ormsby were thrown to the track, the latter receiving painful bruises while Polk was hardly hurt.

Both the Apperson and Mercer No. 5 passed through the death trap unscratched, although going at full speed. Ten Shepard, driver of the Mercer No. 5, declared after having been flagged down that he never saw the wrecked cars and only good fortune brought him through in safety.

ESCAPES FROM PRISON.

Prisoner With Broken Leg Leaps From Window Into Waiting Auto and Escapes.

Minneapolis, Minn. — Eugene Calendar, an alleged boy burglar, confined in the criminal hospital of the city ward here, escaped by jumping from a window into an automobile with a broken leg. The car had just rushed up and took him to safety. Calendar's injury was received in a previous attempt to escape.

Wants to Dress As Man.

New York. — Fro ma jail cell Elizabeth Trondle, a Brooklyn girl, appealed by letter to President Wilson to issue her a permit to dress as a man. "I can appear as a man and do a man's work, I shall be more respected and better paid," she wrote. "It's no crime for a female to wear male attire, yet I am locked up in jail because I did so." Miss Trondle, arrested for masquerading as a man, had been working in male attire at a book bindery.

PROSPECTS ARE GOOD FOR COMING SEASON

Evidences of Reviving Industrial Activity Better—Reports From Dry Goods Market Gratifying.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Evidences of reviving commercial and industrial activity steadily multiply, and business optimism is becoming widespread.

This spirit of confidence finds a reflection in the more general anticipation of future requirements and since merchandise stocks at all leading points must be replenished, prospects are encouraging for a satisfactory fall and winter season.

The restrictive influence of tariff revision is somewhat less manifest and the expansion in trade is facilitated by the improved monetary situation, increasing preparations for remote needs being stimulated by the broader absorption of commercial papers at lower prices.

Conditions in iron and steel have been rather better than expected this month. Reports from the dry goods market continue gratifying to the trade. A generally improved comparison with the two preceding years is shown in bank clearings this week. The total at all leading centers amounts now to $2,400,285,805, an increase of 0.4 per cent over last year.

Failures this week numbered 329, against 251 last year and 28 in Canada, compared with 27 a year before.

New York.—Bradstreet's weekly trade review says:

In some respects trade reports suggest somewhat more irregular movements. Western advices indicate conservative buying, presumably a reflex of reports of reduced crop yields. At the same time they proclaim that trade is equal to or in excess of that done at this time last year, when operations certainly were growing. On the other hand, the more important eastern markets, particularly those having to do with textiles, display more vim.

House trade has enlarged and mills instead of making concessions are insisting upon higher prices.

Incidentally there are few dissenting notes as to the outlook for fall trade and advices as to low stocks are well nigh unanimous.

As before stated, conservatism is likely to be practiced in certain sections where crops fall short of earlier expectations.

Wheat, including flour exports from the United States and Canada for the week, total 7,042,180 bushels, against 3,545,134 bushels last year.

Buzzards Are Hookworm Carriers

New Orleans. — Despite the protest of Frank M. Miller, former head of the old conservation commission, against the action of the new commission in issuing a state-wide permit for the destruction of turkey buzzards, there seems to be no immediate prospects of the slaughter stopping, and the conservation commission, backed by an opinion of the attorney general and the support of sanitarians, is standing extremely pat in the matter. Dr. Sidney F. Porter, head of the hookworm commission, is a strong advocate of the destruction of the turkey buzzard. He says it is a carrier of hookworms.

Mystery in Theft of $26,000 Jewels.

Chicago.—The police faced a deep mystery in the theft of $26,000 worth of gems from a big downtown jewelry store. The thief, the police believe, intended to steal the sample case of William H. Antone, salesman for an Eastern firm, but made a mistake and took the sample cases of Charles H. Anderson, salesman for a Philadelphia house. Antone's case contained $17[illegible],000 worth of stones.

Moonshiners Saved by Mountain Girl

Asheville. — Betrayed by an apparently unobserving, singing, barefooted mountain girl, three internal revenue officers, working out of the Asheville headquarters of the department, after walking 51 miles in three days through the mountain fastnesses of Western North Carolina, lost their would-be prisoners, but managed to seize four illicit distilleries in Graham county.

Four Die in Collapse of Store

Peterborough, Ontario. — Four persons are known to have been killed and many injured when the Turnbull department store collapsed. Clerks, workmen and shoppers went down in the crash, and it is feared many of them were killed. Weakening of the walls, due to alterations being made in the building, caused the collapse.

"Don't Worry," Says Woman 103

Whittier, Cal. — Mrs. Lydia Heald Sharpless has just celebrated her 103d anniversary. Mrs. Sharpless, who was the first woman in Whittier to register after the enfranchisement of women, said her longevity was due to her living up to her motto, "don't worry."

Clemency Record Reaches 747

Greenville, S. C.—With the pardon of Ben McBee, of Greenville, serving life sentence for killing his brother-in-aw, John Fowler, Governor Blease's clemency record reaches 747 in two and one-half years.

Morganthau U. S. Envoy to Turkey

Washington. — President Wilson sent to the Senate the name of Henry E. Morganthau of New York City to be ambassador to Turkey.

ALABAMA BREVITIES.

Corn in Cleburne promises an immense crop.

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Troy as already received nearly 20 bales of cotton.

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A fine crop of fodder is being pulled all over the state.

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Judge Kelton, of Blount, is advertising for road contracts.

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One gin at Evergreen ginned five bales in a week of new cotton.

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It is said that military politics is very active in the Fourth regiment.

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Jackson is not a cotton county, but expects to produce 15,000 bales this year.

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Dry Kiln, of the King Lumber company, at Prentice, in Marengo, was burned.

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Jacob Ward sold his 200 acre farm to Will Skelton for $8,000, in Jackson county.

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It was stated that Judge E. B. Almon will probably run for congress in the Eighth.

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A two weeks' revival at Mudtown in Shelby, resulted in 67 additions to the church.

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Congressman Heflin is trying to get more compensation for the county cotton gin reporters.

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In Pike men worked the road five days. The road from Sandy Branch to Blair's hill is paved with pyrites.

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Confederate veterans are pleased with General Ferguson's appointment as referee of the disputed pension cases.

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Judge John S. Graham of Jackson, former newspaper man, announces his candidacy for the legislature from Clarke county.

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Seale received its first bale of cotton. It was brought in by Reg Toney, one of the most prosperous negro farmers in that section.

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Pearl Perkins, a young white man of Carbon Hill, lost his life while seining in a creek near his home town. He leaves a wife and three children.

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Papers of incorporation were granted to two concerns in Alabama by the secretary of state. These two news concerns are there: The Dollar Store Dry Goods Company, of Opelika; capital stock, $20,000, with $10,000 paid in. The Torbert-McClung Mercantile Company of Anniston; capital stock, $20,000, with $10,000 paid in.

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Official announcement of prizes for members of the Girls' Tomato Club of Etowah county has just been made by Miss Diana Bankston. A prize of $50 toward a scholarship in the Etowah County High School has been offered by the bankers of the county. A $10 prize will be given to the girl who produces the largest number of cans of tomatoes. Many other awards will be made.

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After a separation of 36 years, neither knowing where the other lived, J. N. Roberson, brothers, have just had a happy reunion in Anniston. The former lives at Grand Valley, Utah, and his whereabouts were made known to the Annistonian by the Rev. Mr. Llewellyn and Judge S. W. Ttate. J. N. Roberson was a Confederate soldier and J. A. Roberson is a recorder at the probate court here, having formerly been a newspaper writer.

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The Retail Merchants' Convention was held in Birmingham August 27 and 28. Representatives from many cities, towns and villages attended the convention. It was stated that more than 1,000 deelgates were seated at the barbecue banquet at East Lake on the night of August 27. The visiting merchants were welcomed to the city by Culpepper Exum, president of the City Commission. Numerous other addresses were made.

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Battery D, First battalion, field artillery, Alabama National Guard, stationed at Birmingham, received instructions to go into camp at Mobile on September 18 to 26, inclusive.

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A daring escape from the city jail at Birmingham was made when West Brooks, alias Sunnybrook, alias the Baptist, a negro, and Arthur Thompson, a negro alleged to be a pickpocket of Montgomery, jumped through the second story of the jail to the ground 35 feet below.

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The next meeting of the Epworth League of the Talladega district will be held in Anniston, according to delegates who returned to Anniston from the conference which came to a close at Jacksonville Sunday evening.

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Former pupils of the late J. R. McLendon are raising a fund to put a monument over his grave.

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The first week for the fall term of the circuit court for Bibb county was concluded August 23, and was one of the very busiest weeks of court ever held in the county. The civil docket was large, but every case on the docket was called for trial and many cases of importance gotten from the docket. During the week 80 indictments were returned into court covering a variety of crimes.

The LADY of the MOUNT

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SYNOPSIS.

Comtesse Elise, daughter of the governor of the Mount, has chance encounter with a peasant boy. The "Mount," a small rock-bound island, stood in vast bay on the northwestern coast of France, and during the time of Louis XVI. was a government stronghold. Develops that the peasant boy was the son of Seigneur Desaurac, nobleman. Young Desaurac determines to secure an education and become a gentleman; sees the governor's daughter depart for Paris. Lady Elise returns after seven years' schooling, and entertains many nobles. Her Ladyship dances with strange fisherman, and a call to arms is made in an effort to capture a mysterious Le Seigneur Noir. He escapes. Lady Elise is caught in the "Grand" tide. The Black Seigneur rescues and takes her to his retreat. Elise discovers that her savior was the boy with the fish, Sanchez, the Seigneur's servant, is arrested and brought before the governor. Lady Elise has Sanchez set free. Seigneur and a priest at the "Cockles." Sanchez tells Desaurac that Lady Elise betrayed him, but is not believed. The Seigneur plans to release prisoners at the Mount. Lady Elise pleads with her father to spare the lives of condemned prisoners. Disguised as a peasant Lady Elise mingles with the people and hears some startling facts. A mysterious Mountebank starts a riot. He is arrested and locked up after making close observations of the citadel, and is afterwards summoned before the governor's daughter. The governor enters the room during the interview with the Mountebank. As a miserable buffoon, the Mountebank is released by order of the governor. Desaurac overpowers guard and dons soldier's uniform. The Seigneur successfully passes guards and finds the "Great Wheel." Jacques, the jailer, forced to tread the wheel and bring up enemies of the governor. The Black Seigneur liberates the prisoners.

CHAPTER XXIII—(Continued.)

The warning cry—a girl's voice—rang through the wheel-room; but the commandant did not at once heed it; at that abrupt touch he had involuntarily wrested his arm away; he stared, not in the direction she who had called out pointed, but at her! The white, drawn face, the eyes dilated—

"You, my Lady! Here?" he stammered.

But she only made a wild movement; again grasped, drew him forward.

"Quick, or—" And suddenly was he brought to a realization of what she wished him to see; a figure drawing itself along, slowly, painfully, toward the verge—

"Don't you see? Rather than be taken, he's going to throw himself over!"

The excited, admonishing sound of her voice aroused the commandant. He gave a sharp order and the soldiers sprang forward; laid roughly hold of the prostrate form; drew it back. The Black Seigneur yet struggled, but not for long! A moment, and his eyes turned to the Governor's daughter.

"Ma foi! I must needs yield—to your Ladyship! Yet, what matter, since I have done what I came to do!"

His gaze, darkly glowing, seemed to envelope the shrinking figure whose cloak only partly concealed the gay, rich gown beneath; lifted to the brilliant affrighted brown eyes. "Your Ladyship has bright eyes, forsooth!" An ironical laugh burst from his lips. "But sharper than their swords!" He strove to speak further, when a hand holding a weapon fell heavily. At that a cry escaped the girl's lips.

"No, no; you shall not!"

The Black Seigneur lay still.

"Ciel! It's fortunate we got him," ruefully the commandant gazed around. "It would have made a pretty tale, if—" he turned to the Governor's daughter, "I have your Ladyship to thank—" he began, and stopped.

My lady's figure had at that moment relaxed and fallen to the ground!

CHAPTER XXIV.

The Hall of the Chevaliers.

The report of the capture of the Black Seigneur spread from Mount to town; from rock to shore. Pilgrims repeated, peasants circulated it; many credited; a few disbelieved. Like shadows had his comrades and the escaped prisoners vanished, leaving no trace, save one—an over-turned car and severed rope at the foot of the poulain, without the fortifications. And flocking to that point, of greater interest now than shrine or sanctuary, the pilgrims gazed around; down the rocks; up the almost perpendicular planking to what looked like a mere pigeon-hole in the side of the cliff. Then ominous grumblings escaped them; some shook their fists at the black wall; others scoffed at distant sounds of priestly hallelujahs. Had the soldiers that day appeared in the town or on the beach, serious trouble would have ensued. For the time, however, they remained discreetly housed, while supplies for pilgrims' needs were, by the commandant's orders, so curtailed, many of the indigent multitude, urged by pinched stomachs, began, ere night, to wend their way from strand to shore. But as they left the vicinity of the Mount, they turned last looks of hatred toward the rock.

His Excellency, the Governor, wasted no time considering the humor of the masses; their resentment, or displeasure, signified nothing; his own complacency left little room for speculation on that score. He was undeniably satisfied; even the escape of the prisoners and the loss of the soldiers at the guard-house, or in the wheel-room, was over-shadowed by the single capture. This contentment, however, he kept to himself; instigated a rigorous inquiry, and prepared to punish certain offenders. But the principal of these he could not reach; when released from the iron cage, the hunchback, knowing he would be called upon to answer for his part in the night's work, had made the best use of his short legs to place a long distance between himself and the Mount.

The sentinel that allowed the Black Seigneur to pass through the entrance near the barracks; the watchman encountered on the stairway, and the soldier that had been overpowered in the stable, his Excellency could, however, lay hands on, and promptly ordered into custody to await his official attention. For this last culprit, the commandant—mindful, perhaps, of bolstering his own position—interceded; pointing out that the man had to get the gag from his mouth and give the alarm; also, that the mountebank's appearance and acting had been calculated to deceive even one of the governor's discernment. Which remark his Excellency had received with sphinx-like, and not altogether reassuring, gravity; had reserved his verdict, and continued, after his own fashion, to collect the details of the affair.

The searching process should have led him almost at once to his daughter—a puzzling figure in the maze of events; but the Governor had exhibited no haste in approaching that important witness. Only when he had marshaled his other testimony and put it in order did the scope of his sifting extend to the girl. And then had his manner been strictly judicial; maintaining an imperturbable mask, he professed not to notice the pallor of her face, the unnatural brightness of her glance.

"When you sent for the mountebank to come to your apartments, did you know who he was?" the Governor asked.

"No."

"When did you find out?"

"When you entered the room."

"Why did you not give the alarm then?"

"Because," she hesitated; her face changed, "he would have killed you, I think—if I had!"

"Was that solicitude for me the only reason?"

"Why, what other could there be?"

"What other, truly? And after he left with the commandant—why did you not, then, inform me?"

"You remember you had something important, from the King, to consider." hastily.

"More important than this?"

"He was going to be locked up," was the best reply she could make.

"And in the morning set free!"

She did not answer.

"And yet, you gave the word that enabled us to capture him at the wheel-house! How, by the way, came you there—in the wheel-house?"

"I saw him from the abbot's bridge; heard him tell the watchman he had a message to deliver at your palace, and followed."

"Again feeling solicitude for me?"

"I did not know—he would dare much; and what does it matter now?" almost wildly. "You have captured him, shut him up somewhere in some terrible, deep dungeon, where—"

"He is safe? True; that is the main consideration."

Thereafter had the subject of the Black Seigneur been dropped between them; the pilgrimage over, the Mount resumed its normal aspect, but only for a little while! One day about a week later, a bright cortege whose appearance was in marked contrast to that of the beggarly multitude, late visitors to the rock, came riding down through the forest to the sea; at the verge of the sands, stopped for a first distant impression of the rock.

"Noble monument, I salute you!" Smiling, debonair, the Marquis de Beauvilliers removed his hat.

"And the noble mistress thereof?" suggested one of his train.

"She, of course!" he said, still surveying a scene different from that final memory he had carried away with him. Then had the rock reared itself in all the glamour of a sunny day; now was the sky overcast, while through a sullen mist the Mount loomed like a shadow itself.

"A cold place for our gay Elise!" One or two who viewed the sight for the first time looked disappointed; even the Marquis appeared for the instant more sober; but immediately regained his lively demeanor.

"Wait until you have seen it at its best," he retorted carelessly, and set the pace across the sands.

Midway, where once on the sands the men of Brittany had engaged in fierce conflict the ancient abbot's forces, were the new-comers met by an imposing guard; escorted with due honor through the gates, and up the narrow street of the town.

As he climbed the winding highway, my lord, the Marquis, bestowed approving nod and smile this way and that; it may be that he already felt a nearer affiliation with these people; for his glance, gracious, condescending in passing, was that of a man armed with the knowledge that he, kinsman of the King, might some day be called upon to govern here. But to these advances, the townspeople responded ill, and the young noble's brow went delicately up, as if a little amused! Mon dieu! did not unfriendly eyes peer from every lurking place around the royal palaces and pleasure grounds near Paris; and had they not encountered them all the way to the sea? People were the same everywhere; must be treated like bad children, and, with relays of troops from the capital to the sea, from the strand to the Mount's high top, one could afford to smile at their petty humors. Above all, when one had more momentous matter for consideration! And my lord lifted his head higher, toward a rampart, where some one had once bid him au revoir, and where he might yet in fancy see a fluttering ribbon wave a bright adieu!

But today my lady, the Princess of the Rock, was not there; waited above, with her father, to receive him—then—in the great Hall of the Chevaliers. Until that morning she had not known of the coming of the Marquis, an impatient suitor, following the courier and the perfumed missive acquainting her with the noble's near approach. Certainly had she shown surprise; but whether she was pleased or not, his Excellency could not tell.

He was still uncertain; standing, near the raised gallery, in the ancient salle des chevaliers, from time to time regarded her furtively! Often had she looked from one of the round windows, commanding a view of the shore and the sands; many times

Might Some Day Be Called Upon to Govern Here.

turned away. At first sight of the company on the beach, the Governor had seen the girl's face alter and noted the involuntary start she had given. Whereupon, moving toward one of the giant fire-places, had he sought for the sake of diplomacy and the end in view, to turn their conversation into a channel that should have interested her; spoke of plans to be made; preparations for festivities and merrymaking commensurate with the circumstances. But to these suggestions of gaieties, the prelude to a stately ceremony, had she hardly listened; paused absently before the blazing logs; once or twice seemed about to say something and stopped.

She was silent now, a slender figure beneath that great canopy of stone designed for the shelter of a score of knights; nervously twining and intertwining her fingers, she looked out at the shadows moving between the columns, playing around the bases, or melting in the vaulting.

"They should be almost here now," observed his Excellency, again seeking to break that spell of constraint, when suddenly she stepped to him.

"Mon pere," her voice sounded strained, unnatural, "it was you who wanted this marriage?"

"Yes," he had answered in some surprise; "yes."

"And I have not opposed you—the King—"

"Opposed? No! Of course not!"

"Then," more hurriedly, "must you do something in return for me! I do not want my—the wedding festivities—marred by anything unpleasant! Promise that nothing will happen to him, the Black Seigneur, until after—"

"Impossible!" The sudden virulence her unexpected request awoke could not be concealed.

"Very well!" Before the anger in his gaze, her own eyes flashed like steel. "In that case, you can send the Marquis back! For I will not see him—today, tomorrow or any other time again!"

Long he looked at her; the white face; the tightly compressed lips; the eyes that would not flinch! They reminded him of another's—were of the same hue—so like, and yet so different! Unlike, in bespeaking a will he could not break! What he said, matters not; his face wore an ashy shade. She did not answer in words; but he felt, with strange bitterness, a revulsion; she seemed almost suddenly to have become hostile to him.

Gay voices sounded without; nearer; she walked to a door opposite the entrance their visitors were approaching. An instant, and she would have passed out, when the Governor spoke.

But the Marquis, stepping quickly in a few moments later, noted nothing amiss between them. "Your Excellency!" With filial respect he greeted the Governor. "My Lady!" Gaily, approvingly, his eye passed over her; then in that hall dedicated to chivalry, a graceful figure, he sank to his knee; raised a small cold hand, and pressed it to his lips.

CHAPTER XXV.

The Under World.

A coterie of brilliant folk soon followed in the wake of my lord, the Marquis' retinue; holy-day banners were succeeded by holiday ribbons; the miserere of the multitude by paeans of merriment. Hymen, Io Hymen! In assuming the leading role to which circumstances now assigned her, the Governor's daughter brought to the task less energy than she had displayed on that other occasion when visitors had sojourned at the rock. Her manner was changed—first, lukewarm; then, almost indifferent; until, at length, one day she fairly waived the responsibility of planning amusements; laid before them the question: What, now, would they like to do?

"Devise a play," said one.

"With shepherds and shepherdesses!"

The Marquis, however, qualified the suggestion. "A masque! that is very good; but, for this morning—I have been talking with the commandant—and have another proposal—"

"Which is?"

"To visit the dungeons."

"The dungeons?" My lady's face changed.

"And incidentally inspect their latest guest! Some of you heard of him when we were here before—Le Seigneur Noir—the Black Seigneur!"

"Le Seigneur Noir!" They clapped their hands. "Yes, let us see him! Nothing could be better. What do you say, Elise?"

She started to speak, but for the instant her lips could frame no answer; with a faint, strained smile, confronted him, when some one anticipated her repdy.

"Did she not leave it to us? It is we who decide."

And a merry party they swept along, bearing her with them; up the broad stairway, cold, gray in the morn; beneath the abbot's bridge—black, spying span!—to the church, and thence to the isolated space before the guard-house to the dungeons. Here, at the sound of their voices, a man, carrying a bunch of keys—but outwardly the antithesis to the hunchback—peered from the entrance.

"Unless I am mistaken, the new jailer!" With a wave of his hand, the Marquis indicated this person. "The commandant was telling me his Excellency had engaged one—from Bicetre, or Fort l'Eveque, I believe?"

"Bicetre, my lord!" said the man gravely. "And before that, the Bastille."

"Ah!" laughed the nobleman. "That pretty place some of the foolish people are grumbling about! As if we could do without prisons any more than without palaces! But we have come, my good fellow, to inspect this lower world of yours!"

The man's glance passed over the paper the Marquis handed him; then silently he moved aside, and unlocked the iron doors.

"Are you not coming?" At the threshold the Marquis looked back. When first they had approached the guard-house, involuntarily had the Governor's daughter drawn aside to the ramparts; now, with face half-averted, stood gazing off.

"Coming?" Surprised, the Marquis noted her expression; the fixed brightness of her eyes and her parted lips. "Oh, yes!" And turning abruptly, she hastened past him.

Would they have to be locked in?—the half-apprehensive query of one of the ladies caused the jailer at first to hesitate and then to answer in the negative. He would leave the doors from the outer room open, and himself await there the visitors' return. With which reassuring promise, he distributed lights; called a guardsman, familiar with the intricate underground passages, and consigned them to his care.

One of the gay procession, the Lady Elise stepped slowly forward; the guide proved a talkative fellow, and seemed anxious to answer their many inquiries concerning the place. The salle de la question? Yes, it existed; but the ancient torture devices for the "interrogatory ordinary" and the "interrogatory extraordinary" were no longer pressed into service; the King had ordered them relegated to the shelves of the museum. The cabanons, or black holes? Louis XI. built them; the carceres duri and vade in pace, however, dated from Saint Mauritius, fourth abbot of the Mount.

"And the Black Seigneur? How have you accomodated him?"

"In the petit exil; just to the left! We are going there now."

"I—am going back!" A hand touched the arm of the Marquis, last of the file of visitors, and, lifting his candle, he held it so that the yellow glimmer played on the face of the Governor's daughter. Her eyes looked deeper; full of dread, as if the very spirit of the subterranean abode had seized her. He started.

"Surely you, Elise, are not afraid?"

"I prefer the sunlight," she said hurriedly in a low tone. "It—it is not cheerful down here! No; do not call the guide—or let the others know. I'll return alone, and—wait for you at the guard-house."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

No Inducement to Become Engineers.

A resident of a small Kansas town one day called on Dean Marvin of the University of Kansas engineering school, after a visit to the forge room, and explained that he was desirous of hiring some young man, who was about to be graduated from the institution, as assistant in his general repair shop.

Dean Marvin explained that he didn't believe the job would appeal to any of the students, as they were all preparing themselves to be engineers.

"I don't know what they want to be engineers for," replied the visitor. "There's more engineers in the country now than there is engines to run."

Curious Accident.

A most curious accident occurred, recently, in Albany, N. Y., when a motorman lost control of a car going down a hill. When it reached Broad street it left the track, overturned and crashed into a three-story dwelling. Seven passengers and the motorman were injured, though none fatally. The car smashed into a bedroom, where a man, his wife and child were sleeping. They were showered with plaster and broken glass from the window, but were uninjured.

He Explains.

She—"What do you mean by saying that Elsa is more or less pretty?" He—"Well, she's more pretty than most girls and less pretty than you."—Simplicissimus.

More Valuable Than Money.

Waiter—Didn't you forget something, sir?

Guest—No. I left you a bite of that steak instead of a tip.

Practical Fashions

MISSES' DRESS.

In this model we have the simple yoke style, which is so becoming to all figures. The yoke in this case is square and fairly deep, with the balance of the waist, both front and back, gathered where it is attached. The sleeves are plain and the skirt is made with four gores, the panel effect being used in front and back, with gathers at the sides.

The dress pattern (6316)) is cut in sizes 14, 16 and 18 years. Medium size requires 4⅛ yards of 36-inch material.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department," of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

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TOWN.....
STREET AND NO.....
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LADIES' TWO-GORED SKIRT.

A very smart model and one which is extremely youthful as well. The high waistline is used with a few gathers in the back and a bit of drapery at one side seam, held by a strap of material. Serge, crepe materials, faille, messaline, linen, ratine, and all soft fabrics are suitable for this skirt.

The pattern (6309) is cut in sizes 22 to 30 inches waist measure. Medium size requires 2⅝ yards of 36-inch material.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department," of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

NO. 6309. SIZE.....
NAME .....
TOWN.....
STREET AND NO.....
STATE.....

Keep Fences in Condition.

A New Jersey man, according to a decision of the state supreme court, must pay damages for the death of his neighbor's cow, which broke through the fence of a garden and ate enough green corn to cause its death. The farmer who lost the green corn was liable to damages, the court decided, because the fence should have been so constructed that the neighbor's cow could not have broken through.

What He Is Doing With It.

"My earning capacity has been doubled since I married."

"What are you doing with all your money?"

"With what money? I merely said my earning capacity had been doubled."

Two Opinions.

"I thought she exhibited verve and aplomb," said Mrs. Oldcastle.

"Did you?" replied her hostess. "Josiah said she had nerve, but was a peach."

THE UNION
AND BANNER.

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We are glad to learn that Gov. O'Neal has appointed Mr. W. P. Thompson of Mountain Creek as a commissioner to represent Alabama at the National Good Roads Convention at Knoxville, which meets on August 27, and remains in session for several days.

A movement is being agitated for the establishment of a U. S. Postoffice out at Lock 12 on Coosa river. This should be done as it would be a great convenience to the army of men employed on the works. At present they are served only by a Rural Route from Clanton which is very much inadequate for meeting the demands of the town of 1500 men who are there.

Another movement in the progressive career of Clanton which demands the support of every loyal citizen is the waterworks and Sewerage proposition. Anyone who has ever been in a city or town having a system of waterworks and sewerage cannot deny the myriads of aevantages afforded by the same. Those who have not seen the conditions in actual existance have only to make the slightest investigations to secure absolute convincing proof of its worth.

CRIMSON CLOVER.

Crimson clover is an annual soil building plant that can be grown on almost any soil in this county by sowing with the seed 200 to 500 lbs of moist top soil from where crimson, red, white, hop, or rabbit foot clover has grown successfully during the previous year. The use of the soil referred to above is to insure the inoculation, which any nitrogen gathering plant has to have to grow successfully.

Without inoculation crimson clover is almost a sure failure, but when the land is well inoculated it is a well paying crop.

Crimson clover may be sown between your corn, cotton or cow-pea rows at the rate of fifteen pounds per acre and harrowed in during September and the first half of October, or the land may be well plowed and harrowed till fine, and the seed sown and the harrow run lightly to cover the seed.

The crop may be used in many ways all of which are good. 1. It furnishes a good late winter and early spring clover crop. 2. It gathers nitrogen from the air and stores it in the roots. 3. It makes a pasture through March and April that can't be excelled. 4. When it is desired to use the crop for hay it can be saved early enough for the land to be planted to corn, cotton, or other crops. 5. When cut for hay the land is left in much better condition than when left bare all winter. 6. A good crop of crimson clover plowed under about April the 15th is worth a ton of 10-2-2 guano to the acre.

Write Prof. J F. Duggar, Auburn, Ala., for press bulletin No. 30 and bulletin No. 147; study them and plant at least a small patch before the middle of October.

Also write the Department of Agriculture at washington, D.C. for farmers' bulletin No. 550.

DESPONDENCY.

Is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and quickly disappears when Chamberlain's Tablets are taken. For Saleby Upchurch Drug Co.

County Court.

Annie Beeler, murder, continued to Thursday.

J. N. Moore, A. L., waived to grand Jury, bond fixed at $100.00.

Walter Day, A. L., waived to grand jury, bond $150.00.

John Kingsberry, S. L., continued to October term.

J. M. Dubose, obtaining board on false pretense, nol prossed.

Bill Hamilton, larceny, plead guilty, fine $10.00

Bob Hall, vagrancy, plead guilty, fine $1.00.

Lovett Wiggins, A. W. W., pleads guilty, fine $10.00.

J. R. Leatherwood, C. C. W., pleads guilty, fine $50.00.

J. A. Glace, c. c. w., waived to grand jury, bond $250.00.

John Jones, s. l., continued to October.

John Jones, a. and b., continued to October.

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Clem Headley, v. p. l., continued to October.

John Norman, c. c. w., pleads guilty, fined $50.00.

Will Richardson, a. l., pleads guilty, fine $10.00.

Ex Peeples, v. p. l., plead guilty, fined $75.00.

Jesse Parker, v. p. l., pleads guilty, fined $50.00.

J. B. Boswell, v. p. l., Forfeiture against defendent bail.

Manuell Dubose, Permitting miners to play pool, pleads not guilty, discharged.

John Smith, c. c. w., pleads guilty fine $50.00.

Emmil Volgt, v. p. l., pleads not guilty, fine $100.00., appealed bond $300.00.

Chas Green, a. w. w., pleads guilty, fine $10.00.

Ben Cox, failure to work public road, waived, bond $150.00.

Chas. Jackson, g. l., waived, bond, $500.00.

Jordon Todd, p. l. pleads guilty, fine $5.00

Elmore Eggie, p. l., pleads guilty, fine $10.00.

Dosh Wilson, a. w. weapon, pleads guilty, fine $25.

Dash Wilson, resisting officer. nol prossed.

Manuel DuBose, v. p. l., continued to next term.

Percy Felds, a. w., pleads guilty, fine $10.

Joshua McDaniel, a. and b., waived to grand jury.

MARRIAGES

W. R. Nations and Miss Dora Thornton; George Samuel Nash and Miss. Irma Duffee; R. G. Connell and Miss Maude Bates.

Colored. Isaac David and Eula Hallingquest; Arthur Barnes and Rosa Herring.

Women's Ailments

The ailments from which women suffer are many and varied so far as the symptoms indicate, yet they are all dependent upon a disorder in the female generative system, and a remedy that acts on the cause of the trouble puts an end to all the distressing symptoms as soon as the unnatural conditions are removed.

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TAX NOTICE

Collector's and Assessor's Only Round.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for Chilton county for the year 1913, and assessing the taxes for the year 1914: Hours from 8 a. m. to 4 p.m.

Mountain Creek Beat	5,	October	1	1913
Verbena	" 5	"	2	"
Jemison,	" 2	"	3	"
Thorsby	" 9	"	4	"
Kincheon	" 6	"	6	"
Pletcher	" 15	"	7	"
Riderville	" 8	"	8	"
Stanton	" 8	"	9	"
Shoults	" 7	"	10	"
Maplesville	" 7	"	11	"
Culp Schoolhouse	" 15	"	13	"
Benson	" 3	"	14	"
Macedonia	" 14	"	15	"
Mars Hill	" 2	"	16	"
Concord	" 13	"	17	"
Minooka	" 13	"	18	"
Clanton, Beat 4, Oct. 20 to 25 and Nov. 6 to 12, 1913				
Robinson's Store	Beat 12	Oct.	27	1913
Mineral Springs	" 12	"	28	"
Mullins Academy	" 1	"	29	"
Cane Creek	" 11	"	30	"
Providence	" 16	"	31	"
Enterprise	" 6	Nov.	3	"
Evergreen	" 10	"	4	"
Cooper	" 10	"	5	"

Take notice that under the present law we only make one round and you are requested to meet us in the beat in which you live.

If for any reason it is impossible for you to meet us in your own beot you will please meet us at Clanton on the days given there.

After the completion of the above round and beginning on Nov. 13, 1913, all assessments become delinquent and after Dec. 31, 1913, all taxes become decome delinquent. Therefore, if you wish to avoid payment of a 50 cent fee you will please assess before Nov. 13, and pay all taxes due on or before Dec. 31, 1913.

J. D. COLLINS, Tax Collector.
J. N. DENNIS, Tax Assessor.

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Clanton, Ala., Aug. 11, 1913
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Ed Smitherman, deputy sheriff.
B. E. Jones & Bro.
G. W. Parrish, salesman.
J. H. Middleton,
G. W. Marcus,
S. F. Holley, blacksmith.
T. S. Pyron, Probate Clerk.

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Mean of Maud.

Ethel—"Jack snatched a kiss from Alice last night and she cried." Maud—"What for—more?"

LOST, strayed or stolen—from my place near the Rock quarry. One black mare branded "DZ" on left hip. Any information regarding same will be libeoally rewrrded. A. R. Stagner.
R. F. D. No. 4.Jemison. Ala.,

APPLICON FOR NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT

Bounded as follows: Beginning at fork of South Prong and Clear Creeks, running west along South Prong Creek to Center line running north and south through section 31, township 21, range 15, thence south to south line of section six, township 20, range 15, thence east to Clear Creek, thence down Clear Creek to point of beginning, affecting Districts 13, 14, and 17.
To be passed on by Board Oct. 1, 1913.
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That tell-tale "cotton face," the pale, gaunt complegion of malaria's victims, the scrofulous skin eruptions, the chills and fever, enlarged spleen, the malarial dysentery that seems to defy all other treatment; those chronic malarial sores and ulcers that resist all medical skill until S. S. S. drives out the malaria; the malarial leg in which the legs swell as in elephantiasis; the enlarged liver; and the pernicious, persistent anemia where the blood turns to water and the system wastes away to a skeleton; these are the conditions that S. S. S. so wonderfully and so completely overcome and restore the blood to strong, virile health.

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Do not allow any one to tell you they have something "just as good" as S. S. S. There are minds so small and mean that for the sake of a few extra pennies of profit they will actually endanger lives by trying to sell substitutes for the famous antidote S. S. S.

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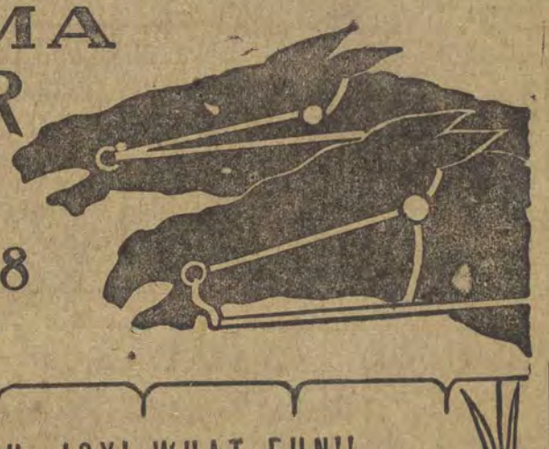

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VERY LOW RAILROAD RATES

A LETTER FROM MR. BICE.

Dear Editor: The Banner a few weeks ago printed an article on the assurance of a high school in Clanton. I ...nks if the Commissioners of this ...unty have money to give for the support of schools, they should give it to ...e Rural schools where it is so much ...eeded. There are schools all over the ...unty where they can only have five, ...x or seven months school per year ...ecause of the lack of sufficient funds ...o run the school. Many of the boys ...nd girls of this county can never avail ...emselves of more schooling than ...ey can get in the Grammar school, ...d so there are two high schools in ...horsby one of more than eight years ...anding and the Unity Baptist High ...chool just about to open. It seems to ...e that the young people all over the ...unty could enter these schools if they ...uld afford the opportunity of a high ...hool education, and put the money ...e commissioners, the citizens, and ...e people who believe in education, ...ve into the high school already doing ...st class high school work. Our own ...wn can only aftord a seven months ...blic school because of the lack of ...nds. I will say at the outset that I ...n not altogether informed as to the ...orking of this school, but to the best my knowledge the citizens of Clan...n must raise ten thousand dollars to ...y lots and put up the high school ...ilding and then deed it to the state ...d the state has full control of the ...hool. You cannot have a teacher ...thout the consent of the State Board ...Education, and then the state only ...ves you three thousand dollars. ...ouldent it be a nice plan for the citi...ns of Clanton to take their ten thous...d dollars, elect trustees and build ...high school of their own and control themselves. But oh, how much ...sier it is to have the people follow ...ten strange God's. They do not have ...nfidence in each other, but let some ...eat schemer come along and make ...ings look fine on paper, and the peo...e are ready at once to take the matter ... It is a good thing to have high ...hools, but woe to the Chilton County ...mmissioners when they take the ...oples money and give to the propos... high school at Clanton, for there ...ll come a day when the dry bones of ...e valley will be shaken up. "Why ... I say this; because you want to make ...e rich richer and the poor poorer." ...fear the county papers speak one ...uld be led to believe that there was ... high school in Chilton county. I ...t to say through the columns of the ...per that there is a high school in ...ilton county and another about to ...en its doors to the boys and girls, ...d what has the county commissioners ...ne for it. Suppose the people of ...orsby had asked the county commis...ners for two or three thousand dol...s to aid their school: we would have ...en hooted at and nearly driven out the county. Suppose the Unity ...ptists should ask the county commis...ners for a few thousand dollars, they ...uld be told "depart from me I know ... not." But here comes O'Neal and ... crowd and says give ten thousand ...llars and I will give you three thous...d, and so you dance and they play ... fiddle. Now to make a long story ...ort, I believe in high schools and ...e acording to my ability to support ...h, but I am thoroughly opposed to ...ing the peoples' money to High ...ools and let the rural schools go ...wn. We need more money to run ... public schools all over this county. ...re are many young people who can ...ot avail themselves of a high school ...ucation. They must go to work after ...y get what they can from the rural ...ool, so let us increase the length of ... term of the public school. I feel ...fident that the people of Thorsby ...uld not be very cheerful over the ... of their taxes going to support a ...h school elsewhere, when the funds ... so much needed in their own town ... school purposes. I want to say to ... citizens of Clanton that if they want ...gh school let them have it, but keep ...r hands off the peoples pockets. ...y opinIon the State loads down the ...h Schools, the Normal Schools and ... Industrial Schools, but how much, ...me ask, do they give to the rural ...ools, where the parents of the boys ... girls get the benefit of it. Again, ...e say more money to the public ...ools. Give my boy or girl, your boy ...irl, an education up to and includ... the eighth grade, then if they can ... get more they can get through the ...ld and make a living; if they can ... go on to school after they have ...shed the eighth grade, all right, but ... must make the rural schools as ...cient as possible for those whose ...cation must stop there. I under...d from last week's Press that the ...or wished that other towns includ... Thorsby, would apply for the County ...h School. The editor of the Press ...t know that Thorsby has two high ...ols already, and don't ask the ...nty commissioners for one cent to... their support.

...ent just about such an article as ... to the Union a few weeks ago and ...formed that the prospects for the ...school had been blighted for this ... at least and none of the county ...ds would be used. I withdrew my ...cle on the basis of that information. ...m the reading of the Press it seems ... has not been dropped. Therefore ...sh the editor of the Union-Banner ...ublish this communication.

Yours very respectfully,
J. BICE,
Mayor of Thorsby.

THORSBY INSTITUTE

This school has established a reputation as a school of high standard, being well equipped and doing thorough work. The fall term opens on Tuesday, September 9th, with the following teaching force:

Principal, Rev. S. H. Herbert. Assistants, Miss Marian Knight, Miss Christena McIntyre, Miss Mae Sarles, Rev. E. W. Butler. Music, Miss Erva O. Finch. Matron and Domestic Science. Miss Elizabeth Hoopes. Chilton county citizens are fortunate in having an opportunity to send their boys and girls to a school of such high standard, with teachers trained in the best colleges and universities in the country. The expenses are low at this school. Already some of the boarding studedts are at the dormitory preparing for work, and the indications are that the coming session will be the most successful in the history of the institution.

Yellow complexion, pimples and disfiguring blemishes on the face or body can be gotton rid of by doctoring the liver, which is torpid. HERBINE is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital orgens and puts the body in fine vigorious condition. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

THE BABY SHOW

On last Thursday evening the baby show was held at the court house under auspices of the Methodist Ladies Aid Society.

There were two prizes up, one for the most popular baby from one to two years old, and one for the most popular baby from two to five years old.

Mary Goodwyn Jones was the winner of the prize for the younger baby, getting a total of 135 votes. The next in the race was James H. Middleton, Jr., with a ballot of 62.

In the older baby contest the winner was William Pinckard, who polled 270 votes. The next in this race was Jesse Sam Gowan, with 255 votes.

In each contest the prize was a nice little ring. The Ladies Aid Society realized about $70 from the contest.

DIARRHOEA QUICKLY CURED.

"I was taken with diarrhoea and Mr. Yorks, the merchant here persuaded me to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After taking one dose of it I was cured. It also cured others that I gave it to," writes M. E. Gebhart, Oriole, Pa. That is not at all unusual. An ordinary attact of diarrhoea can almost invariablyl be cured by one or two doses of this remedy. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN SCHOOL DISTRICT LINES

To add that portion of District 49 north of Yellow Leaf Creek to District 50, for approximately three miles to centor line of Township 23, Range 15.

To be passed upon Oct. 1, 1913.

W. J. BILLINGSLEY, Chm.
J. C. VEAZEY, Sec'y.

CAUGHT A BAD COLD.

"Last winter my son caught a bad cold and the way he caughed was something dreadful," write Mrs. Sarah E. Duncan, of Tipton, Iowa. "We thought sure he was going into consumption. We bought just one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that one bottle stopped his cough and cured his cold completely. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

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To Non-Residents or Unknown Defendants:

The State of Alabama, Chilton County

In Chancery at Clanton Ala., Seventh District, N. E. Chancery Division, Amie Parker vs Dan Parker.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of Amie Parker that the defendant, Dan Parker, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and his present place of residence is unknown and that it has not been known for more than two years at least; and further, that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is over the age of twenty one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Union-Banner, a newspaper published in Chilton county, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Dan Parker to answer or demur to the same within thirty days after the 16 day of September 1913 and fail ing so to do, a degree pro confesso will be taken against him in said cause.

Done at office in Clanton Ala this 16 day of August 1913.

H. M. Simpson, Register.

Check a cough or cold in the lungs before it develops a serious case. BALARD'S HOUSEHOLD SYRUP is an effective remedy for all soreness or congestion in the lungs or air passages. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Notice Bankrupt Sale.

Persuant to an order made by the United States District Court, Northern Division, Middle District of Alabama, in Bankruptcy, I, as trustee of J. P. Lawrence Bankrupt, will offer, to the highest bidder for cash, during legal hours of sale, subject to approval of said court, on the 8th day of October, 1913 at the Court house, Clanton, Chilton county, state of Alabama.

"A certain lot or parcel of land in the villa of Maplesville, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the northern margin of the Montevallo dirt road (which road rurns east and west through the village of Maplesville) one hundred twenty-eight (128) feet, seven (7) inches west of western margin of H. C. Bearden's lot and running thence westerly along said Montevallo road forty-three (43) feet, more or less, to the east line of the lot formerly conveyed to Union State bank, thence in a northerly direction eighty-five (85) feet, thence in an easterly direction forty-three (43) feet, more of less, thence in a southerly direction eighty-five (85) feet to the point of beginning; it being the intention of the grantors herein to convey all that lot between the drug store building and the lot formerly conveyed to Union State Bank to the distance of eighty-five (85) feet from said Montevallo dirt road, one-story brick store house on same.

And also a certain lot or parcel of real estate, sixty feet in length and four inches, more or less, in width, at Maplesville, described as follows, to-wit: The west half of the west wall of the brick building now occupied by V. B. Potts as a drug store, and the west half of the brick wall extending in a northerly direction ten feet, more or less, beyond the north wall of said building; also the land on which the west half of said wall now stands, extending sixty feet, in a northerly direction, from the front line of said building. Also lots 47 and 48 in block one of Steele Real Estate company's addition to Steele, Alabama, according to the map recorded in office of Judge of Probate at Ashville, Alabama."

Property belonging to said estate, free of all liens.

Montgomery, Ala., 1st day of September, 1913.

George Stuart,
Trustee.

Clanton High School Opening

The 1913-14 session of the Clanton High School opened Wednesday morning. The occasion was attended by a number of the citizens of the town and about two hundred pupils reported for enrolimen. The prospects are that the school this year is exceptionally good.

The faculty is composed of Prof. J. J. Pickens, who is agaiu principal, and the following assistants:—Misses Corita Wilson, Ola Johnson, Gladys Wood, Lucile Gross. The music teacher has not yet been definitely decided upon.

All in all, the faculty, is a strong one and great success for the school is predicted.

NOTICE

The Chilton county division of the F E. and C. U. of A. will meet with Culp Local No. 894 at Fairview school house eight miles south-west of Clanton on Thursday and Friday, September 18-19, 1913. Those coming by rail will get off at Clanton where you will be met by conveyance by writing W. O. Durbin, Clanton Route 3. The speakers for public session will be L. M. Duncan, J. B. Hobdy, Mrs. B. I. Robinson of Auburn and R. F. Kolb of Montgomery. The first day will be public.

Yours in the work,
J. M. Smith,
County Secretary.

Simply Human

We get a tinge of rheumatism, a headache, a crick in the neck, a bad cold, and all of those human ills, occasionally, just like other folks.

We are not boasting of it, but simply make mention of it here, because we are sometimes regarded only as a monster of steel rails, wood cross ties, roaring engines and swiftly moving coaches.

We have hopes and ambitions, dreams and disappointments, plans and determination, just like you and your neighbor a mile or two down the road.

Among our plans is one to see the territory traversed by the L. & N. developed practically into what it is naturally—the most productive anywhere in the world.

To do this we must have the help of the people, and to get the help of the people we must help the people.

We have organized a corps of the best experts known to agriculture and science. They are men of wide information, practical experience and demonstrated ability. They are retained by the L. & N. to help the people who have ambition and determination. Their services are free—It is an investment we are making in future increase in productivity—We know you can raise more on the same acreage you are now working. If you raise more, we haul more—we both prosper. It's a fair proposition, and we ask you to join in.

After you have raised more on the same acreage, you will want your crops gathered and marketed. We can be of assistance to you in both lines of work. Our experts know a lot about economy in harvesting, and our road supplies the finest equipment and fastest service for transporting your crops from the field to the markets of the world.

The L. & N. is going to keep on working constructively. It does not believe the people are bad, nor does it believe the country is going to have any serious setback. Let us all work together for the common good.

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD CO.

Miss Mary Cook of Evergreen stopped over Tuesday to spend a few doys with her aunt, Mrs S. J. Watts. Miss Cook is on her way to Montevallo where she will be in school this session.

Mr. Harris Kanjutzky is in the east purchasing his stock of fall and winter goods. Then he returns back for his announcement.

DARBYS FLUID

PREVENTS AND CURES

HOG CHOLERA

DIRECTIONS FOR USE.

Pen up your hogs when cholera is in the neighborhood. For each ten hogs put one quarter of a bottle of Darbys Fluid in the daily supply of water. Clean out troughs every day before watering. Do not feed slop or any liquid food. Feed moderately on chops or other light stuff. Continue this treatment for two weeks, you can then turn your hogs out;—they are insured against cholera.

READ THE PROOF.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that we have used Darbys Fluid for the prevention and cure of Hog Cholera. Last summer we used it on fifty head of hogs and we lost only nine. These nine consisted of a brood sow and litter of eight pigs. We believe we could have saved the entire herd had we started using Darbys Fluid earlier.

GANTT BROS. STORE CO., Little River, Ala.

GENTLEMEN:—

Hogs were dying of Cholera by the thousand in my neighborhood They had it all around me but I saved all mine by putting Darbys Fluid in their drinking water and not letting them have any water without Darbys Fluid in it. Its a great preventive. I keep it on hand all the time. Its good for a hundred purposes.

J. A. STANALAND, Pidcock, Ga.

DARBYS FLUID has many uses about the household. It destroys germs or bad odors about the house and purifies the air of living or sleeping rooms. It heals wounds, sores, cuts or galls on human or animal flesh. It is a fine addition to the bath for cleansing the body or feet of disagreeable odors. If used in the water for brushing the teeth it sweetens the breath. As a disinfectant for the sick-room in contagious diseases and for safe-guarding the health of the family when such diseases are prevalent in the neighborhood it is worth it weight in gold.

Sold in Large Bottles. Price 50 Cents.

Sold by ALRED DRUG COMPANY.

HER EXPERIENCE QUITE EXPENSIVE

Gives Out Some Interesting Facts Regarding Her Troubles, and How She Avoided Further Expense.

Pineview, Va.—Mrs. Cora Brooks, of this town, writes as follows: "I suffered for about three years with womanly trouble, and was getting worse and worse all the time.

I had two good doctors and I was sent to two good hospitals to be operated on, but no operating was done.

All this cost me lots of money, and I was no better off than before I started.

Finally I began to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. After taking six bottles, the pains are all gone, and I feel like a new woman entirely. I am now able to do all the housework for myself, husband and five children, with ease. Before taking Cardui, I was in bed seven weeks at a time, not able to do anything at all.

I cannot praise Cardui enough for what it has done for me."

There are thousands of women who have been benefited by taking Cardui, the woman's tonic, and there are thousands who are suffering from some form of womanly trouble—suffering for the lack of Cardui.

Are you of this number? If so, don't delay, but begin taking Cardui to-day. What it has done for so many others, it should surely do for you. At your drug store.

N. B.—*Write to:* Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions* on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. Adv.

Compensation.

"I hear that young author sends you some very clever stuff."

"Yes," replied the editor, "but we always give him as good as he sends."

No. SIX-SIXTY-SIX

This is a prescription prepared especially for Malaria or Chills and Fever. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return. 25c.—Adv.

Offers No Resistance Now.

"Corkins is a booze fighter, isn't he?"

"Not now; he surrendered long ago."

DOES YOUR HEAD ACHE?

Try Hicks' CAPUDINE. It's liquid—pleasant to take—effects immediate—good to prevent Sick Headaches and Nervous Headaches also. Your money back if not satisfied. 10c., 25c. and 50c. at medicine stores. Adv.

Its State.

"Don't you think the ideal of an Indian opera is original?"

"I should call it aboriginal."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle. Adv

The man who first ate a lobster had nerve, but he who first manipulated a dish of chop-house hash was a hero.

FEEL ALL USED UP?

Does your back ache constantly? Do you have sharp twinges when stooping or lifting? Do you feel all used up—as if you could just go no further?

Kidney weakness brings great discomfort. What with backache, headache, dizziness and urinary disturbances it is no wonder one feels all used up.

Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands of just such cases. It's the best recommended special kidney remedy.

A Vermont Case

James M. Tracy, S. Pleasant St., Middlebury, Vt., says: "I had kidney trouble for twenty years. Inflammation of the bladder nearly drove me frantic. The pains across my back were terrible. I was so helpless I could hardly walk. After doctors failed, Doan's Kidney Pills completely restored me to good health."

Get Doan's at Any Store. 50c a Box

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

The oldest and best Chill and Malaria Tonic on the market.

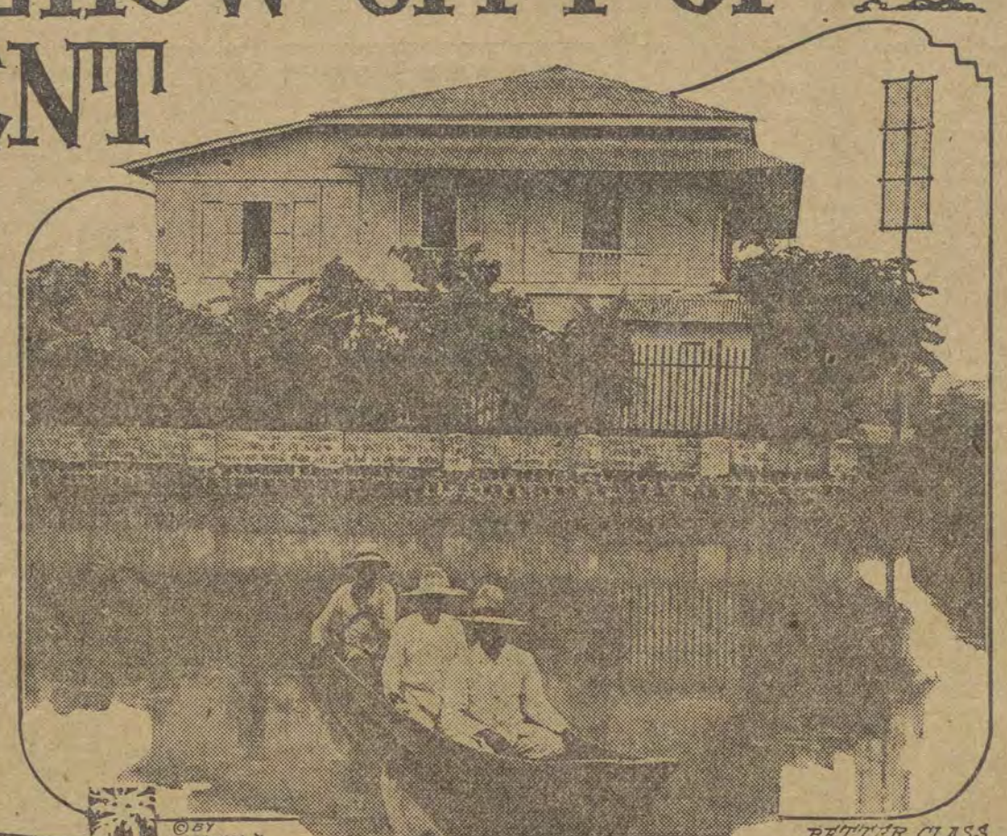
Pleasant to take — Perfectly Harmless

MORPHINE WHISKEY and TOBACCO Habits Cured by new painless method NO DEPOSIT OR FEE required until cure is effected. Endorsed by Governor and other State officials Home or sanitarium treatment. Booklet free

DR. POWER GRIBBLE, Supt.

Box 902, Lebanon, Tenn., Cedarcroft Sanitarium

MANILA, SHOW CITY OF THE ORIENT



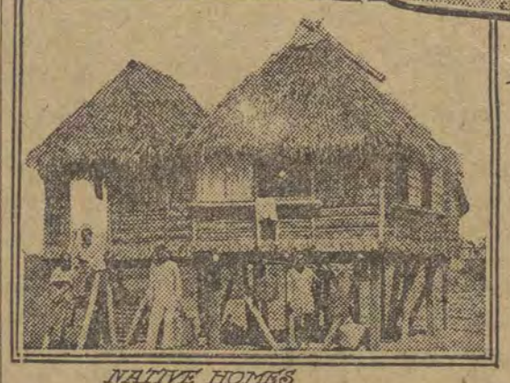
BETTER CLASS SPANISH HOUSE AT MANILA

THERE can be no doubt that Manila is—at least for Americans—about the most interesting place in the world. The old and the new, the obsolete and the advanced, the historic and history in the making can nowhere be found in more contrast. The massive and picturesque walls of the old Spanish city are fortunately intact, though a dozen years ago many Filipinos would gladly have seen them banished with the Spanish flag. The unwholesome mediaeval moat, however, has been filled up and turned into the first Philippine public playground. Vast swampy malarial tracts have been reclaimed and made into parks beautiful with tropical foliage and flowers and every evening enlivened by the music of good Filipino bands.

Solid waterfronts and valuable building sites have also been created. Fine bridges and fine roads have come into existence as by magic and clean streets put to shame some of the boasted cities of the Occident. While the climate is a continual summer, the healthiness of Manila is now proverbial. It is called the healthiest city in the Orient, and has been made so by unremitting care, such as sending inspectors twice a week to look after conditions, and even in many private houses to disinfect drains. In parts of the city still unsewered refuse is carried away in tight receptacles and burned, receptacles and all. The utilizing of such refuse for fertilizers is impracticable as the dreaded amoeba which lurks in the soil is stimulated into activity by impurities.

The "walled city" keeps its mediaeval character, though such of its denizens as cholera, smallpox, leprosy, plague and fever have been routed. One delights in the picturesqueness of the old, narrow, tortuous streets with their low, wide spreading buildings, shut in courtyards and blind entrances, irregular arches and gables, balconies and small barred windows, crooked outside stairs and useless turrets. A modern air is given to some of the palatial residences by enclosed gardens, but there are few, gardens seeming to have been much less prized by the Latins than they are by recent comers. In other parts of the town most livable homes of all grades have multiplied apace, open all around to air, each with its palm-shaded garden and its broad verandas draped with flowering vines and hanging ferns and orchids.

In the business streets pretentious shops are close neighbors to Chinese or Japanese tiendas looking like nothing but big packing boxes open to the sidewalk, the wares kept neatly folded on shelves along the sides, while a front shelf affords repose for the cigarette-smoking proprietor or proprietress when not molested by custom.



NATIVE HOMES

The city's busy traffic, its air of life and stir suggest little of the "sweet do nothing" of the torpid east. Smart automobiles and auto trucks share right of way with countless one-pony two-wheel calesas and carts drawn by the wide-horned, small-necked, amphibious caribaos or water buffaloes.

Then men of all classes wear white duck, but the gay, flowing costumes of the Filipino women give plenty of color, to say nothing of the pretty frocks from across the seas.

The water thoroughfares present activities and contrasts not less striking than those of the land. The harbor is often crowded with liners, war vessels, transports, cutters, cruisers, sailing ships, yachts and it, as well as the river and its canals, swarms with long, quaint scows, called cascos, laden with rice or hemp, corn or cocoanuts, bananas, bread fruit, small green, ripe oranges and many other fruits and vegetables. There are fishing craft of a hundred fantastic shapes and bearing sails of umber or carmine dye.

When it comes to buildings, it is hard to credit 1901 or thereabout as the date when American architects and builders first set to work in Manila. It would seem that an Aladdin spell must have helped the work along. In no ill accord with the old Spanish churches, stands the dignified American cathedral, Bishop Brent's, and other and simpler churches neither encroah upon nor are belittled by churches of the old order.

The Manila hotel is called the completest and most artistic hotel of the east. It is young, but does not show its age. It will soon celebrate its second birthday.

There are in Manila five excellent hospitals of American make, including the Mary Johnson home and the Tuberculosis hospital in a high-lying suburb. Strange to say, there is as yet no insane asylum, a lack, as can easily be understood, that often causes peculiar hardship and suffering.

There are homelike pensions under Methodist management for girls and for boys who come as students from the provinces and who would otherwise lead but a makeshift existence. Presbyterians and others carry on helpful church activities.

Bilibid prison, as it has been evolved during the past eight years, challenges the attention, study, admiration and imitation of all lands. And in connection with it should be studied the self-governing penal agricultural settlement on the Island of Palawan, which has already proved a notable success.

ESCALTA STREET, MANILA

The army and constabulary quarters are models of their kind. The building of the Young Men's Christion association in Manila and the one at Fort McKinley, donated by Helen Gould, are perfect in their equipment. There are clubs aplenty. The stranger asks, What is this or that fine structure? The answer may be, such or such a municipal building. Yonder is one for medical research. That is the headquarters for public works. There is the plant for the public water supply, and there is the ice plant.

The Ayuntamiento, the old Spanish capitol building, is now used for the Philippine assembly and for the government offices. Its commodious hall is the center of interest, as it is there that the laws are made for the islands and their finances regulated. Eighty Filipinos form the assembly, which may be described as corresponding to our lower house. The "commission," which is at once senate and cabinet, consists of four men from the islands and five from the states, including the governor-general and the vice-governor. Several of these men are heads of departments. All bills passed in the assembly must be ratified by the commission in order to become laws. The upper chamber has the power of veto. But this function is usually exercised in the less drastic form of laying on the table questionable measures—and leaving them there.

It goes without saying that as Americans have charge of things there are schools galore. In these, throughout the islands, 600,000 pupils are gathered. Now all schools, including the parochial, the Jesuit and those of other religious orders, are under government supervision as regards the standard of scholarship. The schools are all embracing, from the university to the kindergarten, including state, church, mission, boarding, charity, industrial, trade and normal; even schools for the blind and the deaf and dumb and, by no means least, for the training of nurses.

Manila depends much for its interest and fascination upon the native nipa dwellings seen on every hand. They are scattered, keeping up the ever present note of contrast, among the modern houses, or huddled, almost touching each other, on the poorest lands or lined along miles of road in suburban barrios. Nipa is a coarse dwarf palm of which the Filipino makes anything, from a string or a basket to the house he lives in. Like all thatched construction the nipa cottage is wonderfully picturesque. As a rule it is raised on posts eight or ten feet above the often damp or marshy ground, and thus affords a shelter for chickens, goats and even pigs and ponies. When these cottages are, as is more and more the case, clean in their surroundings, and have the shade of cocoanut palms, broad-leaved bananas or plumy bamboos, with the blaze among them of a brilliant fire tree or the bloom of a lovely habiscus, the effect is of a finished picture. This is heightened at dusk as lights appear inside the unglazed windows and tiny gypsy fires are lighted under the house to cook the "unpolished" rice, with possibly a bit of cheap fish, for supper. The pot is often watched by a man and woman, wizened before their time, squatting on their heels, each smoking the perpetual cigarette. The woman is apt to be holding, always tenderly, the smallest of half a dozen nearly naked children. The man with no less care fondles a docile but spurred game cock. Fields for manly sport are slowly rivaling the cockpit with its ruinous idleness and betting. The Filipino women have always shared the passion for gambling with their men, to the hurt of the family and its earnings. Many of them are now learning embroidery. They do it well and find it even more interesting than cock fights or cards or craps.

LOOKING FROM CORREGIDOR TO CABELLO ISLAND

A visitor is lucky who comes upon one of the tidier cottages and espies a youth with scarlet trousers and bare bronze torso tumming a sort of guitar for the benefit of a nut-brown maid at the window above the stilts. She has delicate features and bright eyes and a long and strikingly graceful neck, and a mass of smooth, glossy, jet black hair hangs below her waist over her gay balloon-sleeved bodice and folded panuelo, or kerchief. One waits, half expecting to see a chorus emerge from the flowery background and break into dance or song. But, alack! such romantic illusions are rare and fleeting. The reality that stays is homely and hard and sometimes tragic.

Manila is beautiful for situation. The bay to the west is as blue as the Mediterranean and the splendor of the sunsets is beyond telling. Sometimes nothing is to be seen but luminous sky and water. Then of a sudden there appear as if just created the scalloped hills of the distant coast beyond the long low peninsula of Cavite, formerly, and still to some extent, used as a naval station. The fortified island of Corregidor, soft and dim on the horizon, stands in reality a veritable armed Titan to guard the narrow entrance of the vast bay. Close beside it the lovely mountain of Maribeles suggests an earthly paradise, but in fact it is the unfriendly abode of the Negritos, a race resembling the pigmies of Africa.

Beyond on other shores and on other islands of the vast Philippine archipelago are other races unclaimed, untamed, unchristian. Among them, most dreaded by foreigners and natives, are the fanatical, treacherous, fierce Mohammedan Moros.

As we look at the work in Manila and throughout the Philippines during the last ten years we feel that America has made here its finest mark—the finest and fairest, it is not too much to say, made by any western people in any eastern colony. But it has not done enough. Nor would it have done enough if the material benefits bestowed were immeasurably greater. Altruism has still its most potent part to play, its most immitigable demands to meet. There is need of more American missionaries, wise, consecrated, tactful. There are such men and women already at work in the provinces—teachers, doctors, instructors in manual industry and in farming—uplift workers, who are at the same time evangelists. And there are those who give themselves wholly to preaching and to pastoral work. Of all this service it would be a joy to tell if space allowed. But we owe a far larger ministry to bodies and minds, and above all to souls that consciously or unconsciously are feeling after God if haply they may find him.

SHOULD SCORE A HOME.

Kitty—Oh, Fan, dear, what do you think! Mr. Profundo, who sings in our choir, wishes me to marry him. What would you advise?

Fan (well named)—Take your bass.—Boston Transcript.

Libby's Soups

Soup making is an art. Why trouble with soup recipes when the best chefs in the country are at your service? A few cans of Libby's Soup on your pantry shelf assures you of the correct flavor, ready in a few minutes. There are Tomato, Vegetable, Chicken, Oxtail, Consomme, Mock Turtle and other kinds.

Your grocer has them.

Libby, McNeill & Libby
Chicago

Tutt's Pills

The dyspeptic, the debilitated, whether from excess of work of mind or body, drink or exposure in

MALARIAL REGIONS,

will find Tutt's Pills the most genial restorative ever offered the suffering invalid.

SORE EYES

Dr. Salter's Eye Lotion

relieves and cures sore and inflamed eyes in 24 to 48 hours. Helps the weak eyed, cures without pain. Ask your druggist or dealer for SALTER'S. Only from Reform Dispensary, 68 S. Broad, Atlanta, Georgia

Here Is an Income for Life

Our $15 course in candy making for only $3. Address NU-METHOD CORR. SCHOOL, Blue Island, Illinois

The Way of It.

"Miss May made a hit with Jack the first glance she gave him."

"I see—a sort of glancing blow."

"A Man, My Son."

The fellow who acquires the physical strength to handle a big plow and to manage a mule; who learns to love an honest furrow; who gets the moral courage to kill grass, in spite of the shade trees that invite him, and who can be patient, realizing that he is becoming, day by day, a real man, has a thousand things more to thank God for than the fellow who hasn't the physical strength to carry a walking cane unless one end of it is in his mouth; who hasn't learned to draw a line without a straight edge to go by; who hasn't the moral courage to get out of bed before 10 a. m., and who is impatient because he thinks the "governor" is too hard on him.—Atlanta Constitution.

Eliminating Mr. and Mrs.

A correspondent of the London Daily Citizen suggests that the unnecessary and unpleasing prefix "Mr." should be eliminated from the superscription of letters. The deprivation of this prefix was one of the penalties enforced in our American colonies during the seventeenth century. The records of Massachusetts show that in 1680 Josias Plaistowe was condemned "for stealing four baskets of corn from the Indians, to return them eight baskets again, to be fined £5, and hereafter to be called Josias, not Mr., as he used to be." The Massachusetts penal code also provided for docking women of the prefix of Mrs., but there is no record of this clause having been enforced.

LIGHT BREAKS IN

Thoughtful Farmer Learns About Coffee.

Many people exist in a more or less hazy condition and it often takes years before they realize that tea and coffee are often the cause of the cloudiness, and that there is a simple way to let the light break in.

A worthy farmer had such an experience and tells about it, in a letter. He says:

"For about forty years, I have had indigestion and stomach trouble in various forms. During the last 25 years I would not more than get over one spell of bilious colic until another would be upon me.

"The best doctors I could get and all the medicines I could buy, only gave me temporary relief.

"Change of climate was tried without results. I could not sleep nights, had rheumatism and my heart would palpitate at times so that it seemed it would jump out of my body.

"I came to the conclusion that there was no relief for me and that I was about wound up, when I saw a Postum advertisement. I had always been a coffee drinker, and got an idea from the ad. that maybe coffee was the cause of my trouble.

"I began to use Postum instead of coffee and in less than three weeks I felt like a new man. The rheumatism left me, and I have never had a spell of bilious colic since.

"My appetite is good, my digestion never was better and I can do more work than before for 40 years.

"I haven't tasted coffee since I began with Postum. My wife makes it according to directions and I relish it as well as I ever did coffee, and I was certainly a slave to coffee."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Write for copy of the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Postum comes in two forms:

Regular Postum—must be well boiled.

Instant Postum—a soluble powder.

A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with the addition of cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly.

"There's a reason" for Postum.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TERSELY TOLD.

SOUTH, EAST, NORTH AND WEST

Notes From Foreign Lands, Throughout the Nation and Particularly the Great South.

Southern.

J. B. Harter, chief of police at Allendale, S. C., was shot to death at Lena, a short distance from that city. A. L. Walker is confined in the Hampton county jail, charged with the killing. While the tragedy occurred on the platform of the railway station, there were no witnesses, and as Walker refused to make a statement, nothing is known as to how or why Harter was killed.

The appearance of the boll weevil in Georgia has been reported by Walter Green and F. M. Gay, Quitman county farmers, who have big plantations across the river from Eufaula, Ala. The weevil has been found in different spots and is said to be spreading fast.

How two Mecklenburg county girls cleared $233 on one-fifth of an acre by raising and selling tomatoes was told by Miss Margaret Brown, aged 15 years, to 1,500 farmers and more than 300 housewives at Raleign, N. C., in annual convention. Miss Brown said she donned overalls and tended her crop.

James Comeaux, a negro, was lynched by a mob at Jennings, La. He was taken from his cell in the jail sometime after midnight, shot to death and his body left lying at the jail door where it was found later by a night watchman. Comeaux had been arrested for assaulting A. W. Joseph, an Italian merchant, who had accidentally swept dirt on the negro's shoes while he was passing the Italian's store.

Twenty-one people were injured in a wreck of a mixed train on the Buckingham branch of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, near Breno. The train was derailed by spreading rails and the passenger coach and three freight car loadsd with lumber rolled over a 20-foot embankment. Miss Helen Page of Lynchburg, Va., near where the accident occurred, who had a miraculous escape, was a heroine in the rescue work, for she worked faithfully with the male passengers in their efforts to rescue thcsa under the debris.

General.

A wave of patriotism appears to be sweeping over Mexico, and from many states and from all classes, it is announced, assurances of allegiance and offers of service are being received daily by President Huerta and his minister of war. Plans are being made for a large display of military strength on Independence Day, September 16.

Viscount Haldane, the first lord high chancellor of Great Britain to leave that country since Cardinal Wolsey went to France four hundred years ago, arrived in New York City on the steamship Lusitania for a flying visit to this country and Canada. The lord high chancellor, whose position in England corersponds to that of chief justice of the Supreme court of the United States, is here as a guest of the American Bar Association, before which he will deliver an address at its annual meeting in Montreal. He was entertained at a dinner given in behalf of the association by C. A. Severance of St. Paul. His itinerary includes visits to West Point and Albany.

J. I. Scheneck, editor of the Sulphur Democrat, Sulphur, Okla., was shot and killed, and John Lindsay, the former treasurer of Murray county, is charged with the killing. Murray was hurried from the Sulphur jail to the more secure prison at the nearby town of Norman, when mob violence was threatened. Lindsay opened fire on Scheneck with a shot gun when the editor refused to "eat" a copy of his paper which contained adverse editorial comment concerning Lindsay.

Joseph D. Hulladay, editor of the Japan Advertiser of Tokio, who has arrived in Boston, Mass., says that the poor and uneducated classes of Japan are eager for war with the United States, but that the educated and aristocratic Japanese want to wait for ten years before declaring war against Uncle Sam.

Picking up loose money has grown to be such a hardship for the overworked rural free delivery carrier that the postoffice department has issued an order warning reckless citizens against leaving loose coins lying around. Hereafter coins must be tied in bundles or enclosed in envelopes whenever the patron on a rural route wants stamps from a carrier and leaves the necessary amount in the wayside box.

Bankers from many states are in Kansas City, Mo., to attend the annual meeting of the committee on agricultural development and education of the American Bankers association. It is expected forty states will be represented by about two hundred and fifty delegates. The program calls for discussions of all matters affecting the raising and marketing of the crops, good roads, better farming methods and vocational education. George Woodruff of Joliet, Ill., is to report the results of an investigation of the farm credit system in Germany, France and other European countries.

Prof. Lewis Sambon, the head of the School of Tropical Medicines in London, and a recognized authority on pellagra, who has arrived in New York City, left for Spartanburg, S. C., where he will lecture before the conference being held there to study pellagra.

The last remaining barrier at the Pacific end of the Panama canal has been blown out by dynamite. It was an intensely interesting spectacle. At exactly 9:30 o'clock an electric switch was turned on and the fifteen hundred spectators were rewarded by a wonderful sight. Hundreds of tons of mud and stone were thrown high in the air and the thunderous roar of the explosions re-echoed in the nearby hills.

That General Bravo, federal commander at Torreon, Mexico, refused to recognize the United States consular agent when he protested against the execution of six Americans in that city, is the declaration of the three Americans, Frank and Milton Chisum and Andrew O'Dell, who arrived at Piedras Negras, "constitutionalist" headquarters, from Torreon. Bravo told them: "Your government does not recognize the government of Mexico, and I shall not recognize you."

The fourth international congress on school hygiene has adopted resolutions recommending a thorough medical inspection in all public schools and the use of discarded battleships as open air schools. The congress states it is convinced that the open air school is one of the most powerful agents in the prevention and cure of tuberculosis in childhood.

The Republican congressional committee organized and outlined its general plans for the coming campaigns. Representative F. P. Woods of Iowa was elected chairman. He announced that the committee's work from now on would be in furnishing information to the voters of the country.

Mrs. Frank Storck retains possession of her husband's home in the fashionable residential section of Redbank, New Jersey, after a fight made to dispossess her, in which three persons were shot, four injured by blows, an eighth broke his ankle and Mrs. Storck herself was thrown through a window and rendered unconscious when she fell on her head on the sidewalk. Storck, a piano dealer, divorced his wife last month. She has since frustrated his efforts to force her to leave his residence here. He organized a raiding party.

Thousands of curios that had been gathered in many lands and stacked high in the apartments of Hipolito Uriate, for fifty years a Spanish consul, fed a fire kindled in lighting a cigar, and blocked the way of the aged diplomatist and his wife to safety in New York City. Uriarte was found dead leaning across a window sill, his wife, Marie Louise, mistook a window leading to an air shaft for one opening on a fire escape and then plunged four stories to her death. Mr. Uriarte was 82 years old. For fourteen years he was Spanish consul in New York City.

Miss Jessie Wilson, daughter of President Wilson, while riding near Plainfield, N. H., was thrown from her horse and lay unconscious for more than half an hour on the roadside. She is not hurt seriously.

Washington.

Congressional leaders declare that President Wilson's vigorous assertion of a definite policy toward Mexico would have the effect of staying in congress for a time at least, open criticism of the administration. Those who discussed the message agreed in the general statement that it presented a frank and full statement as to the recent negotiations with the Huerta government, and, at the same time, definitely outlined the American policy for the future. Republicans joined with Democrats in the endorsement of the president's utterances.

Without comment Frederico Gamboa, the Mexican minister of foreign affairs, presented to the standing committee of the Mexican congress all the facts in the controversy between Mexico and the United States. Senator Gamboa insists that the negotiations are not entirely concluded, but should they be, it is probable that soon the entire affair will be regarded as a closed incident. The congressmen in discussing the notes freely commended the action of the Mexican government, and that small portion of the public which is cognizant of the character of that action was loud in its praise of what is characterized as the patriotic and dignified attitude of the Mexican administration.

Secretary McAdoo has announced the apportionment as far as it had been completed of the $50,000,000 to be deposited by the government in national banks of the West and South to facilitate the movement and marketing of crops. The total amount allotted to date is $46,500,000, of which $21,800,000 goes to banks in the thirteen Southern states and the District of Columbia, and $24,700,000 to the fourteen Western states. The Southern banks have asked that their share of the funds be deposited in August and September

Bolling H. Jones was nominated by President Wilson for Atlanta's postmaster. Exactly when Mr. Jones will take charge of the office, relieving Hugh L. McKee, incumbent, is not known. After Mr. Jones' nomination has been confirmed, it will be up to him to make the bond required by the department, that bond now being one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars, and which he will have no trouble in supplying. His commission will be sent him from the postoffice department at Washington, after which his next step will be to take charge of the Atlanta office.

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CHOSE LESSER OF TWO EVILS

Theatrical Manager, Cornered, Yielded Passes When Threatened With a Distressing Affliction.

A poet with a precious scrap-book of his own writings under his arm wandered by a theater, when suddenly the idea struck him that he would like to see a play that night, so entering the place he asked for the press agent. That gentleman was out, but the manager was in. He was ushered in, and the deus ex machina inquired his business. "I would like two seats for tonight," faltered the man of verse. "An' who might you be?" asked the manager. The poet mentioned his name. "Um, yes," smiled the other, "I've heard of you, but why should I give you seats?" The bard murmured something about courtesy to the press, and added that probably identification might be necessary, so, as he had a scrap-book of his published poems, he would be glad if— But the manager cut him short, and calling out to his secretary to make out a couple of passes for that night, said: "My dear sir, I'd rather give you the whole house than read your poems!"

DEEP CRACKS ON JOINTS

P. O. Box 378, El Paso, Texas.—"My trouble began December, 1911. It commenced on me by causing a scurf-like skin and my toe joints, finger joints and lips commenced to crack and split open. My finger cracks would bleed all day long; the cracks were very deep and my thumb seemed to be cracked to the bone. My hands were so bad that I had to sleep with gloves on. The cracks in my lips would bleed often during the day and I used to put adhesive plaster across them to try to keep them closed. My toes would bleed, and I would find blood in my socks when the day's work was done. The skin around the cracks was red and inflamed. I wore shoes one size too large on account of my feet being so sore. I used to become frantic with pain at times. My hands and feet used to smart.

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She was giving orders at express rate, for they were married; and he, as a rule the most meek and submissive of men, was, like the proverbial worm, beginning to turn.

"Do you think," he inquired, "that you rule the whole of the universe?

"No," she snapped; "but I rule the first letter of it."

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Nest on a Sheep's Back.

An extraordinary story of a starling's nest on a sheep's back comes from Bideford, England, and is told by the Pall Mall Gazette. During sheep shearing operations on Gournwood farm one of the shearers cut into a fleshy substance, and examination showed that he had cut in half a young starling, which was in a nest that had been built in the sheep's wool, and which contained two other fledglings still alive. The nest was composed of moss and twigs. For some weeks previous to the shearing the sheep, with the others, had the run of three fields near the farm.

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Good Logic.

Little Gertrude, of five summers, had been living with her grandparents for some time. One morning she asked permission to go and spend the day at the home of a friend, when grandma refused to let her go that day, consoling her by saying that she could go tomorrow. The next morning found Gertude up bright and early, happy in the expectation of the promised visit. Shortly after breakfast she reminded grandma of her promise,, when she was again told that she would be obliged to postpone her visit until tomorrow. Looking up quickly, her black eyes flashing with disappointment, she said:

"Well, grandma, I thought today was tomorrow; you said it was yesterday."—Mack's National Monthly.

Would Make It Right.

He was an ardent lover, an Irish lover and a practical penniless lover. It was St. Patrick's eve and in his hand he bore a pot of real Irish shamrock.

"They were raised on the oul sod," he said, as he presented the pot to Biddy, "raised on the ould sod of Ireland."

"Sure, now, Murphy," cried his lady in delight, "how really sweet of ye. How perfect they are and how fresh. Sure, I do believe that there's a little dew on 'em yet."

Murphy flushed slightly. "Begorra, I know there is," reluctantly confessed Murphy, "but praise heaven it'll be paid tomorrow."

Her Brother's Voice.

Little Faith was possessed of a most friendly disposition, but had not yet reached the age where she could understand the silence that may wrap itself around a wordless intimacy. In fact, she demanded speech, frequent and loving.

One night her brother was studying most assidulously his arithmetic lesson, and after calling to him several times without receiving an answer, she appealed to her father.

"George is busy," said father.

"I know," replied Faith, "but he might at least have said, 'Shut up.'"

Woman's Place.

Woman's place may be the home, but, judging from recent statistics, she seems to have deliberately ignored that fact, for there are 239,077 stenographers, 327,635 teachers and professors, 481,159 in various trades, 770,055 engaged in agricultural pursuits, 7,355 physicians and surgeons, 7,395 clergy "men," 2,193 journalists, 1,037 designers, draughtsmen and architects, 1,010 lawyers and 429,497 women in various professions.—Baltimore Sun.

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"I should say so," replied Senator Sorghum. "You ought to go out with him and hear the way he can order a dinner."

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"No."

"Town on fire?"

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Weary Listener.

"You can't answer my arguments," triumphantly exclaimed the man of aggressive loquacity. "No," replied the sarcastic person; "I haven't a chance. I can't stay awake long enough."

Lots of girls have a fine time running a powder race with a marshmallow.

A lock that should never be bolted is wedlock.

PUT A KINK IN HIS PLANS

Awful Contingency Youth Had Not Foreseen In His Laying Out of the Future.

Eleven-year-old Tommy has quite decided opinions as to the duties of fathers to their little boys. The other day he was describing to his mother the sort of father he intends to be when he grows up.

"I'm going to be the best father to my boys. I'm going to play marbles with them and baseball and everything they want me to and I'll give them dimes 'most every day and tell them they can buy all the ice cream they want, and I'll get them each a pony, and well, my boys'll have lots of fun."

Tommy's mother with a twinkle in her eye said: "But, Tommy, what if you shouldn't have any little boys, what if your children are all girls!"

Such a possibility never entered Tommy's head. The suggestion was appalling. A look of blank dismay passed over the child's face.

"Gee! that would be the dickens!" he ejaculated.

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"I've got $100 laid aside that I'm going to blow in on a jolly vacation."

"Fine! How did you do it, old chap?"

"Writing jokes about fellows that go on vacations and come back and wish they hadn't."

Not Working.

"May I ask what your business is?"

"I'm a seeker after truth."

"Do you expect to find it in this community?"

"Sir, I'm taking a little vacation now."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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"What is it?"

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Clanton -:- -:- Items.

Mr. H. H. Dahl of Thorsby was in to see us Monday.

Mr. T. L. Dennis of Ensley was a visitor to Clanton Monday.

Mr. Carl Langville of Thorsby was a visitor here Monday.

Mr. W. P. Craver of Opelika came up Thursday on business.

Mr. Henry Gilbert made a visit to Montgomery Sunday last.

Dr. H. F. Downs of Verbena was in town Sunday.

Mr. W. C. Robinson of Cooper was in town Friday on business.

Mrs. Ross Mullins spent Saturday last in Birmingham.

Dr. A. M. Wooley of Jemison was in town Monday.

Mr. I. R. Perkins of Dollar was here Monday on business.

Mr. H. B. Oliver of Verbena was a visitor to Clanton Monday.

Mr. F. O. Dudley went down to Montgomery Saturday night.

Mr. F. O. Baxley spent Sunday in the Capital City.

Mr. K. A. Ekblad of Thorsby was in Clanton Monday.

Miss Jimmie Morrow went to Columbiana Saturday where she will enter school.

Go to Carl Langville, Thorsby, Ala., for the best Stock Food on the market.

Miss Abbott of Birmingham is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stanfield.

Mr. Carl C. Peterson of Thorsby was one of our visitors last Monday.

Mr. Grady Reynolds went up to Birmingham Wednesday on business.

Mr. J. P. VanDerveer, Jr. made a visit to Birmingham Wednesday on business.

Miss Lilla Mae Bodiford of Montgomery is visiting her sister Mrs. C. H. Watts.

Mrs. L. E. Gullahorn of Verbena was in Clanton Saturday shopping.

Mrs. Garner of Dothan is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. M. Pinckard this week.

Mrs. J. P. VanDerveer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Powe at Maylene.

Mr. John Silas, a former student of the Clanton High School was a visitor to Clanton Sunday.

FOR SALE—Remington Fay-Sholes Typewriter, Mrs. Frank Crichton.

Mr. Fuller of Huntsville was a visitor to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Higgins last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stanfield were in Birmiagham last week shopping.

Mr. W. A. Barnett of Jemison, Manager of the Farmers' Union Warehouse, was here Saturday.

Mr. Philip O. Barrett spent last Sunday and Monday with his parents at their home in Montgomery.

Mr. J. N. Scott, a prominent citizen of Mars Hill community near Jemison, called to see us Thursday last.

Miss Hattie Goodwyn, who has been visiting Mrs. R. E Luckie for some time returned to her home in Montgomery Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch returned Monday from Boston, Massachusetts, where they attended the Rexall Convention.

Judge S. M. Adams went up to Birmingham last Friday to attend the meeting of the Farmers Union.

Miss Minnie Muse has returned from St. Louis where she has been purchasing her fall millinery.

Mr. William P. Cobb of Macon county, candidate for Secretary of State was in Clanton Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Fannie Daniels arrived Monday from Selma. She has accepted a position as stenographer with Circuit Clerk, M. D. Foshee.

Mrs. C. R. Mullins has returned from St. Louis where she has been for the past few days selecting her fall millinery.

Dr. Herbert Neighbors from Goodwater, former pharmacist of the Alred Drug Co. has returned to resume his old duties.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Gowan returned from Birmingham last Wednesday. Their many friends are glad to note that Mrs. Gowan is fast regaining her health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Middleton returned Friday afternoon from Hot Springs, Arkansas, where they have been spending their vacation.

Messrs. W. T. Callen and H. M. Simpson made a trip to Montgomery in an auto last week and on returning broke an axle near Elmore where they caught the train to Clanton.

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The Lyric Theatre will soon be transferred into its new quarters in the Mullins building on Second Avenue, East. Here it will be equipped with opera chairs, and other improvements, making it modern in every respect.

Mr. Tom Sessions, a brother of Mr. B. J. Sessions, of Abanda, in in Clanton to attend this session of the Clanton High School.

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Kicker Building.

Mrs. Belle George returned Monday evening from Birmingham where she has been visiting her son, Mr. J. O. Johnson.

The Representative of the Kahn Tailoring Company of Indianapolis will be at the store of Kemp Bros. in Clanton on Sept. 5th and 6th. If you need a winter suit, let him show you his line. It will please you.

WANTED

25 tie cutters at once. Will pay 15 cents per tie. Location at head of Vida Lumber Co's. tram road on Swift Creek.

ELBERT LITTLEJOHN
Clanton, Ala.

The Editor went down to Verbena Monday, and while there incidentally encountered his old friend George Naish, just as he was in the act of taking unto himself a wife. We take pleasure in extending to the couple our wishes for much pleasure and happiness in future.

We want to break that HOO-DOO that hangs around Fridays and therefore we are going to offer to ladies making cash purchases of fifty cents or more on Fridays a nice box of face powders or Talcum powder, usually sold for twenty-five cents. Cash purchases bring free presents on Fridays.

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Messrs. Burton Higgins, John Silas of Clanton and Mr. Fuller of Huntsville left Monday for Milledgeville, Ga., where they will enter the Georgia Military College.

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Mr. Herrell, the moving picture man, returned to Clanton Monday from Birmingh'm where he has been in the interest of the Clanton Amusement Co.

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Thorsby Items

The Girls Dormitory is being repaired inside and out.

Mayor Bice spent the latter part of the week in Birmingham.

The Baptist High School opened Wednesday morning of this week.

Mrs. Michelson is in the north on a visit. We wish her a pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Herbert have been spending a few days at the Springs.

The Thorsby High School will open on the 9th with bright prospects.

Last Sunday morning Miss Hoopes spoke at the Baptist church on Y. W. C. A. work.

The people of Thorsby are forming a company for the purpose of building a warehouse.

A good investment at present would be the building of several houses to rent. Many are coming to our town to find a house and have to leave without one.

Sunday evening J. Sterling Moran spoke at the Congregational church on Y. M. C. A. work, which was very interesting.

Last Thursday night the Red Men of this town called on Mr. Armstrong to address the public on the Fraternalism of the Improved Order of Ren Men. The tribe of Thorsby entertained loyally. They furnished ice cold lemonade and a hot room. Mr. Armstrong's address was fine, and he well deserved the applauds. A good crowd of Red Men and white men were out, as well as many ladies. We extend an invitation to the Red Men to entertain us again in like manner.

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BRUTAL MURDER AT LOCK NO. 12

White Man is Butchered by Unknown Parties in Camps of the Alabama Power Company.

W. M. Gray a white man whose home was in North Carolina, and who was employed as a carpenter at Lock 12, was murdered on Saturday night about 11 o'clock, in the camps of the Alabama Power Company for whom he was working.

When he was attacked by the parties who killed him he was heard to scream for help, but when others reached the scene he was dead, and the perpetrators had disappeared in the darkness.

Gray received two stabs under the left arm, and his throat was cut. The cuts were so fatal that he must have died instantly after they were inflicted.

The body of the dead man was brought to Clanton Sunday evening and embalmed, and afterward sent to his relatives in North Carolina.

Raymond Furgerson and Jesse Kannedy, the latter a woman and both negroes, were committed to jail in Clanton charged with the murder.

Chilton County Medical Society

Met at Mountain Creek on Last Wednesday and Discussed Various Ideas,

The Chilton County Doctors composing the Medical Society of this County, met at Mountain Creek and discussed matters pertaining to their profession. The Doctors had an interesting discussion in which Drs. T. J. Marcus, J. W. Maddox, J. P. Ellsberry, A. J. Hall, N. S. Johnson and V. J. Gragg, all took part, setting forth their seperate ideas as to best methods and means looking to the advancement of all interests concerned. While the doctors, in some misrepute particulars, did not agree, it was evident that the exchange of ideas had a tendency to bring them close together on points in which they all were most interested.

Mt. Creek News

And, "They Went Down Into the Water."

On Wednesday, September 3, 1913, an occurrence that would furnish the pen of a descriptial writer material sufficient to feed the hungry intellect food for thoughts sublime was witnessed here. It was the baptism of a number of persons—all adults. This simple statement is not sufficient. Men and women, who, for their past lives have simply existed without love for Christ and His teachings declared to follow, in the future, the Christ-like-life. They had been converted and they "went down into the water" and were baptized by the Rev. O. W. Greer.

There is a little pool of pure water which is fed by a never-failing little spring that seeks sunshine from its seclusion, nestled, as it is, in a pretty shaded cave where stillness and sublimity reign, renders the picturesqueness pleasing to the sensitiveness of those who love sincerity.

Into this little pool Rev. O. W. Greer baptised these persons:

Clarence Wilson, J. E. Garrett, Francis Wilson, Mrs. Francis Wilson, Miss Dinky Wilson, Nelson Abernathy, Fannie Mae Ray, Mrs. Thomas Smith, Mrs. Russ.

The quiet, earnest Christian spirit of the throng who had gathered there to witness this, the cleansing of sin and the consecration of new and good recruits in the ranks of the followers of Christ was evidence sufficient to convince an observer that the teachings of the Gospel were being observed at Mountain Creek.

Eagle is Killed At Mt. Creek

A large eagle was killed near Mt. Creek last Wednesday by Mr. W. F. Hudson. The bird was seen soaring near Mr. Hudson's home and Hudson rushed to his home, secured his gun and brought the noble creature to earth. The eagle was shown to the residents of Mountain Creek and Old Soldiers' Home.

DESPONDENCY.

Is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and quickly disappears when Chamberlain's Tablets are taken. For Saleby Upchurch Drug Co.

County Singing Convention

The Chilton County Singing Convention No. 3, was Held at Bethel Sep. 6 and 7th

FIRST DAY

Opening song: Bethel, led by the President.

Prayer by Mr. Jowers. Committee on program was composed of. J. A. Rogers, J. H. Davis, J. H. Scott, and T. C. Jackson, and the secretary. Music in the forenoon was directed by: the President, J. W. Hayes, J. A. Blankinship, J. C. Jackson, J. H. Scott and the Secretary.

Dinner.

Afternoon: Elected for President for the insuing year, Prof. T. C. Jackson, Vice President, J. W. Hayes, Secretary, Z. J. Jones, Assistant Secretary, Prof. J. H. Scott.

Received report from the local singing society. The singing society at Centre Hill near Jemison asked for the next session of the Convention. The request was granted.

Directors of music for the afternoon were: J. H. Davis, H. Driver, A. T. Davis, A. D. Scott, and the venerable Rev. N. A. Dobbs.

SUNDAY MORNING

President Jackson presiding. Opening song: Holy Manna, by the president. Prayer by Rev. J. N. Scott. Directors for the morning session were: The president, Mr. Culver of Coosa, Mr. Hattaway of Shelby, four little girls of the Bethel community, T. C. Jackson, Misses Ida Scott and Lela Davis, and J. A. Blankinship. Just before noon a memorial service was held in memory of Profs. White, Walker and King. Authors of our music books were held, directed and assisted by T. C. Jackson, J. A. Blankinship, J. H. Davis, J. H. Scott, four little girls of Bethel A. T. Davis, A. D. Scott, Mr. Morris, Mrs. Driver, Misses Ida Scott, Lela Davis. Henry Sanders, Sula Jones.

Dinner. The afternoon music was directed by H. Driver, J. H. Scott, J. H. Davis and Mr. Morris, and by request Prof Blankinship directed Easter anthem.

Closing songs by the president, Benediction by Mr. Jowers, thus closed another glorious session of the convention—a success from first to last, and we feel as our worthy and honorable retiring president yields the gavel to his noble and competent young successor, that he has the most hearty thanks of the convention for his faithfullness and interest in the convention during the years he has presided over its meetings.

And in behalf of the convention we thank the good people of the Bethel community for their kind care and generous hospitality.

T. C. Jackson, President,
Z. J. Jones, Secretary.

Maple Springs

Mr. Editor:—

Please allow me room in your columns to announce that there will be a singing at this place at 2 o'clock, Sunday, September 14. Prof. Owden and a large crowd are expected to be present. All are envited to come.

Thomas M. Parrish,
Secretary.

Jemison Lodge

The Jemison Rebekah Lodge No. 42 met in order the last meeting held with both noble grand and vice grand present, but sorry that some of our most prominent members were absent on account of sickness and other causes perhaps. We will all attend the next meeting which is to be a very interesting one, as we are expecting every member and officer to be present, for the purpose of receiving a new member from some distance. Our lodge is improving nicely in membership and each member seems interested and enjoy this great work that is being carried on by the Rebekah's. Now, lady friends, all who are not members of this order are just missing the most enjoyable part of their lives, as you could be such great help in this work, and being out side can't realize your duty to your sister-hood of the world.

The Jemison Rebakah Lodge No. 42 just revived January, 1913, and one good thought is, these members are not sleepy and drowsy; they are wide-awake and at work.

A sanitary cow barn is almost completed now by the Rebakah sisters of the state and the money raised by their own efforts. The barn is for the benefit of the deceased Odd Fellow's children, so who will be willing to come in and join in such a noble work?

Well, we want to say that we are very sorry indeed that our noble grand can't be present after September. We will miss sister Roper very much.

Committee.

A Grateful Widow

Clanton, August 28, 1913

Mr. C. Reece Mullins, Agent
Volunteer State Life Insurance Co., Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir and friend:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of check for $1,000.00 in full payment of Insurance policy No. 20,560 in your company on the life of my late husband, Oscar Zeddie Robinson. I thank you and your company for the prompt settlement of this clain, after receiving the proof of death properly executed, and I will take pleasure in recommending The State Volunteer Life Insurance Co., to my friends and the friends of my husband as being worthy of all confidence, and more particularly as it is a southern company operated in the interest of the south. My husband took out this policy with you, only a little more than a year ago, and paid only two premiums a total of $63.10. I think he displayed wise judgement in taking out insurance. His death came as a shock to us all, and is another proof that we should all prepare for the future by taking ample life insurance in a good company like The Volunteer State Life, which you represent. This $1,000.00 will pay off the mortgage on my little home, and leave me a nice little bank account, which will enable me to raise my two small children, but without this I would be left helpless. Again thanking you for your promptness in settling my claim and wishing you and the Volunteer State Life Insurance Co., the success you so well deserve, I am, yours most gratefully

Addie G. Robinson.

LIGHTNING STRIKES R. J. EILAND'S BARN

A telephone message received here Thursday morning of last week by C. Reese Mullins, Agt., from Dr. R. J. Eiland stated that lightning struck his barn early Thursday morning, causing considerably damage to same, and killing one of his horses. Mr. Mullins had the Dr's. barn and horses insured and left immediately for Cooper to adjust the loss. It seems to be a great pleasure to Mr. Mullins to look after his insurance business, and especially his losses. See him and insure your lives and property.

Cane Creek

Health of this community is very good at present.

Farmers are very busy pulling fodder and some are beginning to pick cotton.

Work will go hard with the boys and girls, who have just gotten out of school, but they must get at it.

The singing school taught at this place by Prof. C. N. Oden was grand success. The school closed on Tuesday, August 26th with a jolly crowd present, and some fine singing. We thank Prof. Oden very much for his work and also especially thank Miss Lizzie Oden for the valuable assistance rendered by her.

The literary school taught by Prof. J. Lee Yates closed on Friday, August 29, after a term of two months.

The new saw mill at the gap of the mountain is in full operation now.

Miss Minnie Lou Retherford has returned from a pleasant visit to her brother in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates visited their parents near Cooper Saturday night.

Mr. Lewis Varner has returned to his home in Coosa after a years stay in this community.

With best wishes to the Union-Banner.

Uncle Pete and a Rounder.

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HIGHWAY ROBBERY NEAR LOCK 12

Another Act of Lawlessness Follows the Horrible Murder Enacted on Saturday Night.

The report that a man was assaulted and robbed upon the highway near Tom McKee's at the Dam on Monday night was brought to Clanton Tuesday. The sheriff's officers at once telegraphed to Montgomery for dogs, and at 6 o'clock an automobile bearing the officers and dogs arrived, and were sent immediately to the place where the robbery is alleged to have occurred and put upon the track of the culprit. A chase of seven miles was interrupted by the railroad track, where the trail was lost. The automobile and dogs returned to Montgomery Tuesday night. We understand that Mr. Moore, the man who is said to have been robbed, was the proprietor of the dance hall at the dam.

Death of Mrs. Mc. D. Ruffin

Unexpected Death of a Noble and Popular Lady

At about three o'clock Friday morning death was visited upon one of the most popular and beloved ladies in Clanton, Mrs. Mc. D. Ruffin.

She had been ill for only a few days, and no one thought her illness might so unexpectedly prove serious.

Mrs. Ruffin leaves a husband, besides her throngs of friends to mourn her death.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at the Baptist church, conducted by Rev. W. M. Olive, after which interment was made in the Clanton cemetery.

Singing Convention

The Chilton County Singing Convention will meet in special session at Liberty Hill church four miles west of Clanton, on the third Sunday, September 21, 1913. R. A. Smith, Secretary.

J. W. Lowery, Chm. Ex. Com.

FALL IS HERE

And you will soon be ready to make your purchase of winter goods. Before you do this let us show you our list of bargains.

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ATT'Y-GEN. SUES HARD COAL TRUST

McREYONLDS SEEKS TO DISSOLVE READING COMPANY.

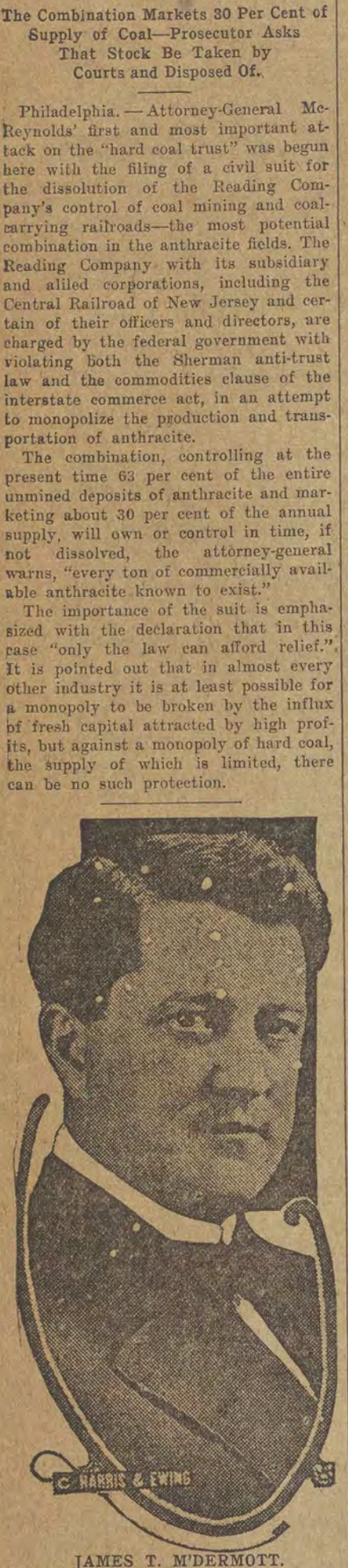
SAYS U. S. LAWS VIOLATED

The Combination Markets 30 Per Cent of Supply of Coal—Prosecutor Asks That Stock Be Taken by Courts and Disposed Of.

Philadelphia.—Attorney-General McReynolds' first and most important attack on the "hard coal trust" was begun here with the filing of a civil suit for the dissolution of the Reading Company's control of coal mining and coal-carrying railroads—the most potential combination in the anthracite fields. The Reading Company with its subsidiary and allied corporations, including the Central Railroad of New Jersey and certain of their officers and directors, are charged by the federal government with violating both the Sherman anti-trust law and the commodities clause of the interstate commerce act, in an attempt to monopolize the production and transportation of anthracite.

The combination, controlling at the present time 63 per cent of the entire unmined deposits of anthracite and marketing about 30 per cent of the annual supply, will own or control in time, if not dissolved, the attorney-general warns, "every ton of commercially available anthracite known to exist."

The importance of the suit is emphasized with the declaration that in this case "only the law can afford relief." It is pointed out that in almost every other industry it is at least possible for a monopoly to be broken by the influx of fresh capital attracted by high profits, but against a monopoly of hard coal, the supply of which is limited, there can be no such protection.



JAMES T. M'DERMOTT.

Congressman McDermott, representing the Chicago stockyards district, who is accused by I. H. McMichael of working with the lobbyists to help defeat tariff legislation and of getting $7,500 from Washington pawnbrokers for his efforts to defeat the "loan shark" bill.

MORE OF MEXICAN TANGLE

President Wilson's Return to Capital Starts Rumors.

Washington.—President Wilson, who returns to Washington from Cornish, N. H., is expected to meet William Bayard Hale, now en route here from a special mission to Mexico for the administration. Mr. Hale's report on conditions in Mexico since the arrival of John Lind with the peace proposals of the American government will be made direct to the president.

Unofficial reports reached Washington that Mr. Lind, who has been at Vera Cruz since the rejection by the Huerta government of the American proposals, would return to the United States within a few days. No confirmation of this could be procured at the state department.

For Automatic Stops.

Washington.—A bill to require railroads to install automatic train stops was introduced by Representative Levy of New York.

Truant Negro Caught.

Gallatin.—Sheriff J. F. Carter received a telephone message from the sheriff of Allen county, Ky., stating that he had captured the negro suspected of having assaulted Miss Lillie Hester near Bull Run, and had placed him in the Scottsville jail.

Federal Deficit Halted.

Washington.—Increased government receipts and decreased expenditures during August, as compared with August of 1912, halted the growth of the deficit of the federal treasury for the current fiscal year.

Loyalists Hold Nanking.

Shanghai.—The whole of Nanking is now in possession of the loyalists. The rebels have vacated Lion Hill. There was fierce fighting throughout the night around the south gate, 200 rebels being

CROWDING THE SPOTLIGHT

(Copyright.)

GREAT FIRE AT HOT SPRINGS

FANNED BY HIGH WIND, BUT BUSINESS SECTION SAVED.

LOSS REACHES $5,000,000

Treachery of Gale Causes Much Confusion Among Fighters in Effort to Head Off or Divert the Flames From Business Houses.

Hot Springs.—Five million dollars' property loss, 50 blocks laid waste, 2,000 people homeless, is the story of the most disastrous conflagration which ever visited this city Friday afternoon and night. The fire burned its way practically to the foot of West Mountain, sweeping a district seven to ten blocks in width from Hot Springs Mountain on the east to West Mountain, a distance of a mile and a half.

Human ingenuity and modern fire apparatus availed nothing against the resisting force of the flames, fanned by a shifting gale which caried it first in one direction and then another, threatening the entire city at times.

Hot Springs views in quiet awe such a scene of desolation as it never witnessed before. Aided by the Little Rock fire department, the local fire-fighting force battled with the flames for almost ten hours, fighting a hopeless battle at every stage, and succeeding only in diverting the course of the fire from the principal business section and the reservation.

Gov. Hays announced that he was coming to Hot Springs and would hold the National Guard in readiness to patrol the fire district if needed. This and many other offers of assistance in fire-fighting apparatus, financial aid, food and clothing have been received from all quarters. It is not believed that Hot Springs will need to avail itself of these many offers.

GHOULS WERE QUITE ACTIVE

Wholesale Robberies of Bodies in the Wreck.

New Haven, Conn.—While the Interstate Commerce Commission pursued its investigation into the fatal New Haven wreck of last Tuesday, Coroner Mix reported to the police that there had been wholesale robberies from the bodies in the wreck's debris.

Coroner Mix said that during his inquest witnesses told of men cutting fingers off of dead persons searching clothing of injured passengers to secure money or valuables.

Engineer Miller of the White Mountain Express testified he saw a man cut off a woman's finger, on which were several rings. He also saw a man strip a dead woman's hand and afterwards he saw a man lean over an injured woman and snatch away a locket.

Overdue Vessel Reaches Port.

Norfolk, Va.—More than 60 hours overdue from Savannah, the German steamer Hahenfelde, Capt. Hulst, reached this port. The steamer ran into a severe storm last Tuesday off Frying Pan Shoal and was driven 158 miles north of Cape Henry.

MANY DIE IN R. R. COLLISION

New Haven, Conn.—Twenty-two persons were killed and nearly fifty injured, some of whom may die, in a rear-end collision on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, six miles north of here. The first section of the White Mountain Express, bound for New York, speeding along at probably forty miles an hour in a thick fog, rushed by a danger signal, it is said, and crashed into the rear of the second section of the Bar Harbor Express.

Diaz Will Return.

London.—Gen. Felix Diaz purposes to arrive in Mexico before October 26, for which date the election for the presidency has been fixed. He leaves England for the continent, where members of his party will separate until instructions arrive from Mexico to call them together again.

Shriners Sail for Home.

Colon.—The visiting American Shriners sailed for home on the steamers Carthage and Turrialba, bound for New Orleans.

TO INVESTIGATE N.Y.N.H.&H. WRECK

COMMERCE COMMISSION WILL GO INTO MATTER FULLY.

LOOK INTO ROAD'S OPERATION

Coroner Refused to Make Public the Testimony of Engineer of White Mountain Express or That of the Flagman.

New Haven, Conn.—With 21 dead and five dying as the result of the wreck near New Haven of the Bar Harbor Express, the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad faces a public inquiry into the cause of the disaster by the Interstate Commerce Commission. It will be the most searching ever conducted by the commission into any railroad catastrophe.

This was announced by H. W. Belknap, chief inspector of the commission, who arrived here. Commissioner McChord will preside. Mr. Belknap said the inquiry would "get down to fundamentals" and determine what causes in the general operation and management of the road were responsible for the series of fatal wrecks which have afflicted the New Haven for the last two or three years, culminating in the most disastrous of all.

Until the Interstate Commerce Commission's witnesses tell their story the official explanation given out by the company will be the only version of the causes of the wreck available.

Coroner Mix persisted in refusing to make public the testimony of Engineer Miller of the White Mountain Express, which crashed into the Bar Harbor train, or of Flagman Murray, of the latter train, both of whom be examined in a preliminary investigation. This attitude was also taken by C. C. Elwell, chief engineer of the Connecticut Public Utilities Commission, who attended the hearing.

WILL BE NO FREE ALUMINUM

Time Considered Not Ripe for Trust Legislation.

Washington.—By a vote of 55 to 12, the senate rejected a proposal by Senator Kenyon, to put aluminum upon the free list. Senator Kenyon and those who joined him in supporting the amendment declared that the manufacture of aluminum in the United States was in the control of a monopoly—the Aluminum Company of America. The vote was accepted as a prelude to action upon another amendment proposing to free-list the manufactures of all combinations declared by the courts to be monopolies. Chairman Simmons of the finance committee announced during the debate that it was not the purpose of the majortiy to legislate on the trust question at the present time. He agreed that the Baltimore platform declared against trust-made products, but said this was not the time for trust legislation.

Envoy From Mexico.

Washington.—Developments in the Mexican situation probably will await the arrival in Washington of Manuel de Zamacona y Inclan, personal envoy of the Huerta government.

IT IS SAID HUERTA WILL QUIT

Mexico City.—That Gen. Huerta intends to quit the presidency in favor of Gen. Geronimo Trevino and become a candidate at the October elections is the statement made by a well-known Mexican close to the administration. Gen. Trevino is making his way to the capital, and little effort has been made to disguise the fact that he has been officially summoned. Just how the contemplated succession is to be brought about has not been disclosed.

General Lockout Ordered.

Dublin.—At a meeting here 400 prominent employers signed an agreement binding themselves not to employ any member of the Transport Workers' Union. This means practically a general lockout.

Son Born an American.

New York.—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harris hurried from Paris to New York so that their son, born here, might be beyond any doubt an American citizen. They arrived with only six hours to spare.

MUCH DAMAGE DONE COTTON

CONSIDERABLE PORTION OF DETERIORATION WAS NATURAL.

BOLL WEEVIL WAS ACTIVE

Farmers in Infesetd Areas Have Given Up Attempt to Pick Them Off Plants—Picking General and Ginning Will Be Heavy.

Deterioration has been heavy to the cotton crop over the entire belt during the past two weeks. Much of this loss has been due to the natural decline of the plant with maturity. This is especially true in Georgia and the Carolinas, where the promise is still good for an excellent yield. But in the remainder of the belt natural deterioration has been augmented by heavy loss, due to the hot, dry weather, and, in infested areas, to the boll weevil.

In all of the western section of the belt and in Tennessee, Mississippi and Alabama, the deterioration, due to dry weather, has been marked, and the promise of the yield has been appreciably cut. A large majority of correspondents in this territory state that the prospect has changed from the best outlook in years 30 days ago to one of the worst in many, many years. The plant is shedding heavily and young bolls are being forced open prematurely by the heat and drouth. There is almost solid unanimity of opinion that a top crop is practically out of the question.

In Mississippi, Louisiana and parts of Southern Alabama the second hatching of the boll weevill is doing great damage, and farmers have given up as hopeless all efforts to pick them from the cotton and burn them. Their damage in Texas is inconsequential.

An unusual amount of cotton is open for the season of the year, and in spite of the hot weather picking is going on rapidly, with the result that September ginning figures bid fair to break all records. East of the river there is a disposition on the part of farmers to hold their cotton for even higher prices. There is hardly a single complaint of lack of sufficient labor to gather the crop expeditiously. West of the river continued clear, open weather is desired to expedite the gathering of the crop, as it is generally acknowledged that rains would prove of small benefit in promoting further growth or fruitage.

PASCUAL OROZCO.

Colonel Orozco, one of President Huerta's peace commissioners sent to meet rebels and arrange for peace in Mexico, who was slain with other peace commissioners at Huatla by Emiliano Zapata.

JAPS WANT WAR WITH CHINA

Want Satisfaction for Killing of Japanese at Nanking.

Tokyo.—The assassination of Mortiaro Abe, director of the political bureau of the Japanese foreign office, has inflamed the masses, and Sunday a dramatic chapter in the history of the new Japan was written. Fifteen thousand persons gathered in mass meeting in Hibiya Park, calling for military action against China. A majority of these marched to the foreign office and clamored for admission. They demanded the dispatch of troops to China to take such measures as were necessary to obtain satisfaction for the killing of Japanese at Nanking, and, failing this, the resignation of the minister of foreign affairs, Baron Nobuaki Makino.

Hot Weather to Continue.

Washington.—Cooler weather during the present week is promised to the central part of the country by the weather bureau, but no prospect is held for relief in the East and South, and even higher temperatures are indicated for the Northwest.

Jerome Loses Fight.

Coaticook.—William Travers Jerome admitted that he had lost his fight for the early deportation of Harry K. Thaw from Canada.

Send Fleet to China.

London.—The Tokyo correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says:

"The Japanese government evidently is determined to act cautiously, but a great reinforcement of the fleet in Chinese waters is considered certain, and it is not improbable that some strategic point may be occupied.

Labor Leader Dies.

New York.—John P. Archibald, widely known as a labor leader, died at his home in the Bronx. He was 60 years old.

ALABAMA BREVITIES.

The cotton crop about Oakman is very good.

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Pearl Perkins was drowned in Will creek in Walker.

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Cullman, it was stated, is to have a new ice factory.

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Hans Pfeiffer has been appointed game warden of Dallas.

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On most of Sand Mountain the crops are unusually good.

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The food crops have done well in the state, despite the dry spots.

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Miss Mollie Henderson has been given the postoffice at Enterprise.

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Already the tax collectors are advertising their calls on the tax payers.

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Northern Etowah has fine corn, but cotton is rather poor from drought.

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W. O. Dycus, fire boss at Coal City, St. Clair, was badly burned by mine gas.

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A bank with a capital of $35,000 is soon to be opened for business at New Brocton.

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Wm. L. Henderson has resigned as assistant state bacteriologist at Montgomery.

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R. H. A. Lowery, who was injured in an accident near Samson, died of blood poison.

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Wiley Martin, near Sampson, had his right hand mangled in a gin. It was amputated.

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Adus Woodham was struck by lightning and instantly killed, six miles southeast of Echo.

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Thomas Miller, charged with committing a murder 12 years ago, has been arrested in Franklin county.

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First bales at Cropwell were sold by James Boley an Joseph Bailey, they got 12 cents and Boley got the $2.50 prize.

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Petitions for a re-hearing, filed by the Selma Chamber of Commerce in the Selma coal rate case, were granted by the State Railroad commission at its regular September session at the capitol. The coal rate case will be heard at the October session of the commission.

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Postoffice at Riverton pays $363 a year, or a dollar a day. Examination for the job will be held at Tuscumbia on the 13th.

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State Superintendent H. J. Willingham has appointed Prof. John C. Tidwell of Decatur, superintendent of education to fill a four years' term made vacant by the death of Prof. P. A. Oden.

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What is said to be the largest and strongest gas flow ever struck in Alabama and what gas well experts believe to be one of the strongest in the world was struck at Calumet mines, three miles south of Jasper, where the Pennsylvania Oil and Gas company is sinking a well. The gas was struck at a depth of 3850 feet and was of tremendous force and purity.

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Marriages in Montgomery county were seven times greater than the number of divorces granted in the county during August, "the dull month" in Cupid's world. There were twenty-eight marriage licenses granted and four divorce decrees rendered during the month. The records show the month to be extremely dull in both the matrimonial and divorce departments.

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In a preliminary hearing before Judge A. T. Ramage, Miss Lytha Smith, who shot and killed J. D. Wilkinson at Greenville, was not bound over to the action of the grand jury. The evidence given in the hearing convinced the judge that she was justifiable in the killing of Wilkinson. It was stated Wilkinson tried to gain entrance to the home of Miss Smith and her widowed mother while in an intoxicated condition. This was refused and he made entrance by force and upon entering the door Miss Smith emptied a load of buckshot into his right leg. The wound caused such loss of blood that Wilkinson died.

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Repairs which were necessary on the Chilton County jail are about completed and Sheriff Jones will bring back the prisoners who have been in the Montgomery jail.

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Sheriff Sparks of Marshall county, destroyed a wagon load of liquor at Guntersville.

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The Seventh District Agricultural School opened at Albertville with an attendance of more than 200, which has broken all previous records for the enrollment of the first day.

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The Dawes Cane and Canning Company with headquarters at the town of Dawes, Ala., has been incorporated with a capital stock of $4,000 to engage in the manufacture of cane and other kinds of syrups.

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Floyd Brown and Dan Bell, negroes serving time for murder, who escaped from the state penitentiary August 9, were recaptured in Birmingham and returned to prison. Brown was sentenced to life imprisonment by a Birmingham court, and Bell was convicted in Mobile and given fifteen years.

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COURTS AND COUNTY OFFICIALS

Circuit Court.

Spring Term—Second Monday in May
Fall Term—Fourth Monday in November.
Judge—Hon. W. W. Pearson, Montgomery.
Solicitor—Hon. F. L. Tate, Wetumpka.
Clerk—Hon. M. D. Foshee, Clanton.

Chancery Court.

Spring Term—Second Monday in March
Fall Term—Second Monday in September.
Chancellor—Hon. W. W. Whitesides Anniston.
Register—H. M. Simpson, Clanton.

County Court.

First Monday in each month.

Commissioners' Court.

February—Second Monday; all matters.
April—First Monday; all matters.
June—First Monday; tax matters.
July—Second Monday; tax matters.
August—Second Monday; all matters.
November—First Monday; all matters.

County Officers.

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State Senator.

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Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

Weeds cut down in their youth never go to seed.

Many young people gather honey from the husking bees.

The man who has not learned to say "no" will have a great deal to unlearn before he succeeds.

Laughter promotes digestion, good health, peace of mind, spreads cheerfulness and is a deadly enemy of the grouch.

We cannot bring rain when it is needed, but we can keep the cultivators going during the worst drought that ever happened.

Worry causes melancholy, melancholy causes bad health, bad health causes bad temper, despondency, and destroys good looks.

Tastes differ. To some ears the contented grunting of a pen full of fat hogs is sweeter music than the rich notes of a grand opera singer.

If a boy imagines that education will enable him to live without work, he is sadly mistaken. It will only enable him to work to better advantage.

A mule never had indigestion from overeating. He never overeats. If some folks knew as much as mules there would be a lot less doctors.

According to scientists it takes almost as much energy for a rooster to crow as it does for a hen to lay an egg—but then you can get money for the egg.

Times have certainly changed. In former years the squeak of a pair of new boots proclaimed prosperity, but now it takes the honk of an automobile to do the same thing.

Some men take the butter their wives have made and swap it at the grocery store for a weekly supply of tobacco, and then complain that they are too hard up to buy a modern labor-saving churn.

It would appear that farming formerly was all working and no thinking, but now, according to the papers, it is all thinking and no working. It takes a proper mixture of these to give the same good old-fashioned results, just the same.

MAKE THE COW COMFORTABLE

Animal Should Have Good Upland Pasture and Plenty of Water—Beet Sugar Ration.

Cows should have good upland pasture and plenty of water. A woods pasture, with a stream of running water, makes a good summer pasture. Cows will graze during the early morning and late in the evening, but will seek the shade and water during the hottest part of the day.

Two quarts of wheat bran given to each cow morning and evening with an armful of some good green forage at noon, in addition to an abundance of grass, will be eaten with a relish, and if given regularly will considerably increase the yield and quality of the milk. Owing to the high price of grain many dairymen are feeding dried sugar-beet food. One-half peck of dried beets, soaked in two gallons of water for a few hours, will make a thick bucket of rich slop. This quantity, mixed with one quart of wheat bran and one quart of corn chops, is the usual ration for a cow morning and evening. On this ration the cow will keep in good healthy condition and give a large yield of rich, well-flavored milk. Dried sugar beet food is now selling at $26 per ton. It is a most excellent food for cows, also for hogs and poultry. Some dairymen feed soaked beet food alone. The cows are pastured day and night, and have two feeds of wilted fodder twice a day. Spray cows with fly repellant. One-half pint will cover 12 cows. A good formula is: Fish oil, three quarts; coal oil, one quart; carbolic acid, one ounce. Mix thoroughly. This mixture properly used will be a great comfort to the cows.

SAVE MUCH BY CO-OPERATION

Gain of About Fifty Cents Per Hundred Weight by Minnesota Live Stock Association.

The saving effected by the Litchfield (Minn.) Co-operative Live Stock association in the marketing of hogs has averaged about fifty cents per hundred weight, as compared with sales effected outside the association, says a writer in the Texas Co-Operator. If all the live stock of the state were sold on a similar basis, it would mean a saving to the producers of about $1,500,000 annually. But this figure refers to the product of live stock under present conditions only. The business of stockraising is still in its infancy in Minnesota. Next to dairying it is destined to be, probably, the largest agricultural interest in our state. Destiny so writes in the fact that the grasses and feed crops, which are the basis of all successful animal husbandry, here find their natural home, their richest development. Therefore, efficient organization among stockraisers means the saving to them not merely of $1,500,000 annually, which now goes into the pockets of middlemen, but of many times that amount when, as a stock-growing region, Minnesota shall have "come to her own."

CO-OPERATION AS A SCIENCE

Germany Goes to Work Systematically to Find Out Who Gets Money—Taught in Colleges.

Who gets the money?

They are trying to find that out over in Germany, but, incidentally, they are also trying to keep him from getting it.

Uncle Sam is struggling along with co-operation in a haphazard way, but Germany is teaching it as a business. The Germans are educating young men to take charge of co-operative organizations. They are teaching both co-operative buying and co-operative selling.

In the United States, co-operation is a venture into an unknown field, as a general thing, in Germany, it is a science that is studied in the universities and even in the high schools. Uncle Sam, when he starts a co-operative association takes a chance of getting the right man to manage it. If he guesses wrong, the whole thing is a fizzle. Germany educates young men for that business. The people of the United States are turning to co-operation more and more, but they are doing it blindly.

According to A. M. Thackara, consul general at Berlin, courses bearing upon co-operation and marketing are found in the curricula of both government-controlled and private education al institutins in Germany, writes Elliott Flower, in the Chicago Record-Herald. Even in the elementary schools the subject is touched, although it is not until the higher schools are reached that it becomes a distinct course.

The German is thorough. That is one of the things that has given him his world trade. He packs his goods better than the American, as was shown in a previous article, and that counts for a good deal. Now he has taken up co-operation, and he is just as thorough in that as he has been in other things. He is making it a part of the curricula of his colleges—training young men to become efficient managers of co-operative associations. He knows as well as anybody that the consumer pays, but he is trying to arrange it so that the consumer will not pay so much. He may not know where the money goes, but he is mightily interested in seeing that too much of it does not get away from the consumer.

HAS NO CO-OPERATIVE PLAN

Department of Agriculture's Office of Markets Recommends No Definite Form of Organization.

Numerous co-operative associations, especially in the western United States, are appealing to the department of agriculture to have the office of markets make an investigation of their particular type of co-operative enterprise. The idea apparent in their requests is that the department proposes to recommend the form of some particular organization for general adoption throughout the United States by producers' co-operative organizations.

The department has no such plans in view, but is desirous of securing information concerning all co-operative undertakings wherever they may be located, and with whatever products they may deal. It is interested also in consumers' organizations and co-operative mercantile enterprises.

At the request of the department, the civil service commission has recently held examinations for positions in the office of markets, including a specialist in co-operative organization. Sixty-four applicants satisfied the commission that they were entitled to consideration for the position. It will be some time before the commission will be able to correct these papers and make certifications to the department. After the specialist in co-operative organization has been selected and appointed, it is possible that this officer may as opportunity arises make personal observations as to the conduct and methods of some of the numerous associations in the United States to assist the department in giving the most valuable information and advice to groups of persons desiring to effect organizations.

MAKE CAPONS OF COCKERELS

Fowls Must Be Kept Growing Every Moment and Should Have Reasonably Large Range.

The very best cockerels must be selected for capons. They should be good sized, vigorous. A large frame is necessary if much flesh is to be put upon it and in breeding for capons one should select a strain that matures as early as possible.

The capons must be kept growing every moment and they should have a reasonably large range.

If confined too closely they are apt to become droopy and sick. While not particularly active they thrive better if they have a reasonably large run and they seem to take on fat better.

Too many people make the mistake of waiting until within two weeks of marketing before fattening their birds. If they are to be sold in January they should be pushed at least six weeks to get the very best results. This will produce a large, fat capon that will bring a fancy price if packed in clean, white paper in a clean box.

Sterile Chickens.

Some chickens of both sexes are absolutely sterile, that is they are incapable of reproducing their kind. When such birds are found they should be promptly killed, as they are a dead loss to their owners.

RAILROADS TOO SLOW—NEW ERA IN SIGHT

ARE we on the eve of a revolution in the system of transporting postal matter over long distances? Are the railway trains to have a formidable rival in this service? Many signs point in this direction. E. M. Morgan, New York's postmaster, is quite convinced that a new era is near. He frankly admits that carriage by trunk line railways is not meeting the pressing demands of today.

At the present time the mail cars are almost invariably integral parts of passenger trains. Their speed is restricted. Therefore the chances of materially expediting the mails upon the trunk lines are not particularly promising. What, then, can be done to meet the growing needs of business?

Every new agency that has bettered the means of written or vocal communication has increased greatly the volume of business and the number of letters. The coming of the telegraph was followed by a responsive increment in first class postal matter. In commercial practice a letter generally confirms a telegraphic order for the sake of the legal value of the record and because of the greater details which are incorporated in the communication which goes by post.

The telephone did all that the electric telegraph did but exercised its influence primarily within the cities and towns immediately concerned at first. Then as the use of the service grew and long distance telephony developed there was an extraordinary expansion of business industry within every twenty-four hours. Something had to be done to make the speedy preparation of letters possible, and the typewriter came into being. It would be difficult to estimate accurately just how much the telephone and the typewriter have done toward swelling the vast postal activity of today, but that they have outranked all other influences in this direction cannot be gainsaid.

What is capable of being traced is the bulk of the first class mail, which has grown since these two instruments of latter day intercourse have come into widespread use, and the figures are astonishing. In a period of three years the railways supplied the post office with an increase in mileage of nearly 12 per cent., this independently of the volume of the postal matter carried, and the figures have been mounting steadily since these were taken for comparison in 1910. In 1907 the railways furnished the post office 387,557,165 miles of transportation and in 1910 the total reached a mileage of 426,923,109.

This is a pretty fair indication of the part the trunk lines play in getting letters to their destinations and incidentally emphasizes the need of more rapid means of transportation for letters and registered parcels going beyond the limits of the city. Compared with the telephone service and the letter-producing typewriter, the "limited" trains as an agency of intercourse trail over the landscape, relatively speaking, as if weighted with leaden heels.

Before it is possible to appreciate what is coming in the future to make postal intercourse quicker between business centers of the country it is necessary to consider the germ of revolution as it is developing within the urban limits of big cities. Perhaps you know that there is a mail tube service here in Manhattan which has been doing effective but restricted duty for some years. This is an installation extending from the main office downtown to Harlem.

This tube is only eight inches in diameter, and mail despatched to the uppermost limits of the route must be relayed a number of times before reaching its destination. The eight-inch tube is too small to take a pouch of the regulation size and the letters must be packed in the container and taken out and again packed for forwarding in passing on from station to station. The impulse is compressed air, and the tube is utilized only to supplant the most leisurely transfer by wagons, etc. The horse-drawn vehicle is the prevailing mode of getting the mail moved from point to point. Fortunately motor vehicles will soon supplant these horse-drawn affairs and to that extent there will be a marked improvement. But this change is not the one needed most.

Some months ago Postmaster Morgan and a commission appointed by the federal postal authorities took up the question of bringing the postal facilities here up to date, and they proposed the installation of a double mail tube service which should connect the branch post offices at the two great railway terminals, the Grand Central and the Pennsylvania stations, together with a supplemental line reaching down to the main post office in the heart of the business section of New York. The proposed tubes are to be 24 inches in diameter and capable of handling the regulation mail bags. This would do away with the present loss of time in repouching and would immensely increase the hourly mail transporting capacity.

Today between the Grand Central and Pennsylvania stations the wagons run nearly the full twenty-four hours in order to carry the 4,000 or more pouches of mail involved. It is estimated that these bags have an average weight of 100 pounds and this means that 200 tons of postal matter must thus be handled and disposed of over this route every day. This of course does not represent the total of the city's service by any means and does not include the transportation of mail from downtown to and from these railway centers of shipment.

The new line would do this work speedily, would not be liable to interference by reason of blocked streets or weather conditions, and the bags would be despatched from point to point at a rate ranging anywhere from twenty-five to seventy-five miles an hour, as occasion might require. The problem before the local authorities is to decide which system of a number submitted is the one best fitted to meet Manhattan's needs.

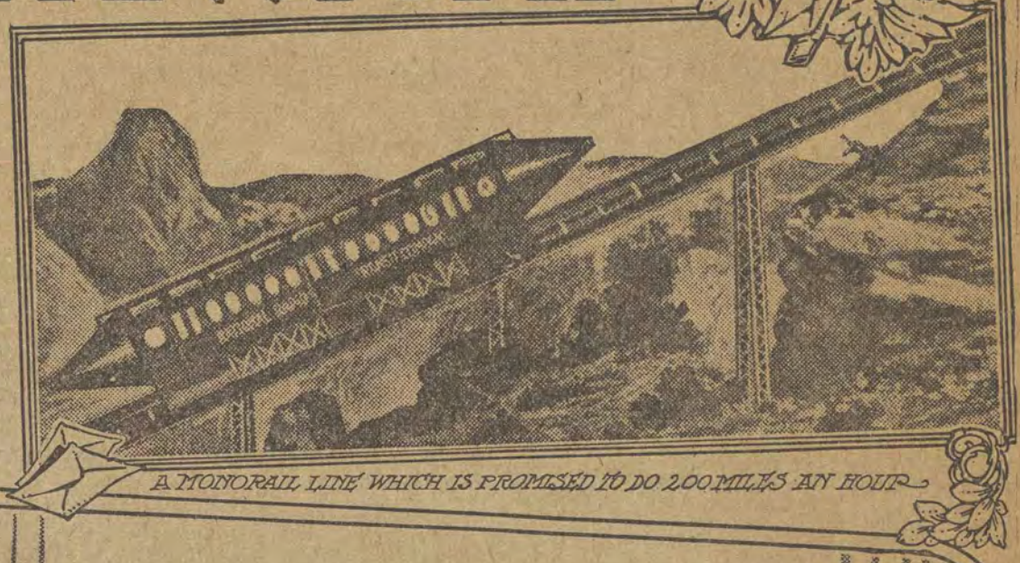
Bids have been submitted already and the schemes are either pneumatic or electrical in their method of propulsion. All of them have been tested either practically or experimentally, and apart from their individual merits each aims to do away with existing surface wagons and to increase the velosity and the volume of the postal matter to be carried from point to point within the limits specified. In this movement toward better service New York is following in the wake of kindred efforts abroad.

The underground conduit or tube, which is pretty costly to install, is not the type generally recommended for intercity or interstate service. The majority of the installations are virtually elevated viaducts of one sort or another which can be laid over the country without any particular regard to territorial contours, most of the systems being good hill climbers and intended to follow the shortest route between points, in this feature showing a radical difference from the procedure in laying out the regulation trunk lines.

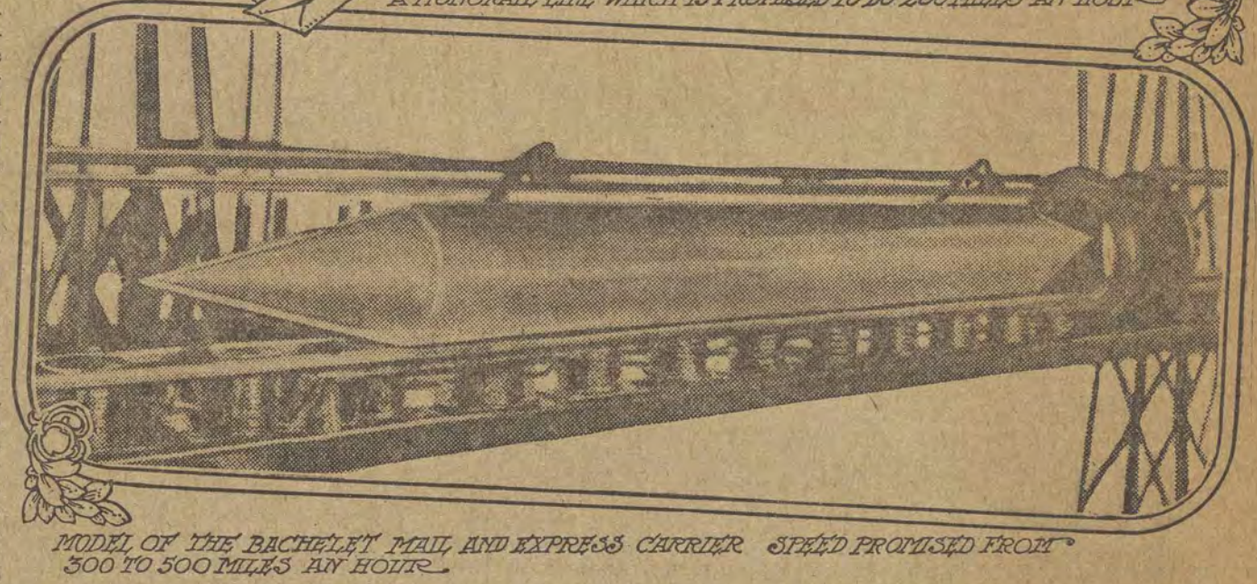
As might naturally be expected, the monorail system has been strongly urged by some of the people very much concerned in promoting rapid transit both for mail and for passenger service, and one of the most interesting of these contemplates doing the double duty of carrying people and postal matter at a rate of 200 miles an hour. The engineers have figured that this could be done at a fuel cost not exceeding three cents a mile. Whether this ambitious project will see its accomplishment within our time is of course debatable, but the elements of risk are less than most people would imagine, thanks to the stabilizing powers of the gyroscope, improvements in electrical propulsion and the metallurgical advances which make it possible to obtain lighter and stronger materials than could be had a few years ago.

About a year ago the engineering world was decidedly interested in the demonstrating performances of a small levitated railway, the climax of years of study on the part of its inventor, Emile Bachelet. Certainly that small installation did some remarkable things, and the question is, can a full-sized plant be made to run as effectively and within the limits of commercial economy?

Mr. Bachelet made a novel use of the repulsive force of certain magnetic stream lines, and his carrier or car was actually made to float in the air, thus avoiding rail friction and other associate hindrances. His purpose was to provide a means of transporting mail and some kinds of valuable express matter aggregating in unit weight, with the car, a total of about 500 pounds; and from New York to Boston he prophesied a speed in transit of quite 300 miles an hour.



A MONORAIL LINE WHICH IS PROMISED TO DO 200 MILES AN HOUR



MODEL OF THE BACHELET MAIL AND EXPRESS CARRIER SPEED PROMISED FROM 300 TO 500 MILES AN HOUR

TWINS IN STRANGE FEUD

Brothers Divide House and Do Not Speak to Each Other for 23 Years.

It was a grandfather's chair—a plain, old wooden "rocker"—but, insignificant as it appeared, it was sufficient cause for spoiling the best part of two lives, says an exchange. Just because of the chair Luke and Mathew Gregory, twin brothers, made for themselves an existence as queer as any recorded in the pages of fiction. Because of the chair they dwelt side by side in a house literally divided. They gave up love, friendship and social intercourse. For twenty-three years they met every day without exchanging a word. For twenty-three years they glowered at each other from opposite sides of a living room. For twenty-three years each sat in the chair every other day and read out of the same bible turn and turn about. The house was divided by actual measurement and continued so divided until it fulfilled the prediction of the scriptures and fell in reality.

Luke and Mathew Gregory were simple, hard-working miners. Each day they went to the great collieries at Wilkesbarre, labored on through the day, chatted with their other fellows and returned home at night. Yet they never had a word one for the other, despite the fact that they cooked at the same stove and ate from the same table.

The Gregorys were of Scotch birth and came to Wyoming valley with their father, John Gregory, when lads of only three years. The elder Gregory had been a miner in Scotland. With him he brought his household effects, among which were the chair. With thrift and energy the father made his way little by little. From his meager wages he saved something and through his skill was advanced step by step until he reached the position of boss of the mine. When he died, after the boys had reached the age of seventeen, the lads were well able to look after themselves. The twins had always been inseparable and the father foresaw no difficulties in leaving what he had to them share and share alike, including the one-and-one-half-story cottage.

When they celebrated their thirtieth birthday each announced to the other that he was thinking of taking a wife. They shook hands and went to bed joyfully. The brothers had no idea of parting after thirty years, and determined to pool their earnings and build a second cottage on the lot they owned next door. Of course, the household goods would be divided. Bit by bit they portioned them out without a disagreement until they came to the chair. There was nothing in the intrinsic value of the piece of furniture to provoke dispute. To one uninterested it was just a worn-out old affair, none too attractive. To the brothers that mattered not at all. It had been their father's before that. It was hallowed by countless associations. Luke felt that he ought to have it and so did Mathew. At first they joked about it, then they argued and finally quarreled. Luke came home one night and announced that the girl of his choice had promised to marry him.

"Ye maun gie me the cheer as a weddin' geefe," he told Mathew.

"That I willna," answered Mathew.

The next night came Mathew with a similar announcement and a similar request. The answer of Luke was: "I willna."

Nothing could be done. The prospective brides waited tearfully month by month. They grew at first angry, then indifferent and finally sought husbands elsewhere.

A year passed and Luke and Mathew were no nearer a solution. Then, after a discussion in black anger, Luke declared that they would divide the house and all in it and never speak again. Mathew agreed. The two brothers set to work silently. They drew a line across the center of the front walk, up the porch steps and directly through the middle of the house. The stove in the front room was on Luke's side of the house, but the stove in the dining room was on Mathew's. Where the line bisected the dining room the table was set so that each had his just portion.

A mark was drawn through the center of the cook stove and up the stovepipe. All the chairs were equally divided, but the grandfather's chair remained. What to do with that was still a problem. Finally it was decided to place it in the center of the front room. It was that it should be used by the brothers nate days. The doors were sawed in hinged so that neither should touch th of the other. Bricks and copper cook stove, fire space, oven and all grim details had been settled the br each to his own portion of the h menced the long silence. In t years that followed neither s boundary line. They cooked each on his own part of the the food to their respective ate without speaking. At was entitled to the chair his part of the house a The next night Mathe lege.

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Capt. Hobson fired a big gun at Governor O'Neal last Thursday. Some of his charges were about the most cutting we have heard recently.

The commercial report issued by the First National Bank of Birmingham on September 1st estimates that the 1913 cotton crop in Alabama will exceed last year's crop by about 8000 bales.

The farmers should not be compelled to wait at the gins this season to get their cotton ginned. The number of ginneries in town ought to be able to handle the product as fast as it is brought in.

The management of the Lyric Theatre are doing all they can to make a play house for Clanton that is worthy of the popular support of the people. Help them by giving them your patronage. Nothing helps more to while away a dreary evening than a visit to a nice picture show.

In this issue of the Union-Banner will be found an extensive article by Hon. B. B. Comer who is a candidate for Governor. In giving publicity to the article we do not do so becavse we believe or support his principles; we do it because he pays us for it. We do not advocate his candidacy nor ask anyone else to do so. It is solely upon the grounds of pure paid advertising that we accept the article.

Remember the County Fair which is to be held in Clanton from October 20 to 25. Let everyone who has something of interest prepare to exhibit it. In the past Chilton has prepared about the best Fair of any County in the State. We should try to make the next one still better. Call on Circuit Clerk, M. D. Foshee and he will furnish you with a catalogue and premium list.

Friends of Prof. W. L. Hicks, a former superintendent of the Clanton schools, will be pleased to learn of the success he is attaining as principal of the Cullman Connty High School at Cullman. He began his second year with the school Tuesday with an opening indicative of the most successful session in the history of tne school. And not only is he building up the High School; he is doing a great work for the cause of education in the entire county. Prof. Hicks is an able educator and fully competent to fulfil the duties of his position, as is evidenced by the success which is greeting him. He has the good wishes of many friends here.

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On the last day of the Chilton County Institue, Mr. J. W. Moore who has for nineteen years faithfully served his county as Superintendent of Education, made his farewell address to the teachers. Mr. Moore's address was filled with reminisceness of his long term of office and expressions of gratitude to the teachers for their co-operation and support. He extended a cordial greeting to his successor and wished him unlimited success.—Educational Exchange.

Few men hold a public office as long as Prof. Moore has, and at the end of his services emerge from the duties with the consciousness of having performed them in the creditable manner which he has. He has now the confidence of the people as perfectly as he had at the beginning. No man looks at him and says he neglected his office. But we believe that in his successor we will find a man who is equally capable and willing to serve the people in the trust they have bestowed upon him.

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Torture of Tantalus.

The golf bug's soul came back from a little range around Satan's preserve with a smile as wide as the Amazon river. "I say," it exclaimed, "I don't call this much of a hell. They have the finest golf course out there I ever saw in my life." A droll-looking old soul who was sitting on the safety valve looked up. "But did you see anybody playing on it?" he asked. "No," the newcomer admitted. "I didn't." The old-timer chuckled. "That's it," he said. "He won't let anybody play on it."—Exchange.

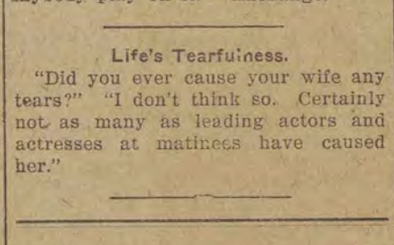
Life's Tearfulness.

"Did you ever cause your wife any tears?" "I don't think so. Certainly not as many as leading actors and actresses at matinees have caused her."

Cotton Seed

See me at Wiley Littlejohn's Store if you want the highest price for your Cotton Seed

Roland Taylor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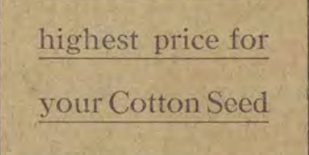

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A Letter from J. B. Jones

Raton, New Mexico.

Editor of the Union-Banner,

Dear Sir: The paper from dear old Chilton county is a source of pleasure to me to read the news of the county and state.

I noticed a criticism on R. P. Hobson's speech some time ago, and if he pictured out the results of whiskey as bad as I have seen, I doubt very much if half the people of Chilton would believe it.

There are wise men of today who have the interest of the nation at heart who are giving much thought to eugenics and criminality and it is far in advance of present conditions that exist.

I have been in Mexico once and have been working with men who have been over the greater part of Mexico and of the many, not one speaks favorably of our consulship, and our flag is hardly what we suppose, and some citizens have called on the British or German officers for protection; in preference of the officers of the U. S. And many citzens have been robbed property burned. Since the dawn of peace has been pictured in cartoons (cannot go into details). The Mexicans' cause is just but they have not the brains and means to accomplish the desired end and it terminates into plundering of property in many places.

I left Globe Ariz for Phoenix the 23, of June. Saw some cliff-dwellings which looked to be very old also passed the Roosevelt dam which is the finest piece of engineering I ever saw.

It is 284 feet high, 284 feet wide at botton, 1,080 feet across road bed, over which the wagon road crosses. The cost was $10,000,000; will irrigate 240,000 acres of land at $1.60 per acre per year, for water.

The reservoir is 18 miles long, and part extending from dam up Salt River and other up Toto Basin and the power produced at the diverson dam thirty miles below and sold to the miners in the district and Phoenix will pay for it in 15 years.

After leaving the dam, I passed through a very mountainous rocky country. Saw a cross that had been cut in the face of a rock also saw another immage on the smooth face of a rock which I presume was the work Franciscan Missionaries to represent Christ or the Virgin, Mary. It was somewhat effaced by age or imperfectly cut. After getting out of the mountains I passthrough a desert where the land is very fertile but no water; later passing through the irrigated land, I saw as fine crops as I ever saw any where.

The crops were fruits, alfalfa, corn cotton, wheat, potatoes and some other minor products.

While in Phoenix I saw many of the impliments that were used by the Spanish, Mexicans and Aytic Indias in their modes of civilization and the majority of them were very crude.

I visited one ostrich farm where there are 800 birds; first pluck the birds at the age of six months old and every eiget months thereafter and they realize $30.00 per bird per year. They begen laying at four years of age and average life is 75 years. They are ferocious and it is not safe for man to get among them uless he is on horse back.

Leaving Phoenix Wednesday over the Santafe R. R. passed through some irrigated country that was very good, then into the desert valley, 40 miles long and 30 miles wide, then into a braking volcanic country, then into a mountainous country where the strata had been worn away by ravages of time and the original foundation of granate had disentergrated a gradual and very little vegetation there, then crossed a flat country that was a bed of volcanic ash on weich sail has formed and grows good grass. When there is enough rain and between Ash-fork and Williams there is some good timber.

Thursday morning I got to the grand canyon which is 217 miles long through which flows the Colorado river ten to twenty miles wide and 6,000 7,000 feet, deep, dotted with many peaks some of which are taller than any mountains east of the Rockies and none of them so high as man's feet. While standing on the edge of it some places a man could jump off of the edge of a precipice and go 2,000 feet before striking.

The walls are composed of several kinds of rock intermingled with each other and any one that likes to see the handwork of nature will not be disappointed in going there.

I have no words that would express the grandeur and sublimity of it.

After speneing a day at the grand canyon I returnd to Williams and up to the Petrifield forest which is wonderful but in different way of the canyon.

The indications all point in some degree of the logs by water, previous to petrification and the coarse gravel and sand indicate that there was rapid and changing of curents in the water which the change took place. The largest logs are about six feet in diameter and anywhere up to a hundred feet in

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Suits and Overcoats for men, youths and boys; fall styles ready at our store. In fabric, fit and fashion they can't be excelled. Every desirable feature that the tailor can give you is found in them.

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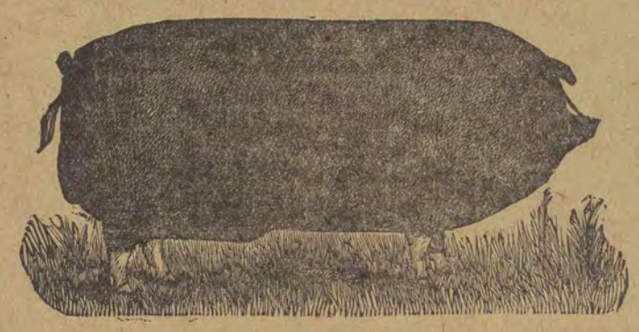

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE.

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Superstitions That Survive.

The death of the Roman Emperor Maximus was presaged by the howling of dogs. It was in the hope of finding the stream of perpetual youth that led Ponce de Leon, the Spanish discoverer, on his trips through Florida, while De Soto was seeking for a city of gold. In Brazil the people believe that Don Sebastian, the royal hero who was slain in Africa about 1580 in a battle, will return to claim the crown. The people go out on windy nights to watch the heavens anticipating his return.

Teach Concentration.

The greatest thing that parents can do for their children is to teach them concentration of the mind as soon as their intelligence begins to bud—and that is very early. The mind of a child generally takes its bent long before the school days begin. The proper education of children begins from the cradle, and if it were pursued as it ought to be the mental force of mankind might be quadrupled in a single generation.

Wanderlust.

"I'm going to take a long ocean voyage, to nobody knows where, and come back, nobody knows when, and shall sit down by the wayside wherever I please and play with the children of the street, the little brown babies of the Orient, perhaps, or the little blue-eyed Saxons, who knows? Tis great to go as you please and come as you please, with no telegrams to send, no stress of meeting friends and missing friends, and all that."—New York Times.

N APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE

SED UPON SWORN TES-MONY IN COURT SHOW-G HOW THE L. & N. R. R. ONTROLLED THE STATE ND DEBAUCHED THE OTERS—THIS FOREIGN ORPORATION IS SEEK-NG TO REGAIN CONTROL F ALABAMA.

HICH WAS WRESTED ROM IT IN SPITE OF ITS ORRUPT AND UNSCRU-ULOUS METHODS AS HOWN BY AN EXPENDI-URE OF $142,285.25 IN ONE AMPAIGN AGAINST MR. OMER.

Calls Upon the National Gov-rnment to Investigate the . & N. Railroad's Per-nicious Political Ac-tivities in Ala-bama.

(BY B. B. COMER.)

the People of Alabama, to the Fed-ral Congress, to the Attorney Gen-ral and to the Interstate Commerce Commission:

respectfully call your attention to facts submitted in this address, d earnestly appeal to the State and tional governments to redress the ongs herein set forth. Nothing n be more subversive of indepen-nt government than the corporate litical activities herein described d proof of the existence of which is ein established. I ask the co-oper-ion of every citizen and every arm of e State and National governments in r efforts to compel the L. & N. Rail-ad and its allied forces to withdraw eir baneful influence from the poli-s of Alabama.

Exposure in Court.

It is true that the court exposure of e political activities of the L. & N. ilroad to which reference is re-atedly made, is of several ars standing. This exposure came cause of a libel suit, not yet fin-hed, but the verity of which the ate Supreme Court has fully sus-ined in three decisions. While to-ay there is no new libel suit, yet any -ray system which could be brought, nd should be brought, to bear on its resent conduct, would show, either in rocess or in actual fact, the same onditions, viz.: The Louisville and ashville Railroad Company's attempt-ng control of the government f Alabama and its effort to regain omplete domination of the State and he people.

A Political Manager.

At all times the L. & N. Railroad has aintained in Montgomery, the seat f the State Government, a skilled po-ical manager, not for his legal serv-es, but as a political lawyer, who as charged with unsleeping care, to nip in the bud" every independence f thought or action.

How It Was Done.

Its potentiality to control was ac-omplished by financing leading pa-ers, by specious advertising, by re-aining many important citizens in va-ied employment, by the use of free asses distributed where they would ontribute most to the environment of he beneficiary, thus creating a power-ul lobby State-wide in its extent, easy of assembly, even on telegraphic no-ice—all at the expense of the people.

Foreign Made Rates.

With the above conditions as a pred-icate, the Alabama freight rates and freight rate conditions were made by a foreign traffic manager, unchal-lenged by any agency that represent-ed or acted in the interest of the people.

Local Interests Hog-Tied.

Since the beginning of State or na-tion[illegible] it has been recognized tha[illegible]eal economy demands tha[illegible]cies which contribute to [illegible]individual prosperity sha[illegible] first place. Ev-ery[illegible]he Louisville & Nash-vil[illegible] been adverse to local up[illegible]n to the extent of hog-tie[illegible]d communities and in-dustri[illegible]

[illegible]ivers and Ports.

The f[illegible]t rate conditions at every railroad [illegible]ssing of the Tennessee, of the Tombigbee, of the Warrior, and of [illegible]e Alabama, compared with any rail-oad river crossing in the world, and the freight rate conditions of Mobile compared with any freight conditions of any port in any civilized country evidence a condition which should, by the National Government, through its Interstate Commerce Commission, be declared intolerable and speedily re-lieved.

No Scruple in Its Methods.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad, great in its construction and manage-ment, impatient of control, unhesitat-ing in its purpose to dominate, regard-less of the people's rights, has written in the journals of three States its bul-lying methods of coercion, bribery, even assassination. Watterson, through the Courier Journal, charged this relentless corporation with mur-dering Governor Goebel, shoot-ing him from the window of the Kentucky capitol, just as much so as Madero and his Vice-President were shot down in the streets of Mexico. The monument on Pine street in Nashville, marking the spot where Carmack died (the courts said murdered) is traceable to its fear-ful influence.

In the recent impeachment of Judge Archbold, a member of the Interstate Commerce Court, one of the prominent articles against him showed the ugly interference and vicious environment of its power, growing out of the freight case from New Orleans to Alabama, in which the liason of the Judge and the Louisville & Nashville Company's em-ployes, attorney and witness, was shown.

An Oligarchy in Alabama.

In Alabama, this railroad has re-solved itself into an oligarchy, has tried to control the Courts, and in some instances has done so. The most dangerous thing to human rights is the control of citizens and officers in the discharge of their duties by any interest. These things are ac-complished, not for the purpose of maintaining business in its integrity, nor in the competitive reach for great-er business, but to secure an unfair advantage and to enjoy the consequent privilege of an unfair and unreasona-ble charge, which charge the people pay.

Privilege Versus The People.

A forceful example of this conflict is shown in the revolution, with its shocking disclosures, now going on at the National capital. Under the lead-ership of President Wilson, the people for the first time in many years, are beginning to reap the fruits of victory, and this American country is on the eve of breaking loose from the grasp-ing, taxing power of the greatest and most ruthless corporations the world has ever seen. Mr. Wilson, in his in-augural address declared: "The great government we loved has too often been made use of for private and sel-fish purposes, and those who used it had forgotten the people."

Mr. Underwood's View.

Mr. Underwood says: "The time has passed when the laws of this coun-try will be written for special inter-ests; when men can come and ask for legislation to convert dollars from the pockets of the masses into their own that they may grow rich."

The Campaign of 1904.

No better evidence of the pernicious activity and the debauching influence of the railroads and allied corporations need be sought, or can be found, than was shown by the conduct of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad in my election for president of the Railroad Commission in 1904. This evidence is beyond controversy. It came from the reluctant lips of this railroad com-pany itself in answers, coerced by or-der of the Court, to interrogatories propounded to it in a libel suit brought by me in the City Court of Birming-ham against this corporation and some of its highest officials and some of the leading newspapers in the State, all of which is now on record in that Court. My interrogatories were answered on behalf of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, under oath, by George E. Evans, its then Gen-eral Manager, and one of its Vice-Presidents.

Expenditures of One Campaign.

This testimony shows that the Louisville & Nashville spent in that campaign to defeat me the sum of $142,285.25. It further shows that all of the railroads in the State at that same time contributed to a further campaign fund. It was a corrupt, sordid effort to defeat me for President of the Railroad Com-mission, and to elect its can-didate on the issue forced by me in the interest of the people, viz: That Alabama should have equitable car service rules, prompt settlement of claims for damaged or lost freight, decently maintained depots and pas-senger accommodations, and the same rate of freight on 110 commodities of common production, consumption and use, which the roads had maintained in our neighboring State of Georgia, for many years, and which rates had proven constructive and remunerative both to the shipper and to the carrier. The Railroads because of their long control of every State ac-tivity, had maintained in Alabama the highest freight rate and the lowest tax rate, as compared with any State which had escaped their withering control. Recognizing that, if the peo-ple had an independent Railroad Com-mission service, an exposure of their methods would be sure, they did not hesitate at any proposition, any means or methods, which would defeat this breakaway from their control.

Details of the Conspiracy.

It appears from said testimony of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad that Walker D. Hines, 1st Vice Presi-dent, with Headquarters at Louisville, Kentucky, organized this road into a political machine from the Alabama-Tennessee line to Mobile, including all subsiduary branch lines. The said Hines was the Chief in Command, sta-tioned in Louisville, Kentucky, its Di-

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vision Superintendents and other offi-cers in Alabama were his Lieutenants, with its various agents, engineers and the most efficient and intelligent of its employees as field workers. The first order issued by the said Hines was addressed to the General Manager, George E. Evans, directing him to create a strong anti-Comer sentiment in Alabama; then, after the selection of its candidate, followed orders from the said Hines to vote for John V. Smith. The said George E. Evans, General Manager, then issued directions to B. M. Starke and all Di-vision Superintendents to distribute among their men a circular letter in which a bitter attack was made upon me. It is further shown by the said testimony that circular letters signed by the said Walker D. Hines, 1st Vice President, and the said George E. Evans, General Manager, and others, were freely distributed over Alabama through the organized forces of this Railroad, attacking and harshly crit-icising me.

Hines on the Ground.

When the campaign became warm, the said Walker D. Hines removed his headquarters from Kentucky and stationed himself in Alabama and con-ducted the fight in person, issuing or-ders and commands in person and by word of mouth, direct to the "Alabama Officials" of said Road

A Far Flung Battle Line.

This testimony further shows that all of the officers of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, all of its important agents, its attorneys and its doctors, except one in Gadsden, Ala-bama, were placed by it on the firing-line, and were released from the dis-charge of their duties to the public and to the Railroad in order that they might go into this political campaign in Alabama.

To Debauch the Voters.

Never in the history of any country did a public servant, as this Railroad Company was, undertake, with more unscrupulous methods and with more effrontery, to over-awe and debauch the people and to show its mastery over the State. It hesitated at noth-ing. Through one man, as shown by his own testimony in Court, it dis-tributed $5,000.00 in Jefferson County alone within forty-eight (48) hours, just before the election, to debauch the electors.

The Perjured Frame Up.

This Railroad, through three of its high officials, B. M. Starke, Superin-tendent at Birmingham, E. A. DeFuni-ak, General Freight Agent at Birming-ham, and Jones G. Moore, President of the Birmingham Southern Railroad, procured from one of its employees, a section master in the Birmingham district, a false affidavit that he was my first cousin, that he, as section master, had done some repair work on the private track of the Avondale Mill of which I was President; that he was my first cousin and that because of this relationship, I had approached him while at work on the track and told him that when the work was fin-ished to come to the office and get the money; that he had replied that he was working for the L. & N. Railroad Company and that the money belonged to them; that I had told him that that was alright, he could take it; that his reply was that the money belonged to the Railroad and he could not take it, and that I told him if he did not take that money and all such money, he would die a poor man.

This was published in the leading evening papers of Saturday and in the morning papers on Sunday, the day before the election on Monday, and sent broadcast throughout the State under the headlining of "How the Rad-ical Candidate Had Attempted to Make His First Cousin Take Money Which Belonged to the L. & N. Rail-road and Thus Do the Railroad Com-pany."

Not a Word of Truth.

In the trial for libel the Court and jury held the affidavit false and libel-ous. The testimony showed that the man was not related to me, that I did not know him nor he know me; that the whole transaction was a frame-up to absolutely destroy any opposition which might come in their way. They were determined to elect their man, no matter how much money or what influences were necessary to debauch, bribe and control the electorate.

Debauch and Control.

Before the people, I challenged then, as I do now, their right to debauch and control the state of Ala-bama from their office at Louis-ville, Kentucky, challenged their right to arrange at their will, not only the intrastate business of Alabama, but also the interstate freight rates of Ala-bama and make their own rules gov-erning their every business with the shippers and the people of the State.

In all these contests, the freight rate comparison was made with Georgia, North Carolina and Virginia and showed great discrimination against Alabama.

The People Footed the Bill.

You, the people of Alabama, will take notice that this vast sum spent by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company to corruptly influence the voters of this State, was wrung from you as taxes or charges by making you pay passenger and freight rates sufficient to pay not only operating expenses and interest on bonded in-debtedness and dividends on stock, but an additional sum to run political campaigns in Alabama.

The methods above mentioned have continued. The insidious lobby is still at work. One hundred thousand dollars has recently been used through the press exactly like that used by the Sugar, Wool, Tobacco and other trusts, whose pernicious activities are now being developed at Washington through Congressional investigation, and against which President Wilson recently made such a strong attack regarding the "insidious lobby" car-ried on by these agencies in the Na-tional Halls of Legislation.

Senatorial Investigation.

Senator Luke Lea, from Tennessee, has introduced a resolution in the Senate of the United States, asking for an investigation of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company in Tennessee. We will request an amendment to this resolution so as to include an investigation of this railroad in the conduct of its af-fairs in Alabama. We will insist upon a Federal investigation either through this source under the direction of Congress, or through the Interstate Commerce Commission, or Attorney General, so that the people of Alaba-ma may be informed by what author-ity this interstate railroad system and its officers are permitted to take these large sums of money, acquired by freight and passenger taxes on the people, and use the same, not for the betterment of its roads, or for the payment of interest on its bonded in-debtedness and dividends to its stock-holders, but for the purpose of de-bauching and bribing the people in elections.

River Improvement Made Useless.

The selfish and arbitrary conduct of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad and other common carriers in refus-ing to allow our rivers and harbors to participate as carriers of freight, has rendered worthless the millions of dollars obtained from the National Government by our members of Con-gress and which has been expended in Alabama for the purpose of making the channels in these waterways nav-igable.

The Tennessee River, carrying more water than the Cumberland and Ohio rivers combined, and running through all of our Northern counties, crossed or touched in many places by the railroads, improved at a cost to the Federal government of eight million dollars, is denied every right of car-rier co-operation and service.

The Tombigbee and Warrior Rivers, with navigation made possible by many millions of government money, the Alabama, the Mobile, even Mobile Harbor itself, all are hog-tied as to carrier service, by a combination of railroad interests, unbelievable in its open, bullying, destructive methods.

Shall These Millions Be Wasted?

If these arteries of water traffic are to be continued to be "bottled up" then these vast amounts of money expend-ed on them is a pure waste and had better have been placed on the public highways. A thousand times better would it have been for our Representa-tives in Congress to have secured a like appropriation for post roads, for on these at least, there would have been no railroad embargo, no exposure showing how competitive boats have been stifled and competi-tive barges prohibited.

Call for a Remedy.

No people have so tamely submitted to such suppression of the usufruct of such unmeasured natural advantages improved at great cost and we call upon our Representa-tives in Congress to render us further aid in an effort to secure the perma-nent release of our rivers and harbors from this railroad embargo. And we call upon the people of Alabama to show in this campaign their emphatic refusal to permit the Government of Alabama to revert to the control of its old-time master, the L. & N. Railroad Company, a corporation of Kentucky, and its satellites in the realm of spe-cial privilege.

Extracts From Sworn Testimony.

Below will be found some of the letters attached to the said testimony of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company in said libel case:

The reproduction of all that the Court records show in said case con-cerning the pernicious activities of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad company in said election, would make this article too long. Sufficient copies of letters attached to said testimony are here given, to convince the im-partial mind of the way this foreign corporation, by unfair and corrupt methods, endeavored to control an Alabama election.

Vice-President Hines' Letter.

The following letter from the said Walker D. Hines, First Vice-President, the Chief in control of the organized fight against B. B. Comer, indicates the coercion of the Louisville & Nash-ville Railroad Company's employes in Alabama to defeat Mr. Comer, by an ill-concealed cowardly threat to reduce their wage if he was elected, and was written before the Louisville & Nash-ville Railroad Company had selected a candidate:

"February 22, 1904.

"G. E. Evans, General Manager:

"Dear Sir—Mr. B. B. Comer of Bir-mingham, is a candidate for President of the Alabama Railroad Commission. His platform is the radical and arbi-trary reduction of rates, extensive modification of car service rules and other changes in the regulation of the railroads which will very materially impair our revenues. It is important that our employes in Alabama should understand that it is not only of great importance to the Company to defeat Mr. Comer, but that their interests are also involved, because such heavy reductions as Mr. Comer avows he will make may force a reduction in wages.

"I suggest you arrange as promptly as practicable to have this matter brought up in a proper manner to the attention of our employes in Alabama, so as to insure a full appreciation on their part of the importance of work-ing in every way against Mr. Comer.

"As it has not yet been decided who is the strongest opponent of Mr. Co-mer, we cannot yet say whom our friends should support, but it seems important meanwhile to develop a strong anti-Comer sentiment.

"I suggest the particularly intelli-gent and loyal employes who are in a position to obtain information of value in the campaign be requested to watch the matter closely and report to Mr Geo. W. Jones, assistant to Dis-trict Attorney at Montgomery, any in-formation which they think would be of value as to the attitude of influen-tial persons of their community, the general sentiment, etc. Work of this character would be essentially valua-ble on the part of the loyal station agents of good judgment, as they are peculiarly in a position to know what is going on in their communities.

"Yours truly,

"WALKER D. HINES,

"First Vice-President."

Letter from Gen. Mgr. Evans.

"February 23rd, 1904.

"Mr. T. E. Brooks, Superintendent, Nashville, Tenn.:

"Dear Sir—Referring to my person-al letter of the 22nd, relative to the campaign for Presidency of the Alaba-ma Railroad Commission, I have to suggest to you that at your early con-venience you confer with the officers of the different departments under your charge and have an understand-ing with them as to the action neces-sary to place the question before the employes, agents, operators and oth-er employes along the line of road will have to be interviewed by the proper officer and time enough taken to ex-plain the arbitrary position Mr. Comer has taken and the importance to both the employes and the company of the interests involved. As the date of the election is some time off, I again ad-vise that the subject be handled care-fully as far as it may be practicable.

"Yours truly,

"G. E. EVANS,

"General Manager."

Superintendent Knox of Anniston.

"April 1, 1904.

"Mr. G. E. Evans, General Manager, Louisville, Ky.:

"Dear Sir—Your letter of March 30th, in regard to the election of Rail-road Commissioner of Alabama. I have already been advised by Col. Falkner's office that Mr. Smith was the man to support, and we are bring-about every effort to have a strong vote polled for him in every county that the road runs through.

"It is true that a large number of our white employes are not registered, and it is also true that an additional number have not qualified by paying poll tax, therefore they will be barred from voting. I have not found a single man in our employ who is going to vote against us, unless it be our com-pany surgeon at Gadsden, and I be-lieve that although he is a personal friend of Mr. Comer's will vote against him at the proper time.

"Yours truly,

"W. E. KNOX,

"Superintendent."

Orders from Gen. Mgr. Evans.

"February 24, 1904.

"Mr. B. M. Starke, Superintendent:

"Dear Sir—The First Vice-President will send you a number of copies of a printed circular, addressed to the peo-ple of Alabama, relative to the Rail-road Commission race. Copies will be sent direct from this office to agents, attorneys and surgeons. Please have copies distributed to all other em-ployes of the Company on your Divi-sion in Alabama. If you need addi-tional copies let me know how many.

"Yours truly,

"G. E. EVANS,

"General Manager."

General Manager Evans Orders a Line-Up For Smith.

"March 30th, 1904.

"Dear Sir—Please refer to my let-ters of February 22nd and 23rd rela-tive to the coming election for Presi-dent of the Alabama Railroad Commis-sion. I stated in the first letter that we were not able at this time to ad-vise who the friends of the railroad company should be asked to support in the race. I now have to advise that you make every effort to bring about strong support for Mr. John V. Smith. Those of you who have not done so, should at once communicate this in-formation to our employes and request them to vote for Mr. Smith and in all proper methods secure votes from their friends for him. It is the inten-tion to send you a list of the employes who are registered and have a vote. I understand that there are a large num-ber of white employes who are not registered. It is therefore all the more important that you make special ar-rangements by which those men who have votes will be able to cast them. Special attention should be given to this. Please acknowledge receipt.

"G. E. EVANS,

"General Manager."

Selection of Field Workers.

"March 22, 1904.

"B. M. Starke, Superintendent L. & N. R. R. Co., Birmingham, Alabama:

"Have you some one you can sug-gest work in Birmingham and vicin-ity until election day against Comer. He should of course have influence among employes as well as voters of other classes. Understand Pounds is at work. It is thought an additional man would help. Think it would be well to have some other class of em-ploye than as engineer.

"G. E. EVANS."

Employes Put to Work.

"Birmingham, Ala., March 23, 1904.

"G. E. Evans, Louisville:

"Your wire last night. After con-ference with Grubb it is thought Con-ductor Beasley and Brooks and also James working together and repre-senting the three divisions in doing so would bring about good results. Pound and Carlisle are working together as engineers. B. M. STARKE."

Then Evans wires release orders as follows:

"March 23, 1904.

"B. M. Starke, Superintendent L. & N. R. R., Birmingham, Ala.

"Telegram of 23rd received. All right. Relieve the parties so they can start in to work on the matter, say, beginning next Monday.

"G. E. EVANS."

Evans wires general orders as fol-lows to six division superintendents:

"Brooks, Starke, Knox, McKinney, Marshall, Saltmarsh. (Division super-intendents.) I assume you have made all necessary arrangements to enable employes, especially trainmen and others whose duties would take them away from their voting places, to vote on the eleventh. EVANS."

(Advertisement.)

Notice Bankrupt Sale.

Persuant to an order made by the United States District Court, Northern Division, Middle District of Alabama, in Bankruptcy, I, as trustee of J. P. Law-rence Bankrupt, will offer, to the high-est bidder for cash, during legal hours of sale, subject to approval of said court, on the 8th day of October, 1913 at the Court house, Clanton, Chilton county, state of Alabama.

"A certain lot or parcel of land in the villa of Maplesville, described as fol-lows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the northern margin of the Montevallo dirt road (which road runs east and west through the village of Maplesville) one hundred twenty-eight (128) feet, seven (7) inches west of western mar-gin of H. C. Bearden's lot and running thence westerly along said Montevallo road forty-three (43) feet, more or less, to the east line of the lot formerly con-veyed to Union State bank, thence in a northerly direction eighty-five (85) feet, thence in an easterly direction forty-three (43) feet, more of less, thence in a southerly direction eighty-five (85) feet to the point of beginning; it being the intention of the grantors herein to convey all that lot between the drug store building and the lot formerly conveyed to Union State Bank to the distance of eighty-five (85) feet from said Montevallo dirt road, one-story brick store house on same.

And also a certain lot or parcel of real estate, sixty feet in length and four inches, more or less, in width, at Maplesville, described as follows, to-wit: The west half of the west wall of the brick building now occupied by V. B. Potts as a drug store, and the west half of the brick wall extending in a northerly direction ten feet, more or less, beyond the north wall of said building; also the land on which the west half of said wall now stands, ex-tending sixty feet, in a northerly direc-tion, from the front line of said build-ing. Also lots 47 and 48 in block one of Steele Real Estate company's addition to Steele, Alabama, according to the map recorded in office of Judge of Probate at Ashville, Alabama."

Property belonging to said estate, free of all liens.

Montgomery, Ala., 1st day of Septem-ber, 1913.

George Stuart,
Trustee.

The LADY of the MOUNT

by FREDERIC S. ISHAM
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SYNOPSIS.

Comtesse Elise, daughter of the governor of the Mount, has chance encounter with a peasant boy. The "Mount," a small rock-bound island, stood in vast bay on the northwestern coast of France, and during the time of Louis XVI. was a government stronghold. Develops that the peasant boy was the son of Seigneur Desaurac, nobleman. Young Desaurac determines to secure an education and become a gentleman; sees the governor's daughter depart for Paris. Lady Elise returns after seven years' schooling, and entertains many nobles. Her Ladyship dances with strange fisherman, and a call to arms is made in an effort to capture a mysterious Le Seigneur Noir. He escapes. Lady Elise is caught in the "Grand" tide. The Black Seigneur rescues and takes her to his retreat. Elise discovers that her savior was the boy with the fish, Sanchez, the Seigneur's servant, is arrested and brought before the governor. Lady Elise has Sanchez set free. Seigneur and a priest at the "Cockles." Sanchez tells Desaurac that Lady Elise betrayed him, but is not believed. The Seigneur plans to release prisoners at the Mount. Lady Elise pleads with her father to spare the lives of condemned prisoners. Disguised as a peasant Lady Elise mingles with the people and hears some startling facts. A mysterious Mountebank starts a riot. He is arrested and locked up after making close observations of the citadel, and is afterwards summoned before the governor's daughter. The governor enters the room during the interview with the mountebank. As a miserable buffoon, the Mountebank is released by order of the governor. Desuarac overpowers guard and dons soldier's uniform. The Seigneur successfully passes guards and finds the "Great Wheel." Jacques, the jailer, forced to tread the wheel and bring up enemies of the governor. The Black Seigneur liberates the prisoners. The Seigneur again made prisoner. The Marquis de Beauvillers visits the Mount. The ladies and nobles inspect the dungeons.

CHAPTER XXV.—(Continued.)

He, nevertheless, insisted upon accompanying her; but, indicating the not distant door through which they had come, she professed to make light of objections, and when he still clung to the point, replied with a flash of spirit, sudden and passionate. It compelled his acquiescence; left him surprised for a second time that day; a little hurt, too, perhaps, for heretofore had their intimacy been maintained on a strictly ethical and charming plane. But he had no time for analysis; the others were drawing away to the left, into a side passage; and, with a last backward glance toward the retreating figure, the Marquis reluctantly followed the majority.

Despite, however, her avowed repugnance for that under-world, my lady showed now no haste to quit it; for scarcely had the others vanished than she stopped; began slowly to retrace her way in the direction they had taken. In the narrow route to the petit exil connected with the main aisle, a sudden draft of air extinguished her light; yet still she went on, led by the voices, and a glimmer afar, until reaching a room, low, massive, as if hewn from the solid rock, again she paused. Drawing behind a heavy square pillar, she gazed at the lords and ladies assembled in the forbidding place; listened to a voice that ran on, as if discoursing about some anomalous thing. Again was she cognizant of their questions; a jest from my lord, the Marquis; she saw that several stole forward; peered, and started back, half afraid.

But, at length, they asked about the oubliettes, and, chatting gaily, left. Their garments almost touched the Governor's daughter; lights played about the gigantic pillars, and like will-o'-the-wisps whisked away. Now, staring straight ahead toward the chamber they had vacated, my lady's attention became fixed by a single dot of yellow—a candle placed in a niche by the jailer's assistant. It seemed to fascinate; to draw her forward; across the portals—into the room itself!

How long she stood there in the faint suggestion of light, she did not realize; nor when she approached the iron-barred aperture, and what she first said! Something eager, solicitous, with odd silences between the words, until the impression of a motionless form, and two steady, cynical eyes fastened on her, brought her to an abrupt pause. It was some time before she continued, more coherently, an explanation about her apprehension on account of her father, which had entirely left her when she peered through the window of the guard-house.

"You thought me, then, but a common assasin?" a satirical voice interposed.

"My father hates you, and you—"

"My Lady has, perhaps, a standard of her own for judging!"

Unmindful of ironical incredulity, she related how she had been forced to take refuge in the wheel-house; how, when Sanchez had seen her, alarmed she had fled blindly down the passage; waited, then hearing them all coming, at a loss what else to do, had opened the wheel-house door; run into the store-room! What she had seen from there, disconnectedly, also she referred to; his rescue of the others; his remaining behind to bear the brunt—as brave an act as she knew of! Her tone became tremulous.

"Who betrayed me?" His voice, bold and scoffing, interrupted.

She answered. It was like speaking to some one in a tomb. "The soldier you bound gave the alarm."

From behind the bars came a mocking laugh.

"You don't believe me?" She caught her breath.

"Believe? Of course."

"You don't!" she said, and clung tighter to the iron grating. "And I can't make you!"

"Why should your Ladyship want to? What does it matter?"

"But it does matter!" wildly. "When your servant accused me that day in the cloister I did not answer nor deny; but now—"

"Your Ladyship would deny?"

"That I betrayed you at Casque? Here? Yes, yes!"

"Or at the wheel-house when you called to warn the soldiers?"

"You were about to—to throw yourself over!" she faltered.

"And your Ladyship was apprehensive lest the Black Seigneur should escape?"

"Escape?" she cried. "It was death."

"And the alternative? My lady preferred to see the outlaw taken—die like a felon on the gallows!"

"No; no! It was not that."

"What then?" His eyes gleamed bright; her own turned; shrank from them. A moment she strove to answer; could not. Within the black recess a faint light from the flickering candle played up and down. So complete the stillness, so dead the very air, the throbbings of her pulses filled the girl with a suffocating sense of her own vitality.

"I spoke to my father to try to get your cell changed," she at last found herself irrelevantly saying; "but could do nothing."

"I thank your Ladyship! But your Ladyship's friends will be far away. Your Ladyship may miss something amusing!"

"I did not bring them—did not want them to come!"

"No?"

Her figure straightened.

"Perhaps, even, they are not aware you are here?"

"They are not, unless—"

"Elise!" From afar a loud call interrupted; reverberating down the main passage, was caught up here and there. "Elise! Elise!" The whole under-world echoed to the name.

"I promised to meet them at the guard-house," she explained hurriedly. And hardly knowing what she did, put out her hand, through the bars, toward him. In the darkness a hand seized hers; she felt herself drawn; held against the bars. They bruised her shoulder; hurt her face. The chill of the iron sent a shudder through her; though the pain she did not feel; she was cognizant only of a closer view of a figure; the chains from him to the wall; the bare, damp floor—then, of a voice low, tense, that now was speaking:

"Your Ladyship, indeed, found means to punish a presumptuous fellow, who dared displease her. But ma foi! she should have confined her punishment to the offender. Those stripes inflicted on him, my old servant! Think you I knew not it was my Lady's answer to the outlaw, who had the temerity to speak words that offended—"

"You dream that! You imagine that!"

The warmth of his hand seemed to burn hers; her fingers, so closely imprisoned, to throb with the fierce beating of his pulses.

"I do not want you to think—I can't let you think," she began.

"Elise!" The searchers were drawing nearer.

She would have stepped back, but the fingers tightened on her hand.

"They will be here in a moment—"

Still he did not relinquish his hold; the dark face was next to hers; the piercing, relentless eyes studied the agitated brown ones. The latter cleared; met his fully an instant. "Believe!" that imploring wild glance seemed to say. Did his waver for a moment; the harshness and mockery soften on his face?

"Elise!" From but a short distance came the voice of the Marquis.

A moment the Black Seigneur's hand gripped my lady's harder with a strength he was unaware of. A slight cry fell from her lips, and at once, almost roughly, he threw her hand from him.

"Bah!" again he laughed mockingly. "Go to your lover."

Released thus abruptly she wavered, straightened, but continued to stand before the dungeon as if incapable of further motion.

"Elise! Are you there?"

"There!" Caverns and caves called out.

"There!" gibed voices amid a labyrynth of pillars, and mechanically she caught up the candle; fled.

"Here she is!" Coming toward her quickly out of the darkness, the Marquis uttered a glad exclamation. "We have been looking for you everywhere. Did I not say you should not have attempted to return alone? Mon Dieu! you might have been lost!"

CHAPTER XXVI.

A New Arrival.

Thrice had the old nurse, Marie, assisting her mistress that night for the banquet, sighed; a number of times striven to hold my lady's eye and attention, but in vain. Only when the adorning process was nearly completed and the nurse knelt with a white slipper, did she, by a distinctly detaining pressure, succeed in arresting, momentarily, the other's bright strained glance.

"Is anything the matter?" My lady's absent tone did not invite confidences.

"My Lady—" the woman hesitated; yet seemed anxious to speak. "I—my Lady," she began again; with sign of encouragement from the Governor's daughter, would have gone on; but the latter, after waiting a moment, abruptly withdrew the silken-shod foot.

"The banquet! It is past the hour!"

An instant she stood, not seeing the other or the expression of disappointment on the woman's countenance; then quickly walked to the door. Nor, as the Governor's daughter moved down the long corridor, with crimson lips set hard, was she cognizant of another face that looked out from one of the many passages of the palace after her—the face of a younger woman whose dark, spying eyes glowed and whose hands closed at sight of the vanishing figure!

The sound of gay voices, however, as she neared the banqueting hall, perforce recalled my lady to a sense of her surroundings; at the same time a figure in full court dress stepped from the widely opened doors. An adequate degree of expectancy on his handsome countenance, my lord, the Marquis, who had been waiting, lover-fashion, for the first glimpse of his mistress that evening, now gallantly tendered his greetings.

"My Father Hates You, and You—"

Seldom, perhaps, had the ancient banqueting hall presented a more festive appearance. Fruits and flowers made bright the tables; banners medieval, trophies of many victories, trailed from the ceiling; a hundred lights were reflected from ornaments of crystal and dishes of gold. On every hand an almost barbaric profusion impressed the guests with the opulence of the Mount; that few could sit in more state than this pale lord of the North, or few queens preside over a scene of greater splendor than their fair hostess, his daughter!

With feverish semblance of spirit, she took her place; beneath the keen eyes of his Excellency responded to sallies of wit, and only when between courses the music played, did her manner relax. Then, leaning on her elbow, with cheeks aflame and downcast eyes, she professed to listen to dainty strains—the sighing of the old troubadours, as imitated by a group of performers in costume on a balcony at one end of the hall.

"Charming!" The voice was the Marquis'; she looked at him, though her eyes conveyed but a shadowy impression. "You have quite recovered from your trip to the dungeons?"

"Quite!" With a sudden lift of the head.

"The dungeons?" His Excellency's gaze was on them. "I understand," looking at Elise, "you had a slight adventure?"

The glow on her cheek faded. "Yes." She seemed to speak with difficulty. "It—was too stupid!"

"To get lost? Say, rather, it was venturesome to have attempted to return alone."

"Just what I said to the Lady Elise!" broke in the Marquis. "And to have left us at a most interesting moment!"

"Interesting?" The Governor's steel-gray eyes regarded the speaker inquiringly.

"We were about to visit the Black Seigneur!"

"Ah!" A look flashed from his Excellency to his daughter; her glance failed to meet it.

Yet paler, she turned over-hurriedly to the Marquis. "What is that air they are playing now?" His response she heard not, was only conscious that across the board, the eyes of her father still scrutinized; studied!

At length, however, the evening wore away; a signal from his Excellency, and of one accord they rose and crossed to the star-illumined cloister adjoining. There at the entrance, my lady, who toward the last had listened with an air of distraction, hardly concealed, to her noble suitor's graceful speeches, held back, and, as the others went in, quickly effected her escape and hastened to her own apartments.

"At last!" She threw back her arms; breathed deeper. "Ah, mon pere, you are hard—unyielding as the iron doors and bars of your dungeons!" She pressed her hand to her forehead. "And I can do nothing—nothing!" she repeated; stood for a moment motionless and then mechanically moved toward the bell-rope at the other end of the chamber. But the hand she started to raise was arrested; through the slightly opened door to the adjoining apartment, she heard voices; words that caused her involuntarily to listen.

"I have made up my mind to tell her ladyship, Nanette!" The old nurse was speaking, in tones that betrayed excitement and anxiety. "It is, to say the least, embarrassing for me—your coming here! Yes, the daughter of Pierre Laroche, who emigrated to the English Isles! Who has always shown disloyalty for the monarchy at home!"

My lady, surprised, drew nearer.

"At least, aunt, you are frank!"

"I must be! Under ordinary circumstances, I should be glad; of course, the child of my dead sister ought to be welcome."

"So I thought," dryly, "when I stopped off a few days ago to see you, on my way to Paris."

"If you had let me know, it is I who would have gone somewhere, near by, to have seen you!" was the troubled reply. "His Excellency—what would he say if he knew? Pierre Laroche, who has been called friend of privateersmen, perhaps even of the Black Seigneur, himself! I should have gone to his Excellency at once and asked if he objected, only you begged me not, and—"

"Were you so anxious to be rid of me?" quickly.

"I shouldn't speak as I do now, perhaps, only—"

"Only?"

"Your conduct, since you have been here—"

"What do you mean?" The other's tone had a sudden defiant ring.

"It is not seemly for a girl of your age and condition to be out alone so late, nights!"

"I just went down into the town to get something," was the careless response, "and the sands looked so attractive—"

"That's no excuse! And now," the old nurse's voice showed a trace of embarrassment, "we've had our visit, and you had better carry out your plan of going to Paris."

"You want me to leave here—at once?" The girl drew her breath sharply.

"Perhaps it would be as well."

"You treat me as if—I were a spy!" angrily.

"I don't wish to do that," returned the woman in a constrained tone. "But now, after so many years of service with her ladyship! And her mother, the former lady of the Mount! If I should incur the Governor's displeasure—" the words died away. "If I can be of any help to you, if you need assistance—money—"

"Money!" Nanette's derisive laugh rang out; was suddenly hushed by the tinkling of a bell!

"Her ladyship!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Caught the Answer, Which Came in Tones Deep and Strong.

Antiquity of Rheumatism.

It may not greatly console modern people, but a paper read at the Paris Academy of Science last week established the fact that rheumatism "was as common among our ancestors of the polished stone age as it is at the present time." Researches made by Dr. Marcel Badouin of a neolithic burial place at Vendrest left no doubt that thirty backbones among one hundred skeletons showed the effects of this disease. The skeletons of the women showed that the left side was the more often affected, while the men seem to show the effects on the right side. Dr. Badouin's paper concluded that the affection which nowadays is called osteoarthritis difformans is the oldest known disease. It has been found in the cave of a bear at Ariege, the oldest quaternary stratum, and also among the most ancient Egyptians and prehistoric Nubians.

Consideration to the Horse.

"Ah," remarked the friend who makes personal remarks, "your weigh is increasing. Have you given u horseback riding?"

"Yes. My wife insisted on m stopping it."

"She feared for your safety?"

"No. A matter of principle. Sh joined the S. P. C. A."

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Moretown, Vermont.—"I was troubled with pains and irregularities for sixteen years, and was thin, weak and nervous. When I would lie down it would seem as if I was going right down out of sight into some dark hole, and the window curtains had faces that would peek out at me, and when I was out of doors it would seem as if something was going to happen. My blood was poor, my circulation was so bad I would be like a dead person at times. I had female weakness badly, my abdomen was sore and I had awful pains.

"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used the Sanative Wash and they certainly did wonders for me. My troubles disappeared and I am able to work hard every day."—Mrs. W. F. SAWYER, River View Farm, Moretown, Vermont.

Another Case.

Gifford, Iowa.—"I was troubled with female weakness, also with displacement. I had very severe and steady headache, also pain in back and was very thin and tired all the time. I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I am cured of these troubles. I cannot praise your medicine too highly."—Mrs. INA MILLSLAGLE, Gifford, Iowa.

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This is a prescription prepared especially for Malaria or Chills and Fever. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return. 25c.—Adv.

Wail From French Jurymen.

In France, as well as in England, jurymen have their grievances. The latest can easily be remedied. The French minister of justice has received an address signed by citizens figuring on the Paris jury lists, protesting against the bare appearance of the courts where they have to sit. They point out that if—tired of looking at the judges, counsel, witnesses and other parties to a suit—they turn their eyes upon the walls, nothing but an inartistic paper meets their gaze. In order to relieve this deadly monotony they beg that a print of Prudhon's famous picture, "Justice in Pursuit of Crime," may be hung in each court.

Haste Unnecessary.

"Hurry up that order!" said a traveler in a railroad eating house down south. "I'm afraid I'll miss my train!"

"Yas, sah, boss!" the waiter answered as he hurried off.

After what seemed an almost interminable wait to the traveler, he returned with the food. As he set it down he asked:

"Is you de gentlemans what feared he'd miss de train?"

"Yes," was the reply.

"Well, you needn't be feared ob dat, sah, no mo'."

"Good! Is it late?" the traveler inquired.

"No, sah, it's done gone!" was the waiter's affable and reassuring response.

THE DOCTOR'S GIFT
Food Worth Its Weight in Gold.

We usually expect the doctor to put us on some kind of penance and give us bitter medicines.

A Penn. doctor brought a patient something entirely different and the results are truly interesting.

"Two years ago," writes this patient, "I was a frequent victim of acute indigestion and biliousness, being allowed to eat very few things. One day our family doctor brought me a [illegible] package, saying he had found [illegible] thing for me to eat.

"He said it was a food called [illegible] Nuts and even as its gold[illegible] might suggest it was worth [illegible] in gold. I was sick and tired [illegible] one thing after another to no [illegible] consented to try this new [illegible]

"Well! It surpassed my [illegible] fondest anticipation and e[illegible] since then I have blessed [illegible] doctor and the inventor of [illegible] Nuts.

"I noticed improvement at on[illegible]d in a month's time my former sp[illegible] of indigestion had disappeared. In two months I felt like a new man. My mind was much clearer and keener, my body took on the vitality of youth, and this condition has continued."

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

794,006 BALES OF NEW CROP GINNED

COMPARED WITH 830,935 ON UP TO SEPTEMBER 1, LAST YEAR.

RESULT OF EARLY MATURITY

Farmers Exerting Themselves in An Effort to Beat the Boll Weevil.

Washington. — The greatest quantity of cotton ever ginned in the season prior to September 1 was reported by the census bureau when it was announced 794,006 bales of the growth of 1913 had been put out from the ginneries throughout the South.

The heavy ginnings for the first period are the result of an early maturing of the crop and an effort by farmers to beat the boll weevil in the opinion of census bureau statisticians.

All states reported an increased ginning for the period over last year's totals for that time with the exception of Texas and North Carolina. Last year to September 1 there had been ginned 5.4 per cent. of the entire crop; in 1911 the quantity was 5 per cent.

Figures compare with 793,935 bales last year and 353,011 bales in 1910, round bales included in the report are 7584, compared with 7434 for last year. Sea island bales include 430 compared with 232 last year. Ginnings by states to September 1 are:

State.	1913.	1912.
Alabama	44,525	12,824
Arkansas	2,200	81
Florida	2,956	1,832
Georgia	72,622	34,526
Louisiana	7,566	1,724
Mississippi	2,207	442
North Carolina	188	674
Oklahoma	4,493	323
South Carolina	7,272	2,406
Tennessee	9	....
Texas	649,403	674,849
All other States	4	....

DEMOCRATS ARE DEEEATED

Republicans Victorious in Fight for Congressman in Maine.

Portland, Me.—Speaker John A. Peters, republican of Ellsworth, was chosen to fill the congressional vacancy in the Third Maine district by a plurality of 553 over Mayor William A. Pattangall, democrat, of Waterville, with Edward M. Lawrence of Lubec, progressive, a poor third in the race.

The returns in this special elections from all but a small island plantation gave: Peters, 15,106; Pattangall, 14,553; Lawrence, 6,487.

The vote for president in November was: Wilson (democrat), 14,692; Roosevelt (progressive), 13,236; Taft (republican), 7,159.

The election, made necessary by the death of Forest Goodwin, the republican representative from that district, as fought out on national issues with speakers of national prominence stumping the district for the republican, progressive and democratic candidates. The voters responded to the appeal in larger numbers than voted at the last presidential election.

Republican leaders were jubilant over the success in view of the fight waged by the national administration to capture the district.

Mr. Pattangall, the democratic candidate, gave out the following statement:

"From the returns which I have received I should judge that Mr. John A. Peters was elected to Congress from this district by a plurality of 300 to 400 in a total vote of about 35,000."

CRUISER TO SANTO DOMINGO

Gunboats Shelling City of Puerto Plata — Americans Are Endangered.

Washington. — News that Dominican gunboats were shelling the city of Puerto Plata, endangering American lives and property caused hurry orders to go from here to the cruiser Des Moines, which had been preparing to sail from Guantanamo, Cuba, for Santo Domingo since reports of the latest revolution there were received several days ago.

JEROME ACQUITTED.

Court Apologizes to Thaw Prosecutor for Humiliation Subjected.

Coaticook, Que.—William Travers Jerome was acquitted of the charge of gambling on the station property of the Grand Trunk railway while waiting for the immigration authorities to pass on the case of Harry K. Thaw. In discharging him the court apologized for the humiliation to which he had been subjected.

Girl Turns Out to Be a Boy.

Huntsville. — Announcement is made here that as the result of a surgical operation performed by Drs. Dean Lewis and William M. Harsher in the Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago, Iva May Terry, who has grown up in Huntsville as the daughter of Thomas T. Terry, a prominent merchant, has become a boy. Although the boy was reared as a girl, he is not a girl at all, as he and his father and all who knew him supposed until a short time ago. The name has been changed from Iva to Ira.

Practical Fashions

LADY'S GOWN.

A dress waist with a full vest, a small collar and a peplum is here joined with a two piece skirt to form a costume. Plain and figured crepe, plain and figured linen, messaline, both plain and figured, and gingham of the same style will be effective developed by this design.

The dress pattern (6299) is cut in sizes 34 to 42 inches bust measure. Medium size requires 1¾ yards of plain material 36 inches wide and 3¼ yards of embroidered goods. In one material only 4⅝ yards of 36 inch will be required.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department," of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

NO. 6299. SIZE.....
NAME.....
TOWN.....
STREET AND NO.....
STATE.....

MEN'S NIGHT SHIRT.

A man's night shirt cut on good lines is shown here. The collar and cuffs, pocket and band down the front are outlined with machine stitching. There is a yoke across the back, into which the body of the garment is fulled slightly. Silks or mercerized cottons will be practical to use for this design. Small pearl buttons serve to close the garment.

The men's night shirt pattern (6333) is cut in sizes 34 to 42 inches breast measure. Medium size requires 6 yards of 27 inch material.

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NAME.....
TOWN.....
STREET AND NO.....
STATE.....

Cleaning Chairs.

Leather chairs often become greasy looking where the arms and head rest on the leather. To remove these marks try linseed oil. Boil half a pint of oil, and let it stand until nearly cold; then pour in half a pint of vinegar. Stir till it is well mixed and bottle. When it is ready for use, put a few drops on a flannel and polish off with soft dusters. This will thoroughly renovate all leather.

Full Particulars.

Caller—Is Mrs. Kaffippe at home?

Ellen (just over)—No, mum.

Caller—Do you know where she has gone?

Ellen—Yis, mum. Upsthairs, be the back way.

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An anchor for telephone poles which can be driven into the ground without digging a hole carries with it two wings that open out as the anchor is turned.

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Backache is one of Nature's warnings of kidney weakness. Kidney disease kills thousands every year.

Don't neglect a bad back. If your back is lame—if it hurts to stoop or lift—if there is irregularity of the secretions—suspect your kidneys. If you suffer headaches, dizziness and are tired, nervous and worn-out, you have further proof.

Use Doan's Kidney Pills, a fine remedy for bad backs and weak kidneys.

A Maine Case

Mrs. J. H. Bennett, 59 Fountain St., Gardiner, Me., says: "I was in bed four months with kidney trouble. My back felt as though it was broken. My body bloated and I could hardly see. Five doctors failed to help me. When I had given up hope, I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. I was cured and now I weigh much more and am strong and healthy."

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ALL WANT TO NAME THE BABY

Advice Heaped in Profusion on Keepers of Big City's Zoological Gardens.

"The arrival of a baby animal or bird of any kind from a hippopotamus to a canary at either of the city zoos gives people all over town a chance to spread themselves in the matter of names," said a New York park keeper.

"Everybody wants the honor of naming the baby. Letters come from all parts of the city, and from the surrounding country suggesting names that the writers think appropriate. Patriotism runs high among our correspondents. If they had their way half the animals in the park would be called 'Abe' Lincoln, and a large part of the other half 'Teddy' Roosevelt. Regardless of the sex of the youngster, these two presidential appellations are urged upon us.

"Classical and Scriptural names also have their advocates. Hercules and Plato in particular are proposed.

"Of all the ladies of antiquity Niobe seems to have first call. Once in a while a writer of a sentimental turn of mind suggests a more modern romantic name. Out of consideration for the animal fancy names are taboo to start with. To call a beast of the jungle Violet or Queenie is enough to shame the most docile of infants into a reversion to type."

ECZEMA ON HEAD AND FACE

Reedy, W. Va.—"My baby boy when three weeks old took the eczema on the head and face. It broke out in pimples and first they looked like blisters and a yellow water would run from them. His head was perfectly raw and his hair was all gone. Everybody said he would never have any more hair. As the sores spread his hair came out. The breaking out itched so badly that we had to keep gloves on his hands to keep him from scratching his head and face. It caused disfigurement. He couldn't rest at night it burned and itched so badly.

"He was treated for eight months and he got worse all the time. So I decided to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. In two months he was completely cured after using the Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment." (Signed) G. A. Dye, Jan. 7, 1912.

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"How's your son, the lawyer, who went to Texas, getting on?"

"Badly, poor fellow. He's in jail."

"How's that?"

"He was retained by a horse thief to defend him, and he made such a good plea that the judge held him as accessory."—Lippincott's.

Worms expelled promptly from the human system with Dr. Peery's Vermifuge "Dead Shot." Adv.

A man never gets over his spanking days. About the time his mother quits his wife starts in.

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Mrs. Largen Tells of Her Experience and How She Finally Came Out All Right.

Elkwood, Ala.—Mrs. Mattie Largen, of this town, writes the following letter for publication: "My health was very bad for a long time, on account of womanly trouble. I suffered a great deal, at different times, with headache, and pains in the bottom of my stomach, and had blind spells.

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Just as soon as I commenced taking Cardui, the woman's tonic, my health got better, and now I can do all my housework.

I will never be without Cardui in the house, and will recommend it to every lady that I can, for it has done me so much good, and I know it will do the same for others, if they will give it a trial."

The reason Cardui has attained such wonderful success in the treatment of diseases peculiar to women, is that it acts specifically on the womanly organs. It contains purely vegetable ingredients, of real medicinal merit, and in a safe, gentle way, helps build the womanly constitution back to health and strength.

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N. B.—*Write to:* Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions* on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. Adv.

KEY WAS UNDER DOOR MAT

Important Information for Which Conductor of Indianapolis Car Held the Passengers.

The South East street car was hurrying on its way toward the end of the line. Near the ten hundred block the single line branches out into a switch. The cars slow up and the passengers, generally known personally by the conductor, often have time to exchange pleasantries as the cars pass. A German woman was on the car coming downtown the other day. As the car slid on the switch and started to pass the other she got up excitedly and waved toward the car headed for the end of the line.

"Oh, Charlie! Oh, Charlie!" she shouted at a youth on the other car, evidently her son, on his way home. Charlie did not catch the signal at first and the cars gathered speed.

"Charlie! Charlie!" came the voice, this time more insistent. Then Charlie looked around and saw the other car going off the switch, with the woman still waving excitedly.

The motorman was aroused by this time and thinking that the summons was urgent, stopped the car and Charlie jumped off and made a beeline for mother.

She met him at the door. "I just wanted to say that the key is under the mat at the back door!" she yelled. And Charlie jumped off, waved at his conductor and caught his car amid the cheers of the other passengers.—Indianapolis News.

Important to Mothers

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"How do you know?"

"A married friend of mine told me so and warned me against all of them."

"But you're going to marry Fred."

"Of course I am. He's different."

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Will cure your Rheumatism and all kinds of aches and pains—Neuralgia, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Old Sores, Burns, etc. Antiseptic Anodyne. Price 25c.—Adv.

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"Officer," said the New York citizen, "there's a burglar in my house."

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Use Roman Eye Balsam for scalding sensation in eyes and inflammation of eyes or eyelids. Adv.

The man who hides his light under a bushel is apt to think the whole world is in darkness.

Women wear short sleeves to prove that they have funny bones.

Banana Eaters.

Americans used to be called a nation of pie eaters. Today a more appropriate term would be a nation of banana eaters. The United States takes more than two-thirds of the bananas shipped to the handlers in the world.

Part of this pre-eminence in banana consumption is due to geography; the source of supply on the Caribbean is almost at our doors. Part is due to accident; a Boston skipper introduced the American public to this tropical fruit while it was still unknown in Europe. Whatever reason one may choose to give, the United States is the world's chief banana market, and though the use of this fruit is increasing abroad, the American boy remains the Jamaica grower's best friend.

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Wysacking, N. C., June 2, 1908. Enclosed you will find $1.00 for which please send me at once Tetterine. It is a dead shot on ringworms. W. S. Dudley. Tetterine cures Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm, Itching Piles, Rough Scaly Patches on the Face, Old Itching Sores, Dandruff, Cankered Scalp, Bunions, Corns, Chilblains and every form of Scalp and Skin Disease. Tetterine 50c: Tetterine Soap 25c. Your druggist, or by mail from The Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.

With every mail order for Tetterine we give a box of Shuptrine's 10c Liver Pills free. Adv.

Sure Cure.

Mr. Nabor (to his wife)—My dear, Mr. Crosslots wants to borrow one of the twins.

Mrs. Nabor (in horror)—Why! What does the man mean?

Small Girl (at the door)—Yes'm. Pa's got the insomnier, and he says please lend him the one that cries all night; he wants to walk it awhile.—Puck.

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In Some Demand.

"My brand of cigarettes is selling very well."

"Candor, however, compels me to tell you that you could improve it, old man."

"I don't want to improve it. That brand is so bad that people are using it to break off on."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Acid Stomach, heartburn and nausea quickly disappear with the use of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. Send for trial box to 372 Pearl St., New York. Adv.

Dilemma.

"My dear, having your father to live with us won't work."

"But neither will father."—Baltimore American.

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About the Same.

"Ever plunge into matrimony?"

"Nope, but I dove into shallow water once."

The great thing in the world is not so much to seek happiness as to earn peace and self-respect.—Huxley.

Food Strike.

Mrs. Gotham—We never had a hunger strike in this country, I guess.

Mrs. Flatbush—Didn't we? Weren't you ever approached at the back door by any of those hungry tramps for food?

Sure.

"What is your fortune, in round numbers?" asked the assessor.

"$000,000,000," replied the capitalist.

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THE WONDERFUL 3 piece earthenware pure food cooking utensils. Every wife needs it. Send $1 for samples and agents proposition. Anchor Mercantile Co., 7711 Lillian, St. Louis, Mo.

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You know what you are taking when you take Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic as the formula is printed on every label showing that it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic and is in Tasteless Form. It has no equal for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Weakness, general debility and loss of appetite. Gives life and vigor to Nursing Mothers and Pale, Sickly Children. Removes Biliousness without purging. Relieves nervous depression and low spirits. Arouses the liver to action and purifies the blood. A True Tonic and sure appetizer. A Complete Strengthener. No family should be without it. Guaranteed by your Druggist. We mean it. 50c.

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NO CURE NO PAY — WINTERSMITHS CHILL TONIC FOR MALARIA and as a general TONIC — OLDEST BEST. 50¢ $1.00

If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by Parcels Post on receipt of price. Arthur Peter & Co., Louisville, Ky.

Death Lurks In A Weak Heart

If Yours is fluttering or weak, use RENOVINE." Made by Van Vleet-Mansfield Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn. Price $1.00

Clanton -:- -:- Items.

Mr. G. F. Harris of Clanton, Route 2, called to see us Tuesday.

Mr. Jno. S. Catts of Verbena was in Clanton Saturday.

Mr. R. T. Grant of Cooper gave us a pleasant call Monday.

Miss Monercher of Anniston is visiting Miss Ruby Downs.

Rev. W. M. Olive of Thorsby was in Clanton Saturday last.

Miss Mabel Jones left Monday for Lineville where she will teach school.

Master Isa Kanjutzky has returned from Birmingham where he has been visiting relatives.

Mr. Joseph Ham left Saturday for College Park, Ga., where he will enter College.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Denson of Boyles are visiting relatives here this week.

Messrs. Frank Thomas and Eric Hart were visitors to Montgomery Sunday.

Mr. Coburn of Mountain Creek was in town last week on business.

FOR SALE—Remington Fay-Sholes Typewriter, Mrs. Frank Crichton.

Miss Bessie VanDerveer is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Powe at Maylene.

Miss Lessie Reynolds of Jemison was a visitor to relatives here last week.

Mrs. J. P. VanDerveer returned Saturday from Maylene, accompanien by Mrs. Powe.

Mrs. McMorris has returned from Prattville where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. H. F. Downs of Verbena is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mullins.

Miss Rilla Smith left Monday for Montevallo where she will enter the Girls Industrial School.

Mrs. West and Miss Francis West of Talladega were visitors to Clanton Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. C. W. Reynolds of Jemison was in town Saturday on business.

Go to Carl Langville, Thorsby, Ala., for the best Stock Food on the market.

Mr. P. D. Culver of Rockford is visiting relatives near Clanton this week.

Miss Ruby Gore left Tuesday morning for Montevallo, where she will enter the Alabama Girls Technical Institute.

Miss Wilson of Clarkesville, Tenn., arrived here Monday to accept a position as music teacher in the Clanton High School.

Miss Margaret Watson, a former music teacher of the Clanton High School, arrived here Tuesday to resume her position.

Mr. Mack Wyatt is spending several days at Cullman, attending the opening of the Cullman County High School.

FOR SALE.

46 1-2 acres of land at Lomax, good 5 room dwelling, 2 tenant houses, also one 12 H. P. boiler and engine, Shingle mill and bolter. J. H. Jackson.
Clanton, Ala., R 8. 7-31-8t

Mr. J. Hance Alred left Monday for Cincinnati, Louisville, and other eastern cities, in the interest of the Alred Drug Co.

Mrs. J. Watts Moore and Mrs. R. E. Luckie were visitors to Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard at Mountain Creek Sunday.

Maplesville Millinery Company's fall opening Friday and Saturday, September 19 and 20. A souvenir given with every purchase. Opposite postoffice.

Mr. Burnie Thompson left last Saturday for Tuscaloosa where he will enter the University of Alabama.

Mr. Frank Chappelle has returned from Pensacola, Florida, where he has been visiting his brother.

Two cents and a half on the dollar! We sell cow horn, white globe, flat dutch and ruta-baga turnip seed at two and a half cents per ounce; one ounce of seed will raise more than one dollar's worth of turnips. Now's the time to invest.
VanDerveer Drug Company

Mr. J. C. Wooley of Stanton is another great melon raiser of Chilton. He says from one and one-half acres he raised about 2000 melons; of these he sold enough to net him $140.00.

Miss Anna Williams of Albertville, a former teacher of the Clanton High School, was a visitor to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones Thursday and Friday.

We want to break that HOO-DOO that hangs around Fridays and therefore we are going to offer to ladies making cash purchases of fifty cents or more on Fridays a nice box of face powders or Talcum powder, usually sold for twenty-five cents. Cash purchases bring free presents on Fridays.
VanDerveer Drug Company

Mr. Goldman Palmer left last Monday for Auburn where he will enter the Electrical Engineering department of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

WANTED

25 tie cutters at once. Will pay 15 cents per tie. Location at head of Vida Lumber Co's. tram road on Swift Creek.
ELBERT LITTLEJOHN
Clanton, Ala.

FOR SALE

Victor Graphophone, in first-class condition, with thirty-six different selections. Cheap for cash if taken at once. Call or see
R. A. Smith.

We Are Moving

Our Pressing Business across the street into the Kicker Building. Our facilities will be much better for turning out the first class work which we give our patrons.

If you have not already given us a chance to prove the superiority of our work let us have your suit next time and we will convince you.

If you are already in the "line up" we wish to say that we adpreciate your patronage, and shall continue to serve you to the best of our ability.

We call for and Deliver Your Suit Without any Extra Cost.

Popwell's Pressing Shop
Kicker Building.

The music department of the Clanton High School for the coming year will be under the direction of Misses Sara Wilson and Margaret Watson, two very able and accomplished musicians. Miss Watson is a former music teacher here, and the people know her ability. Miss Wilson comes from Memphis, but her recommendations are so strong that her capability is unquestioned. They will combine their efforts and teach courses in vocal and instrumental music, assuring for Clanton school an unsurpassed department of music.

FOR SALE—1913 Model Motor Cycles and Motor Boats at bargain prices, all makes, brand new machines, on easy monthly payment plan. Get our proposition before buying or you will regret it, also bargains in used Motor Cycles. Write us today. Enclose stamp for reply.
Address Lock Box 11,
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FOR SALE—500 acres 5 miles from Samson, Ala. 3 horse farm opened, balance pine timber. Price $10 per acre. 440 acres 2 miles from Samson, Ala., 2 horse farm opened, balance cut over land. Price $15 per acre. 160 acres 3 1-2 miles from Samson, Ala. 50 acres opened, balance cut over land. Improvements run down. Price $10 per acre. Write Box 78, Samson, Ala.

Thorsby Items.

Mr. Fred Krahmann is shipping some fine beans south.

The Public School opened last Monday morning.

The Thorsby Institute opened Tuesday morning of this week.

Miss Evangeline Simonton is here for a few weeks before going off to school for another year.

The Baptist school opened last Wednesday morning with forty-one members.

Dr. Frank Jenkins and wife spent several days in Thorsby last week.

Dr. Eaves was down and spent Friday, attending the board meeting of the Thorsby Institute.

Prof. S. H. Herbert preached a grand sermon at the Congregational church last Sunday morning. The audience was crowded. Prof. Herbert always gives us something to think about all the week.

Last Saturday night Mayor Bice had a very interesting case tried in his court. Our young Thorsby lawyer, Mr. Gerald, whom we are all proud of, was the council for the defendant. He conducted the case in a dignified manner and his plea to the judge was a very manly one, and his argument was beyond reproach. Mr. Gerald lost the case, but we are all proud of him just the same.

STAY ON YOUR FEET.

Taking Calomel Means Staying Home for the day—Take Dodson's Liver Tone and Save a day's work.

If an attact of constipation or billiousness hits you, there's no need to take a dose of calomel and spend at least a day gettngi over the effects of it. Alred Drug Co sells the liver tonic, Dodson's Liver Tone that takes the place of calomel and starts a lazy liver without any bad after effects. Dodson's Liver Tone does all the good that calomel ever did, yet it is absolutely harmless to young people and old. It is a pleasant tasting vegetable liquid that will relieve constipation or sour stomach or other troubles that go along with lazy liver, without restriction of habit or diet. You don't leave off any of the things you regularly do when you take Dodson's Liver Tone.

Alred Drug Co. sells Dodson's Liver Tone and gives it a personal guarantee. They say, "a large boltte of Dodson's Liver Tone sells for 50 cents, and we will hand any person back his 50 cents if he tries a bottle and doesn't say that it does all that calomel ever does and does it pleasantly. Get the genuine Dodson's Liver tone and if you are not pleased with it we will give your money back with a smile.".

LOST, strayed or stolen—from my place near the Rock quarry. One black mare branded "DZ" on left hip. Any information regarding same will be libeoally rewrrded. A. R. Stagner.
R. F. D. No. 4.Jemison, Ala.,

Lupus Worst Form of Skin Disease

Here is a Home Treatment that Overcomes even Worst Cases.

Blood Disorders are Banished by S. S. S.

A tiny pimple spreads to the side of the face and often covers the cheek and bridge of the nose. It is very destructive to the glands of the skin. No external treatments will overcome it as the cause of lupus is from impurities in the blood supply. The only known method of cure is to get the blood supply under the control of S. S. S., the famous blood specific. Its action is quite remarkable and has direct influence upon the network of small blood vessels and glands in the skin.

From the fact that S. S. S. is purely a botanical preparation, it is accepted by the weakest stomach and has great tonic influence in all the digestive organs. It is certainly a wonderful blood medicine, and is prepared direct from native materials gathered by the experts of the famous Swift Laboratory. Not one drop of minerals or drugs is used in its preparation. Ask for S. S. S. and insist upon having it. And if you desire skillful advice and counsel upon any matter concerning the blood or skin, write to the Medical Department The Swift Specific Co., 183 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga. Do not allow some zealous clerk to larrup the atmosphere in eloquence over something "just as good" as S. S. S. Beware of all substitutes. S. S. S. is what you need.

Check a cough or cold in the lungs before it develops a serious case. BALARD'S HOUSEHOLD SYRUP is an effective remedy for all soreness or congestion in the lungs or air passages. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

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A New Stock of Goods In Every Line

Old Hickory Hats and E. & W. Shirts. Dry Goods of all kinds. Ladies Suits of all kinds. Howard and Foster Shoes; especially for men. Every pair Guaranteed; the best shoe ever sold in this market. Hart Chaffner and Marx Clothing. Furniture; the cheapest ever brought to this market. The best Range Stoves ever sold for $25.00. Iron Beds of all kinds. Rye Seed $1.25 per bushel. New Flour just from the mills. Milburn Wagons and Buggies of all kinds; will sell just a few for an advertisement for $40.00 spot cash. Come quick.

Two good bay mares for sale; weigh over one thousand pounds each, both young, work well, lady can drive them safely; good for buggy and wagon use, work well on farm, both well bred; will sell on time.

I will buy Cotton, and try and sell everything the farmers need. Will have some special bargains soon; look out for the notice. Water ground meal. One Mower and Rake going at cost.

L. H. Reynolds,

The Home of the Square Deal.

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REV. F. M. WOODS DIES SUDDENLY

Aged Baptist Minister Passes Away Saturday Morning at his home at Maplesville

The Reverend Francis Marian Woods, one of the most prominent ministers of Chilton County died at his home at Maplesville at an early hour Saturday morning. His death came as a surprise, he having been in apparently good health for several days. On Friday night before his death he had closed a most successful revival meeting at his home church. Rev. Woods was well known in this county, having been engaged in the ministerial work here for 37 years. Up to the time of his death he was doing active pastoral work serving at Maplesville, Stanton, Plantersville and Billingsley Baptist Churches.

He was born in Darlington, S. C., March 3, 1846, and was married to Miss Sophia Gallaway of Montevallo Dec. 21, 1874. He served in the illustrious 10th Alabama Regiment during the Civil War, and at the time of his death was a member of the Odd Fellows, Woodmen of the World, and a Shriner.

Rev. Woods served for years as Pastor of the Clanton Baptist Church, and during his service here he enjoyed the purest love and reverence of the entire citizenship of the town. His many friends here learn of his untimely death with the deepest regret, and extend to his bereaved family their heartfelt love and sympathy.

Interment of his remains took place at Montevallo Sunday conducted jointly by the orders to which he belonged.

County Health Officer's Report

To the Honorable Probate Judge and Commissioners of Chilton County:

Gentlemen:—

I beg to submit my report for the month of August. As required by law, I inspected the county jail and found it to be undergoing repairs. I have no recommendations to make.

I visited the poor house and found same to be in good condition, otherwise than in need of screening, which I recommend should be done immediately.

All the doctors in the county, who are in active practice, have reported births and deaths except the following: Dr. W. E. Kay, Maplesville, Ala., and Dr. John L. Kincaid, Jemison, Ala.

The vital statistics are as follows:

Births, white 53, colored 7; total 60.

Deaths, white 15, colored 3, total 18.

The following cases of infectious diseases were reported, and have been properly looked after: Six cases of typhoid fever, and two cases of diphtheria.

Respectfully,
V. J. Gragg,
County Health Officer.

Singing Convention

The Chilton County Singing Convention will meet in special session at Liberty Hill church, four miles west of Clanton, on [illegible] Sunday, September 21, [illegible]ith, Secretary.

J. W. Lowery, Chm. Ex. Com.

Mt. Pleasant.

Let Big Bragg Comer go at what he's worth.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Melton were recent visitors to Talladega county.

Our road here has been put in fine shape by the county road machine.

Miss Talithia Raines of Prattville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dennis spent Sunday at Mr. J. P. Thomas's.

Miss Liza Foshee has returned home after spending a few days with her son, Mr. W. H. Foshee.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pounds of Pletcher have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gant Riggins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilson spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Burnett.

Miss Nora Childress visited relatives in Montgomery last week.

Mrs. Nancy Vickers and little grandson, Wallace, have returned home from a visit to relatives here.

Mrs. J. L. Scroggins visited her mother the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Hall of Talladega Springs spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Belle Baxley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dupriest spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Robinson near Mineral Springs.

Mr. Lindsey Smith and his bride have just returned from a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lewis spent Sunday with his parents near Jemison.

Dr. Cary of Auburn will lecture at this place the 27th inst. We hope everybody will take the time to go and hear him, for we think it will be worth your time.

Little Viewer.

Marbury Schools Open Session.

The Marbury School opened Monday. The faculty includes Miss Mary Alice Craig, Miss Ruth Rebecca Hanson, Miss Mary Elizabeth Buford, Miss Rebecca Sandlin, Edward O. Moffett and the Rev. O. W. Greer. The Marbury school ranks among the first in this section as an institution of learning, having first-class buildings, church facilities and general surroundings. The promoter of the institution, Hon. D. H. Marbury, knowing the inadequacy of the average common schools has succeeded in his efforts to bring the school up to a high standard, and education, religious intellectual and musical, the languages are all combined and taught in an effectual manner.

County Farmers Union Meeting

The Chilton County Farmers Union will meet with Culp local No. 804 at Fairview, 8 miles south-west of Clanton on Sept. 18th and 19th, 1913. Several speakers will be with us and all are invited to come and be with us. All who are coming by rail notify W. O. Durbin, Clanton, Route 3.

Beat Eleven

Health here is very good at present.

Crops are bad in this section.

I want some information from anybody who can give it to me.

I want to know if it is lawful for eneligible voters to help call an election on the people. If not we will see about Beat 11.

Gentlemen, this is old John. I still stand firm and want to do what is right if I know it. I ask for the officers to look good on the stock law petitions that are going to be sent up for stock law in Beat 11, and see that none but legal voters have a say in ordering an election on it. Times are hard enough without it in this country. I ask for information from anybody. I will close hoping to hear from someone in the next paper. Jno. S. Dennis.

Teachers Passed Examination

In the last State teachers' examination for Chilton County which was held last July, the smallest percentage of the applicants ever recorded were successful. Out of a total of 35 who made application for certificates, only eight were granted. Following are the names of the successful ones: Arthur A. Teel, Howard L. Foshee, F. B. Williams, Jas. T. Vinson, Horace W. Davis, Jno. H. Anderson, Buford Lawrence. Colored, Calvin Peeples. Six of the successful ones were former teachers and were only applying for a renewal of their license.

FOURTH CLASS POSTMASTER EXAMINATION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1913.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on the date named above an examination will be held at Verbena, Ala., as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster at this office at Verbena, Ala., and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was $564.00 for the last fisical year.

Age limit, 21 years and over on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a State where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at 18 years, women 18 years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at Verbena or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington at least 7 days before the date of the examination, otherwise it may be impracticable to examine the applicants.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Music at Old Soldiers' Home

An entertainment, consisting of music and recitations was given to the Old Soldiers at the Home in which Miss Sinestine Haltermann, as violinist, and Mrs. Jeff Falkner, as pianist, and Misses Lucie Simpson and McCord both recited. The two last mentioned young ladies were both very entertaining in their dialect and literary efforts.

Miss Haltermann is an accomplished violinist and seems to be at ease in both classical and music of familiar measure. Her movement, time and control of the violin is with that exactness and precision which convinces one of musical culture that the young lady is a musician of rare talent. W. P. T.

Cane Creek.

Health here is good.

Farmers are getting behind with their cotton picking on account of rain.

We are very sorry to say our Sunday school at this place is going dead. Let's all get busy and make it a success.

There will be a singing at this place the fourth Sunday at two o'clock. We are expecting Prof. Oden to be with us. Everybody come but please leave your "booze" at home.

Notice to R. F. D. Patrons

Carriers Not Required to Pick up Loose Coins in Mail Boxes.

The attention of Postmasters at Rural Delivery Offices and of rural carriers is again directed to the fact that carriers are not required to collect loose coins faom rural mail boxes. Patrons should inclose coins in an envelope, wrap them securely in paper, or deposit them in coin-holding receptacle, so they can be easily and quickly taken from boxes, and carriers will be required to lift such coins, and when accompanied by mail for dispatch, attach the requisite stamps. Carriers who lift coins not so inclosed, wrapped, or deposited will do so purely as a matter of accommodation and not by any direction or requirement of the department.

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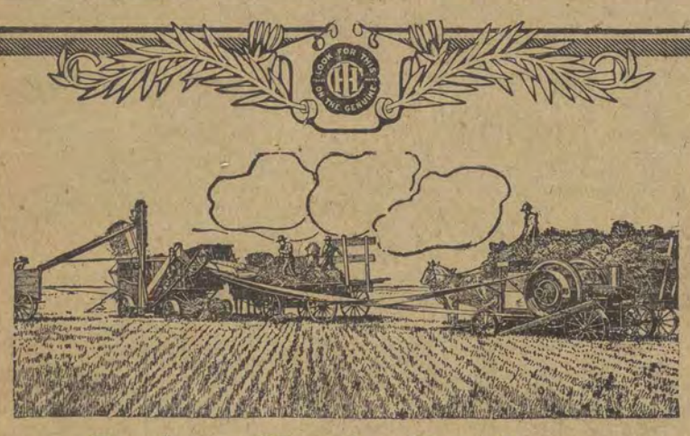
48 1-4 acres of land two miles west of Clanton. Two settlements on the tract; one six room dwelling; new barn and other out buildings; two good wells of water; one good tenant house; 40 acres in cultivation, 17 acres fresh; lasting water in pasture. Also two good mules 5 and 6 years old, weight about 1300 lbs. each. Apply to E. H. Carroll, Clanton, Ala.



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IF we didn't have an eye to the future, and if we didn't care what you or anybody else was going to think of us, we could sell engines and other machines for much less money, but we could not put IH C quality into them. The kicks would start coming in right away, and soon there would be no market for I H C engines.

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I H C oil and gas engines operate on gas, gasoline, naphtha, kerosene, distillate, and alcohol. Sizes range from 1 to 50-horse power. They are built vertical, horizontal, portable, stationary, skidded, air-cooled and water-cooled. I H C oil tractors range in size from 6-12 to 30-60-horse power, for plowing, threshing, etc.

Look over an I H C engine at the local dealer's. Learn from him what it will do for you, or write for catalogues to

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The L. & N. and the People

We have from time to time called on the people to co-operate with us in our constructive policy of developing the soil of the state along practical lines.

Many of the people have availed themselves of the services afforded by our experts. Such excellent results have followed that we are planning to enlarge the scope of the work. We want to know the individual needs of the people, so that we can meet and supply them.

The L. & N. is determined that its service in all departments shall meet the requirements of the people. Not only that, but the L. & N. plans for the future, seeking to anticipate the requirements of the people, so that it can be on hand first with the best service.

We have interested capital in the development of the territory; we have purchased and contracted for double tracks, track extension and rolling stock; we have built up a corps of loyal employees to serve the traveling and shipping public; we maintain a standard of transportation unexcelled by any railroad anywhere.

It would seem, as a selfish proposition, that we would be content now to go ahead and rake in the profits resulting from this work. That would be the hand-to-mouth way of operating a railroad. If we did that, the roadbed and equipment would depreciate, the territory would remain undeveloped, business would stagnate, and in a few years we would be without traffic.

The people have demonstrated willingness to take advantage of the work of development in which we are engaged. We hope to continue that work, and from time to time to extend it and enlarge the scope.

The L. & N. is a permanent property. It will be operated for years to come, to afford transportation facilities to future generations. This being true, it must be maintained upon the same high plane of excellence which has characterized its management in the past.

If this is done the people will prosper and the L. & N. will have freight and passenger traffic. We are, therefore, determined to co-operate with the people, and believe that the people will continue to co-operate with us.

We ask the people to think about these things, so that they will get a correct understanding of the larger functions of a railroad.

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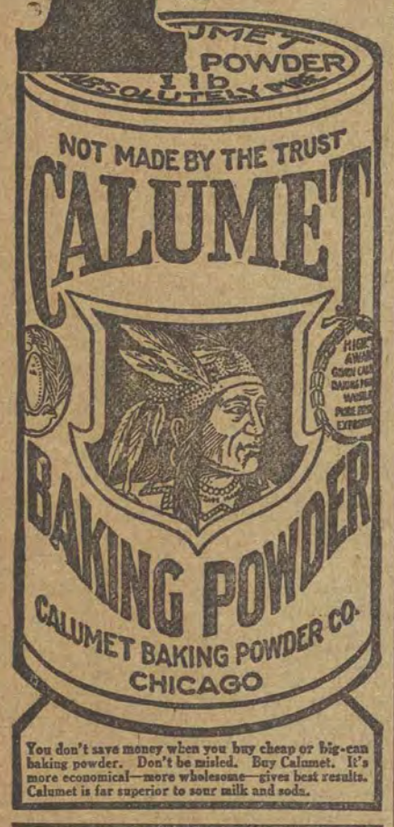

You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-can baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical—more wholesome—gives best results. Calumet is far superior to sour milk and soda.

NOT WORKING FOR ART'S SAKE

Violinist Certainly Had No Mistaken Idea as to His Ear for the Melody.

The Blue Forest orchestra had just finished an ear-piercing melody on the front lawn of "Berry Inn."

One of the guests approached the violinist and somberly inquired:

"Did you play by note?"

"Niver a note do I play, sir," replied Mr. Hennessey, mopping his fevered brow with a handkerchief of sanguinary hue.

"Ah, by ear, then?" said the summer boarder, with a smile of gracious interest.

"Niver an ear helps me," responded the other, returning his handkerchief to his capacious pocket.

"Indeed! May I ask how you—what you do play by, then?" persisted the inquirer.

"By main strin'th, be gorry!" said Mr. Hennessey, with a weary air, as he plunged his ancient instrument into its green bag; "an' it's mighty dry wurrk an' that's no mistake."

Japanese Courtesy.

A country where courtesy is a business, and business but a gentle avocation, reflects its peculiarity in the most trifling details of conduct. Such a country is Japan and such a detail recently came into notice when a city electric bureau of Tokyo asked the patrons on its street car lines how they preferred to be addressed when it was necessary to urge them to "move up." Out of the 2,719 suggestions sent in the Independent selects and translates six, as follows:

"Those not getting off, to the middle, please!"

"The middle is more comfortable!"

"I'm sorry, but all move on by one strap!"

"There's a pretty girl about the middle of the car!"

"A pickpocket has just come on board!"

The municipal authorities frowned somewhat upon the last three suggestions, but the conductors will be taught to use some of the other forms.

Is it possible that the Japanese hope to enjoy an efficient traction service on such terms? Apparently they hope to, and we pass along the Japanese idea as a helpful hint to the gentlemen who jerk a gong on the hear of our own street cars.

Already Converted.

"No man can serve two masters," observed the good parson, who was visiting the penitentiary.

"I know it," replied Convict 1313. I'm here for bigamy."

Lightly Clad.

"Don't you think she dresses in good taste?"

"Perhaps so, but not in good measure."

Literal.

"What is the most sunshiny system to live by you ever heard of?"

"I guess it is the solar system."

Another Area.

"The prima donna fell down in the opening to that aria."

"Lawdy days! So did our cook."

NEWS OF THE WEEK

LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TERSELY TOLD.

SOUTH, EAST, NORTH AND WEST

Notes From Foreign Lands, Throughout the Nation and Particularly the Great South.

Southern.

Bent upon their first peaceful invasion of the South, thousands of Union veterans arrived to attend the forty-seventh annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and allied organizations at Chickamauga, Ga. In honor of the occasion, Chattanooga, Tenn., is in gala attire. Survivors of the Union army are greeted with the same cordiality shown the United Confederate Veterans whose annual reunion was held in Chattanooga last May.

With the doomed woman sitting stolidly in her chair in the Jenkins county court house at Millen, Ga., staring blankly and unbelieving at the 12 jurors who had just pronounced her guilty, Judge F. A. Saffold, chief of counsel for Mrs. Edna Godbee, sentenced to imprisonment for life for the killing of Mrs. Florence Godbee, the bride of her divorced husband, on August 18, announced immediately after passing of sentence that he will ask for a new trial.

The government lock and dam at Mayo's bar, Georgia, in the Coosa river, now nearing completion, is threatened by a sudden rise of the river. The high water is endangering the dam, which is not yet completed, and the government engineers fear that the pressure of the waters will cause the dam to burst and sweep away the expensive construction which has, during the last two years, cost Uncle Sam $237,000.

A boiler explosion on the United States torpedo boat Craven, off Tybee, resulted in the death of Chief Water Tender McCaffray and Water Tender Milton and serious injuries to Chief Machinist's Mate Swinn, Water Tender Laughton and Oiler Gabbitt. The Craven was steaming into Savannah, Ga., under a good head of steam when the accident happened.

William Clark, a prominent farmer and landowner, living near Moultrie, Ga., was shot to death by his nephew, Fulton Crosby. Trouble has been narrowly averted for some time between the two, it is said, owing to a dispute concerning a land line which separated the plantations of the two parties. This ill-feeling culminated in the killing of Clark.

General.

One hundred Americans, including a number of women and children, refugees from Torreon, are reported to have fallen into the hands of rebels while proceeding overland to Saltillo, Mexico. The authorities at Saltillo decline to take the responsibility of sending a force to their rescue. The report comes from an official source at Saltillo. The American embassy has been advised.

Sensational stories are current regarding the conference between the government officials and mine leaders at Johannesburg, South Africa, which resulted in a settlement of the gold mine strike on the Rand on July 5 last. Some of the labor leaders assert that the ex-premier and the minister of the interior, mines and defense were compelled at the point of a revolver to sign the agreement.

The postal employees of London, England, connived at the theft of the $625,000 pearl necklace which mysteriously disappeared July 16 between Paris and London, was established by evidence presented at a hearing in London.

One negro was killed and another is believed to have been fatally wounded by a posse of citizens near Tamms, Ill., following the negroes' attempt to force a merchant of Tamms to accept a bill which had been raised from one to five dollars.

Governor Sulzer's transactions in Wall street from June 27, 1910, till they ceased—at least so far as one of the New York City brokers was concerned—on July 14 last were described under oath by Melville D. Fuller, who said he was Sulzer's broker, in a hearing held by the nine impeachment managers appointed by the assembly of the state of New York.

A death from bubonic plague occurred at Martinez, Cal., according to reports received by the state board of health from Dr. J. D. Long of the United States marine hospital service in San Francisco. At the same time a message was received by the board from its secretary, Dr. W. F. Snow, now in Washington, D. C., stating that the federal government had decided to appropriate $40,000 additional to fight the disease. The body of the Martinez victim was examined by Dr. D. H. Curry of the federal laboratory service in San Francisco.

The United States team won the Palma match with a score of 1,714, at Camp Perry, Ohio. The team from the Argentine republic was second with a score of 1,648, nine points ahead of Canada's score of 1,675. Sweden made 1,484 and Peru 1,465. The shooting was on the 800, 900 and 1,000 yard ranges. The scores are considered good, as a strong north wind blew in the face of the shooters. The winning score was six points below that made by the United States team last year, when it captured the prize in Canada. The Argentina shooters were highly complimented.

With the arrest of Rev. Hans Schmidt, assistant rector of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, New York City, charged with the murder of Anna Aumuller, a domestic, the mystery surrounding the finding of parts of the dismembered body of a girl in the Hudson river was solved. Schmidt confessed.

Several lives were lost and much property destroyed by a cloudburst in Goldfield, Nev. Goldfield is located in a basin with the Malahal range to the south and two deep gulches striking the east and west sections of the town. Within an hour these gulches were roaring rivers, and all houses in their path were swept away. The dead are Mrs. L. E. Carmo and child, a laundress, two unidentified persons whose bodies were seen going down the gulches, but were not recovered.

"Big Tim" Sullivan, the former powerful East Side politician, who has been ailing mentally for a year, and who disappeared ten days ago from the home of his brother, Patrick H. Sullivan, in New York City, was killed by a train on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad. Larry Mulligan, step-brother of the missing politician, identified the body of a man killed by a New Haven train at Pelham Parkway on August 31 as that of the missing East Side leader. Identification of the body was brought about by a policeman who knew Sullivan.

Harry Kendall Thaw, fugitive from Matteawan, is on American soil, after one of the most exciting days in his career. Thrust unexpectedly over the Canadian border, despite the writ of habeas corpus demanding his production before the king's bench in Montreal, he was for three hours a free man and during that time drove madly in an automobile for fifty futile miles through the hills of Vermont and New Hampshire. Near noon he ran into the arms of a New Hampshire sheriff and was taken to Colebrook, where he retained counsel to resist extradition.

German's ambition to maintain a a squadron of airships as an adjunct to the navy met a rude check in the destruction of the L-1 in a hurricane in the North sea. The loss of life is estimated at from thirteen to sixteen.

An all-steel train probably saved a score of lives when the Pennsylvania flyer, New York to St. Louis, was ditched by a raised rail near Wylie's Station, four miles west of New Madison, Ohio. Thirty-five persons were injured, three, it is believed, fatally. Running at a terrific speed to make up lost time, the fast train struck the defective rail about fifty feet from the approach to a small steel bridge. The engine hit one side of the bridge, tore it from its foundation and fell with it half a dozen feet to the creek bed.

Alexander M. Thackara, consul general at Berlin, Germany, has been selected for promotion to the post of consul general at Paris. President Wilson will send the nomination to the senate with others, which, administration officials say, will be promotions based solely upon the merit system regardless of politics. Dudley Field Malone, third assistant secretary of state, submitted to the president a long list of consular nomination. They will be required to take the regular examination and will be graded according to their merit

Washington.

The cost of living on June 15 was approximately higher than the average between 1890 and 1900, more than three per cent. higher than it was a year ago and nearly fifteen per cent. higher than it was two years ago. Investigations of retail prices in 40 cities conducted by experts of the bureau of labor show prices practically at the same level as last November, when the high records of the last quarter century were reached. Fourteen articles of food were investigated. Every one except sugar showed a marked advance; bacon, which led in the soaring, went up 128.5 per cent.

Senor Emanuel Da Zamacona, former Mexican ambassador to the United States, who is supposed to be charged with the task of reopening the negotiations between the United States and the Huerta administration for a peaceful solution of the troubles in Mexico, arrived, with Senor Algara, charge d'affaires of the American embassy. Senor Da Zamacona did not reveal the character of his mission. He maintained that he had come to the United States on "private business."

Proposed advances of five per cent. in freight rates on all commodities except grain and coal will be submitted to the interstate commerce commission by the fifty-two railroads operating in the East. There will be a carload or more of the tariffs filed by all railroads in Eastern classification territory. The proposed changes will be based on the present first class rate between New York and Chicago, the increase being five per cent. flat. Upon the request of the commission the railroads will hold up the changes until the commission shall have had opportunity thoroughly to investigate them.

News that Dominican gunboats were shelling the city of Puerta Plata, endangering American lives and property, caused hurry orders to go from Washington to the cruiser Des Moines, which had been preparing to sail from Guantanamo, Cuba, for Santo Domingo since reports of the latest revolution there were received several days ago. The cruiser has coaled and sailed directly for Puerto Plata. In the meantime communication between Puerto Plata and the outside world had been broken, and no word had come to the state department.

SURVIVORS OF BLUE ASSEMBLE IN DIXIE

SECOND INVASION OF SOUTH VASTLY DIFFERENT FROM 50 YEARS AGO.

CHATTANOOGA IS CROWDED

"Yanks" Are Entertained in "Johnny Reb" Homes — Excellent Program.

Chattanooga, Tenn. — Held for the first time in real Southern territory and in close proximity to some of the most famous battle fields of the Civil war, the Forty-seventh annual national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, was officially opened with a reception at the Hotel Patten. At the reception, the veterans who wore the blue were welcomed to Dixie by the citizens of Chattanooga.

The second invasion of the "Sunny South" evinced a far different spirit than that which actuated the northerners a half century ago. This time their mission is one of peace and friendship. The old animosities are forgotten, and on the reception committee, which welcomed the parts of the country, were many men of prominence in the Confederate army.

Not only is this the red letter encampment of the G. A. R., because it is the first meeting south of the Mason and Dixon line, but the present year also marks the semi-centennial of the battle of Chickamauga, Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge, all within a short distance of this city. In fact, the exact anniversary of the battle of Chickamauga falls on the last two days of the encampment, September 19 and 20. Adam Foust, president of the Chickamauga Survivors' Association, has issued a call for all survivors of the battle, whether they fought under the Stars and Stripes or the Stars and Bars, to assemble on the battlefield on Sept. 20, when appropriate exercises commemorative of the battle will be held. This time "Johnny Reb" will meet "Yank" with a handclasp and a smile, rather than with the loaded musket and bayonet as in '63.

Because of the limited hotel accommodations, the homes of private citizens have been thrown open. Most of the arriving visitors had secured their accommodations several weeks ago and they are being conducted to their places of residence for the week with the utmost despatch. The same plan of caring for the vast crowds as was used during the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans last May is being pursued in administering to the wants of their one-time enemies. Many prominent Confederate veterans have served on the various committees and the success of the encampment, which is already assured, is due in no small measure to the work of these veterans, who have thrown themselves into the task of entertaining the men who once faced them on the battlefield. The encampment will, in a way, be a reunion for the veterans of both the North and South.

SHIPWRECKS SHOW DECREASE

Hurricane Warnings Issued by United States Weather Bureau Given Credit.

Washington. — Hurricane warnings issued by the United States weather bureau have resulted in marked decreases in shipwrecks in recent years, despite the increase in shipping, according to the department of agriculture, which called attention of mariners to the fact that the season was now at its height.

The bureau's latest efforts to provide ample warning of the approach of tropical storms have been through wireless reports of wind, weather and other conditions from vessels plying in the gulf and Carribean waters and from the bureau's land stations in the West Indies.

"During the last 35 years," the statement says, "about 88 per cent. of the storms have occurred during August, September and October, September showing a slightly greater number than any of the others."

TELEGRAPHIC TIPS

Goldfield, Nev. — Two women were drowned and many thousands of dollars damage done by a cloudburst and electrical storm sweeping through the center of this town.

Vienna. — Count Maurice De Liental, a Frenchman, met death while climbing a mountain in the Semmering district.

Oakland, Cal.—"Women have the right, now that they have the franchise, to smoke a cigarette or cigar, and walk down the street smoking it. They may go into a saloon and buy a drink over the bar. They can demand the same service in any public store as can a man." This is the decision of City Attorney Woolner.

Oregon City, Ore.—Finding that her ninth marriage was a failure, Mrs. Ellen Deering Grangrow secured a divorce from Grand N. Grangrow, and voluntarily granted him $2,000 alimony.

ALABAMA BREVITIES.

Rogersville Banner is the name of a new paper just started.

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Cotton in Tallapoosa has not deteriorated very seriously.

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Rockford needs new houses, according to the Chronicle.

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B. F. Brown was killed by lightning at Titus, in Coosa county.

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Cox's creek in Lauderdale has been stocked with government fish.

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Commission form of government for Gadsden is again being agitated.

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R. Shoji, a Japanese professor, is at Auburn to study cotton production.

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Lineville's first bale was raised by C. N. Graben and sold for 15 cents.

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A Farmers' Equity Society has been organized in Baldwin to market the crops.

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Work on the Birmingham and Meridian highway is progressing well, near Cuba.

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School at Robertdale, in Baldwin county, has two acres of land for gardening.

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Several larger plantations in Lauderdale have been cut up and sold to farmers.

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A turpentine and byproduct plant is to be established at Geneva by Chicago people.

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A new company has been organized to grow sweet and Irish potatoes in Baldwin.

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Steamboats have resumed operation on the Alabama river between Mobile and Selma.

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A lot has been given and a non-denominational church will be built at Perido Beach.

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Gulledge Brothers' saw mill in Baldwin has resumed work after several days idleness.

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Butler county is to have a stock show. October 15 and 16 are the dates set for the exhibition at Greenville.

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Tuskegee Lodge No. 107, Knights of Pythias entertained the Tenth District Pythian convention on September 19.

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Preparations for the fourth Macon County Fair are complete, and will, it is stated, be one of the best in the history of the organization.

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Central of Georgia passenger train No. 15 was wrecked two miles east of Dothan when the rear trucks of the tender jumped the track. The combination baggage express and mail car and the tender were badly damaged, and the track torn up for about one hundred yards. No one was injured in the wreck.

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Selma business men are after the next annual convention of the Alabama Educational Association, which will be held next spring. The place for the holding of the next meeting will be determined at a meeting of the executive committee, which will be held in Birmingham shortly.

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Gordon Norris, alias Butch Newell, was found dead near Scottsboro. His head and face was beaten into a pulp with a rock or club. The condition around the ground showed that four persons were engaged in a gard game, and the supposition is that he was murdered over a game of cards.

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The Daughters of the American Revolution will have the unveiling of the marker for the "Natchez Trace" in Tuscumbia on October 2. The marker is placed on the Alabama-Mississippi line near Allsboro, but as the spot is so inaccessible it was deemed best to have the attendant ceremonies in the court house at Tuscumbia.

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All members of the white longshoremen's Union at Mobile quit work to enforce the demands of the negro stevedores, over 2,000 strong, for an increase in pay, and have demanded that the stevedores sign the scale. A factor in the dispute is the distribution of work along the water front. This includes the white longshoremen demanding a part of the work of loading lumber from barges. These barges heretofore have been unloaded by the negroes exclusively.

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The safe passage of the tariff bill in the United States senate, it is believed, practically determines the candidacy of Congressman Oscar W. Underwood for the United States Senate. However, Mr. Underwood will not announce for the senate until after the tariff bill becomes a law.

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Every candidate for state office in Alabama has been invited to visit the Colbert County Fair at Tuscumbia October 9, which has been designated "Candidates' Day" by the fair association.

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It was stated that T. T. Huey of Bessemer will be a candidate for congress in the Ninth district, if Oscar W. Underwood resigns his position to make the race for the United States Senate.

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Elmore Cotton Mills at Demopolis was sold under a receiver's sale by Chief of Police H. A. Monnier and the price paid for same was $15,500, B. G. Wilson, an attorney, being the purchaser. As yet the successful bidder has given out no particulars as to the future disposition of the mills.

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Circuit Court.

Spring Term—Second Monday in May
Fall Term—Fourth Monday in November.
Judge—Hon. W. W. Pearson, Montgomery.
Solicitor—Hon. F. L. Tate, Wetumpka.
Clerk—Hon. M. D. Foshee, Clanton.

Chancery Court.

Spring Term—Second Monday in March
Fall Term—Second Monday in September.
Chancellor—Hon. W. W. Whitesides Anniston.
Register—H. M. Simpson, Clanton.

County Court.

First Monday in each month.

Commissioners' Court.

February—Second Monday; all matters.
April—First Monday; all matters.
June—First Monday; tax matters.
July—Second Monday; tax matters.
August—Second Monday; all matters.
November—First Monday; all matters.

County Officers.

Judge of Probate—E. B. Deason.
Treasurer—J. W. Littlejohn.
Sheriff—Bowen L. Jones.
Solicitor—Sam A. Latham.
Tax Assessor—J. N. Dennis.
Tax Collector—J. D. Collins.

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SAVED FROM ARABS BY NEW YORK SKYSCRAPER

THE REV. JAMES C. HANKS, missionary, stepped from the gangplank of the Atlantic Transport liner Minneapolis in New York, took a surface car over to Broadway, went to Twenty-third street, stared up at the lofty height of the Metropolitan tower, and laughed.

If you had been close enough you perhaps would have noted that it was a queer, mirthless little laugh. Then the Rev. Mr. Hanks went over close to the stone rise of the great building and patted it. He had reason to. It was that building that had saved his life three months before as he sat in a tent in the middle of the Arabian desert with thirty murderous Arabs squatting on the ground around him and monotonously whetting the long knives with which they would cut him into small pieces. Could you blame him for a feeling of friendliness for that cold, ruthless granite which he caressed?

Missionary Hank tells it thus: "I had been working among them for three years—the desert Arabs," he began. "I'd learned their language and their customs, and I was practically one of them, riding and pitching my tent and working with them like a brother. And they were brothers worthy of the name, those wild, free men to whom honor is the first consideration. New York could take many a lesson from them in morals and in respect toward women.

"One night we pitched camp after a hot day's ride, and as darkness fell we were suddenly aroused by a courier from another of our camps with the news that the Aneza, a warlike and murderous tribe, had attacked and carried off several women and children.

"That was a signal for all our able-bodied men to ride to the other camp and try to recover the kidnaped women and children. In five minutes the beat of the hoofs of the ponies had died out in the dark, and I was the only man left in our camp.

"I crawled into my tent and went to sleep. It must have been near midnight when I was awakened by the sound of hoofs. I imagined our own men returning and paid no attention until the flap of the tent was laid back and five strange Arabs entered. Each held a long knife, and before I could roll off my blanket these knives were forming a circle within an inch of my throat. I lay still.

"Silently more and more men entered the tent, all with the long desert knives. I knew then they were the Aneza. They had learned of the departure of our men, and had slipped into the camp to steal in their absence.

For a time not a word came from the lips of this ferocious desert band of marauders, bent upon pillage and murder. Stealthily they crept about the tent examining our luggage. They broke open my chest and tumbled out upon the blanketed ground the few treasured books I possessed, the trinkets I had saved as mementoes of my journeys through the wild regions, a few gifts that served to remind me of pleasant memories among the tribes in which I had passed months of pleasurable labor.

The gaudy trinkets of American manufacture they pounced upon like children turned loose in a toy shop. They were quick to appropriate extra blankets, boots and a couple of saddles. But all the while I could have no doubt from their men, and I doubted not their actions when my nationality and my mission should be discovered.

"One huge black fellow seemed to be the leader. Then, for the first time, in the flare of a torch he carried, they seemed to notice that my skin was white. In an instant the discovery created the greatest excitement. Several lunged forward with their knives, as though to cut it short right there, but the chief waved them back. ert for all the attention they bestowed upon me. The search over, they gathered around more closely. Meantime it is needless to say I was frightened. I knew the ferocity of these wild

All this time but little attention had been paid to my presence. I might be a native of the desactions that they were hunting for gold. They were convinced the party was well supplied with money and proposed to have it. They were determined on that score, and they held life worthless.

"I did not know then, though I learned afterward, that they had seen but one white man before. That man never has come out of the desert. He was slain as a sacrifice. It looked as though I was about to share his fate.

"The chief addressed me in Arabic, and was surprised when I answered him in the same tongue.

"'We must kill you,' he said, 'but there is no hurry. We shall wait.'

"As though acting on the suggestion, the thirty black fiends squatted in a semi-circle about me and fell slowly and deliberately to sharpening their knives.

"'There is no hurry,' the chief said again. 'We must do so before the coming of day, that is all.'

"Then in a flash it came back to me that I had heard from men of our own tribe that the Aneza were sun worshippers, and that it was the greatest of all religious crimes among them to commit murder when the sun—their god—was in the ascendancy. Like a shot it came to me that if I could delay the execution until sunrise my life would be saved. But how?

"The hope seemed futile. I wondered what time it was. I knew it was after midnight. As I lay on my blankets, watching those hideous black faces that were doubly black and grotesque in the weird flame of the torches, I began to work my hand slowly toward my pocket where I kept my watch. I got it out and dropped my eyes to the face. In the gloom I could make out the hands pointing to 2 o'clock. It was nearly three hours to sun-up. There was not the ghost of a chance of holding them off until then.

"But, just the same, I kept trying to figure it out in my mind—to devise some plan to that end. And meanwhile I began to witness the services that were to precede my death. Squatting there with their black legs crossed that grim semi-circle of fiends began to rock slowly back and forth from the hips, humming a strange, uncanny, minor monotone. Out in front the big chief led them. It was the Aneza sacrifice prelude, so to speak. And I was to be the sacrifice.

"I tell you, it got into my nerves. I don't think I am a natural coward, but half rythmically, keeping time, as it were, to the beating chant of those voices and the sway and swing of the black bodies, I heard my teeth begin to click.

"I glanced over my shoulder to the other flap of the tent. As I did so the Arab chief seemed to divine my thought, for at a motion of his hand, the semi-circle moved forward a couple of feet closer and, squatting again, went on with the gruesome ceremonies. There was no chance of escape by flight, that was certain.

"But never for a moment did I stop thinking; struggling to drag an idea out of the confusion in my brain. And all the time the Aneza went on whetting the knives and crooning and swaying.

"Half an hour, then an hour went by. I counted the minutes, for I knew they measured the time left me yet to live. And then, suddenly, I turned cold. My heart leaped and something filled my throat. It was the idea I had been combing my brain for, and it was a chance, ever so faint, perhaps, but still a chance.

"Across the tent, not ten feet distant, was my trunk with my stereopticon lantern, and my slides—slides I had made of New York city, of the Metropolitan tower and Broadway, and all the other sights of home. Could I but—! I must! Speaking in Arab, I addresesd the chief. Before the time came to make the sacrifice I had something to show them—something the like of which they had never seen. Would they like to see it?

"Breathless, I awaited the answer. There was silence; then it came. The chief would like to see. I pointed to the trunk. They brought it to me. I unpacked the lantern and set it up, the long knives were following me not two inches away the while. The side of the tent was the screen. I lighted the lantern and dropped in the first slide. Across the circle of light floated in color the great Metropolitan tower. As it did so the muttering murmur of the death prelude wavered and died out.

"There was a silence; then sharp words of mystery, or wonder, of—fear. Working swiftly, I killed the exterior of the tower and shot into its place a view of its interior, then another and another. I followed with pictures from its top—pictures of the river, of Broadway below, of motor cars tearing along with no visible means of locomotion, of the loom of giant skyscrapers in the distance, of huge bridges across the East river, of steamboats and liners running out of the harbor, of Miss Liberty on Bedloe's Island and of the marvelous tangle of Coney Island.

"The death prelude was forgotten. The fear gave place to an ever-growing wonder. The semi-circle leaned forward, a mass of peering, crowding black heads and black shoulders; caught, lost, enmeshed in the spell of the old magic lantern.

"I alone, I believe, remembered the present. My murderers were too engrossed, too astounded by what they saw, to remember. But I prayed only that the pictures would hold out; that the spell would not fail. It was a trying time. Afterward I found I had bitten half through my lip, but at the time I felt nothing. I dared not pause to glance at my watch, but still I held them there as the minutes dragged to hours.

"At last the final picture went into the lantern. For a desperate instant I felt my heart go down. What could I do? Would they remember if I repeated? Would they—— But before I could complete the thought in through the canvas entrance of the tent there stole a thin, golden thread. It crept across the floor and rested on the face of the black chief. It was the sun!

"With a short cry the chief jumped to his feet. The others followed, talking excitedly. For a moment they glanced at me, but I sprang to the flap of the tent and tore it back.

"'The day!' I shrieked in Arab, and at the cry they fled pell-mell from the tent and beyond the camp to their horses."

The Rev. Mr. Hanks stopped and smiled.

"When they were gone," he said, "I sat down on the ground and cried."

HUMOR OF BAD WRITING.

Sheridan's writing was a scandal to his schoo and puzzled the town. He once wrote a "pass" to Drury Lane, and the doorkeeper stopped its bearer and immediately pronounced it to be a forgery, because he could decipher it! To make matters worse, Sheridan was also uncertain in his spelling. A "which," a "where," and a "whether" in his hands, for instance, were as often as not deprived of their "aiches," and a "thing" was to him always a "think" and nothing more.

The atrocious writing of celebrities recalls the claim once made on behalf of Baron Bramwell that he wrote three hands: "One which he alone could read, another which his clerk could read and he couldn't, and a third which nobody could read," and the last-named was his usual style.

Lord Curzon, when a young man at college, once found his bad handwriting stand him in good stead. Writing two letters, one to a relative, the other to a chum, he encloses them in the wrong envelopes. It chanced that in the second letter he had made some uncomplimentary reference to his relative, and on discovering the mistake he had made he awaited developments with anxiety. There presently came a letter from the uncle. "I have tried to decipher your epistle," it ran, "but your writing is so atrocious that I cannot make head or tail of it. However, I guess the drift of it to be that you need some money, you rogue, so I enclose a check."

Bad handwriting is not always a handicap in life. The late Lord Goschen once said that his father attributed the foundations of his fortune to the fact that he was abliged to found a firm because he wrote such a bad hand that no one would take him for a clerk. Of Goschen himself, Mr. Arthur Elliot records that "his handwriting got steadily worse, and in his latter years he might have spelt as he chose. At length his script became undecipherable, even by himself. He could not, when speaking in parliament, make out what it was that he had put on paper, and he thus came in later days to abandon almost entirely his old practice of making notes."

Professor Blackie had a peculiar "fist." An elderly compositor on the Scotsman, however, knew nearly all about the professor. One night there was a particularly difficult manuscript from the professor. It was put before the expert, with an inquiry as to whether or not he could set it. "I could not do that," said the veteran from Inverary; "but if I'd ma pipes here I could play her."—Tit-Bits.

AMBER AS A MEDICINE.

The ancients employed amber as a medicine, and it is still prescribed by physicians in France, Germany and Italy. Several chemists in Paris keep it constantly in stock. It has been worn by ladies and children from time immemorial as an amulet, sometimes carved into "amphorae," and has been pronounced of service, either taken internally or worn around the neck. Callistratus gave the name of chryselektron to amber of a clear golden color, which, worn around the neck, cured ague, ground up with honey and rose oil it was a specific for deafness and with Attic honey for dimness of sight. But to come to more recent times, Perera says in the third edition of his "Materia Medica," published in 1853, that amber was not even then employed as a medicine in this country, but that "it was formerly used in chronic catarrhs, amennorhoea, hysteria, etc., and was given either in the form of a powder, in doses of ten grains to a drachm, or in that of a tincture, a formula for both of which is contained in some of the European formularies.—Family Doctor.

JUST MEANNESS.

"I wish I had Rockefeller's money."

"Would the possession of Rockefeller's money make you happy?"

"I don't know. I was thinking how unhappy it would make Rockefeller."

HIS CLASS.

"If the dachshund were the king of dogs, what kind of a class would he be in?"

"I suppose, a sort of squatter sovereignty."

Women Avoid Operations

When a woman suffering from some form of feminine disorder is told that an operation is necessary, it of course frightens her.

The very thought of the hospital operating table and the surgeon's knife strikes terror to her heart, and no wonder. It is quite true that some of these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but thousands of women have avoided the necessity of an operation by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This fact is attested by the grateful letters they write to us after their health has been restored.

These Two Women Prove Our Claim.

Cary, Maine.—"I feel it a duty I owe to all suffering women to tell what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. One year ago I found myself a terrible sufferer. I had pains in both sides and such a soreness I could scarcely staighten up at times. My back ached, I had no appetite and was so nervous I could not sleep, then I would be so tired mornings that I could scarcely get around. It seemed almost impossible to move or do a bit of work and I thought I never would be any better until I submitted to an operation. I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new woman. I had no pains, slept well, had good appetite and was fat and could do almost all my own work for a family of four. I shall always feel that I owe my good health to your medicine."—Mrs. Hayward Sowers, Cary, Me.

Charlotte, N. C—"I was in bad health for two years, with pains in both sides and was very nervous. If I even lifted a chair it would cause a hemorrhage. I had a growth which the doctor said was a tumor and I never would get well unless I had an operation. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I gladly say that I am now enjoying fine health and am the mother of a nice baby girl. You can use this letter to help other suffering women."—Mrs. Rosa Sims, 16 Wyona St., Charlotte, N. C.

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Business is picking up—with those who advertise in the Union-Banner.

George B. Ward won a decisive victory for the Presidency of the City Commission of Birmingham.

The cotton season is getting on in full blast now. The combined output of the four gins in Clanton last Saturday was more than two hundred bales.

The passage of the Tariff Bill in Congress means that Oscar W. Underwood will soon enter the Senatorial race in Alabama. Snch an action on his part will mean an instant settlement of many minor uncertainties and probable possibilities that have so far infested the campaign.

Though severely injured by the untimely death of its President, Dr. Jas. K. Powers, the State Normal school at Florence opened on September 10th with a good; enrollment and the strongest body of students that have applied for admission in the history of the institution. Prof. W. R. Harrison is acting President.

CORN CLUB PRIZES.

Some weeks ago it was stated in the columns of The Union-Banner that no prizes would be given in the Corn Club movement this year. This assertion was slightly wrong and misleading, owing to a misunderstanding of Mr. T. E. Williams, by the Editor. Mr. Williams did not state that there would be no prizes awarded to boys of the corn club in Chilton County. They will continue to receive prizes from the County, and the County Fair, and in fact from all sources that have heretofore given prizes.

But it is not with these former prizes that Mr. Williams has to do. What he had reference to was the new movement instituted at the last teacher's institute, the purpose of which was to add additional prizes to those already pledged. He wanted to state that the teachers movement could not get their affairs arranged for giving prizes this season, but that in no way alters or changes the prizes which are offered by the County or any other party.

The teachers of the County aim to add their strength to the prize movement and help to create a greater interest in the Corn Club movement. But they were organized a little too late to get up prizes for this years work. They will be on time next year, and will add their prizes to those of the County Fair, and the County Commissioners, and when all these agencies get their prizes lined up we predict some "tall" hoeing and plowing among the boys in order to capture them.

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TAX NOTICE

Collector's and Assessor's Only Round.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for Chilton county for the year 1913, and assessing the taxes for the year 1914: Hours from 8 a. m. to 4 p.m.

Mountain Creek Beat	5,	October	1	1913
Verbena	" 5	"	2	"
Jemison,	" 2	"	3	"
Thorsby	" 9	"	4	"
Kincheon	" 6	"	6	"
Pletcher	" 15	"	7	"
Riderville	" 8	"	8	"
Stanton	" 8	"	9	"
Shoults	" 7	"	10	"
Maplesville	" 7	"	11	"
Culp Schoolhouse	" 15	"	13	"
Benson	" 3	"	14	"
Macedonia	" 14	"	15	"
Mars Hill	" 2	"	16	"
Concord	" 13	"	17	"
Minooka	" 13	"	18	"

Clanton, Beat 4, Oct. 20 to 25 and Nov. 6 to 12, 1913

Robinson's Store	Beat 12	Oct.	27	1913
Mineral Springs	" 12	"	28	"
Mullins Academy	" 1	"	29	"
Cane Creek	" 11	"	30	"
Providence	" 16	"	31	"
Enterprise	" 6	Nov.	3	"
Evergreen	" 10	"	4	"
Cooper	" 10	"	5	"

Take notice that under the present law we only make one round and you are requested to meet us in the beat in which you live.

If for any reason it is impossible for you to meet us in your own beot you will please meet us at Clanton on the days given there.

After the completion of the above round and beginning on Nov. 13, 1913, all assessments become delinquent and after Dec. 31, 1913, all taxes become become delinquent. Therefore, if you wish to avoid payment of a 50 cent fee you will please assess before Nov. 13, and pay all taxes due on or before Dec. 31, 1913.

J. D. COLLINS, Tax Collector.
J. N. DENNIS, Tax Assessor.

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Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 13-25

Farmers Meeting

We have been requested by Mr. J. N. Dennis to announce that there will be a special farmers institute held at Mt. Pleasant Schoolhouse on Sept 27th. Dr. C. A. Cary and other noted agricultural specialists from Auburn will be present and deliver addresses in the interest of the farmers.

CAUGHT A BAD COLD.

"Last winter my son caught a bad cold and the way he caughed was something dreadful," write Mrs. Sarah E. Duncan, of Tipton, Iowa. "We thought sure he was going into consumption. We bought just one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that one bottle stopped his cough and cured his cold completely. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

COTTON MARKET.

Wednesday evening the local cotton market closed with prices ranging from twelve seventy-five to twelve eighty. The last few days of rainy weather have caused a slight falling off in the number of sales.

To avoid malaria or chills keep the liver active and the bowels regular. An occasional dose of Dr. M. A. Simmons' vegetable Liver Medicine is the only thing needed. It keeps the system in fine vigorous conditiod.' Ask for the tin box with the picture of Dr. M. A. Simmons on the front pannel. Price 25c. Sold by Alred drug Co.

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Ladies and Childrens Ready to wear Goods
Suits, Dresses, Skirts, and Coats of all kinds, Baby Wraps. Our line in these is the best and largest ever shown in Clanton. Give us a look.

PIECE GOODS
Everything from the best silk and satin to calico. The selection is so large that we have not space to mention all. But when you want a dress of any kind this is the place to find it.

WAGONS AND BUGGIES.
We carry Thornhill Wagons, the best and lightest running wagon on the market. Brown Buggies cannot be excelled for quality. We have all sorts of Farming Implements.

FURNITURE
Remember that when you want Furniture this is the place to buy it. This is true for more reasons than one. Let us explain it to you. We can please you in quality and price.

HATS and CAPS
Stetson, Old Hickory and Perfection and others; also a complete line of Gents Furnishings in the very latest styles and fashions of the season.

Groceries and Feed Stuffs
Just received a car of Dixie Flour which we will sell cheap.
Every barrel is guaranteed.

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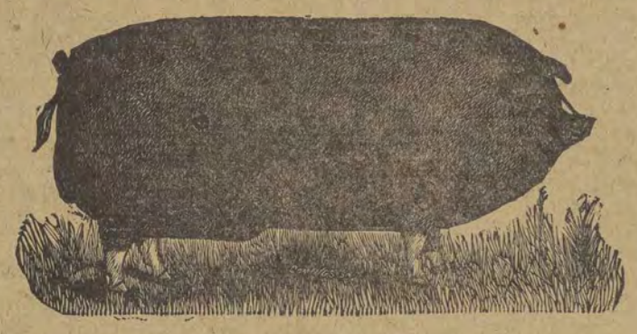

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE.

Pen up your hogs when cholera is in the neighborhood. For each ten hogs put one quarter of a bottle of Darbys Fluid in the daily supply of water. Clean out troughs every day before watering. Do not feed slop or any liquid food. Feed moderately on chops or other light stuff. Continue this treatment for two weeks, you can then turn your hogs out;—they are insured against cholera.

READ THE PROOF.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
This is to certify that we have used Darbys Fluid for the prevention and cure of Hog Cholera. Last summer we used it on fifty head of hogs and we lost only nine. These nine consisted of a brood sow and litter of eight pigs. We believe we could have saved the entire herd had we started using Darbys Fluid earlier.
GANTT BROS. STORE CO., Little River, Ala.

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MOTHER of EIGHTEEN CHILDREN

"I'm the mother of eighteen childre and have the praise of doing mor work than any young woman in m town," writes Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boon Mill, Va. "I suffered for five yea with stomach trouble and could not as much as a biscuit without sufferin I have taken three bottles of Chamber lain's Tablets and am now a well wo man and weigh 168 pounds. I can ea anything I want to and as much a want and feel better than I have at an time in ten years. I refer to any on in Boone Mill or vicinity and they wi vouch for what I say." Chamberlain' Tablets are for sale by Upchurch Dru Co.

A Letter From Mr. J. B. Jones

Continued from last week.

length, though the greater part of them are broken up into short pieces and ends are almost smooth. One log forms a bridge across a small canyon or gulch twenty feet deep; log lies diagonally across and measures 44 feet between points at which it rests on sides of canyon and more than sixty feet of upper part lies on west bank total length 111 feet, and a coating of sand stone still ancheres and at base is 4 feet in diameter but thickness of incrustation of sand stone not exactly known and at the summit 18 inches in diameter and the whole of it was once deeply imbedded in sand stone.

Petrification is the rotting of wood in water containing silicates in solution and as the particles of wood decay it is replaced by silicaths and the body apparently is changed to stone. The various colors are due to iron and magnese. Near the forest is the remains of the old Aztec building and mesa which covered near an acre of ground and on faces of the rocks on the bluffs east and west of the old building are the hieroglyphic writings and crude pictures, which I presume related their domestic history. One drawing (carved picture) resembled the sun, another very large drawing resembling the human head with ferocious looking teeth and eyes which might have represented to them the adversary of man. One picture like the stork of the present day. One picture I think was a snake partly in coil, head near a man's leg. Another, two grown goats and eleven small goats. At a rough guess I would say there were two thousand marks and pictures on the rocks.

Of the part of Arizona I passed there is hardly one acre in cultivation to the twenty thousand acres I saw. The most pregnant expression that I heard describes Arizona is: more rivers and less water; more cows and less milk; more heat and less fuel; see further and see less than any state in the union.

I passed within 40 miles of an old extinct volcano and it was almost a solid bed of lava extending to the railroad and some places further away from the place where it was thrown out. I spent Saturday night and Sunday in Albuquerque, however found nothing startling there. Arrived in Santafe Sunday night and spent Monday looking thro' the Museum and other places of historic note. The Museum and School of American Archaealogy is in the Old Palace of the Governor's and to be preserved for ever as a monument to the Spanish founders of civilization of the south-west. There are different rooms holding the relics of the different tribes, also paintings and pictures of their old ruined landscape of the mountains and canyons in their surrounding country. There are cases and shelves containing their crude implements of domestic use, and also implements of war. Of the many things are the ancient pottery and clay rests on which pottery vessels were shaped. Also stone implements such as motars, metates, smothing stones cooking stoves, pigment stones, plugs prayer-plume holders, arrow shaft smoothers, grooved axes and hammers; one of the axe-heads over a foot in length: another is perhaps the largest aboriginal axe-head ever found. It is a foot long, seven inches broad and four inches thick. Case also contains two bell stones which give a musical sound when struck, which was probably used in their ceremonies. Another case contains bones that have been cut into various shapes for forks, sewing needles and uses in that line. The Palace (museum building) contains the historical room in which Lew Wallace wrote the latter part of Ben Hur at the time he was governor of New Mexico.

I went into the San Miguel Church which many date the foundation back to 1541. Upper portions of the walls were destroyed by the Indians in 1680; rebuilt by De Vargas in 1695. Father Juan DeJesus killed by Indians in 1680 is buried under the floor, also De Vargas who died in 1704, and many other noted persons of the Catholic faith who lived many years ago are buried under the church. The church contains an image of Christ; Mary, the mother of Christ, Joseph and many other things in that line. Also a bell that was cast and hammered in Spain in 1356 and weighs 780 lbs. I saw what is considered the oldest house in the U. S., that was inhabited by white man, it was the residence of Judean Chief Tiguex 1540, now Santafe, N. M. Coronado with 1,100 men in 1540 made this his headquarters till he returned to Mexico in 1543. There is one old deserted dilapidated chester of building where the pottery etc. has been excavated, and indications show that there has been three distinct races or tribes that have inhabited it.

There is one district Pajarita Park near Santafe that it is claimed that if all the cliff dwellings were placed side-by-side one story high, it would make a row of buildings one hundred miles long—Judge McPhee.

There is one room in the Museum which contains specimens that illustrate the culture of the Pajaritans. J. B. JONES.

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Notice of Petition to Sell Lands to Divide

The State of Alabama, Chilton County } Probate Court

September 3, 1913.

In the matter of the estate of Pauline Woolley, deceased.

To the Sheriff of said County:

Whereas, A. M. Woolley, joint owner with Hazel Woolley and Nell Wooley of the estate of Pauline Woolley, deceased, has filed his petition in said Court for a sale of the lands described therein, belonging to said estate, for division upon the ground that the same cannot be equitably divided among the heirs, and the 30 day of Sept., 1913, has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

You are therefore, hereby commanded to cite Hazel Woolley and Nell Woolley to appear before the said Court on said day to contest said petition if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 3rd day of Sep. 1913.

F. B. DEASON, Judge of Probate.

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Trustee.

Notice of Petition to Sell Lands to Divide

The State of Alabama, Chilton County } Probate Court

August 22, 1913.

In the matter of the estate of Bill Evans, deceased.

To the Sheriff of said County:

Whereas, Charity Anderson, of the estate of Bill Evans, deceased, has filed her petition in said Court for a sale of the lands described therein, belonging to said estate, for division, upon the ground that the same cannot be equitably divided among the heirs, and the 30th day of September, 1913, has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

You are therefore, hereby commanded to cite Walker Evans, whose residence is in Union, Miss., and Lewis L. Evans, residence unknown, to appear before the said court on said day to contest said petition if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 2nd day of September, 1913.

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SYNOPSIS.

Comtesse Elise, daughter of the governor of the Mount, has chance encounter with a peasant boy. The "Mount," a small rock-bound island, stood in vast bay on the northwestern coast of France, and during the time of Louis XVI. was a government stronghold. Develops that the peasant boy was the son of Seigneur Desaurac, nobleman. Young Desaurac determines to secure an education and become a gentleman; sees the governor's daughter depart for Paris. Lady Elise returns after seven years' schooling, and entertains many nobles. Her Ladyship dances with strange fisherman, and a call to arms is made in an effort to capture a mysterious Le Seigneur Noir. He escapes. Lady Elise is caught in the "Grand" tide. The Black Seigneur rescues and takes her to his retreat. Elise discovers that her savior was the boy with the fish. Sanchez, the Seigneur's servant, is arrested and brought before the governor. Lady Elise has Sanchez set free. Seigneur and a priest at the "Cockles." Sanchez tells Desaurac that Lady Elise betrayed him, but is not believed. The Seigneur plans to release prisoners at the Mount. Lady Elise pleads with her father to spare the lives of condemned prisoners. Disguised as a peasant Lady Elise mingles with the people and hears some startling facts. A mysterious Mountebank starts a riot. He is arrested and locked up after making close observations of the citadel, and is afterwards summoned before the governor's daughter. The governor enters the room during the interview with the mountebank. As a miserable buffoon, the Mountebank is released by order of the governor. Desuarac overpowers guard and dons soldier's uniform. The Seigneur successfully passes guards and finds the "Great Wheel." Jacques, the jailer, forced to tread the wheel and bring up enemies of the governor. The Black Seigneur liberates the prisoners. The Seigneur again made prisoner. The Marquis de Beauvillers visits the Mount. The ladies and nobles inspect the dungeons. Elise visits the Seigneur.

CHAPTER XXVI.—(Continued.)

For a few moments the Governor's daughter, now standing in the center of her apartment, heard no sound from the other room; then a timid footstep approaching the door was followed by an indecisive rap.

"Your ladyship rang?" inquired Marie, turning a half-guilty glance on her mistress.

"Yes! Did I hear voices, as I came in?"

"Did your Ladyship? I mean I was going to speak to your Ladyship. It's my niece!" suddenly. "On her way to Paris!"

"Your niece!" The Governor's daughter looked at the other. "And you—are pleased?"

"Your Ladyship—" The woman flushed.

"Of course, though, you must be! She is out there? Show her in!" quickly.

"But—"

"At once!"

"Very well, my Lady!" Marie's manner, however, was depressed as, stepping to the threshold, reluctantly she beckoned.

Erect, with mien almost antagonistic, Nanette entered and stood before the Lady Elise. The latter did not at once speak; for a few moments the observant brown eyes passed in quick scrutiny over her visitor; noting the aggressive brows; the broad, strong face; the self-assertive pose of the well-developed figure. A woman to do —to dare!—What?

"You wished to see me?" Nanette first spoke. Marie lifted an expostulatory hand. What bad manners, thus to dare! But my lady did not seem to notice. "You are from one of the islands?" she began.

"Yes."

"Say 'my Lady'!" broke in the old nurse. "I trust your Ladyship will pardon—"

"Never mind, Marie!" with a quick gesture. "Your aunt tells me you are on your way to Paris?"

"Yes—my Lady!" with the slightest hesitation before the last two words. "To seek a situation as lady's maid!"

"When are you leaving?"

"Tomorrow morning, your Ladyship!" interposed Marie quickly.

"So soon?" My lady continued to address the girl. "You have had experience?"

"No, my Lady!"

"Then how can you secure what you wish?"

"How? At least, I can try!"

"To be sure! You can try." My lady's eyes fell; she seemed to be thinking. "Still, it may be difficult; Paris is far away. And if you should fail," her fingers tapped nervously on the chair, "we are very busy at the Mount just now," she added suddenly, directing her glance full upon the other, "and there may be something here—"

"Here! Your Ladyship will keep me here!"

Marie made a movement as if to speak, but her niece intercepted her.

"I will do my best, my Lady!"

"Very well! Then shall you have a trial!"

"Your Ladyship!" interposed Marie.

The Governor's daughter got up quickly. "I am very tired, Marie, and wish now to be alone! You need not remain—I shall not want you again tonight."

The old nurse murmured a dejected response; turned away.

"I thank your Ladyship. The girl's last look was one of indubitable satisfaction ere she followed her aunt from the room.

My lady stared after them. "'Daughter of Pierre Laroche! Friend of the Black Seigneur!'" Marie's words continued to ring in her ears. She threw herself into a chair; sat long very still, her eyes bent straight before her, on either cheek now a bright spot of color.

CHAPTER XXVII.

A Stroll on the Strand.

"You are in a hurry, Monsieur Beppo?" arms akimbo, Nanette, standing in an embrasure of the rampart, called out to the Governor's man as he passed by.

"Ah, Mistress Nanette," Beppo stopped readily enough, "I didn't see you at first."

"Because you have more important matters to think of," she laughed, showing her strong white teeth.

The fat old man looked pleased; a few days before, Nanette had flashed a radiant smile at him from her casement, and, ever since, he had been inclined to regard her with favor.

"Not more important, but duties that must be attended to! The wedding hour draws near." The island girl half turned her head; a shadow seemed to pass over the bold, sunburned features. "And her ladyship gives tomorrow a riding party for her guests—a last celebration before she is led to the altar. I am on my way now to arrange about the escort."

"A riding party!" Nanette spoke quickly. "You mean on horseback?"

"How else?" said Beppo. "It is a pastime her ladyship has always been very fond of, even as a child. In those days," not without an accent of self-importance, "it was my privilege—"

"Do they ride far?" interrupted Nanette with ill-suppressed eagerness.

"To the old Monastery St. Ranulphe; an imposing ruin of tenth century architecture, my dear," he added pompously.

"And where is it?"

"Off the Paris highway, some ten miles from the Mount."

"Ten miles? And the country is beautiful? Not open; sandy, like the shore?"

"It partakes of a rugged grandeur."

"With forests around?" quickly.

"Yes," indulgently. "You like forests, Mistress Nanette?"

"When they are thick and wild—"

"Then would you like these!"

The girl asked no further questions; yet still Beppo lingered, his glance seeming loath to withdraw from this exuberant specimen of vigorous young womanhood. "Which way were you going, good Mistress Nanette?" he asked finally. "On second thoughts, I have a little time to spare and will walk along."

Nanette looked down from the rampart toward the sands and the shore, did not answer, and, more insinuatingly, Beppo repeated his proposal. Nanette started.

"La, Monsieur Beppo! I—I'm afraid it wouldn't do. There's my aunt," tossing her head, "that careful of me! Won't even let me go walking on the beach alone! Do you ever go walking on the beach, Monsieur Beppo?" she inquired suddenly, regarding him with an eloquent look.

"I—it has not been my custom," he murmured. "But," the fishy eyes growing brighter, "with you—if I might accompany you—"

"Oh, I didn't mean that! Oh; no! Of course not! And I couldn't think of it. My aunt—"

But when a few moments later, she turned, to walk quickly away, the round and shining face of Beppo, watching her disappear, wore not the look of a man who had allowed himself to be rebuffed.

Out of his sight, Nanette's expression changed to one of somber thoughtfulness; it lingered as she entered the palace, with free swing, mounted the steps to her mistress' apartments; was still there, when she took a bit of embroidery from a table and seated herself at the window of an antechamber, bent over her task. Soon, however, she stopped, to sweep abruptly cloth and colored silks from her lap to the floor, and, leaning forward, her firm, brown hands clasped over her knees, she seemed to be asking herself questions, or weighing some problem.

"Yes; it is our only chance." In her eyes a steady glow replaced the varying lights, and, getting up with a sudden air of determination, Nanette crossed the room to where, near the door, stood a small desk. Glancing quickly around, she seated herself and, reaching for paper and pen, wrote carefully and somewhat laboriously a few words. She had finished and was contemplating the result of her eager efforts when a hand at the door caused her to dash down the pen and spring to her feet. As her aunt entered, Nanette took a few steps forward, and, bending to pick up her work from the floor, turned partly away and thrust the paper into the bosom of her gown.

"I came to tell you supper is ready," said Marie quietly.

At the table with her aunt the girl's manner was subdued and deferential; she observed the nicest proprieties, and bestowed on the other's slightest word a meed of attention calculated to soften the old woman's attitude and suspicions. And possibly succeeded; or, it may be, Marie's own conscience had begun to reproach her; for a number of days had passed and nothing had as yet occurred to justify the early apprehensions she had entertained. Under the circumstances the meal was a little prolonged; the first shafts of twilight had entered the courtyard and had begun to steal into the narrow chamber with darkening effect, ere of an accord the two women pushed back their chairs.

"It gets dark early," said the girl, "or time has passed quicker than I thought. Perhaps it was what you were telling me of the former lady of the Mount. She must have been very beautiful!"

"She was," answered the woman; "and as good as beautiful!"

"Heigh-ho!" Nanette sighed; through the window watched the shadows that like dark, trailing figures seemed creeping up the ancient wall to caress and linger on green leaves of vines, bright flowers and other living things. "But I suppose she had everything she wanted." The girl stirred restlessly. "What sort of a man is Monsieur Beppo, aunt?"

"Beppo?" Recalled as from a long train of recollections, the woman did not seem to notice the abruptness of the inquiry. "Oh, he is an old and faithful servant. For almost as many years as I have been here," with an accent of pride, "has he served at the Mount!"

"And his moral character, aunt?" demurely.

"Monsieur Beppo has a reputation for piety, no doubt deserved!" returned the woman, with an accent of surprise. "At any rate, he seldom misses a mass. But why do you ask?"

"Because I met him today and he invited me to walk with him this evening."

"He did?" Marie's mouth grew firmer. "And you?"

"I didn't exactly know how to refuse! he—looked so old and respectable! I thought, too, you wouldn't mind and—I'm glad you think so well of him, aunt."

In the gathering gloom the listener's face seemed suddenly to grow graver; her eyes, which had returned to the girl's, expressed once more doubt and misgiving. With her glance lifted upward, however, Nanette did not seem to notice this quick change. A star—faint forerunner of a multitude of waiting orbs—peeping timorously down from above the gray, gaunt mass of stone, alone absorbed the girl's gaze and attention.

"Where were you thinking of going?" after a silence of some length the older woman asked.

"I don't recall that Monsieur Beppo mentioned," was the low-murmured response. "But, of course, aunt, if you object—"

"I do not know that I do," said the other slowly. "Only," as if the thought had suddenly come to her, "what were you writing at her ladyship's desk when I went to call you?"

"Writing?" Nanette regarded her blankly. "I don't understand you, aunt."

"Weren't you writing something that you hid in your dress when I came?"

"No!" The girl looked full at the other; denied point-blank the accusation. "Now that you speak of it, I believe I did step to the desk," she answered glibly, "to look at some ornament; but as for writing, or daring to, I should not have presumed."

A low discreet rap at the door interrupted, and, with a whispered "There he is now!" Nanette cut short further argument by rising.

"She is not telling the truth!" For some time the woman stood looking down in gloomy thought after the two had gone. "What does it mean?" Moving to a peg, she took down a shawl. "What can it mean?" she asked herself again, and, wrapping the garment about her head and shoulders, left the room.

Half an hour later, at Beppo's side, on the beach, Nanette measured her steps to his; listened to the old man's platitudes, and even turned a not unwilling ear to sundry hints and innuendos of a tenderer nature. The girl was in her most complaisant mood, and, in his role of discreet gallant to young and blooming womanhood, the fat factotum strove to make the most of the opportunity. He sighed; bethought him of a sentimental tale, and carped of the beauty of the moon, then gilding the edge of the Mount's high towers! She answered; looked; but soon her eloquent glance swerved to the sands, dotted by desultory seekers of cockles, or belated stragglers from the shore, and fastened itself on a jutting point of the Mount.

Near it, before a large rock of peculiar shape, a man was engaged in that common nocturnal labor of the locality, digging! As the couple drew near, quickly he raised his gaze; almost at once let it fall; engrossed in his work, continued to toss the sand and stood over it searchingly. But when they had gone by, once more he straightened, and, at the same time, the girl looked back. Stalwart, black-bearded, a sailor by his dress, the fellow made a sign, and, apparently any doubt as to who he was vanished from Nanette's mind; for from the fingers of the free hand she held behind her, something fluttered to the beach.

Leaning to his implement, the man regarded the paper, but not until the girl's low laugh was heard, as she and Master Beppo vanished in the darkness, did he step forward and secure it.

"So! That was it!" Breathless, indignant, Marie, standing in the black shade of one of the Mount's projections, watched the fellow read and regard carefully the message in his hand; then tearing it, crumple the bits and thrust them toward his pocket as he walked off. "Brazen huzzy! But her ladyship shall know; and if she doesn't pack you off, bag and baggage —Eh? What is that?" And springing forward, the woman pounced upon something that lay on the sand.

"It Gets Dark Early," Said the Girl.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

The Hesitation of the Marquis.

The day of my lady's riding party dawned; in the east a tender flame burned, and, vanishing, left the heavens an unbroken blue. Shoreward the mists rolled up, until only in the neighborhood of the forts did the white, soft vapor linger. On the Mount itself sunshine held sway; it radiated from the fortifications, "cuirass of the rock," and gleamed on the church, "tiara of its majesty." It warmed a cold palace of marble; looked in at its windows, and threw bold shafts to lighten dark nooks and corners.

But my lady, mistress of the Mount, seemed not to feel its beneficent touch; standing in the full glow and looking from her casement she shivered a little. Already was she dressed, and her habit of dark green, fitting close, served to accentuate the whiteness of her cheek which general absence of color, in turn, made the more manifest certain dark lines beneath the restless, bright eyes.

"Your Ladyship!" After knocking in vain, Marie had entered the room and set down the small tray she carried. "There is something your Ladyship ought to know!" with an air of excitement.

The Governor's daughter half turned. "What now, Marie?" she said sharply.

"It's about Nanette!" My lady made a quick movement of annoyance, impatience. "I did not tell your Ladyship, but I was averse to having her remain here. Your Ladyship does not understand, of course, and—"

"I do understand," said my lady unexpectedly. "And—you need not explain. I overheard you talking with her that night of the banquet!"

"Your Ladyship!" startled.

"And I heard you speak of her father, Pierre Laroche, friend of the Black Seigneur."

"And engaged her—after that!"

"Why not? I could watch—and I have! But you were wrong, Marie." My lady's manner was feverish. "Your suspicions were ridiculous. There has been nothing—nothing! And day after tomorrow is the wedding celebration, and the next day, he, the Black Seigneur—" She broke off abruptly.

Had Marie been less wrought up, less excited, less concerned with the information she had to impart, she could not have failed to notice the odd break in her young mistress' voice; something unusual, almost akin to despair, in her manner. As it was, that which weighed on the old nurse's mind precluded close observation of the other.

"But something has happened, my Lady!" the woman half stammered.

"Comment!" The girl turned to her sharply. "What? Explain, Marie!"

Disconnectedly, the woman launched into a narration of the events of the night before; my lady listened closely, with an interest and excitement she strove to conceal, half turning so that the other saw no longer her face.

"And here," ended Marie, extending a crumpled fragment of paper, "is a piece of the note she dropped on the beach. The man tore it up, but in thrusting the bits of paper into his pocket this fell out, and, after he walked away, I picked it up myself from the sand. I can't read, as your Ladyship knows, and there isn't much on it—only a word or two! But it may tell something."

My lady's face was now composed; the hand she extended, steady; for several moments she regarded the fragment.

"What does it say?" asked the woman anxiously. "Is it—is it important?"

Her mistress did not at once answer; twisting the bit of paper in her fingers, stood as if in thought, and the old nurse repeated her question.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Church Music.

Music has long been notoriously a provoker of discord. Once in my news-hunting days I suffered the ignominy of a scoop on a choir rumpus, and I thereupon formed the habit of lending an anxious ear to rumors of trouble in choir lofts. The average ladder-like Te Deum, built up for the display of the soprano's vocal prowess, has always struck me as an unholy thing. I even believe that the horrors of highly embellished offertories have done much to tighten pursestrings and deaden generous impulses. The presence behind the pulpit of a languid quartette praising God on behalf of the bored sinners in the pews has always seemed to me the profanest of anomalies. Nor has long contemplation of vested choirs in Episcopal churches shaken my belief that choir music should be an affair of the congregation.—Meredith Nicholson, in the Atlantic.

Value of Prayer.

"Grandma."

"Yes, Marjorie."

"You know I just believe a whole lot in prayer."

"Why, I'm glad to hear it; that's a good little girl."

"Yes, I prayed the other day that auntie wouldn't be cross with me for breaking her little hand mirror."

"And was she?"

"No. She thought it was Uncle John who broke it, and I didn't tell her any better."

Convenient Pail.

For the convenience of persons who have small amounts of washing to do at home there has been invented a pail with a washboard sliding in grooves in one side.

Rheumatism Is Torture

Many pains that pass as rheumatism are due to weak kidneys—to the failure of the kidneys to drive off uric acid thoroughly.

When you suffer achy, bad joints, backache too, dizziness and some urinary disturbances, get Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that is recommended by over 150,000 people in many different lands.

Doan's Kidney Pills help weak kidneys to drive out the uric acid which is the cause of backache, rheumatism and lumbago.

Here's proof.

A GEORGIA CASE

"Every Picture Tells a Story."

O. A. Askew Sparta, Ga., says: "I was so stiff and lame that I couldn't get around without help. There was a soreness just above my right knee joint, with swelling. I had to walk on crutches. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me quickly and I have been one hundred per cent. better ever since. I am grateful to Doan's Kidney Pills."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Why Scratch?

"Hunt's Cure" is guaranteed to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for that purpose and your money will be promptly refunded WITHOUT QUESTION if Hunt's Cure fails to cure Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm or any other Skin Disease. 50c at your druggist's, or by mail direct if he hasn't it. Manufactured only by A. B. RICHARDS MEDICINE CO., Sherman, Texas

CATARRH SUFFERERS USE "A. B." CATARRH REMEDY, GUARANTEED, "and it hits the spot." Price 50c. Sample 10c. No stamps. A. B. Spec. Co., B. 383, Ft. Valley, Ga.

Most men are too polite to adhere strictly to the truth.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle. Adv

Some girls fall in love, and some others are pushed in by anxious mothers.

GRANULATED EYELIDS CURED
The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. Relieves pain and heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, $1.00.

Stoppage at Source.

Friend—What does the doctor say?

Casey—He seems to be elated because he has the fever nearly down to where it was when he started.—Puck.

Its Definition.

"How do you make this out to be a case of light assault?"

"Please, your honor, the defendant hit the plaintiff with the lamp."

Professional Comfort.

"That photographer ought not to have been dejected when his best girl refused him."

"Why oughtn't he?"

"Because he certainly got a good negative."

Quaint Critic.

George B. Luks, the painter, said to a critic in his New York studio: "Your criticism is at any rate original and amusing, my boy. It reminds me of the colored laundress in the Uffizi Gallery. "When this colored laundress visited the Uffizi, her mistress led her up to Correggio's masterpiece. 'There, Hannah, what do you think of that?' she said. Hannah, shaking her head lugubriously, stared a long while at the pictured angels whose white robes were all yellowed by time, and then, with a sigh and a disapproving shake of the head, she said: 'De saints is de last folks to put up wiv bad laundry work.'"

The American Breakfast

Post Toasties

and Cream

Thin bits of choicest Indian Corn, so skilfully cooked and toasted that they are deliciously crisp and appetizing.

Wholesome
Nourishing
Easy to Serve

Sold by Grocers everywhere.

Post Toasties

WASN'T WORTH THE LIVING

Was Mrs. Bowling's Conception of Life at One Time—Thinks Differently Now.

Loveland, Ky.—"When I first wrote you, I was feeling so miserable, that life wasn't worth living." So writes, in a recent letter, Mrs. Anna Bowling, of this place.

"I was in bad shape, my left side hurt so, at times, I could hardly bear it, and I could not lie on that side at night, at all. I also had another serious symptom of womanly trouble.

I finally decided to give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial, so I purchased a bottle, and by the time I had taken it, I felt better in every way, so I got another bottle, and it straightened me out entirely.

I feel as well now as I ever did in my life, and I can be safe in saying that Cardui is the best medicine on earth for women. I had little faith in it before I commenced taking it, but now I would not exchange it for all the other medicines."

Are you one of those poor women sufferers, who feel that life is hardly worth the living? Have you that everlastingly tired, nervous, worn-out, headachy feeling? If so, get a bottle of Cardui and begin taking it today. No doubt it is the very medicine you need.

N. B.—*Write to:* Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions* on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. Adv.

Norway is to have one of the world's greatest hydroelectric plants, developing 216,000 horsepower.

DOES YOUR HEAD ACHE?

Try Hicks' CAPUDINE. It's liquid—pleasant to take—effects immediate—good to prevent Sick Headaches and Nervous Headaches also. Your money back if not satisfied. 10c., 25c. and 50c. at medicine stores. Adv.

Led Astray.

"I see where a tight skirt has broken up another happy home."

"Did hubby object to tight skirts?"

"No. He followed one."

No. SIX-SIXTY-SIX

This is a prescription prepared especially for Malaria or Chills and Fever. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return. 25c.—Adv.

Its Use.

"After all, dust is a great publicity promoter."

"How so?"

"Doesn't it keep the streets and public highways in the eye of the people?"

Things in Keeping.

"Can you build me a piano and leave the bark on the wood?"

"I guess so," opined the piano salesman.

"I want it for my hunting lodge. We rough it up there, you know."—Judge.

Well, Why Not?

Mrs. Exe—I understand your daughter, Jessie, has changed her name to "Jessica."

Mrs. Wye—Yes.

Mrs. Exe—Well, I wish she hadn't. She's put the crazy notion into my girl Bessie's head to call herself "Bessica."—Boston Transcript.

Efficiency.

The modern method of accomplishing two things at once in the performance of a man's household duties was recently illustrated by a North Cambridge young man. This young man was industriously mowing the large lawn in front of his house by pushing a mower in front of him with the same industry he was giving his baby a ride by dragging the baby carriage behind him with the other hand.—Boston Journal.

GROWING STRONGER
Apparently, with Advancing Age.

"At the age of 50 years I collapsed from excessive coffee drinking," writes a man in Mo. "For four years I shambled about with the aid of crutches or cane, most of the time unable to dress myself without help.

"My feet were greatly swollen, my right arm was shrunken and twisted inward, the fingers of my right hand were clenched and could not be extended except with great effort and pain. Nothing seemed to give me more than temporary relief.

"Now, during all this time and for about 30 years previously, I drank daily an average of 6 cups of strong coffee—rarely missing a meal.

"My wife at last took my case into her own hands and bought some Postum. She made it according to directions and I liked it fully as well as the best high-grade coffee.

"Improvement set in at once. In about 6 months I began to work a little, and in less than a year I was very much better, improving rapidly from day to day. I am now in far better health than most men of my years and apparently growing stronger with advancing age.

"I am busy every day at some kind of work and am able to keep up with the procession without a cane. The arm and hand that were once almost useless, now keep far ahead in rapidity of movement and beauty of penmanship."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Write for copy of the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Postum comes in two forms:

Regular Postum—must be well boiled.

Instant Postum is a soluble powder.

A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with the addition of cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly.

"There's a reason" for Postum.

Practical Fashions

CHILD'S DRESS.

A frock suitable for linen, pongee, gingham, pique and simple serge or challie. A tuck at each shoulder, front and back, produces a central panel. The closing is at the left side of the front. A three piece skirt completes the dress. The neck is cut out in square outline and the sleeves may be long or short, as desired.

The dress pattern (6304) is cut in sizes 2, 4, 6 and 8 years. Medium size requires 2 yards of 36 inch material, with ¾ of a yard of 27 inch contrasting goods to trim.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department," of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

NO. 6304. SIZE.....
NAME .....
TOWN.....
STREET AND NO.....
STATE.....

LADY'S THREE-GORED SKIRT.

There is a bit of fullness at the waist line in this pretty skirt which is particularly effective. A stitched tab holds it in place. This and the cut-off corner on the front gore is the only trimming with the exception of the buttons and loops. A skirt of this description is especially suitable for wear with separate blouse. And suitable material such as ratine, whipcord and serge will make up effectively.

The lady's three-gored skirt pattern (6338) is cut in sizes 22 to 30 inches waist measure. Medium size requires 3¾ yards of 36 inch material.

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NO. 6338. SIZE.....
NAME .....
TOWN.....
STREET AND NO.....
STATE.....

Varied Causes of Suicide.

Causes of suicide vary. In the Oriental patriotic and religious reasons present themselves. In the west the causes are of a more personal nature. There are many classes into which cases may be divided. For example, the lonely, the sick and incurable, the unemployed and financially embarrassed, victims of nervous diseases.

Domestic Frankness.

Feder (taking a tablet)—The doctors get pepsin from the stomach of a hog. Did you know that?

Mrs. Feder—Yes. And it goes back to the same place!—Puck.

Might Work.

"How's things in New York?"

"Our policemen are getting too fat to catch anybody. The chief is experimenting with a scheme to mount 'em on motor rolling skates."

Injured by Sulphurous Acid.

English scientists have found that more than a million tons of sulphurous acid are discharged into London's atmosphere every year, mainly by the combustion of illuminating gas, to the injury of the city's stone buildings.

Unwise Kindness.

Occasionally a man gets by with a tremendous bluff simply because his friends are kind-hearted and hate to spoil a beautiful specimen of self-esteem.

DR. R. A. ARMISTEAD'S FAMOUS AGUE TONIC SHOULD BE IN EVERY HOME.

Spottsville, Ky., Sept. 9th, 1898.

ARMISTEAD'S TONIC is THE ONLY TONIC. The life of our five-year-old boy Newton was saved by Armistead's Ague Tonic after all other remedies had failed and two physicians had given him up. He had been having violent spasms for two days and nights and we were unable to break the malarial fever until we began administering this Tonic. You can always find Dr. R. A. Armistead's Ague Tonic in our medicine chest.

(Signed) M. F. HOWE,
Agt., L. H. & St. L. Ry.

What Dr. R. A. Armistead's Ague Tonic has done for others, it will do for you. It has been on the market continuously for over forty years and is recognized as the greatest Chill and Malaria remedy ever known. 50c and $1.00 bottles. Pleasant to take—perfectly harmless. INSIST UPON GETTING IT FROM YOUR DRUGGIST.—Adv.

PECULIAR LIVE STOCK FARM

Canadian Has Pleasant Possibilities in His Proposed Raising of Black Foxes.

Probably few, if any, men in this province have started a black fox farm at less cost than Robert Rowley, proprietor of the Laurentide preserves at Lake Edward, says a Quebec correspondent of the Montreal Gazette. While up at Roberval Mr. Rowley heard that a man there had four young pups, part red and part black. It is said that nobody wanted to buy the animals, though the price was about $10 or so a head. Mr. Rowley gave the man his price. The next morning Mr. Pridman, manager of the black fox ranch of Lieutenant Governor Wood of New Brunswick, who had been scouring the country for young stock, saw the foxes and immediately went into the hotel and in front of every one present offered Mr. Rowley several thousand dollars, but was refused. When the villagers realized the offer some of them almost collapsed on the spot and the place has been fox crazy ever since.

Mr. Rowley is also purchasing a pure black dog fox at a very small sum and will cross it with the litter which he got so cheaply. He expects to have a litter of pure black foxes next spring.

What Can Be Done About This?

"Here's an item," observed Rivers, who was looking over the newspapers, "to the effect that the king of Sweden raises prize dogs on his farm."

"I suppose he uses them," suggested Brooks, "to drive his Stockholm."

After which the rattle of the typewriters broke out afresh with great violence.—Stray Stories.

THE BEST TREATMENT FOR ITCHING SCALPS, DANDRUFF AND FALLING HAIR

To allay itching and irritation of the scalp, prevent dry, thin and falling hair, remove crusts, scales and dandruff, and promote the growth and beauty of the hair, the following special treatment is most effective, agreeable and economical. On retiring, comb the hair out straight all around, then begin at the side and make a parting, gently rubbing Cuticura Ointment into the parting with a bit of soft flannel held over the end of the finger. Anoint additional partings about half an inch apart until the whole scalp has been treated, the purpose being to get the Cuticura Ointment on the scalp skin rather than on the hair. It is well to place a light covering over the hair to protect the pillow from possible stain. The next morning, shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Shampoos alone may be used as often as agreeable, but once or twice a month is generally sufficient for this special treatment for women's hair.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

In the Stone Age.

"Here are sign words, professor, on the walls of this cave."

"So I see."

"They tell, no doubt, a tale of great historical value."

"Not exactly. This is just the lease of the cave. Says the tenant must pay forty clamshells per month in advance and isn't allowed to keep dinosaurs, pterodactyls or sabre-toothed tigers."

ACHY FEELINGS, PAIN IN LIMBS and all Malarious indications removed by **Elixir Babek,** that well known remedy for all such diseases.

"I have taken up the three bottles of your **'Elixir Babek,'** and have not felt so well and entirely free from pain in limbs for five years."—Mrs. E. Higgins, Jacksonville, Fla.

Elixir Babek 50 cents, all druggists or by Parcels Post prepaid from Kloczewski & Co., Washington, D. C.

A Fact.

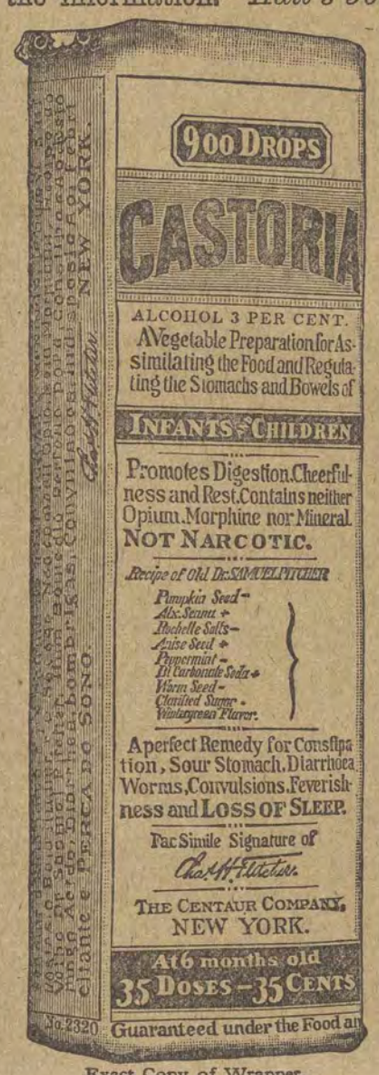
"My dear, those high-heeled shoes were a blunder on your part."

"I guess I did put my foot in it."

A lot of dead ones in every town are holding out on the undertaker.

Physicians Recommend Castoria

CASTORIA has met with pronounced favor on the part of physicians, pharmaceutical societies and medical authorities. It is used by physicians with results most gratifying. The extended use of Castoria is unquestionably the result of three facts: *First*—The indisputable evidence that it is harmless: *Second*—That it not only allays stomach pains and quiets the nerves, but assimilates the food: *Third*—It is an agreeable and perfect substitute for Castor Oil. It is absolutely safe. It does not contain any Opium, Morphine, or other narcotic and does not stupefy. It is unlike Soothing Syrups, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, etc. This is a good deal for a Medical Journal to say. Our duty, however, is to expose danger and record the means of advancing health. The day for poisoning innocent children through greed or ignorance ought to end. To our knowledge, Castoria is a remedy which produces composure and health, by regulating the system—not by stupefying it—and our readers are entitled to the information.—*Hall's Journal of Health.*



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Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. B. Halstead Scott, of Chicago, Ills., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria often for infants during my practice, and find it very satisfactory."

Dr. William Belmont, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "Your Castoria stands first in its class. In my thirty years of practice I can say I never have found anything that so filled the place."

Dr. J. H. Taft, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria and found it an excellent remedy in my household and private practice for many years. The formula is excellent."

Dr. R. J. Hamlen, of Detroit, Mich., says: "I prescribe your Castoria extensively, as I have never found anything to equal it for children's troubles. I am aware that there are imitations in the field, but I always see that my patients get Fletcher's."

Dr. Wm. J McCrann, of Omaha, Neb., says: "As the father of thirteen children I certainly know something about your great medicine, and aside from my own family experience I have in my years of practice found Castoria a popular and efficient remedy in almost every home."

Dr. J. R. Clausen, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "The name that your Castoria has made for itself in the tens of thousands of homes blessed by the presence of children, scarcely needs to be supplemented by the endorsement of the medical profession, but I, for one, most heartily endorse it and believe it an excellent remedy."

Dr. R. M. Ward, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Physicians generally do not prescribe proprietary preparations, but in the case of Castoria my experience, like that of many other physicians, has taught me to make an exception. I prescribe your Castoria in my practice because I have found it to be a thoroughly reliable remedy for children's complaints. Any physician who has raised a family, as I have, will join me in heartiest recommendation of Castoria."

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Bears the Signature of

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Man She Wanted.

"Will you marry me?" he asked.

She paused for a moment before she replied. Then she said:

"Listen carefully, please. You are a man of ordinary abilities and perfectly conventional ideas. You haven't the slightest conception of the new world movement which is now taking place. You are intensely blind to all of its radicalism, intensely unoriginal, satisfied to be an intellectual nonentity, engrossed in that horrible, stagnating thing known as business, and a mental slave to the opinions put forth by your daily paper. I am a true feminist, an individual searcher, bound by no ties, seeking the highest self-expression in advance art forms and acknowledging no preconceived standards. Will I marry you? Of course I will. You're just the man I want."—Life.

RUB-MY-TISM

Will cure your Rheumatism and all kinds of aches and pains—Neuralgia, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Old Sores, Burns, etc. Antiseptic Anodyne. Price 25c.—Adv.

The New Woman.

Mrs. Knicker—Are you going to take a course in business college?

Mrs. Bocker—Yes; I want to find out how to get more money out of Jack.—Judge.

For Sunburn, Insect Bites,

Ivy Poison or any other skin inflammation us Tyree's Antiseptic Powder and get quick relief. 25c. at druggists. Sample sent free by J. S. Tyree, Washington, D. C.—Adv.

A Better Bliss.

"Don't you think a man must be happy when he takes his queen by the hand?"

"Not as happy as the man who takes four queens in his."

For SUMMER HEADACHES

Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—no matter what causes them—whether from the heat, sitting in draughts, feverish condition, etc. 10c., 25c and 50c per bottle at medicine stores. Adv.

At Last.

"I have just taken a parting look at Mrs. Gadders, who died yesterday."

"Did she look natural?"

"No, her chin was still."

Its Adornments.

"What's the 'plant' in Wall street?"

"Mostly green suckers."

Their Office.

"Whales must be the peacemakers of the ocean."

"How do you make that out?"

"Don't they pour oil upon the waters?"

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills put the stomach in good condition in a short time. Try them for Sick Stomach, Biliousness and Indigestion. Adv.

Nearly 1,000 girls are being taught to operate electrically driven machinery in a New York trade school.

Sore Eyes, Granulated Eyelids and Stiles promptly healed with Roman Eye Balsam. Adv.

Netherlands usually produces enough hay for home consumption.

An apartment isn't the only place in which marriage is a flat failure.

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Old mining and oil stock, defaulted bank, industrial and railroad stocks and bonds, deeds, wills, life insurance and other papers of no value. Send what you have and offer will be made. Address E. J. WALTERS COMPANY, Box 1738, Los Angeles, Cal.

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The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is Equally Valuable as a General Tonic because it Acts on the Liver, Drives Out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. For Grown People and Children.

You know what you are taking when you take Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic as the formula is printed on every label showing that it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic and is in Tasteless Form. It has no equal for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Weakness, general debility and loss of appetite. Gives life and vigor to Nursing Mothers and Pale, Sickly Children. Removes Biliousness without purging. Relieves nervous depression and low spirits. Arouses the liver to action and purifies the blood. A True Tonic and sure appetizer. A Complete Strengthener. No family should be without it. Guaranteed by your Druggist. We mean it. 50c.

RENWAR Kills Rheumatism

Instant relief. *Quick* cure. Prompt, thorough and *harmless* action. Expels uric acid. Purifies the blood. Corrects constipation. Strengthens digestion.

Absolutely pure. Entirely harmless. Guaranteed to satisfy or money refunded.

50 Cents a Bottle. All Good Druggists

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You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR DRESSING. PRICE, $1.00, retail.

Clanton -:- -:- Items.

Mr. L. B. Pounds of Pletcher was in Clanton Saturday.

Mr. C. H. Deramus of Haynes was a visitor to Clanton Friday.

Dr. Eiland of Cooper was in town Monday on business.

Mr. W. C. Robinson of Cooper was in town Monday.

Mr. Tom Smith of Mountain Creek was in Clanton Sunday.

Quite a large crowd motored out to Lock 12 Sunday.

Mr. Clarence Evans of Riderville is visiting his parents here.

Homer Bruce is traveling in Coosa county at present.

Mr. Alvin Jones has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. Julian Latham returned to the University of Alabama.

FOR SALE—Remington Fay Sholes Typewriter, Mrs. Frank Crichton.

Mr. J. M. Irving of the Union Springs community in west Chilton was in Clanton Thursday.

Mr. Hugh McDaniel of Columbus, Ga., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. VanDerveer.

Mrs. W. E. Mauk of Birmingham is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. W. Jones.

Miss Maud Eiland of Montgomery visited Miss Ruby Downs Sunday.

Miss Susie Brooks of Birmingham is visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Roberts.

Penslar Cough Syrup, the finest on earth. Can only be bought at Alred's.

Miss Bessie VanDerveer returned to Judson College Wednesday last.

Go to Carl Langville, Thorsby, Ala., for the best Stock Food on the market.

Mr. Riley of Brewton has accepted a position as assistant agent at the L. & N. depot.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Littlejohn spent Sunday and Monday in Birmingham.

Mr. C. W. Reynolds of Jemison was in Clanton Monday attending to business.

Mr. Frank J. Callen of Montgomery was in Clanton Sunday visiting his parents.

Mr. Talmage Porter of Montgomery was a visitor to Clanton Sunday.

Mr. Royal Roper of Montgomery visited his father, Mr. O. O. Roper this week.

Miss Agnes Courtney of Montgomery spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones.

You can get your supply of Burr and Crimson clover seed from Alred Drug Company.

Mr. J. M. Littlejohn of Thorsby called at the Union-Banner office Tuesday.

Miss Kate Jones left Sunday for Thorsby where she will teach in the City Public Schools.

You should sow your land in clover this fall. The Alred Drug Co. have a full supply of new and fresh Crimson and Burr clover seed.

Mr. Whit Mims of Birmingham visited relatives here this week.

Dr. J. V. Higgins has purchased himself a new five passenger Ford touring car.

All kinds of Brushes and other painters supplies can be bought at Alred Drug Co.

Mr. Claud Reynolds went to Montgomery Saturday returning Sunday afternoon.

Capt. J. M. Simpson, Commandant of the Soldiers Home was in Clanton Tuesday.

Miss Emmette Matthews returned to Marion Wednesday where she re-enters the Judson College.

Miss Delene Hayes left Wednesday morning for Marion where she will enter Judson College.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Denson returned Snnday to their home in Boyles, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. Hopkins.

Miss Pauline Woodyard left Wednesday morning for Marion where she will attend the Judson College next session.

Mr. Clark Harper, the expert window dresser for the Gamble Hardware Co., spent Sunday in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. VanDerveer have returned from Kansas City where they have been visiting relatives.

Guy Roberts returned to Tennessee this week, where he re-enters Spring Hill College for the ensuing session.

Misses Carrie and Louise Mullins, who have been teaching in north Alabama have returned to their home at Jumbo.

Mr. Cox, brother of the late C. W. Cox, came up from his home at Spigener and spent Sunday in Clanton-

On Sunday night the barn of Will Cooper, colored, who lives on the plantation of Mr. F. A. Gulledge about a mile south of town, was completely destroyed by fire. The contents, including a quantity of hay and fodder, were also burned.

Two cents and a half on the dollar! We sell cow horn, white globe, flat dutch and ruta-baga turnip seed at two and a half cents per ounce; one ounce of seed will raise more than one dollar's worth of turnips. Now's the time to invest.
VanDerveer Drug Company

We Are Moving

Our Pressing Business across the street into the Kicker Building. Our facilities will be much better for turning out the first class work which we give our patrons.

If you have not already given us a chance to prove the superiority of our work let us have your suit next time and we will convince you.

If you are already in the "line up" we wish to say that we adpreciate your patronage, and shall continue to serve you to the best of our ability.

We call for and Deliver Your Suit Without any Extra Cost.

Popwell's Pressing Shop
Kicker Building.

Maplesville Millinery Company's fall opening Friday and Saturday, September 19 and 20. A souvenir given with every purchase. Opposite postoffice.

Mr. J. Hance Alred returned Sunday from Cincinnati, Louisville, and other eastern cities, where he has been in the interest of the Alred Drug Co.

Mr. W. F. Teel, and Mr. E. W. Danforth who are now located at Cullman in the employ of the L. & N. Railroad spent Sunday at home.

We have paints of all kinds—for your house, buggy, wagon or anything else you want to paint. Best brands on the market. Right prices. Alred Drug Co.

We want to break that HOODOO that hangs around Fridays and therefore we are going to offer to ladies making cash purchases of fifty cents or more on Fridays a nice box of face powders or Talcum powder, usually sold for twenty-five cents. Cash purchases bring free presents on Fridays.
VanDerveer Drug Company

LOST, strayed or stolen—from my place near the Rock quarry. One black mare branded "DZ" on left hip. Any information regarding same will be libeoally rewrrded. A. R. Stagner.
R. F. D. No. 4.Jemison, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Armstrong of Siluria, who have been spending several days with relatives here returned to their home last Sunday.

Judge E. B. Deason, W. H. Sartor, J. W. P. Murphy, J. R. Mullins, Judge S. M. Adams, attended the funeral of the late Rev. F. M. Woods at Montevallo Sunday.

FOR SALE—500 acres 5 miles from Samson, Ala. 3 horse farm opened, balance pine timber. Price $10 per acre. 440 acres 2 miles from Samson, Ala., 2 horse farm opened, balance cut over land. Price $15 per acre. 160 acres 3 1-2 miles from Samson, Ala. 50 acres opened, balance cut over land. Improvements run down. Price $10 per acre. Write Box 78, Samson, Ala.

Mr. Joe VanDerveer of The Pine Tree Lumber Co. returned Saturday from Louisville where he has been in the interest of his company.

FOR SALE—1913 Model Motor Cycles and Motor Boats at bargain prices, all makes, brand new machines, on easy monthly payment plan. Get our proposition before buying or you will regret it, also bargains in used Motor Cycles. Write us today. Enclose stamp for reply.
Address Lock Box 11,
Trenton, Mich.

FOR SALE.

46 1-2 acres of land at Lomax, good 5 room dwelling, 2 tenant houses, also one 12 H. P. boiler and engine, Shingle mill and bolter. J. H. Jackson.
Clanton, Ala., R 8. 7-31-8t

APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN SCHOOL DISTRICT LINES

To add that portion of District 49 north of Yellow Leaf Creek to District 50, for approximately three miles to center line of Township 23, Range 15.
To be passed upon Oct. 1, 1913.
W. J. BILLINGSLEY, Chm.
J. C. VEAZEY, Sec'y.

FOR SALE

Victor Graphophone, in first-class condition, with thirty-six different selections. Cheap for cash if taken at once. Call or see
R. A. Smith.

Mr. H. Kanjutzky returned last Monday from Baltimore, New York, and other points, where he has been purchasing his fall and winter stock of goods.

DESPONDENCY.

Is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and quickly disappears when Chamberlain's Tablets are taken. For Saleby Upchurch Drug Co.

Fall Opening of Millinery
Tuesday, September 23rd.
Mrs. Clara Mulins.

Watch This Space For My Announcement of Fall and Winter Goods Next week

L. H. Reynolds,

The Home of the Square Deal.

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MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

The things that are not expected always happen; and sometimes those things that are expected mysteriously come into sudden reality. We will not state in which of these classes the incident we are about to relate falls, but it did happen—that is the significant fact in the case. And it was at the court house, and on a rainy Thursday of last week Mr. T. E. Williams and Miss Margaret Wood were quietly married. None witnessed the ceremony except those who caught on to the secret in time to get to the Probate Judge's office before it was pronounced. And that was a fair sized audience, for nothing can attract a crowd to the court house quicker than the news that a wedding is about to take place there.

Both Mr. Williams and Miss Wood are very prominent young people, and are well and favorably known. For some time each of them have been engaged in teaching in this vicinity, and have always made a large number of friends among their associates, all of whom will gladly extend to them their best wishes and congratulations.

A Family Reunion

On Friday morning, September 19, 1913, the children of Mrs. Leila A. Williams began to assemble at her home two miles west of Clanton from the various parts of the country; James Toy, from Jacksonville, Fla., where he is assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church; Jerome O., from Athens, where he is pastor of the Baptist Church; Harvey, from Maplesville, where he has a position in the Union State Bank as Cashier; and Greely, from Thorsby, where he is a pupil in the new Baptist School. The others were near home.

Perhaps the main feature of the day was the coming of two brides. James Toy was on the 16th married to Miss Laurie M. Smith of Milledgeville, Georgia. Ernest was on the 18th married to Miss Margaret L. Wood of Verbena. The two couples spent the night of the 18th at the Exchange at Montgomery, and arrived home at 10:26 on morning of 19th.

Mr. J. T. Williams and wife will sail from Seattle, Washington on October 7th for Canton, China, where they will spend their lives as Missionaries.

Mr. Ernest Williams and wife will make their future home with his mother; Ernest looking after the farm and spending part of the time in the store.

So by eleven o'clock, eight sons, two daughters, five daughters-in-law, and seven grandchildren had assembled at their mothers side to spend a few hours. Mr. and Mrs. Wood, father and mother of one of the brides, Wallace, a brother, and Pearl, a sister, were also present. Of course the fatted calf had been slain and everything good that a mother could prepare had been prepared for a great dinner. The wedding feast—the reunion banquet—at home was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The afternoon was pleasantly spent about the home that had been happily arranged for the occasion. In the evening James Toy read from God's word, the 19th Psalm; and Jerome led the prayer. There were five vacant chairs—one for father, sister, brother, and two little grandchildren. We were sad to mention these, but rejoice to know His good blessings upon us.

Soon the family sang "Abide with me," and parted to meet again we know not where or when.

J. H. Jordan Killed by Train

Life Crushed Out by Two Cars on the Ocampo Railroad

On last Thursday a slight accident happened on the railroad which runs from Ocampo to Lock 12, resulting in the almost instant death of a white man named Jordan. Mr. Jordan lived in the north and was employed in the crew that operates the branch road for the Alabama Power Company.

He was a brakeman, and while engaged in coupling some cars two of them came together in some unexpected way and caught him between them. His body received several cuts, which proved fatal in a very short while after the accident happened. Both his arms were cut entirely off, one at the shoulder and the other below the elbow. The same cause that cut his left arm made a fearful wound in the left side immediately under the arm. A large gash was cut along the spinal column also.

His remains were brought to Clanton Thursday night, and taken in charge by an undertaking company from Birmingham, who embalmed the body and sent it to his relatives in the north for burial.

All-day Singing

There will be an all-day singing at Walnut Creek church on the first Sunday in October, 1913. All singers and lovers of music are cordially invited to be present. Books to be used are New Lyrics of Praise and Songs and Hymns.

J. A. W. Mims.

Notice to Creditors

Those desiring to pay their account can do so by calling at Upchurch Drug Co., and get receipt; a list of all accounts being held by Mr. Upchurch. I can be reached by phone by calling Lock 12; phone at my office and residence.

Dr. P. I. Hopkins.

Baker School House

There will be a meeting at this place Saturday night, Sept. 27th, 1913, for the purpose of electing a teacher for the next term of school. Teachers not already having a school please send in your application.

C. C. Ward, W. B. Foshee } Trustees.

When you have an achy, stretchy feeling and you are dull, tried and discouraged it is a sign ofapproaching malaria or chills. You should act quickly to ward off an attact. HERBINE offers you the help you need. It destroys the malarial germ, drives out all impurities and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

WARNING TO THE FARMERS

As the North and West have failed to raise hay and corn this season from drought, I recommend that each farmer prepare well and sow about two acres in oats to each horse, as corn is now more than $1 per bushel wholesale. If the farmer has pleuty of corn for his own use so much the better; it will only enable him to help the unfortunate one who has to buy the corn, and help to keep the South's money here.

It is my opinion that corn will sell for more than $1.50 per bushel before another crop is made, so the oats will tide the man over that would otheawise have to buy the high priced corn and help the man who has plenty by allowing him to sell some.

I also recommend that each farmer sow some clover for hay and pasture. It is now time to sow. I have made arrangements with Alred Drug Co. at Clanton and W. E. Thomas at Jemison to keep the seed on hand. Bur clover, if sown in bur, needs no inoculation. Inoculation dirt may be had at the following places: J. N. Dennis' farm three miles south of Clanton, P. T. Hinkle's farm 2 miles west of Clanton, from my place 1 mile north of Clanton, and my place 5 miles east of Jemison. I think we can supply everyone that want[illegible] oculation.

[illegible] only a few of the c[illegible] confronting us, and the g[illegible] portunities afforded us. It [illegible] to us." What shall we do?

W. H. CONWAY.

Maplesville Millinery Company's fall opening Friday and Saturday, September 19 and 20. A souvenir given with every purchase. Opposite postoffice.

Mt. Creek Items

Capt. J. M. Simpson, commandant of the Soldiers' Home went to Birmingham last week and bargained for coal for the winter. Delivery has already commenced.

Mr. W. P. Thompson left on Wednesday to attend as a delegate from Alabama to the Conservation Exposition. He worked in Knoxville during the years 1859-60 and has not visited there since he entered the Confederate Service.

Talk about pulling teeth; Dr. Coburn, son of merchant Coburn, "yanked" 13. That ominous number from his papas jaws, and the "old man" still lives to "close down" on watermelons with commendable regularity.

Mr. Sims, the cotton gin man, says: "Business is fine, and, so is the supply of cotton furnished me."

Miss Lucie Simpson and Miss Zula Coburn are off on another school term; the former goes to Birmingham and the latter to Tuscaloosa.

Postmaster Gray has had new steps placed at the post office entrance—thanks.

Cotton in this vicinity is better—more of it than growers expected three weeks ago. Some of the farmers are holding off for better prices.

W. P. T.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank our friends for their kind and loving consideration of us in the loss of our husband and father, and especially do we wish to thank the citizens of Maplesville and the vicinity. Time alone can reveal how our hearts go out to you.

Mrs. F. M. Woods and Children.

Clanton High School Notes

By Hoke Pipes and Dorcas Maddox

This space will be filled every week by a composition from the 8th, 9th and 10th grades of the Clanton High School.

School is now well organized, and all the pupils are striving hard to go to the top of their class.

The pupils of the 9th and 10th grades have not received their desks yet, but hope to have them in a few days.

Cupid appeared in the 10th grade last Friday and seriously injured Mr. W. C. Edwards; although we hope to see him well again in a few days.

Miss Grace Williams of Route 3 started to school Monday.

Miss Bessie Davis entered school Monday with much delight to the boys and girls.

"Green," the school janitor of the C. H. S., while working on the bell in the tower the other day heard some music and began dancing. His foot slipped from the bell platform and in an instant Green landed on second story; he burst through three platforms and also through the ceiling. He only complained of a sore head.

Mr. Jean Wyatt, who has been on a long trip to the north west has started to school. He wrote a composition the other day and gave us a full description of Yellowstone Park, and other interesting parts of the west.

Mr. Oliver Mullins, the brightest pupil of the 9th grade explained how plants have pneumonia.

Mr. Wesley Adams, another bright pupil of the 9th grade says that he discovered the steam engine.

Mr. Edgar Teel was late at school the other day; this was his reason: "I lost a nickel this morning while coming to school; after finding my nickel I looked for the interest, which he found after getting to school.

A pupil in the 8th grade made a flying trip to Mr. Pickens room one day last week.

Mr. Oscar Jones is getting better looking every day, say the girls. He not long ago had his hair shaved off, and now it is rapidly growing and making a warm cover for his head this winter. The cold spell this week gave him a bad cold.

Quite a large number of pupils are taking music and there is a great many more to start.

The W. and W. music class has organized a chorus class; Mr. Pickens and others are members of it.

Wanted! A Sears & Roebuck catalogue; will pay a reasonable price.

Izora Callen.

The Clanton High School is trying to get a microscope. It will not be long before we will be up-to-date.

The girls are having a fine time playing whip-cracker.

Mr. Pickens has court every few days. Some of the boys are always getting in trouble.

Mr. Wesley Adams, a prominent boy in school is now news-boy for the Birmingham News; Who would have thought it?

Miss Mary Davis, one of the old pupils of the Clanton High School was a visitor here Monday.

Mr. Willie Edwards is no tight wad; he is loving all the girls that love him; he loves only one—"C."

There has not been many jokes this week, as we are all busy studying.

The boys will soon have a base ball team organized; then we will be ready to play with any team (2nd 9) in the county.

Look out for more next week; will after this week give the court proceedings.

Cotton Ginned to September 1

A Remarkable Increase Over the 1912 Crop

There were 212 bales of cotton counting round as half bales, ginned in Chilton County from the crop of 1913, prior to September 1st, as compared with 7 bales ginned prior to September 1st, 1912.

The above statistics were furnished us by Mr. J. D. Sims, who is the local government agent for Chilton County in compiling statistics and reports on the cotton crop. These reports will be furnished from time to time during the cotton season.

West Chilton

Mr. P. E. Thomson, V. D. M., a native of Illinois, lectured in the western part of the County the 4th and 5th, inst. He is one of the finest young men we ever met, polished, refind, lovely, and an eloquent speaker. He lectured first on some of the good things the Creator had prepared for His people; that those people now clothed with Christ's righteousness were in Jehovah's sight white as Jesus; every sin covered; Bible holiness pure and simple. He closed his lecture with the most beautiful story we ever heard, saying: "He and a number of friends decided to climb one of the mountains near Cripple Creek, Colorado, on the 4th of July for a Bible study. When they started up the mountain, shrubery and flowers grew along the way, cattle were grazing; the ascent became steeper; finally their path became extinct and they had to retrace their steps, thus typifying the Christians early experience. Finally finding a plain path, they started up again. The top seemed near, rugged rocks were in their way, and while the top did not seem to get nearer, finally they stood on the last rock and there before them was the summit; the scene before them was indescribable. Looking at a great distance Mountain tops were numerous; covered with the beautiful snow in bright sunshine. Then in coming down the mountain they missed their way; darkness came on. That was the valley of the shadow of death. Soon they found themselves in a cemetery, but when they had passed out of it they only had a recollection of the cemetery, typifying after the resurrection. Then right before them lay the city of Cripple Creek with her bright lights welcoming them home; heaven."

Those I. B. S. lectures use all the subjects of our ministers of the past and present, not ignoring any, but their explanations wonderfully classify those subjects. Anyway that appeals to reason and intelligence, a gospel of hope. The burden of their lectures is forth in one of our Sacred Harp music book compositions, "Reverential Anthem." "Worship the Lord in the beauty of Holiness; fear before Him all the earth; let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad before the Lord; for He cometh to judge the world with righteousness and the people with his truth."

In conclusion we wish to say hurrah for Mr. Bice on the high school question.

Citizen.

ALABAMA GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION

The Seventeenth Annual Session of the Alabama Good Roads Association will meet in the city of Mobile on November 20th, 21st and 22nd. This will undoubtedly be the greatest gathering of good roads advocates that has ever assembled in the southern States. Invitations and requests have been sent to the Governors of Louisiana, Mississippi, Florida and Alabama to attend the Convention and also to appoint at least 100 delegates to attend the Convention, within 100 miles from Mobile to represent these adjoining states. It is expected at least 1,000 delegates will come from all parts of Alabama. Mr. J. A. Rountree who has been the Secretary of the Association for the past seventeen years, reports that more enthusiasm is being aroused in the Mobile meeting than any state convention that has ever been held in the history of the Association. More responses from good roads advocates and acceptance of distinguished speakers than has ever been known. There seems to be wide-spread desires to visit Mobile at this season of the year, as well as to attend the Convention.

In Memoriam

Died at his residence near Pleasant Grove early in September after being in a feeble state of health several months, Mr. John Washington Wright. He came to Chilton from Coosa county several years ago. He lived to an old age. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss. He was a highly respected citizen; a good man; quiet kind and neighborly. His funeral was attended by a large number of his friends; was conducted by Rev. R. M. Honeycutt.

Death is a cruel reaper; he spares neither old age or blooming youth. Oh! the heart sending wail of sorrow from the fall of man in Eden's beautiful garden until now caused by death. Will it ever cease? Yes, the time is coming when there will be no more death. The loved ones will come back again. They are now quietly sleeping in the grave. Creation is groaning now, but the beautiful light of the great deliverance is gilding the hill tops. The glad note of the church's resurrection is now sounding throughout the earth. Then follows the resurrection of all the dead billions of our race.

"Then he'll banish sin and sorrow,
And triumph o'er the grave;
When from death on that glad morrow,
Earth's ransomed hosts he'll save."

Then cheer weeping ones, this roseate picture is not mere fancy but rests on the great sacrifice of our Savior. Alas, Mr. Wright is gone; no one can fill his place. Friends do sympathize with the bereaved. Then how much greater is the sympathy of a loving creator? As He sees His creatures in sorrow and death, but the consumation of His great plan will be so glorious and beautiful until we can say at the grave of Mr. Wright in the language of the poet:

"The sun-beam of life as it sets,
Paints a rainbow of peace on the grave."

His Friend.

INDEPENDENCE DAY IN MEXICO CITY

NOTHING OCCURRED TO MAR THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT.

MANY VOLUNTEERS IN LINE

President Huerta Addresses Joint Session of Deputies and Senators. Amicable Relations With United States Expected.

Mexico City.—In spite of the rumors which dealt impartially with attacks upon Americans, an army uprising and the assassination of the president, Independence Day came and went with nothing to mar the holiday spirit.

Politically, the great event was the reopening of congress and the reading of the president's message. But without doubt Gen. Huerta was moved less by that than by the spectacle of thousands of students, citizens and soldiers doing him honor as he stood on the balcony of the National Palace reviewing the great parade, the feature in which public interest centered.

More than 4,000 volunteers and students, ranging in age from 12 years upward, had their taste of militia discomfort, standing for hours in drizzling rain and plodding through muddy streets.

They bore the hardships manfully, however, marching proudly between immense lines of onlookers whom the rain failed to daunt, through the principal business street, past the palace and to various points where they disbanded.

It is estimated that close to 10,000 marchers passed in review. They included a thousand of Blanquet's veterans, who did hard service in the Zapata country, regular and volunteer cavalry and infantry, rurales, mounted and foot police, artillerists, cadets and hospital corps. Next to the students and volunteers who received the most enthusiastic applause were several ambulance automobiles filled with white-gowned young women of the Red Cross hospital service.

In his message to the joint session of deputies and senators, President Huerta promised to spare no efforts to bring about the unrestricted election of president and vice-president of the Mexican republic next month, declaring that it would constiute the greatest triumph of his career to turn over the office to his successor with the country at peace, as he hoped to do.

Gen. Huerta said the strained diplomatic relations between Mexico and the United States had caused the Mexican nation to suffer unmerited affliction and had retarded the pacification of the country. Nevertheless, he hoped for an early solution of the differences between the two nations and to see Mexico and the United States once more united in bonds of friendship.

JAMES M. SULLIVAN.

James M. Sullivan, the new American minister to the Dominican republic, is a Brooklyn lawyer and the man who secured the confession of "Bald Jack" Rose in the famous Rosenthal murder case.

SCHMIDT A COUNTERFEITER

New York.—The discovery of a counterfeiters' den which Hans Schmidt, priest and confessed slayer of Anna Aumuller, admitted was fitted up by him to make spurious money, led the detectives, Coroner Feinberg and other visitors to his cell in the Tombs to express the opinion that Schmidt is sane and that further investigation will develop that counterfeiting was only one of his "side line."

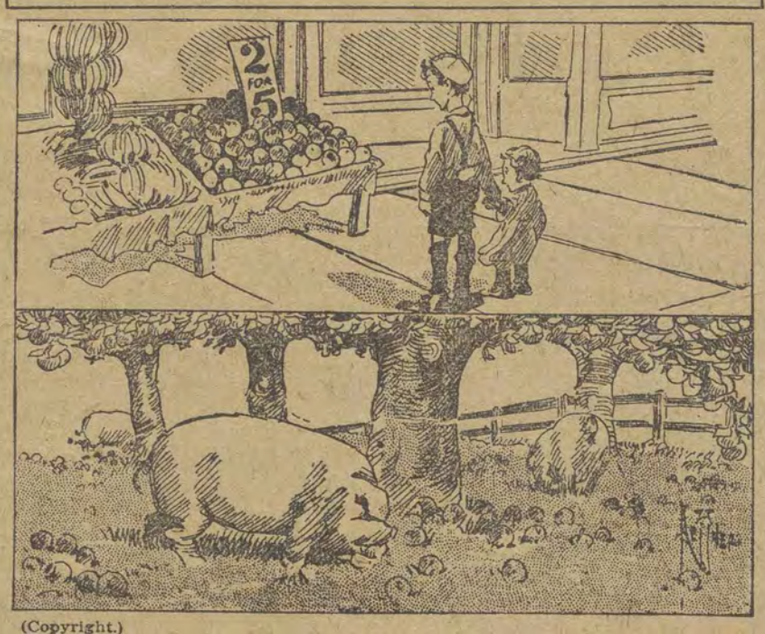
Duel From Automobiles.

New York.—Gunmen, said by the police to be members of rival gangs, engaged in a revolver duel while seated in two automobiles standing on upper Broadway, just as a nearby theater matinee crowd swarmed into the street.

Iron Company Bankrupt.

Milwaukee, Wis.—The Beaver Dam Malleable Iron Company of Beaver Dam, Wis., filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, giving estimated liabilities at $500,000 and assets at $650,000.

WHY?



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SULZER LOSES IN FIRST CLASH

IMPEACHMENT COURT OVERRULES CHALLENGE OF 4 SENATORS.

PROCEEDINGS ARE ATTACKED

Fight for Additional Charges Against Accused Executive Will Be Made in Assembly on Thursday. Arguments Made.

Albany, N. Y.—Counsel for William Sulzer lost the first skirmish in a legal battle they began Friday, at the second session of the high court of impeachment, to prevent the accused executive from coming to trial. Their objections to permitting four senators to sit as members of the court were overruled.

They next attacked the validity of the impeachment with a motion to dismiss the proceedings, but failure to complete their argument when adjournment was taken until Monday precluded a decision in the matter.

Meanwhile Gov. Sulzer formally conceded that he had no right to exercise the functions of chief executive pending the determination of the impeachment. This he did in a letter to Lieut.-Gov. Glynn, turning over a request for the extradition of a prisoner, and explaining he had taken such action because of recent decisions of the supreme court that the "executive functions should be performed by yourself as acting governor."

After striving futively from noon until 7:20 o'clock to obtain enough anti-Sulzer votes to insure the passage of additional impeachment charges, Majority Leader Levy moved that the assembly recess until next Thursday. The motion was adopted amid shouts of joy, and members who had been imprisoned in the chamber for hours dashed for trains and their homes.

WHOLESALE KILLING PLANNED

Slayer of Anna Aumuller Reveals Gruesome Scheme.

New York.—Hans Schmidt, most picturesque and versatile criminal who has fallen into the hands of the police if years, astonished Inspector Faurot's detectives by unfolding a plan he had conceived for wholesale killings in New York City. With no variation from his customary ecclesiastical manner, the self-confessed murderer of Anna Aumuller calmly informed the detectives that he had intended to execute old persons, cripples, persons suffering from incurable ailments and "all who found this world a hardship." He proposed to execute the selected victims either by shooting, poisoning or dissection, which he declared to be the easiest forms of death.

Discuss Currency Bill.

London.—Discussing the American currency bill in its financial columns, the Daily Telegraph forecasts a possible invasion of the banking field here by American banks.

ADMITS MANUFACTURERS' AID

Denies, However, They Spent $60,000 in His District.

Washington.—The house lobby committee abandoned work on its report long enough to hear former Representative Charles E. Littlefield of Maine. Mr. Littlefield frankly told the committee that his views on labor legislation coincided with those of the manufacturers, and that early in his congressional career he gladly accepted their aid.

Treaty Is Signed.

Constantinople.—The protocol of the treaty defining the Turko-Bulgarian frontier provides that the new frontier line shall begin on the Black Sea at the mouth of the River Pasova, immediately north of the town of San Stefano, 25 miles above Midia.

Reduction in Naphtha.

New York.—The Standard Oil Company of New York announced a reduction of one-half cent per gallon on all grades of naphtha for export.

DIGGS-CAMINETTI ARE SENTENCED

FORMER GETS TWO YEARS, LATTER 18 MONTHS AS WHITE SLAVERS.

FINES ARE IMPOSED ON BOTH

Diggs Draws $2,000 and Caminetti $1,500—10 Days' Stay Granted. Appeals Will Be Taken for Both.

San Francisco.—Two years in the federal penitentiary on McNeil Island, Washington, and a fine of $2,000 is the sentence imposed on Maury I. Diggs, former state architect of California, because of his flight to Reno with Marsha Warrington, a Sacramento girl. Eighteen months in the same prison and a fine of $1,500 was the penalty given his friend and companion, F. Drew Caminetti, son of Anthony Caminetti, United States commissioner-general of immigration, for a like offense. Caminetti eloped with Marsha Warrington's friend, Lola Norris.

The usual motions for a new trial and for arrest of judgment were denied. Judge Van Fleet granted, however, a stay of execution for ten days, during which the defendants will be out on bail fixed at $15,000 and $10,000, respectively, while their counsel are perfecting an appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals for a writ of reversible error, which if granted would entail new trials.

In designating the prison where sentence should be executed Judge Van Fleet of the United States district court first named San Quentin penitentiary, a state institution. When objection was made to San Quentin, where Diggs and Caminetti would associate with housebreakers, highwaymen and pickpockets, he amended the sentence to read McNeil Island, subject to the concurrence of the attorney-general, which he did not doubt he should obtain.

Diggs and Caminetti seemed unconcerned when sentence was pronounced. A few minutes later they laughed and chatted with the newspaper men over their plight.

MEXICAN SITUATION IS SAME

Little Importance Attached to Huerta's Message.

Washington.—So far as the Washington administration is concerned, it became known, no move is contemplated in the Mexican situation at present. The elections of October 26 now are waited with keen interest, and the next step in the policy of the United States is likely to make its appearance thereafter.

Administration officials read long excerpts of Gen. Huerta's message to the Mexican congress, published here, but no formal comment was made. It is understood that the administration does not attach much importance to the document, though there are passages in it which did not pass without careful notice.

Rep. Roddenberry Ill.

Thomasville, Ga.—Representative S. Anderson Roddenberry of the Second District of Georgia is critically ill at his home here. Physicians stated he was suffering from a general breakdown.

GOVERNMENT FILES A BRIEF

"Labor Dynamite" Cases Will Be Heard During October.

Chicago.—The government's brief giving reasons why the judgments of the federal district court at Indianapolis in the cases of the 28 convicted "labor dynamiters" should be affirmed was filed in the United States circuit court of appeals by Federal Attorney Charles W. Miller of Indianapolis. The date for hearing the cases will be set at the October term.

Looks Into Tobacco Trust.

Berlin.—A petition requesting an investigation into the alleged relations of the tobacco trust with the German cigarette industry was sent to the secretary of the interior by a national association of business men.

Scottish Rite Meeting.

Philadelphia.—The final session of the tenth annual meeting of the Supreme Council, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons, northern jurisdiction, was held.

COTTON IS HELPED AND HURT BY RAIN

IMPROVED GROWTH MAY OFFSET DAMAGE TO GRADE.

PICKING HAS BEEN CHECKED

Heavy Precipitation Drove Pickers from Field, but Much Cotton Open—Farmers Are Selling Freely.

Memphis.—The heavy rains that have fallen over the cotton belt during the past fortnight have done good and harm to the cotton crop. It seems to be a matter for the future to decide whether the benefit will be greater than the damage, with the frost date sure to play an important part in deciding this matter. In Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and to lesser extent in Texas and Alabama, damage has been done the grade by recent heavy rains. Picking has been checked for the time being, but with clearing weather having been resumed, and with lots of cotton open and labor, generally speaking, plentiful, indications are that the crop will be very rapidly gathered.

The rains have been of benefit in stopping premature opening and helping the young bolls to mature. Some new growth is noted in many states, but in most sections of the belt late frost date will be necessary to mature this growth. Should the date of killing frost be, say a week or more later than the average, indications are that the yield would be greatly increased by the addition of considerable top crop. This state of affairs applies only to bottom and heavy, rich lands, as cotton on hill lands is, as a general thing, too nearly dead to be improved by the precipitation.

Boll weevils have been extremely active with the wet weather, and their ravages have greatly reduced the prospective yield in infected areas.

Present prices are proving attractive to farmers all over the belt and most of them are rushing their product to market as fast as ginned. A few are holding for higher prices, but this number is comparatively small.

CHIEF JUSTICE CULLEN.

Chief Justice Cullen will sit as the presiding judge at the impeachment of Governor Sulzer of New York.

TEXANS LYNCH BAD NEGRO

He Had Killed Two White Men and Had Wounded a Third.

FRANKLIN, Texas.—Will Davis, negro, was lynched after he had shot and killed Rufus Hodges, aged 30, and Tom Reussian, 27, and badly wounded Will Maxwell on the Reussian farm, 10 miles north of Franklin. Hodges was killed first, following a dispute, and Reussian and Maxwell were shot when they went to avenge Hodges death. The negro was captured by a posse and hanged to a tree.

Thaw's 11 Lawyers Meet.

Concord, N. H.—Eleven lawyers from four states and the Dominion of Canada are in Concord and more are supposed to be on the way here to help Harry K. Thaw resists the efforts of the state of New York to obtain his return to the Matteawan Asylum.

Lind Stays at Vera Cruz.

Vera Cruz.—Indirect efforts are being made from the Mexican capital to induce Mr. Lind, President Wilson's representative, to return to Mexico City.

Tornado Does Damage.

Prince Frederick, Md.—Leaving in its wake a trail of wreckage, a tornado swept across this town and during the brief two minutes that it lasted did damage that will reach into thousands of dollars.

Liner Hits Ferryboat.

New York.—The Old Dominion liner Hamilton collided with a Pennsylvania Railroad ferryboat off Cortlandt street in the North river late Tuesday. After the collision both vessels went to their docks. No lives were lost.

ALABAMA BREVITIES.

Macon county has prepared an excellent fair for October.

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Lazarus Harris, Confederate veteran, of Randolph, is dead.

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Rev. F. M. Woods, Confederate veteran, died at Maplesville.

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Lockhart and Florala are talking about a trolley connection.

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Hail injured cotton seriously near Dixonville in Blount county.

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A man in Montgomery stole some plumes and silk stockings from a woman.

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Clayton expects to have light from its new electric plant in five or six weeks.

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E. S. Hunt, of Baldwin, has pecan trees bearing which weer planted four years ago.

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Pike county ginned 2078 bales of new cotton in August. Twice as much as August, 1912.

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Jackson county has fine crops of all kinds, and is pleased with the high price of cotton.

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A. T. Reynolds, of Marshall county, had 1,000 bundles of fodder blown away by the recent storm.

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Hewitt Robbins, 21, accidentally killed Dock Quarles, 14, while scuffling over a gun near Florence.

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Deer are destroying crops in Tuscaloosa, it was stated, and squirrels are eating up corn crops in Cherokee.

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Squire J. M. Williams, Confederate veteran of Buhl, Tuscaloosa county, is dead. Was buried with Masonic honors.

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Alabama has made more corn than ever before. The old state has done well this year on grain, both corn and oats.

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Camp Jones, Confederate veterans, of Selma, claims the distinction of first commending the work of purging the pension rolls.

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Judge John C. Pugh has been appointed judge of the civil division of the Birmingham city court to succeed Judge C. C. Nesmith, resigned.

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The court of county commissioners of Dallas county will build no new jail in Selma in the near future, was the decision reached by that body in session. The old jail will be repaired.

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Hugh Morrow of Birmingham will not be a candidate for congress from the Ninth district, to succeed Oscar W. Underwood, should the latter decide to run for the senate. Mr. Morrow made this positive announcement while in Montgomery.

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Representative Edmund C. Page, of Conecuh county, while in Montgomery, stated that after his experience in the Alabama Legislature he has enough of the job. He will not be a candidate for a place in the next legislature.

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Later details in regard to the shooting of Tom McCurry by John Holder, near Peaceburg, state that McCurry's life was probably saved by a bottle of liquor. This bottle deflected the bullets, it is said, and minimized his injuries. No arrests have as yet been made as a consequence of the affray.

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Governor O'Neal will not go to Birmingham to investigate charges of immorality against W. C. Agee, chairman of the Jefferson county excise commission. According to the governor the charges should be threshed out by the courts, indicating that he could not be expected to take any hand in the situation.

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Citizens of Alabama are warned against transacting business with the Provident Insurance Association, of Waco, Texas, by Cyrus B. Brown, Insurance Commissioner of Alabama. This company is not qualified to transact business in Alabama, and all parties are warned by Mr. Brown against making contracts or soliciting or writing business, under penalty of the State laws. Mr. Brown says this company should not be associated with the Provident Insurance Company, of Gadsden.

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Since the beginning of the new commercial year there has been received in Selma more than 15,000 bales of cotton.

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The police department of Selma is confronted by an epidemic of burglaries.

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Over 90 strong Battery D, First field artillery, Alabama National Guard, of Birmingham, Capt. Frank Flinn in command, went into encampment for eight days at Monroe park, Mobile.

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On September 24-25 delegates from throughout the Anniston district arrived in Anniston to attend the sixteenth annual convention of the Woman's Missionary union of the Calhoun association. Mrs. O. M. Reynolds is president of this association and an extended program previously prepared was carried out for the two days of the convention, which was well attended.

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Choctaw county fair will open at Lisman on the 15th of October for three days.

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COURTS AND COUNTY OFFICIALS

Circuit Court.

Spring Term—Second Monday in May
Fall Term—Fourth Monday in November.
Judge—Hon. W. W. Pearson, Montgomery.
Solicitor—Hon. F. L. Tate, Wetumpka.
Clerk—Hon. M. D. Foshee, Clanton.

Chancery Court.

Spring Term—Second Monday in March
Fall Term—Second Monday in September.
Chancellor—Hon. W. W. Whitesides Anniston.
Register—H. M. Simpson, Clanton.

County Court.

First Monday in each month.

Commissioners' Court.

February—Second Monday; all matters.
April—First Monday; all matters.
June—First Monday; tax matters.
July—Second Monday; tax matters.
August—Second Monday; all matters.
November—First Monday; all matters.

County Officers.

Judge of Probate—E. B. Deason.
Treasurer—J. W. Littlejohn.
Sheriff—Bowen L. Jones.
Solicitor—Sam A. Latham.
Tax Assessor—J. N. Dennis.
Tax Collector—J. D. Collins.

County Commissioners.

First District—W. H. Shaw, Jemison, R. F. D. No. 1.
Second District—W. Y. Atchison, Maplesville.
Third District—W. T. Herrod, Plantersville.
Fourth District—Moses Robinson, Verbena.

Superintendent of Education.

Prof. J. W. Moore, Clanton.

County Educational Board.

Wm. J. Billingsley, Chm. Billingsley.
J. Veazey, Sec'y. Maplesville.
T. J. Dorminy, Jemison.
L. A. Calloway, Cooper.
J. W. Moore, County Superintendent.

County Surveyor.

F. M. Langston. Jemison.

Representative.

Hon. W. L. Popwell, Clanton.

State Senator.

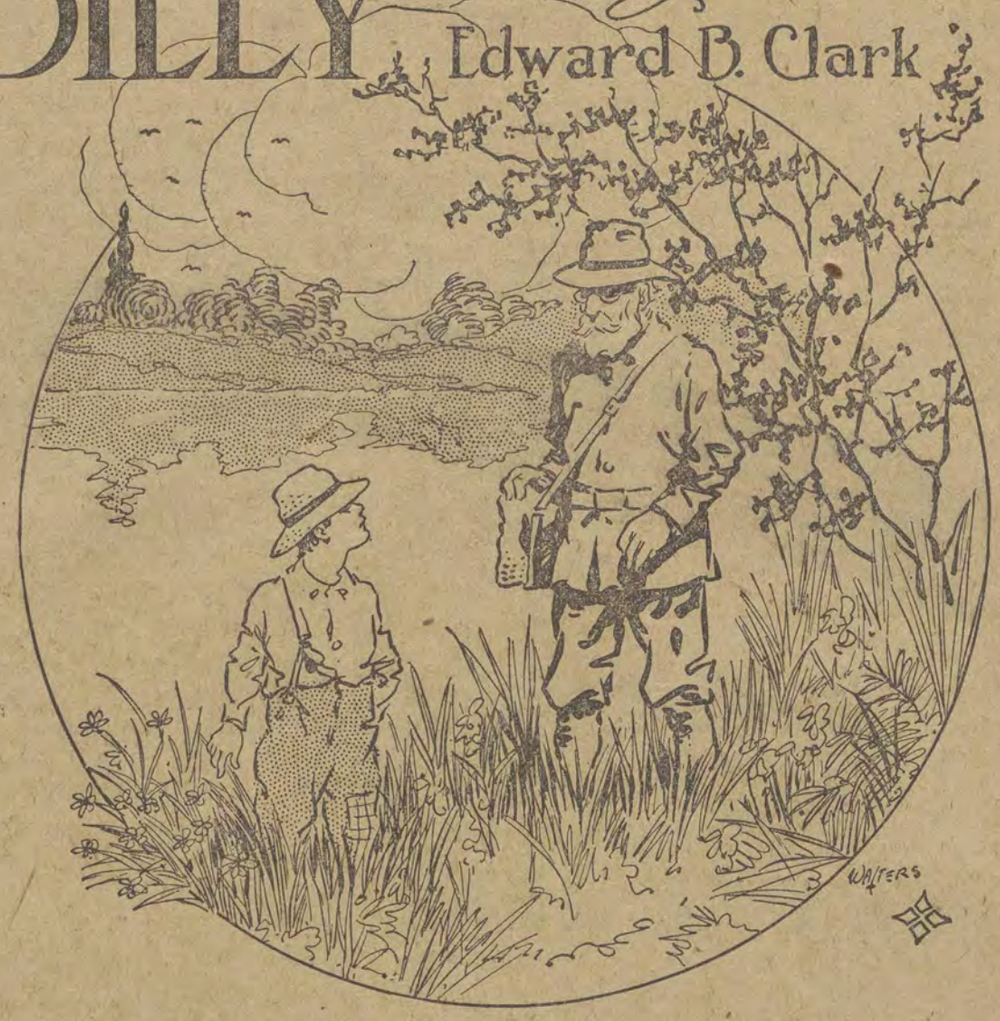
Hon T. A. Curry, Clanton.

County Coroner.

G. O. Foshee.

WISE BILLY

by Edward B. Clark



"WISE BILLY," they called him up Bowmanville way. He was called this in derision, for Wise Billy was witless. There were some of the Bowmanville people who wouldn't have it that Billy was entirely witless, and it was in the expression of this belief these people showed that they were to be classed with the wiser ones.

Wise Billy had been hit on the head when he was nothing more than a toddler and it was the blow that set his mind groping for things that it could never fully grasp. Bowmanville, while it is a part of a great city, has green fields and great forests yet untouched by the ax of nature's tyrant. Billy roamed the fields and threaded the forests. Like Little Hiawatha he learned of the birds and the squirrels their secrets. They were playmates that never made sport of his mental shortcomings. He loved them and they loved him. The streams beyond the little stream which farther on in its course becomes the Chicago river, were the haunts of bobolinks. It was there that the Italian bird catchers hired by the big city dealers were in the habit of setting their traps to catch rollicking Robert of Lincoln that he might be cooped up in a 7 by 6 cage to pine away a few brief summer months for the supposed pleasure of someone whose ideas of liberty did not include bird and beast.

One afternoon the Italians set their traps all over the meadow with a captive bird in the lower compartment. The men went to a hedge by the roadside to watch results. They saw a boy start on a keen jump across the meadow. His feet were winged. Before the trappers could realize what was up the lower door of the first trap in line was open, a bobolink was freed and the trap itself was a crushed mass of wire and sticks. They tried, but they could not catch this greyhound of a lad. He liberated twelve birds and smashed twelve traps, and then shot into the Budlong woods. It was Wise Billy who had done this turn for his bobolink friends.

Wise Billy's father and mother sent him to school. The teachers did not want to receive him, but he was quiet and he showed shortly that impression could be made upon his disordered mind. He knew more about the pictures than he did about the words, but in the course of a year or two he wrote sentences disjointedly. It was poetry that Wise Billy loved, especially the poetry in which the words sang of birds and trees and flowers. It was an inspiration to hear Billy repeat Bryant's "Bobolink" and the "Lines to a Waterfowl." There was a place in his heart seemed to speak to some little sound section of his muddled mind.

Wise Billy reported at the school one morning that he was going to be a poet. He stood at his desk and made the announcement out loud. The pupils laughed and laughed. The teacher tried to look kindly, but there was a bit of merriment in her face. "I'll bring some verses and show you," cried Billy. He was keenly alive to ridicule, witless though he was.

Wise Billy had found a friend. He was a man who tramped the field with a round box in which he put leaves and flowers and with an opera glass through which he stared at birds. Billy had come across the stranger near the river's edge just west of the Budlong wood. The man was picking marsh marigolds. Billy told him he would show him where there were some prettier ones if the man would promise not to pick them. The stranger seemed struck by this appeal from the boy with halting tongue and vacant eye. "You're a second edition of Ralph Waldo Emerson, my boy," said he a little quizzically.

"They're pretty by the water," said Billy, "and the wind whispers to them and they tell me what the wind says."

"You're a poet," said the man with the box. "I wouldn't pick your flowers now were they the real gold they seem to be, but I'm after birds, too."

"Bang 'em and put 'em in a box?"

"No, just look at them."

"I'll show you lots," said Billy.

The man came to the meadows often after this and met Billy. The lad knew where the lark finch, where the vireo placed its paper-lined home and where the oriole swung its cradle. He showed all his treasures to the man who was willing to look and to spare. One day Billy brought some papers to his botanical-ornithological acquaintance. "They're poems," he said, "like what the man with the gray beard wrote about bobolinks and like what the man Shakesomething said about the yellow swamp flowers."

Billy's naturalist friend took the manuscript. Rhythm there was none; the spelling would make a lexicographer weep, but there was poetry. The boy said in essence that the marigold didn't die because he thought of it all the year through, and thinking of things "makes 'em live."

One of Billy's schoolmates had trapped a shore lark. The bird sings as it soars, and in that respect is like unto the lark that "at heaven's gate sings." Billy had fought a good fight for the trapped lark when the trapper was taking it homeward, but a crowd of schoolmates who regarded the larks as fair prey made numbers carry the day.

One day Billy and the stroller afield were tramping the meadow that edges the Bowmanville road that runs along and crosses the rustic bridge over the north branch of the river. They heard shouts and turning saw that a building facing the road was on fire. It was a frame structure with the two upper stories occupied by families. It was on the ledge of the front window of the upper apartment that the caged lark which Billy had tried to save had been imprisoned for several days. The man and boy started for the scene of the fire. The building was a furnace. "Everybody's out," called a man in the crowd that had gathered.

Billy, the witless, looked up. He saw the lark in the cage. The stairway was burning. He eluded a detaining hand and dashed into the entrance and up the stairs. A man jumped after him, but it was too late. He was driven back. In less than a minute the people with staring eyes saw the boy appear at the front upper window. His form was framed with smoke and flame. They saw him fairly tear apart the cage that held the lark. In an instant the bird was free and went soaring heavenward singing.

There was a crash; a floor had given way. A little later a crowd had gathered round the dead body of a boy. The school teacher and Billy's naturalist companion were looking down on the face that the flames had left untouched.

"He wanted to be a poet," said the teacher.

"Wanted to be?" said the tramper of the fields.

"Wanted to be? His whole life was a poem and his death was a song."

BARN SWALLOW, CHIMNEY SWEEP AND KING BIRD

By JULIE ADAMS POWELL.

When the King bird arrives in the early spring with his bride from the south, he guards her most jealously, and fights most pugnaciously all others of his kind who come near.

Noted for his fighting nature, the King bird is entitled to his royal name, and is also called the tyrant Fly Catcher, and from his epicurean love of insects, he is known again as the Bee Martin, although far removed from the Martin family, being really one of the Fly Catchers.

He possesses no noble qualities, as without provocation he often allows "his angry passions" to rise, and makes bold and aggressive attacks on the crow, and often chases away from his field the less offensive small birds. Very like the Indians of the western plains, the King bird never likes to meet a foe in open warfare, preferring to swoop down upon some unoffending neighbor, giving him a

Cat Bird's Nest.

peck in the back of the head, and then our King bird turns like a flash to his resting place.

The King bird is about eight and a half inches in length. His upper parts are grayish slate color; on his head is a concealed orange red crest. The under parts are white, washed with gray on the breast. The tail is black, tipped with white. The nest is built at the end of a branch of some low tree, several feet from the ground, and is a compact structure, composed of leaves, string, weeds, grass, fine rootlets, bark and hair. The number of eggs are generally five, and they are creamy white, spotted with dark brown and purple gray.

I suppose that every boy who reads this paper has seen the Barn Swallow, but how many have seen the bird at work building her nest? Some day if you hide away inside the barn, and keep very quiet, you can witness this very interesting performance.

One day last summer I was out on a farm, and in the barn I heard a great chattering and chirping, and discovered the Barn Swallow were building. As the male of most bird families does not assist his mate in this work, I concluded that it was "he" who was doing the chattering, while the little housewife carried the mud and straw of which the walls of the house were built. Most of the time he was inside the half-finished nest giving advice, while she worked.

There were three nests under way, and they were round in form and the mud and straw were firmly and smoothly plastered together, and the inside of a finished one was lined with soft feathers from the chicken yard.

These birds are very graceful, and they go about in colonies, flying low over the meadows and fields while on the lookout for the insects on which they feed.

The male and the female Barn Swallow are marked alike. The upper parts are steely blue throat, upper breast and forehead are chestnut rufous in color, and the under parts are washed with the same, shading to a buff. The tail is very slender, and deeply forked. The female is slightly smaller than the male, and her coloring is paler. She raises two broods of young in a season, from the four to six eggs at a sitting, which are white with spots of purplish brown.

The Chimney Swift is more commonly called "The Chimney Swallow," whereas it is no swallow at all, being more nearly related to the humming birds than to the swallows.

These birds congregate about my home in small flocks, and in early morning and late afternoon may be seen rapidly sailing over the housetops, where they build their nests in unused chimneys. Their nests are composed of twigs glued together with

The Splashed and Sprawled Eggs of the Purple Grackle.

a gummy secretion of the birds' salivary glands.

When the Swift flies, his movements are more suggestive of the bat than those of a bird, as he darts hither and thither, and it is often perplexing, at dusk, to distinguish the two.

These odd birds cling to the sides of the chimney, and to rough places, assisted by their spine-like tails, and are never seen to alight on the ground, because they would be unable to arise again, on account of their long wings and short feet. Their song consists of a rolling twitter, which is quite pleasant to hear.

The Chimney Swift is about an inch shorter than the English Sparrow, but its long wings make it appear larger. The male and female are marked alike, being of a deep, sooty gray. The tail is even, and has very elastic and sharply pointed quills, beyond which the wings extend an inch and a half. The feet have exceedingly sharp claws.

In country houses, during the summer, I have heard the roar, like distant thunder, of a flock of these birds rising from one of the large chimneys, in the early morning.

The Swift lays from four to six pure white eggs.

Point of View.

The Poet—How gracefully Mrs. Jones sweeps out a parlor.

The Housekeeper—Yes, but does she take the dirt out of the corners?

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The lady's one piece dress pattern (6349) is cut in sizes 34 to 42 inches bust measure. Medium size requires 5 yards of 36 inch material.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department," of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

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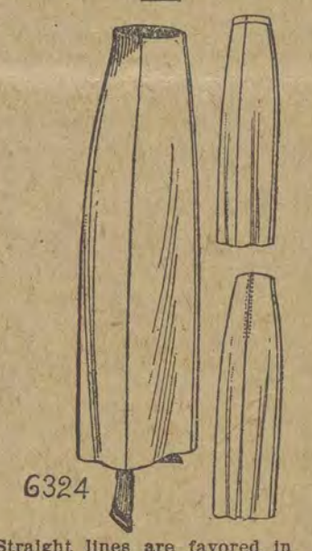

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Straight lines are favored in the new separate skirts which have become so popular this season. This five gored model may be made with high or regulation waist line, and close either down the back or on the left side. It will be found an excellent design for broadcloth, serge, and any of the novelty suitings. To give an effectively tailored finish the seams may be stitched.

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Stomach Overworked.

Eating between meals is a habit usually left over from childhood. Growing things need nourishing in small and frequent doses. Grown-ups merely require to repair the waste of the body—and the stomach is a comparatively small organ. Undoubtedly in many bodies it is kept stretched and in the same condition of an abused piece of rubber. How can it do its work?

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The great principle of brotherhood is not by equality, nor by likeness, but by giving and receiving.—Ruskin.

She Knew.

Bookkeeper—If I asked the boss to raise my salary, what do you think he would say?

Stenographer—Mr. Penner, I am a lady — I never even think such things!

Remarkable.

Frost—Sometimes one runs across his friends in the most unexpected places.

Snow—True. Yesterday I found Agnes at home.

An Endearing Act.

Wife (pleading)—I'm afraid, Jack, you do not love me any more—anyway, not as well as you used to.

Husband—Why?

Wife—Because you always let me get up to light the fire now.

Husband—Nonsense, my love! Your getting up to light the fire makes me love you all the more.

Quiet English Parish.

The tiny parish of Clannaborough, North Devon, England, a little village, has a population of only 42, so that baptisms, marriages and burials are not very frequent. The other week the first marriage ceremony for 15 years took place, but even then the couple were not parishioners, the bride coming from St. Austell, the bridegroom, whose home is at Exmouth, being the rector's brother-in-law.

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AN ORDINANCE

Calling an election to be held in the Town of Clanton for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said Town for their determination by ballot whether or not they will authorize said Town to issue its bonds to the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of constructing sanitary and storm sewers in said Town.

Section 1: Be it ordained by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, as follows: That a special election be and the same is hereby called to be held on the 27th day of October, 1913, at the Court House, Clanton, Alabama, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the Town of Clanton for their determination by ballot whether or not they will authorize the town of Clanton to issue its bonds to the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of constructing sanitary and storm sewers in said Town. Said bonds, if authorized, are to mature thirty years from the date thereof, and to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually.

Section 2: That the form of the official ballot shall be as follows:

SPECIAL ELECTION, CLANTON, ALABAMA

27th day of October, 1913.

Shall the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alobama, be uuthorized to issue its bonds to the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of constructing sewers. Said bonds to mature thirty years from date and bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually.

For Sewer Bond Issue.

Against Sewer Bond Issue.

Section 3: That M. C. Broadhead, P. D. Wilson, H. M. Simpson, J. E. Littlejohn be and they are hereby appointed managers and J. Wiley Littlejohn is hereby appointed returning officer for said election. The managers and returning officer shall be sworn by an officer authorized to administer oath to conduct said election as provided by law. The polls shall be opened between the hours of eight and nine A. M., and kept open until five P. M. The said managers shall count the votes cast, make up a poll list of the persons who voted, and with certificates endorsed thereon showing the result of said election, deliver the same in a box securely sealed to the returning officer, who shall deliver said box to the Town Council of Clanton at the first meeting held after the date of said election, and said Town Council shall thereupon open said box and in open session examine said election returns and ascertain and declare the result thereof.

Section 4: That notice of the holding of said election be given by publication for thirty days as required by law.

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Collector's and Assessor's Only Round.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for Chilton county for the year 1913, and assessing the taxes for the year 1914: Hours from 8 a. m. to 4 p.m.

Mountain Creek	Beat 5,	October	1	1913
Verbena	" 5	"	2	"
Jemison,	" 2	"	3	"
Thorsby	" 9	"	4	"
Kincheon	" 6	"	6	"
Pletcher	" 15	"	7	"
Riderville	" 8	"	8	"
Stanton	" 8	"	9	"
Shoults	" 7	"	10	"
Maplesville	" 7	"	11	"
Culp Schoolhouse	" 15	"	13	"
Benson	" 3	"	14	"
Macedonia	" 14	"	15	"
Mars Hill	" 2	"	16	"
Concord	" 13	"	17	"
Minooka	" 13	"	18	"

Clanton, Beat 4, Oct. 20 to 25 and Nov. 6 to 12, 1913

Robinson's Store	Beat 12	Oct.	27	1913
Mineral Springs	" 12	"	28	"
Mullins Academy	" 1	"	29	"
Cane Creek	" 11	"	30	"
Providence	" 16	"	31	"
Enterprise	" 6	Nov.	3	"
Evergreen	" 10	"	4	"
Cooper	" 10	"	5	"

Take notice that under the present law we only make one round and you are requested to meet us in the beat in which you live.

If for any reason it is impossible for you to meet us in your own beot you will please meet us at Clanton on the days given there.

After the completion of the above round and beginning on Nov. 13, 1913, all assessments become delinquent and after Dec. 31, 1913, all taxes become decome delinquent. Therefore, if you wish to avoid payment of a 50 cent fee you will please assess before Nov. 13, and pay all taxes due on or before Dec. 31, 1913.

J. D. COLLINS, Tax Collector.
J. N. DENNIS, Tax Assessor.

Farmers Meeting

We have been requested by Mr. J. N. Dennis to announce that there will be a special farmers institute held at Mt. Pleasant Schoolhouse on Sept 27th. Dr. C. A. Cary and other noted agricultural specialists from Auburn will be present and deliver addresses in the interest of the farmers.

AN ORDINANCE

Calling an election to be held in the Town of Clanton for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said Town for their determination by ballot whether or not they will authorize the said Town to issue its bonds to the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars for the purpose of constructing or acquiring water works and equipping the same in said Town.

Section 1: Be it ordained by the Mayor and Town Council of Clanton, Alabama, as follows: That a special election be and the same is hereby called to be held on the 27th day of October, 1913, at the Court House in Clanton, Alabama, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the Town of Clanton for their determination by ballot whether or not they will authorize the Town of Clanton to issue its bonds to the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars for the purpose of constructing or acquiring water works and equipping the same for and in said Town. Said bonds, if authorized, are to mature thirty years from date thereof, and are to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually.

Section 2: That the form of official ballot shall be as follows:

SPECIAL ELECTION, CLANTON, ALABAMA.

27th day of October, 1913.

Shall the Town of Clanton, Alabama, be authorized to issue its bonds to the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars for the purpose of constructing or acquiring water works and equipping the same for and in said Town. Said bonds to mature thirty years from date thereof, and are to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually.

For Water Works Bond Issue.

Against Water Works Bond Issue.

Section 3: That M. C. Broadhead, P. D. Wilson, H. M. Simpson, J. E. Littlejohn be and they are hereby appointed managers and J. Wiley Littlejohn is hereby appointed returning officer for said election. The managers and returning officer shall be sworn by an officer authorized to administer oath to conduct said election as provided by law. The polls shall be opened between the hours of eight and nine A. M., and kept open until five P. M. The said managers shall count the votes cast, make up a poll list of the persons who voted and with certificates endorsed thereon showing the result of said election, deliver the same in a box securely sealed to the returning officer, who shall deliver said box to the Town Council of Clanton, Alabama, at the first meeting held after the date of said election, and said Town Council shall thereupon open said box and in open session examine said election returns and ascertain and declare the result thereof.

Section 4: That notice of the holding of said election be given by publication for thirty days as required by law.

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That I have gone out of business because you have failed to see my advertisement for two weeks. I am still in the game and the fellow who offers a better stock of

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Everything from the best silk and satin to calico. The selection is so large that we have not space to mention all. But when you want a dress of any kind this is the place to find it.

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Clanton, Alabama.

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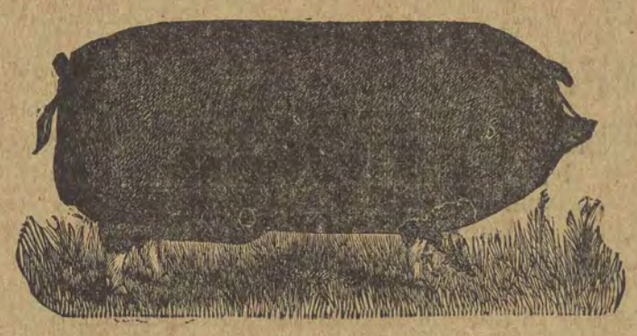

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE.

Pen up your hogs when cholera is in the neighborhood. For each ten hogs put one quarter of a bottle of Darbys Fluid in the daily supply of water. Clean out troughs every day before watering. Do not feed slop or any liquid food. Feed moderately on chops or other light stuff. Continue this treatment for two weeks, you can then turn your hogs out;—they are insured against cholera.

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This is to certify that we have used Darbys Fluid for the prevention and cure of Hog Cholera. Last summer we used it on fifty head of hogs and we lost only nine. These nine consisted of a brood sow and litter of eight pigs. We believe we could have saved the entire herd had we started using Darbys Fluid earlier.
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Hogs were dying of Cholera by the thousand in my neighborhood. They had it all around me but I saved all mine by putting Darbys Fluid in their drinking water and not letting them have any water without Darbys Fluid in it. Its a great preventive. I keep it on hand all the time. Its good for a hundred purposes.
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The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from Alabama and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

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"I'm the mother of eighteen childr and have the praise of doing mo work than any young woman in t town," writes Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boo Mill, Va. "I suffered for five yea with stomach trouble and could no as much as a biscuit without suffer I have taken three bottles of Chambe lain's Tablets and am now a well wo man and weigh 168 pounds. I can e anything I want to and as much as want and feel better than I have at an time in ten years. I refer to any or in Boone Mill or vicinity and they w vouch for what I say." Chambe lain Tablets are for sale by Upchurch Co.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage executed on the 2[illegible]th day of April, 1912, by the Chilton Warehouse & Manufacturing Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Alabama, to E. A. Matthews, securing a certain indebtedness, default in the payment of which has been made, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Probate Judge of Chilton County, Alabama, in Mortgage Record 121, page 332, I, E. A. Matthews, as mortgagee, will proceed to sell the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash, at public outcry, before the Court House Door of Chilton County. at Clanton, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 27th day of October, 1913, to wit:

The following described real property, lying and being situated in the town of Clanton, in the County of Chilton, in the State of Alabama, to-wit, a certain lot or parcel of land west of the South and North Alabama Railroad, described and bounded as follows, to-wit: commencing at a point on the line of the right of way of the South and North Alabama Railroad Company, two hundred and ten (210) feet south of the intersection of said right of way and Main Street, said Main Street now being known as Second Avenue, and running thence in a westerly direction, parallel with said Main Street, four hundred and eighty-five (485) feet, more or less, to the line of W. D. Sartor's land, as said line of W. D. Sartor's land was known or existed on the 10th day of August, 1893, thence in a southerly direction along the line of said Sartor land line, and a continuation thereof, three hundred (300) feet, thence in an easterly direction, parallel to said Main Street, four hundred and eighty-five (485) feet, more or less, to said right of way, thence in a northerly direction along said right of way three hundred (300) feet to point of beginning, being a part of the land which was conveyed to John Randolph by F. C. Randolph, on the 12th day of February, 1902, by a deed which is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in volume 24 of Record of Deeds, on page 387. The said lot or parcel of land above described is known by the official map of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, and marked upon said map, "E. Y. McMorries University School." (The words "Main Street" wherever they appear in the foregoing description, refer to the street now known as Second Avenue); and also a tract or parcel of land described and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of a certain lot, west of South and North Alabama Railroad, and south of and bordering on Second Avenue, marked on the official map of the Town of Clanton, "W. M. Wilson & Brother," and running thence east along Second Avenue forty (40) feet, thence south two hundred and ten (210) feet to the lot marked on said official map, "E. Y. McMorries University School," thence west forty (40) feet, thence north two hundred and ten (210) feet to the point of beginning, and also a lot or parcel of land west of the South and North Alabama Railroad, described and bounded as follows, to wit: beginning at the southeast corner of the lot marked on the official map of the Town of Clanton Alabama, "E. Y. McMorries University School, and running thence west one hundred and sixty (160) feet, thence south eighty (80) feet, thence east forty (40) feet, thence south two hundred and eighty (280) feet, thence east to the right of way of the South and North Alabama Railroad Company, thence north to the point of beginning; also a lot or porcel of land west of the South and North Alabama Railroad, described and bounded as follows, to-wit: beginning at the north east corner of the lot marked on the official map of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, "E. Y. McMorries University School," and running thence west thirty (30) feet, thence north sixty (60) feet, to the lot of the South and North Alabama Railroad Company, thence east thirty (30) feet to the right of way of the South and North Alabama Railroad Company, thence south along said right of way to the point of beginning, and also a lot or parcel of land, west of the South and North Alabama Railroad, described and bounded as follows, to-wit: beginning at the southwest corner of the lot marked on the official map of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, "E. Y. McMorries University School," and running south twenty (20) feet, thence east to within one hundred and sixty (160) feet to the right of way of the South and North Alabama Railroad Company, thence north twenty (20) feet to the south line of the said E. Y. McMorries University School lot, thence west along said line to the point of beginning; together with all the buildings, machinery and appurtenances belonging to any, and all the hereinbefore described tracts or parcels of land, and also a lot or parcel of land west of the South and North Alabama Railroad, described and bounded as follows, to-wit: beginning at the northwest corner of the Episcopal church, on the south side of Second Avenue, and running thence west along said Second Avenue one hundred and twenty (120) feet, to the north east corner of the Chilton Warehouse and Manufacturing Company's lot, thence south along the east line of said lot, two hundred and ten (210) feet to the Chilton Warehouse & Manufacturing Company's property, thence east along the north line of said property, one hundred and twenty (120) feet, thence north two hundred and ten (210) feet to point of beginning.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying in whole or in part the indebtedness secured by said mortgage.

This 25th day of September, 1913.

E. A. MATTHEWS,
Mortgagee.

9-25-3t.

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Chilton County.

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Notice of Petition to Sell Lands to Divide

The State of Alabama, Chilton County } Probate Court

September 3, 1913.

In the matter of the estate of Pauline Woolley, deceased.

To the Sheriff of said County:

Whereas, A. M. Woolley, joint owner with Hazel Woolley and Nell Wooley of the estate of Pauline Woolley, deceased, has filed his petition in said Court for a sale of the lands described therein, belonging to said estate, for division upon the ground that the same cannot be equitably divided among the heirs, and the 30 day of Sept., 1913, has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

You are therefore, hereby commanded to cite Hazel Woolley and Nell Woolley to appear before the said Court on said day to contest said petition if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 3rd day of Sep. 1913.

F. B. DEASON, Judge of Probate.

To avoid malaria or chills keep the liver active and the bowels regular. An occasional dose of Dr. M. A. Simmons' vegetable Liver Medicine is the only thing needed. It keeps the system in fine vigorous conditiod. Ask for the tin box with the picture of Dr. M. A. Simmons on the front pannel. Price 25c. Sold by Alred drug Co.

Notice Bankrupt Sale.

Persuant to an order made by the United States District Court, Northern Division, Middle District of Alabama, in Bankruptcy, I, as trustee of J. P. Lawrence Bankrupt, will offer, to the highest bidder for cash, during legal hours of sale, subject to approval of said court, on the 8th day of October, 1913 at the Court house, Clanton, Chilton county, state of Alabama.

"A certain lot or parcel of land in the villa of Maplesville, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the northern margin of the Montevallo dirt road (which road rurns east and west through the village of Maplesville) one hundred twenty-eight (128) feet, seven (7) inches west of western margin of H. C. Bearden's lot and running thence westerly along said Montevallo road forty-three (43) feet, more or less, to the east line of the lot formerly conveyed to Union State bank, thence in a northerly direction eighty-five (85) feet, thence in an easterly direction forty-three (43) feet, more of less, thence in a southerly direction eighty-five (85) feet to the point of beginning; it being the intention of the grantors herein to convey all that lot between the drug store building and the lot formerly conveyed to Union State Bank to the distance of eighty-five (85) feet from said Montevallo dirt road, one-story brick store house on same.

And also a certain lot or parcel of real estate, sixty feet in length and four inches, more or less, in width, at Maplesville, described as follows, to-wit: The west half of the west wall of the brick building now occupied by V. B. Potts as a drug store, and the west half of the brick wall extending in a northerly direction ten feet, more or less, beyond the north wall of said building; also the land on which the west half of said wall now stands, extending sixty feet, in a northerly direction, from the front line of said building. Also lots 47 and 48 in block one of Steele Real Estate company's addition to Steele, Alabama, according to the map recorded in office of Judge of Probate at Ashville, Alabama."

Property belonging to said estate, free of all liens.

Montgomery, Ala., 1st day of September, 1913.

George Stuart,
Trustee.

Notice of Petition to Sell Lands to Divide

The State of Alabama, Chilton County } Probate Court

August 22, 1913.

In the matter of the estate of Bill Evans, deceased.

To the Sheriff of said County:

Whereas, Charity Anderson, of the estate of Bill Evans, deceased, has filed her petition in said Court for a sale of the lands described therein, belonging to said estate, for division, upon the ground that the same cannot be equitably divided among the heirs, and the 30th day of September, 1913, has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

You are therefore, hereby commanded to cite Walker Evans, whose residence is in Union, Miss., and Lewis L. Evans, residence unknown, to appear before the said court on said day to contest said petition if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 2nd day of September, 1913.

E. B. DEASON, Judge of Probate.

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The LADY of the MOUNT

by FREDERIC S. ISHAM

AUTHOR OF "THE STROLLERS," "UNDER THE ROSE" ETC.

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SYNOPSIS.

Comtesse Elise, daughter of the governor of the Mount, has chance encounter with a peasant boy. The "Mount," a small rock-bound island, stood in vast bay on the northwestern coast of France, and during the time of Louis XVI. was a government stronghold. Develops that the peasant boy was the son of Seigneur Desaurac, nobleman. Young Desaurac determines to secure an education and become a gentleman; sees the governor's daughter depart for Paris. Lady Elise returns after seven years' schooling, and entertains many nobles. Her Ladyship dances with strange fisherman, and a call to arms is made in an effort to capture a mysterious Le Seigneur Noir. He escapes. Lady Elise is caught in the "Grand" tide. The Black Seigneur rescues and takes her to his retreat. Elise discovers that her savior was the boy with the fish. Sanchez, the Seigneur's servant, is arrested and brought before the governor. Lady Elise has Sanchez set free. Seigneur and a priest at the "Cockles." Sanchez tells Desaurac that Lady Elise betrayed him, but is not believed. The Seigneur plans to release prisoners at the Mount. Lady Elise pleads with her father to spare the lives of condemned prisoners. Disguised as a peasant Lady Elise mingles with the people and hears some startling facts. A mysterious Mountebank starts a riot. He is arrested and locked up after making close observations of the citadel, and is afterwards summoned before the governor's daughter. The governor enters the room during the interview with the mountebank. As a miserable buffoon, the Mountebank is released by order of the governor. Desuarac overpowers guard and dons soldier's uniform. The Seigneur successfully passes guards and finds the "Great Wheel." Jacques, the jailer, forced to tread the wheel and bring up enemies of the governor. The Black Seigneur liberates the prisoners. The Seigneur again made prisoner. The Marquis de Beauvilliers visits the Mount. The ladies and nobles inspect the dungeons. Elise visits the Seigneur. Lady Elise engages Nanette, daughter Pierre Laroche, friend of the Black Seigneur, as maid. Nanette plans the release of the Black Seigneur.

CHAPTER XXVIII.—(Continued.)

"This note might have been intended for some admirer!" said, at length, the Governor's daughter slowly.

"He looked more like an old privateersman!" murmured the woman. "And there may be some plot—some plan!"

"Privateersman!" The girl's manner underwent a change; she shrugged her shoulders. "What could they hope to do at the Mount! You are imaginative, Marie!" lightly. "Nanette is good-looking, and what little is here would seem to signify a rendezvous. There may be no great harm in that."

"I am sorry, my Lady, to seem to think ill of my own kin," muttered the woman dejectedly, "but—"

"Think no more of it! You have done your duty. Now leave the matter to me, and—thank you, Marie!"

When, however, the old nurse had gone, all pretense of lightness faded from the face of the Governor's daughter, and, opening the bit of paper, once more she scrutinized it swiftly, intently.

"Tomorrow—Monastery St. Ranu—" she read. "Yes; it must mean St. Ranulphe—where we are going. And where Beppo knew we were going! Beppo, she went down on the beach with!" Again she studied the fragment, striving to make out a word that had been blotted and was almost illegible. She frowned as she endeavored to decipher it. "Lady E." She gave an exclamation. "That refers, of course, to—But why?" She kept asking herself the question. "Why?" she repeated, when suddenly the brown eyes widened—changed; a new light shone in their depths. "It must be they intend to—what else?"

The sound of horns—signal for the party to gather—broke upon the air, and, nervously crushing in her palm the piece of the message, she stepped to the table, to the untasted breakfast. Like one in a dream, who yet feels the need for haste, she poured out the coffee; with unsteady hand raised the cup and drank; started to serve herself again; as if forgetful of the impulse, paused.

"And I?" she said with deeper breath. "To ride to the ambush they have so cleverly planned? Allow myself to be taken prisoner by these desperate men? No; no; I could not! And yet—" A trampling of horses' hoofs in the court below interrupted. "They are ready to start!" Uncertainly she lifted her head; looked around her; then mechanically stepped forward and left the room.

A scene of animation greeted her in the court, alive with lords and ladies, for the most part already in the saddle and waiting.

"Hail to Diana, who will lead us in the forests!"

"Fair nymph, let us away!" and the Marquis extended his hand.

With a seemingly merry nod she acknowledged their greetings; put out a foot, and lightly sprang to her place on the back of the nervous thoroughbred. But ere giving the signal to start, the girl's glance swung around to a window opposite, where stood an austere figure, imperturbably looking down to watch them ride off.

"Au revoir, mon pere!" Her voice rose with an odd, unusual thrill. "Au revoir!" she repeated, when a mistiness in her eyes suddenly blurred sight of him, and she tightened the reins. Yet hesitating to go, her gaze cleared, and swerving, was abruptly arrested by another and more interested spectator, who, partly concealed by flowers and plants, peered with anxious expectancy from her own balcony. As Nanette's eyes met those of the Governor's daughter, they wavered half guiltily; suddenly became steady, held by something—a flash of impelling intelligence in the other's gaze. A moment or two, my lady continued to regard the girl; then touching her horse, wheeled sharply, and set a pace downward not easy to follow.

At the base of the Mount they were met by a numerous guard bright in holiday trappings, and, under the care of the commandant, with flourish of horse, the party swept gaily from sands to shore.

"A gallant company, Monsieur le Commandant!" observed the Marquis to the officer in charge, as they reached the green line at the yellow basin's edge. "Now if we were to meet an enemy—"

"He would find us prepared, my Lord!" the officer declared.

"True!" And the nobleman complacently touched the jeweled hilt of his own blade, accompanying the action with a tender glance at the Lady Elise.

She, however, a little ahead, appeared not to hear; spoke suddenly to her horse, and, as they swung from the sward, started at a brisk gallop down the road. Laughing, the others came after, lords and ladies first; behind, with tumult and clatter, the commandant and his men. As they advanced, on either side the way thick trunks of moss-grown monarchs uplifted their gnarled and hoary branches, to meet overhead; through leafy interstices bright flashes of sunlight shot downward, danced on fine garments and accoutrements, and then whisked elfishly away. In dim recesses finches and sparrows sang; beyond, murmured streams and rivulets, while at the feet of the riders, gay restless flowers nodded, as if in accompaniment to the glad music of the morn.

"Small wonder his Excellency should have desired to add this fair principality to his own!" muttered the Marquis, looking around. "Of the seven forests of Brittany, none will compare with this, the Desaurac woods. What think you, Elise?" spurring his horse near his betrothed's. "Are you not taken by its beauties?"

She looked at him with a start; since leaving the sands she had not spoken, and now, tugging at the reins, only said abruptly: "My saddle! I believe it is loose."

"Loose!" repeated the nobleman. "Careless lackeys! Let us see!" And grasping the bridle of her horse, pulled in his own, and drew both animals to a standstill at the side of the road.

As he dismounted to examine straps

The Sound of Horns—

and fastenings, the others dashed up; my lady lightly motioned them on. "We'll soon overtake you! Don't wait!" Unquestioning, they obeyed; though the commandant, to whom a few moments later she delivered a similar injunction, brought his men to a halt and proffered his services. Whereupon the Marquis repeated the girl's words more sharply; reddening, the officer wheeled and started to ride on.

"I can't find anything wrong here!" Puzzled, the Marquis straightened.

But her eyes were directed ahead and she pointed with her whip to a break in the woody barrier to the right—a path that, springing from the roadside, seemed to plunge into the very heart of the labyrinth.

"Look! the short cut!—that would bring us half an hour before them to the ruins! Let us take it!"

A light seemed suddenly to break on her companion, and he sprang airily to his saddle. "As my Lady wills!" gallantly.

"Then call to the commandant, and tell him we'll meet them there!"

The Marquis obeyed, and, without awaiting answer, or demur from the officer in charge of the guard, the girl flicked her horse and sent him over a low bush into the narrow way.

Fairly in the path, she rode fast, and pressing hard behind, my lord soon found reason for doubt as to the advisability of that route, and a suspicion of regret at his own assent to the departure from the main thoroughfare. As their surroundings grew wilder and the slender green figure flitted more and more recklessly before him, he even ventured to voice his misgivings—advise greater care. A shake of the fair head was all he received for answer and, regardless of the increasing roughness of the way, she continued to sweep on, now uphill, then down, avoiding by a quick turn one obstacle here, leaping another there! From a black ambush, a branch like the arm of a Titan reached out to seize, but adroitly she swayed from its grasp and only the twigs and leaves touched lightly the bent figure.

My lord, however, they struck sharply, and at the sudden smart and a quick realization of falling behind, frowningly he drove his horse harder. The tete-a-tete he had naturally expected from her request to pursue the lonelier way promised now not to materialize; the idea that she was fleeing, he pursuing, possessed him. The forest, a tangle of shrubs and strange creepers, was the scene of the idyl; she, a sprite of the greenwood, danced illusively through the maze. At length when my lord had begun to grow weary of vainly endeavoring to overtake her, fate favored his efforts; brought to a standstill, at the edge of a torrent, the object of his pursuit.

"Are you mad, Elise?" A shadow on his brow, the Marquis rode down.

She made no reply; regarded only the water.

"I hope it is not in your mind to attempt to cross," he went on, a shade of petulance in his accents.

She urged her horse forward; it stopped.

"Elise! I beg of you! It is dangerous; better go back, and around!"

But the girl set her red lips, raised her whip, and brought it down hard. The animal sprang into the foam; breasting the current, it slipped once or twice, recovered, and, after an effort, managed to reach the bank opposite. My Lord—less blithely than he had first embarked on the adventure—followed; the cold waters surged around, and he almost expected to be swept away. At length, however, chilled by the icy touch of the torrent and somewhat more out of humor, he found himself on the other side. Near the top of the bank, where the Governor's daughter had now the grace to await him, he rejoined her, disapproval on his face, reproach in his eyes. Yet still did the girl remain unconscious of her lover's wounded sensibilities; her own eyes, like stars beneath the flurry of hair, were turned, not to the young man, but away, toward a gaunt-looking ruin that had suddenly uplifted itself, as if by magic, through a rift in the forest. But a few hundred yards distant, the black crumbling walls bristled with rough, jagged edges—big, broken teeth that snarled at the rim of the ever-young wood. The very brightness of the day seemed only to emphasize the ominous aspect of the place; to reveal more plainly the solitary character of its wildness.

"The monastery, I suppose?" following the direction of her gaze, the Marquis, after a pause, grudgingly vouchsafed.

"Yes," said the girl in a low tone; "yes!"

"Shall we go on?"

Her eyes, passing over a tangle of shrubs, bushes and thick, natural screens, slowly settled on a spot, not far away, where a wild bird, about to alight, fled off with a scream.

"Shall we go on?"

With a start the girl turned; the clear-cut features were very grave; in her gaze shone sudden compunction. She raised her hand. "My veil!" she said quickly. "I—dropped it. Do you mind? You—you will find it on this side of the stream—a little way down."

"Mind?" He regarded her doubtfully a moment; then moved by the irresistible appeal in her eyes, rather abruptly he wheeled, and as he did so, she gathered up the reins. Ere proceeding farther upon this errand of gallantry, my lord looked around.

"You seem to set great store on this veil," he observed suspiciously. "And I believe you were about to ride off!" he added, noting her expression, when, before she had time for pretext or answer, a heavy body stirred in the bushes, near at hand, and a gruff voice called out.

"Stand where you are!"

The nobleman's face changed; his gaze, as if fascinated, now rested on a score of rough figures who, following the order, so unexpected and startling, sprang simultaneously from neighboring thicket or covert, and advanced to surround them. Held by their grim aspect—the desperate determined visages; the black, threatening looks—in the surprise of the moment, too late my lord's hand sought the sword at his side. Roughly plucked from his horse, he found himself flung to the sward; unceremoniously pinioned, and heard the voice of my lady raised in his behalf.

CHAPTER XXIX.

The Marquis Intervenes.

The evening of the same day, his Excellency, in the seclusion of a small private chamber adjoining the salle du gouvernement, stood looking down at his desk on which were strewn papers and messages containing the latest news from Paris and received at the Mount but a few hours before. That the character of this information, political and social, was little to his liking, seemed manifest from his manner; he stared at the missives resentfully; then frowned and threw down the pen he had been using mark, or make note of, their contents.

"Versailles—a mob! Sugar-plums to placate them! Sugar-plums!" he repeated; and, impatiently turning away, walked to the window. There for some time he stood peering out, when, the current of his thoughts slowly changing, he took from his pocket a watch, and examined the jeweled face. "Time they were back!" About to return to his table and task, a loud knocking arrested the impulse, and testily the Governor called out; glanced toward the threshold and surveyed the intruder.

"A message from the commandant, your Excellency!" said the man, a trooper of the Mount, with a respectful, though nervous salute.

"Why," returned the Governor in a dry tone, "didn't he bring it himself?"

"Because," the trooper shifted; looked away; "because Monsieur le Commandant is engaged in scouring the country for miscreants, your Excellency."

"Miscreants!" sharply. "What miscreants?"

"Monsieur le Commandant hopes to overtake those who have carried off the Lady Elise," said the messenger hurriedly, in the tone of one anxious to be done with his task.

"Carried off!" The thin figure wavered as if struck by a cold breath. "Carried off!" he repeated, laying his hand on the back of the chair.

"By a band of the Black Seigneur's men! His lordship, the Marquis, they left behind bound and secured, but the Lady Elise they took with them."

For some time his Excellency said nothing; like a ghost of himself, leaned hard against his support and looked at the trooper.

"But how could it have happened?" at length in a voice, low, intense, he inquired. "Monsieur le Commandant! The guard—you—all are alive?"

Stumblingly, as best he could, the soldier explained, and when he had done, his Excellency made no sign that he had heard.

"Monsieur le Commandant further ordered me to say he had no doubt he would return with the Lady Elise," added the messenger hastily.

"Monsieur le Commandant!" The Governor's eyes suddenly blazed; swiftly he put question after question, and, having probed to the core the consistency of the tale, with a gesture, brusk and contemptuous, dismissed the bearer.

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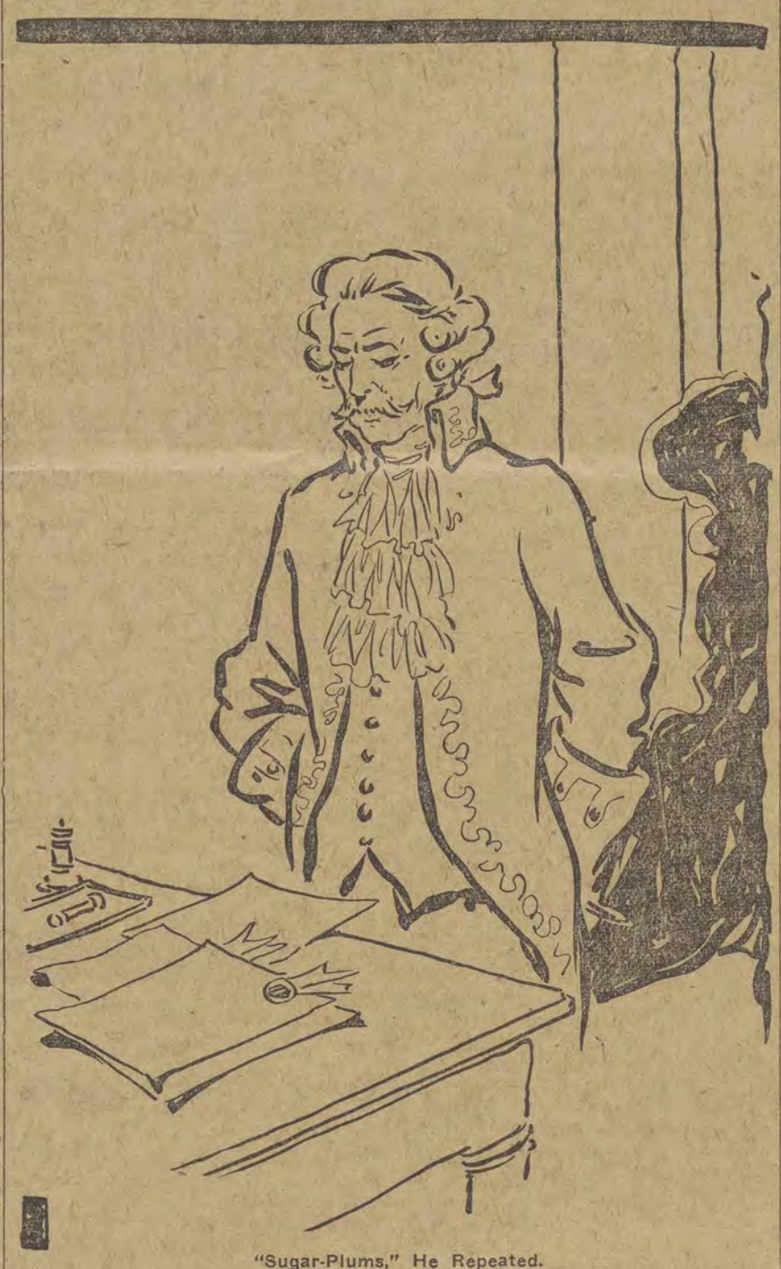

"Sugar-Plums," He Repeated.

Filling the House.

The theatrical man just in off the road was recounting to the New York manager his qualifications for a box office post.

"I don't see that you are any better than a dozen other men I can take my pick from," said the manager. "You say you can sell tickets. So can they. Nobody can sell tickets if people don't come to buy."

"No, they can't," said the man, "but I have the knack of seating people so an audience of 50 people will look like 400, and the house will never look empty."

"There's a good deal in that," said the manager, and he gave the man the job.

Their Consolation.

Quartermaster General Edwin A Taylor of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans told at a Memorial day banquet in Memphis this story.

"A southerner," he said, "sat in the lobby of a New York hotel, discussing certain campaigns with a northerner.

"'Well,' the northerner ended, with a laugh, 'well, we licked you, anyhow.'

"'Yes, you did,' the southerner admitted; 'but, by crinus! it's plain from the size of your pension list that before we gave in we crippled every blessed one of you!'"

Pathfinder.

"I fear you are losing interest in the cause."

"Why?"

"I see you constantly with a young man."

"No danger," declared the militant suffragette.

"Then he is not your beau?"

"No; he's a professional bondsman."

ALMOST BEYOND HUMAN ENDURANCE

Were the Agonies Which Miss Lance Underwent. She Lives to Tell the Story, However.

Palmer, Okla.—In a letter from this place, Miss Forrest E. Lance says: "As I have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, I want to write this letter for publication, as it may be the means of helping other suffering women.

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Poverty of Idea.

Madeline—Why, Mrs. Benaway; are you back?

Mrs. Benaway—Yes, dear; are you? —Judge.

Their Two Industries.

Vacational (at seaport town)—What do you do here in summer?

Native—Loaf and fish.

V.—And in the winter?

N.—We cut out the fishin'.

An Echo.

Susie (age six)—And when we grow up we'll be married, won't we, Bobbie?

Bobby (sadly)—No, Susie, I can't marry into your family. Your papa has weak eyes and your auntie has spasms.

After the Premiere.

"You're a gay kind of a friend!" said Whimpler to Wigglesworth. "Laughing like a hyena all through the first act of my tragedy!"

"Tragedy? Tragedy?" echoed Wigglesworth. "Why, Whimper, old man, I really was trying to help you! I thought all along the darned thing was a very amusing farce!"—Judge.

What Interested Him.

Eight-year-old Donald was unusually restless in church, so his mother was doubly gratified one Sunday morning to see him sitting with clasped hands and bowed head throughout a lengthy prayer. When, later, she expressed appreciation of his attentive manner, the boy's face softened with a pleasant memory.

"That fly," he chuckled, "walked in and out of my hands exactly 270 times!"

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TERSELY TOLD.

SOUTH, EAST, NORTH AND WEST

Notes From Foreign Lands, Throughout the Nation and Particularly the Great South.

Southern.

John L. Seay of Rome, Ga., was robbed of $360 in cash and valuable jewelry while the family were at dinner. The thief, evidently familiar with the premises, entered the house and broke open a trunk Seay kept his surplus cash in.

Will Davis, a negro, was lynched at Franklin, Texas, after he had shot and killed Tom Hodges, aged 23, ano Tom Rushing, 27, and badly wounded Will Maxwell, on the Rushing farm, ten miles north of Franklin.

Mrs. Anna M. Wilkinson of New York, formerly of Augusta, Ga., who spent her infancy and young girlhood there, has returned to New York City to look up some musty old records and to find some clue, if possible, that will assist her in getting into communication with her father's people. Mrs. Wilson has discovered that there is in Russia estimated at $21,000,000 to which she is a legal heir.

Emanuel Nichols, aged 35, a farmer living ten miles northwest of Clayton, Ga., and his two-year-old baby girl are dead, while his son and daughter have been bound over to the grand jury for voluntary manslaughter, as a result of a general shooting melee in the farmer's home.

The second annual convention of the Southern Labor Congress has closed at Nashville, Tenn. The congress voted to allow negro laboring organizations to affiliate with the Southern Labor Congress. The next meeting will be held in Birmingham, Ala.

The Southern Christian Citizenship Congress, under the auspices of the Civic League of America, opened at the auditorium to the accompaniment of near sensationalism revealed in the address of A. J. Orem of Boston, who, in his treatise, styled "From Theocracy to Theocracy," all but put outright Socialism into the book of good citizenship. Owing to his presence at the Georgia capitol, where the conference is being held, Gov. Slaton was unable to preside at the gathering in Taft hall.

J. V. and W. H. Hogg, brothers, of Kline, S. C., eight miles from Allendale, were shot and killed by J. W. Hogg, a third or fourth cousin. The load entered the right shoulder of one and the left shoulder of the other. One shot ended the life of both men. J. W. Hogg, the alleged assailant, is now confined in the jail at Barnwell-S. C., where he went and give himself up to the sheriff.

General.

Four girls who were to become brides were killed by lightning near the village of Nagy-Varad. The girls were picking flowers to decorate the church for the weddings. They were overtaken by a storm and took refuge in a grotto at Budapest, which lightning struck, and the bodies were found in the wreckage.

In a double line that never seemed to diminish as the day wore on, thousands of persons filed through the flower-filled rotunda of the city hall and past the body of William J. Gaynor, lying in state. Unmindful of a heavy downpour of rain and threatening skies, the people came in a continuous stream silently to find places in the long, slow moving procession that extended for half a mile through lower Broadway and through City Hall park to the city hall of New York City. It was New York's spontaneous tribute to its dead mayor.

That Hans Schmidt, the Jekyle-Hyde priest, whose double life was exposed when he was arrested and confessed the murder of Anna Aumuller, the house girl, after killing her and dismembering her body in a Bradhurst avenue flat, hired another apartment in which he planned to conceal himself, was developed from police discoveries. In ransacking his rooms detectives found evidence that Schmidt had stolen $400 from the Easter collection at St. Joseph's church and that he had robbed a visiting priest who spent a night at St. Joseph's rectory.

Counsel for Harry Kendall Thaw laid the foundation for plans to carry his case to the Supreme court of the United States—if such a step is found necessary. When the governor of New Hampshire passes on the matter of the extradition of Thaw to New York, at the hearing to be held at Concord, the findings, if adverse to Thaw, will be reviewed by the United States district court, and, if a decision against then be rendered, successive appeals will be taken until the case reaches the highest court land. This is the announcement made by the Thaw lawyers.

A man believed by the police to have been John Hawkins, 68 years old, of Erie, Pa., committed suicide by jumping into the Niagara river from the lower steel arch bridge that spans the river just above the start of the whirlpool rapids. It is two hundred feet above the water. Two women standing on the Canadian cliff saw the man climb on the railing. He sat astride the rail several minutes, looking down at the turbulent waters, then lurched forward, and his body shot downward and struck the water headforemost. He was dashed to instant death.

The deaths of the late President Francisco I. Madero and Vice President Jose Maria Pino Suarez were not brought about by a punishable crime, according to a decision pronounced by a military court in Mexico. The investigation last six months. It was started by the military commandant of the federal district immediately on the conclusion of the ten-days' battle in the streets of Mexico last February, which resulted in Provisional President Huerta coming into power.

Residents of "Millionaire Row" in New York City estimated that burglaries of houses in their section during the summer had cost them $200,000. Many of them did not know they had been robbed till they returned from their summer vacations.

The body of Alice Hopper, 16 years old, who had been missing from her home in Kearny, N. J., for some time, has been found in the Passaic river, at Harrison, her skirts weighted with stones.

Guarded by a sheriff who sat in the front row of the large church gathering, Rev. Roy Hudson, evangelist and former pugilist, held a farewell revival at Mexico, Mo. He had been arrested during the day on a charge of wife-abandonment at the request of the authorities at Terer Haute, Ind. The presence of the sheriff did not in the least dampen the ardor of the evangelist. He will return without extradition procedure.

Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, owner of the Los Angeles Times, received an infernal machine by mail. It was the second time in three years that General Otis' life had been attempted by a bomb. Any chance of his being killed or injured by the bomb was foiled by the watchfulness of General Otis' Japanese servant, who became suspicious of the package and called his employer's attention to it.

Provisional President Victoriana Huerta delivered his semi-annual message of the opening of the second session of the Twenty-seventh Mexican congress. In it he promised to spare no efforts to bring about the unrestricted election of the president and vice president of the Mexican republic next month, declaring that it would constitute the greatest triumph of his career to turn over the office to his successor with the country at peace as he hoped to do.

Washington.

President Wilson will be given an opportunity during the first week of October to review the largest aggregation of mounted troops of the regular army that has assembled in Washington since the late sixties. It is planned to have three regiments march to Washington where the president may review them.

Lieut. Col. Francisco Cardenas, alleged to have been the assassin of Francisco I. Madero, former president of Mexico, has himself been asassinated, according to a dispatch received at Washington at the headquarters of the Mexican Constitutionalists. The advices state that Cardenas was killed at Michoalan, where he had been sent by Provisional President Huerta to take command of federal troops. It is stated that he was assassinated for fear he might reveal the orders he received on the night of February 22 when Madero was killed and when Cardenas was in command of the soldiers conveying Madero from the national palace to prison in Mexico City.

Attorney General McReynolds is making a vigorous effort to expedite pending anti-trust investigations and to keep abreast wtih all current complaints of violations of the Sherman law. The plan is to reinforce the staff of special anti-trust lawyers in the department with the services of the United States attorneys.

News that Gen. Felix Diaz, nephew of Porfirio Diaz, had been recalled to Mexico to become the candidate of the Huerta faction in the coming presidential election aroused much interest at Washington in official circles. The feeling was that the return of Diaz meant a compliance with President Wilson's principal demand that General Huerta should not be a candidate.

So far as the Washington administration is concerned, it became known that no move is contemplated in the Mexican situation at present. The elections of October 26 are awaited in Washington with keen interest, and the next step in the policy of the United States is likely to make its appearance thereafter. Administration officials read long excerpts of General Huerta's message to the Mexican congress, but made no formal comment. It is understood that the administration does not attach much importance to the document.

A delegation representative of Louisiana and particularly of New Orleans business men, headed by Senator Ransdell of Louisiana and M. K. Trezevant, general manager of the New Orleans chamber of commerce, conferred with Acting Secretary Post of the department of labor, with a view to diverting part of the tide of immigration through the port of New Orleans, which, it was stated, now had superior facilities for handling immigrants.

Reform of cotton exchange contracts rather than the abolition of the exchanges will probably be brought about through an amendment to the tariff bill being urged by Southern members of congress. This amendment has been framed by Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia and Representative Asbury F. Lever of South Carolina, after a conference with officials of the department of agricutlre and with Mr. Burleson, the postmaster general, who took an active part in the legislation to curtail exchange gambling while a member of the house of representatives.

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Like a Balloon.

Apropos of the divorce evil, Dr. Herbert M. Shisholm, the Reno statistician, said with a sigh:

"An exhaustive study of divorce statistics forces me to the belief that the average woman's heart is like a toy balloon—lighter than air, and most restless men tied to somebody."

ECZEMA ITCHED AND BURNED

Falmouth, Ky.—"Two years ago I was troubled with skin and scalp troubles. I would have pimples that would break out and form sores on my face and head, with terrible itching. The eczema on my face and head itched and burned and when I scratched it, it made sores and I was very disfigured for the time being. My head became so sore I could not touch it with a comb; it became a mass of sores. My hair fell out gradually.

"I was afflicted about a year before I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment and after using them three weeks I was getting better and in less than three months, after using eight cakes of Cuticura Soap and five boxes of Cuticura Ointment, I was completely cured of eczema." (Signed) Frank Vastine, Dec. 12, 1912.

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HADN'T TOLD ANY UNTRUTH

Colored Witness Simply Stated a Fact, Though It Was Not the Information Desired.

In St. Louis a stout colored woman, apparently about forty years old, was called as a witness in an assault case before a police judge. She said: "I am eighty-four and I live down near the river, and this is what I saw when the fight took place."

She then gave her account of the assault.

On cross-examination the attorney for the defense asked her when and where she was born, and she replied:

"Right here in St. Louis, in July, '72."

"Then," cried the lawyer in a triumphant tone, "what do you mean by saying that you are eighty-four?"

"Oh," replied the old darky, "that ain't my age; that is my bust measurement."

Had His Goat, Evidently.

A Springfield man, replying to his wife's petition for divorce, says: "Defendant states that the plaintiff is much better qualified than the defendant to carry her part in nagging contests; that she commands a better and more extensive vocabulary than the defendant, and simply overwhelmed him with her complaints and reproaches, and she was so master of her feelings that she could readily pass from storm to sunshine, from abuse to tears, from harsh language to tenderness, and from nagging plaintiff could upon the appearance of a third person so readily become all smiles and suavity that her sudden and complete changes of moods completely bewildered defendant."—Kansas City Star.

After a Pleasant Evening.

Mr. Sydney Buxton told an amusing story for the purpose of illustrating a point at a recent dinner. A certain convivial soul, who had been invited to dine with a friend, whose house was at the end of a dark and muddy lane, was advised to bring a big lantern. After a very jovial evening the convivial one left and struggled home through the mud, firmly gripping his heavy burden by the handle. Next morning he received this message from his host: "Herewith your lantern; please return parrot and cage."

Had a Chance Now.

While he was playing on a certain Scottish course, a politician remarked to his caddie: "By the way, the last time I was here I played with Tom McGregor. He's grand player!" "Aye," said the caddie, "but ye could beat McGregor noo." The politician, knowing what a fine player McGregor had shown himself, was immensely pleased at what he deemed the caddie's compliment to his own improved play. "Do you think so?" he exclaimed. "Aye," came the slow reply, "McGregor's deid!"

Speak Louder.

An old farmer in Ayrshire had a habit of feigning deafness when he wanted to avoid answering an awkward question. One day a neighbor said to him:

"I'd like to borrow your cart this morning; mine is having a spring mended."

"You'll have to speak louder," the old farmer answered. "I don't hear very well—and I don't like to lend my cart, anyhow."—Glasgow Spy.

Pithy Postscript.

A striking illustration of the saying that the pith of a lady's letter is in the postscript occurred in the case of a young lady who, having gone out to India, and writing home to her friends, concluded with the following words: "P. S.—You will see by my signature that I am married."

Contradictory Pleasure.

"What do you think his wife considered his giving her a square deal?"

"What?"

"Taking her on a round of amusements."

CHILLS AND FEVER AND AGUE Are Promptly Cured by Elixir Babek. "I recommend 'Elixir Babek' to all sufferers of Malaria and Chills. Have suffered for several years, have tried everything, but failed, until I came across your wonderful medicine. Can truly say it has cured me."—George Inscoe, Company G, 4th Batallion. **Elixir Babek** 50 cents, all druggists or by Parcels Post prepaid from Kloczewski & Co., Washington, D. C.

Can't Buy Those.

"I suppose your neighbors, the Newriches, have the best of everything."

"Yes, except manners."

DOES YOUR HEAD ACHE? Try Hicks' CAPUDINE. It's liquid—pleasant to take—effects immediate—good to prevent Sick Headaches and Nervous Headaches also. Your money back if not satisfied. 10c., 25c. and 50c. at medicine stores. Adv.

If a man has no brains there's nothing in his head to cause him to know it.

Use Roman Eye Balsam for scalding sensation in eyes and inflammation of eyes or eyelids. Adv.

To remove grease spots from wallpaper, dip a piece of flannel in spirits of wine and rub the spot very gently.

Worms expelled promptly from the human system with Dr. Peery's Vermifuge "Dead Shot." Adv.

The fit pleasures of youth become misfits in after years.

BISHOP'S POINT WELL MADE

Rebuke to Which It Is Hard to See How the Curate Could Make an Answer.

Bishop Oliphant of Llandaff had a well-to-do young man as curate who had rather sporting instincts. He kept his own horses and always drove tandem. The bishop disapproved, and decided to administer a rebuke on a favorable opportunity. Both the bishop and the curate, each driving in his own way, met near the historic Cow and Snuffers. The bishop, of course, was driving two abreast, and the curate tandem, as usual.

"I really must protest," said the bishop, "at your driving about in such a manner."

"Well, my lord," said the curate, "you are driving two horses, and so am I. What is the difference?"

After a few moments' reflection Bishop Oliphant replied:

"If, when you are at prayers at the cathedral, the congregation placed their hands in the same position as you have placed your horses what would become of the dignity and solemnity of the service?"—London Mail.

Marked Similarity.

"If 12 persons were to agree to dine together every day, but never sit in exactly the same order around the table," didactically stated the professor, "it would take them 13,000,000 years, at the rate of one dinner a day, and they would have eaten more than 474,000,000 dinners, before they could get through all the possible arragements in which they could place themselves.

"Yep," snarled Uncle Pepys. "That would be nearly as many ways as a a small boy rearranges himself during a long sermon."—Judge.

RUB-MY-TISM

Will cure your Rheumatism and all kinds of aches and pains—Neuralgia, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Old Sores, Burns, etc. Antiseptic Anodyne. Price 25c.—Adv.

Nothing To It.

"I believe in calling a spade a spade."

"Guess you might as well. I've never been able to pass one off for a diamond or a heart."

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*
In Use For Over 30 Years.
Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Very Much So.

"I have a soft job."

"What is it?"

"Making feather beds."

ARE YOU CONSTIPATED? Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills have proved their worth for 75 years. Test them yourself now. Send for sample to 372 Pearl St., New York. Adv.

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If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable — act surely but gently on the liver. Stop after dinner distress—cure indigestion, improve the complexion, brighten the eyes.
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The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is Equally Valuable as a General Tonic because it Acts on the Liver, Drives Out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. For Grown People and Children.

You know what you are taking when you take Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic as the formula is printed on every label showing that it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic and is in Tasteless Form. It has no equal for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Weakness, general debility and loss of appetite. Gives life and vigor to Nursing Mothers and Pale, Sickly Children. Removes Biliousness without purging. Relieves nervous depression and low spirits. Arouses the liver to action and purifies the blood. A True Tonic and sure appetizer. A Complete Strengthener. No family should be without it. Guaranteed by your Druggist. We mean it. 50c.

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$3.00 $3.50 $4.00
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SHOES
FOR MEN AND WOMEN
BEST BOYS SHOES in the WORLD $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00.

The largest makers of Men's $3.50 and $4.00 shoes in the world.
Ask your dealer to show you W. L. Douglas $3.50, $4.00 and $4.50 shoes. Just as good in style, fit and wear as other makes costing $5.00 to $7.00 —the only difference is the price. Shoes in all leathers, styles and shapes to suit everybody. If you could visit W. L. Douglas large factories at Brockton, Mass., and see for yourself how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they are warranted to fit better, look better, hold their shape and wear longer than any other make for the price.
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W. L. DOUGLAS - - Brockton, Mass.
MEN'S BULL-DOG
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TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE
WOMEN'S COUNTESS
WOMEN'S PARIS
WOMEN'S CRITERION
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WATERSMITHS CHILL TONIC
NO CURE NO PAY
FOR
MALARIA and as a general **TONIC**
50¢ $1.00
If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by Parcels Post on receipt of price. Arthur Peter & Co., Louisville, Ky.
WEST END

Death Lurks In A Weak Heart

If Yours is fluttering or weak, use RENOVINE." Made by Van Vleet-Mansfield Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn. Price $1.00

Clanton -:- -:- Items.

Dr. H. F. Downs of Verbena was in Clanton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberts went to Mountain Creek Sunday.

Dr. Eiland of Coopers was in Clanton Saturday on business.

Mr. W. C. Robinson of Cooper was in Clanton Monday.

Mr. Arkie Mahan of Mobile is in Clanton on business.

Mr. Joe Calloway was a visitor to Calera Sunday.

Miss Eula Jones has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones.

Ex-Sheriff Jno. S. Catts of Verbena was in Clanton Monday.

Mr. Leonard Kemp went to Montgomery Sunday, returning in the afternoon.

You should sow your land in clover this fall. The Alred Drug Co. have a full supply of new and fresh Crimson and Burr clover seed.

Mrs. J. P. Gore went to Montevallo Sunday to visit her daughter, Miss Ruby Gore.

Miss Brooks of Birmingham is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sartor.

Mr. Arthur Johnson went to Montgomery Monday on business.

Miss Selester Irondale of Oklahoma is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mahan.

Mr. Sammon of Oklahoma is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jordan of Shelby is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mahan.

Mrs. Pearl Parrish of Birmingham is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Dennis of Montgomery is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Downs.

Mr. Roland W. Taylor has accepted a position with Mr. L. H. Reynolds in the mercantile business, and will be with him in the future. Mr. Taylor is a well known and valuable salesman, and will be glad to wait on his many friends at his new location.

All kinds of Brushes and other painters supplies can be bought at Alred Drug Co.

Mr. P. L. Caton of Route 1 was in to see us Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hubbard of Mountain Creek visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore last week.

Mr. W. H. Conway of Jemison was in Clanton Saturday on business.

Dress goods—we surely have got what you want and the price is right. Well just come and see how cheap. Wiley Littlejohn.

Mr. Tom Woods of Maplesville, a former resident of Clanton was a visitor to Clanton last Sunday.

Rev. W. M. Olive, Field Worker of the Unity-Chilton Baptist High School at Thorsby was in Clanton Friday. He said the school has already a good body of students, and the prospects are looking good.

We have paints of all kinds—for your house, buggy, wagon or anything else you want to paint. Best brands on the market. Right prices. Alred Drug Co.

Mr. J. Hance Alred went up to Birmingham Tuesday.

Mr. J. M. Potts went up to Birmingham Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Barbour of Birmingham are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Latham this week.

The biggest stock of hats you ever saw, all kinds except the bad kind, for men and boys.
Wiley Littlejohn.

Mrs. Curry of Livingston is visiting the family of Mr. T. A. Curry.

Mr. M. F. Lett, a prominent citizen of Chilton county was a caller at our office on Monday. While here he spoke several words of encouragement for the management of the Union-Banner.

FOR SALE—500 acres 5 miles from Samson, Ala. 3 horse farm opened, balance pine timber. Price $10 per acre. 440 acres 2 miles from Samson, Ala., 2 horse farm opened, balance cut over and. Price $15 per acre. 160 acres 3 1-2 miles from Samson, Ala. 50 acres opened, balance cut over land. Improvements run down. Price $10 per acre. Write Box 78, Samson, Ala.

You can get your supply of Burr and Crimson clover seed from Alred Drug Company.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Downs of Verbena are visiting relatives in Clanton this week.

Go to Carl Langville, Thorsby, Ala., for the best Stock Food on the market.

Dr. Grady Broadhead leaves Friday for Birmingham where he re-enters Birmingham Medical College.

Say, do you want shoes that are guaranteed? Then come to my store and you certainly will find them. Wiley Littlejohn.

Mr. R. T. Grant of Verbena, Route 2, was in to see us Tuesday. Any one wishing to buy a good farm will do well to see him. Look for his advertisement in this paper.

FOR SALE

Victor Graphophone, in first-class condition, with thirty-six different selections. Cheap for cash if taken at once. Call or see
R. A. Smith.

FOR SALE.

46 1-2 acres of land at Lomax, good 5 room dwelling, 2 tenant houses, also one 12 H. P. boiler and engine, Shingle mill and bolter. J. H. Jackson.
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DESPONDENCY.

Is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and quickly disappears when Chamberlain's Tablets are taken. For Saleby Upchurch Drug Co.

We Are Moving

Our Pressing Business across the street into the Kicker Building. Our facilities will be much better for turning out the first class work which we give our patrons.

If you have not already given us a chance to prove the superiority of our work let us have your suit next time and we will convince you.

If you are already in the "line up" we wish to say that we adpreciate your patronage, and shall continue to serve you to the best of our ability.

We call for and Deliver Your Suit Without any Extra Cost.

Popwell's Pressing Shop
Kicker Building.

Remember You can get Anything You want at My Store

CHEAP CASH SALE

I Would Mention more bargains but our space is too Limited.

Opens Oct. 1st, and Closes on Saturday, Nov. 8th,

At 3 p. m., when drawing for the Free Buggy takes place at my Store.

An extra lot of General Merchandise which I have just bought will soon be put on the market at prices below wholesale. Remember I bought my regular stock of Fall and Winter Merchandise, like other merchants, before I purchased this last lot, and I am compelled to sell it in order to make room for my regular fall stock. Below I quote some of the great bargains; but there are hundreds of others.

Specials in Dry Goods.

200 pairs of pants of all kinds, from 75 cents up.
500 pairs Hosiery, former price 10 to 20 cents, now 7 cents per pair.
Overalls of all kinds from 25 cents to $1.
Hats from 25 cents up, all going at half price.
Outing 7c; Calico 4c; Ginghams 7c; Percal 7c; Suiting 7c; Hickory Shirting, best grade, 9c; Jeans, regular price 50c, now 25c.
Gloves regular price $1, now selling for 40c.

Specials in Groceries.

40 lbs. Rice for $1; 22 lbs. Y. C. Sugar $1; 20 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar $1.
Can Peaches, regular price, 25c, now 17c.
Alco, Cozy Cup and Jackson Square Coffee less than wholesale price.
A lot of can Syrup, Hominy, Kraut Tomatoes, all at 8c per can.
Jellier, regular 10 cents, will sell at 5c.
Good Flour, $5 per barrel and up.

LADIES DRESS GOODS.

New models in Ladies Suits, Dresses and Coats, Silks and Dress Goods. You will find displayed here the latest models.
I have purchased the best and most stylish creations ever brought to this market.

FURNITURE.

72 inch solid oak roller top bedsteads, regular price $6, now $4.50. 10 regular $50 suites of furniture going at $35. Odds and ends of Wash Stands and Bureaus, from $4 to $7.50. A job lot of Iron Bedsteads, regular $4.50 at $3.00.

SHOES.

A full line of Howard & Foster and A. J. Bates Shoes for men. Both are a well known and high class shoe. Every pair guaranteed. 100 pairs fine shoes for men regular $4, now $2.65. 100 pairs of ladies $3 shoes at $1.50. 100 pairs childrens shoes at $1.20.

Wagons and Buggies.

My lot of $40 Buggies which I advertised a few days ago was sold in half the time I expected. I will have ten more $40 buggies in this sale, and ten $50 buggies. So if you want a Buggy, now is the time to buy cheap.
Three heavy Wagons for sale at cost.

Buggy Given Away Free.

I gave away a buggy last year; Mr. W. L. Popwell was the lucky winner. I am going to give away another this season. With every dollar cash purchase I will give a ticket entitling the holder to one chance on the Buggy. Will also Give a ticket for each dollar paid on accounts.

SOME OF THE MISCELLANEOUS BARGAINS I AM OFFERING.

I have 25 small Cooking Stoves that always sell for $10. I am offering these at $7.50.
One set of medium dray wheels for sale cheap.
I have for sale one milch cow that has given 5 gallons of milk per day. Calf 5 months old.

Just bear in mind that you can get what you want at my store and at a lower price than elsewhere. The quality will stand the test too. Come to see me while the sale is on. When you make a purchase be sure to get a chance on the Free Buggy.

One mare known as the Jasper Dennis mare, said to work well in any place; and a splendid buggy mare. Will sell cheap for cash or on time.
I have in my stock a full line of mens clothing that I will sell very cheap.
There are dozens of other bargains which I have not space to mention.

I think I have as good a stock of merchandise as was ever brought to this market, and all I ask is a look before buying. The above prices will only hold till the goods I have on hand are sold, as it will now cost me much more to buy the goods than I am selling them at. Remember the date, Oct. 1 to Nov. 8 at 3 p.m.

Don't fail to remember that I keep Water Ground Meal for sale.

I have recently employed Mr. Roland W. Taylor as Salesman. He needs no introduction.

L. H. REYNOLDS

THE HOME OF THE SQUARE DEAL

I hope to have sufficient help during the Fall to accommodate my customers.

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ig Day at Mt. Pleasant

any Things of Interest to Farmers Are Discussed

Last Saturday was the day for e big special farmers institute Mount Pleasant schoolhouse, d it was indeed a big day to the least of it. Quite a large mber of farmers were present, d showed a sincere interest in e valuable discussions of farm thods by the prominent speak- present, among whom was C. A. Cary, the noted agri- tural specialist from the Gov- ment Experiment Station at burn. His speech was of the st vital interest to farmers. r local Demonstration agent, W. H. Conway was present, d in his own familiar and im- ssive way, spoke to his fellow mers on his attainments in icultural work. Short talks re made by local farmers, such Mr. Jos. W. Foshee, on his ex- ience with Soy Bean Hay, d Mr. Duke on his experiences starting Bermuda Pasture. splendid dinner was prepared the ladies of the Mt. Pleasant mmunity, and served the visit- . And all the incidents taken ether made the result one of most profitable days for farm- Some of the farmers were rst a little reluctant about at- ding, owing to the fact that y were a little behind with r cotton picking. But at the e of the day they expressed ish that they could have an ortunity of attending another h meeting on Monday. They e convinced of the value of Institute.

ittle Earnest Jones Dead

The death angel has again ed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, this time taking their ved little son, Earnest. rnest was a manly little fel- f six and a constant attend- the Lime Springs Sunday ool. All the members of the day school, especially his he r and classmates, will miss very much, for he was al- st always present with his ht face and sunny smiles for ryone. Thus in the early vn of life was he taught to k in the paths of truth and hteousness—taught to be as Savior would have children We pray that God be merci- on the loved ones who weep his presence.

Earnest was ill for only a few s when the spirit of God de- nded and claimed his soul for own. It was Sunday morn- at two o'clock, Sept. 21st, h friends and loved ones near en his little spirit took its py flight to glory.

e funeral service was con- ed by Rev. Chappelle, pastor me Springs church, Mon- September 22nd, at the home the deceased; after which the ps was borne to the Mullins metery and quietly buried.

All-day Singing

There will be an all-day sing- t Collins Chapel church on t Sunday, Oct. 5th. Every- dy is invited to come, and g your dinner; we want to ke this a pleasant and profit- e day of service.

Soldiers Pensions Are Ready

The last quarter pensions for the old Soldiers of Chilton County are ready for payment at the Probate Judge's office. Some may have the idea that a number of the pensioners have been taken off the roll, but this is a mistake. None have been taken off the roll in Chilton Coun ty, and all who have heretofore drawn a pension can secure same for the past quarter by applying at the office of the Judge of Probate.

Thorsby Items.

Rev. Olive preached at the Baptist church last Sunday.

P. K. Villadsen has gone to Hot Springs for his health.

Mr. Clarence Bice has been very sick with typhoid fever; he is doing nicely at present.

Mr. Calvin Pugh was the guest of Mayor Bice Monday night.

Rev. E. W. Butler preached at the Congregational church last Sunday morning.

One of our sweet young ladies will be lonely now. Uncle Sam will bring her messages often but that does not quite fill the bill.

Autos are getting numerous in town; most any time two or three can be seen spining around.

Halifax.

When you have an achy, stretchy feeling and you are dull, tried and discouraged it is a sign ofapproaching malaria or chills. You should act quickly to ward off an attact. HERBINE offers you the help you need. It destroys the malarial germ, drives out all impurities and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Married.

On the morning of the 28th, Mr. J. W. Cleckler of Providence and Miss Lillian Driver of Cane Creek were happily united in matrimony, Rev. F. A. Ellison officiating. Both the groom and bride are well known and popular in their respective communities, and have a host of friends and acquaintances, who wish them much happiness together. They will make their future home in the Providence community.

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W. M. WYATT, Editor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of October, 1913. M. D. FOSHEE, Clerk Circuit Court.

PREPARATIONS MADE FOR ALABAMA'S GREATEST FAIR

"It all depends on the weather," said President Burton of the Alabama State Fair, when asked about this year's meeting at Birmingham.

"Every preparation has been made for Alabama's greatest fair and its success is fully assured if the weather holds good. We would take out weather insurance if such a thing was to be had in this country, but the best efforts of fair managers have not yet perfected any arrangement for satisfactory weather insurance, though they are still working on the problem."

John Rehberg, who for several years has managed the successful exhibits for the Cullman county farmers, says that their display of farm products this year will be quite up to the high standard they have set—if the weather permits. The same story comes from Etowah county, where the Gadsden Chamber of Commerce is making the first exhibit at the State Fair from that county, as a starter for the County Fair which they hope to hold next year.

The Baldwin county exhibit will be managed this season by L. F. Rhodes, an agricultural scientist and enthusiast, known to his old classmates at Auburn as "Dusty" Rhodes. He has assembled an excellent display of the semi-tropical fruits of Baldwin as well as the staples which are making the cut-over lands of that section so valuable, and will make a strong effort for the first prize, for county exhibits.

The progress in agriculture that has been made in Morgan county will be ably demonstrated, it is said, with an exhibit of farm products which will be under the management of George I. Motz, of Huntsville, and Coosa county will likewise make an excellent display through the efforts of Lindsay F. Smith and his associates. The Montgomery county exhibits will be under the management of W. C. Naftel of Naftel, Ala. The Marion county exhibit will be under the management of G. S. Jones of Gwin, Ala. J. S. Montgomery is now preparing the Jefferson county exhibit, which will open the eyes of the local people as to what is being done in an agricultural and horticultural way in the valleys surrounding Greater Birmingham. This exhibit will not come into competition with the other counties for the rich county premiums, though there will be valuable special prizes for Jefferson county exhibitors.

B. B. BURTON

President and General Manager Alabama State Fair, Birmingham.

Dog Show Feature.

Some of the finest dogs in the world will be shown at the State Fair October 9 to 18, and a new building has been constructed in which to make the exhibit. This will be the second dog show in Birmingham and will exceed the former effort which was also made at the fair grounds, under the auspices of the Birmingham Kennel Club.

Jack Biddle, manager of the dog show, says that entries are being made from all parts of Alabama as well as Georgia, Tennessee and other states. The bird dog classes seem to be in the lead in point of numbers, he says, with the bull dogs and collies about even for second place.

A. F. Hockwalt of Toledo, Oho, has been selected as the judge of the dog show and he will be assisted by C. F. Eastman of Birmingham. Both men are ardent and expert dog fanciers and their appointment is giving general satisfaction among the prospective exhibitors. Mr. Hockwalt was the judge at the previous fair and has a wide reputation in that line of work.

Special arrangements have been made with the Tick Eradication Bureau of the government so that there will be no quarantine against cattle exhibited at the fair from non-infected territory. Every precaution has been taken to free the fair grounds from ticks.

Clanton High School Notes

By Hoke Pipes and Dorcas Maddox

Edgar Teel, while mad at Omar Reynolds the other day said that it would not do for Omar to lose his feet; if he did Omar would go straight up for sure. But Oliver disagrees with Edgar. Oliver says that if you were to cut his head off he would go down to the center of the earth; which is right.

We have now received our desks, and believe us they have all others beat.

Thursday there were two piano tuners tuning the pianos at the school.

The song books are in the auditorium and the pupils are now singing with voices like sparrows.

False report. Mr. Jean Wyatt stuck his head out of the door of Mr. Pickens room the other day; when a small kid thought it was fire; he began to hollow fire! fire! Every pupil in the building at the time ran out; Mr. Pickens went to see where the fire was and discovered that the kid only saw Jean's red head The cause of not distinguishing the difference between these two objects was, that Mr. Hoke Pipes had just waked up from a nap which he had been taking during his Latin recitation, and for some reason his eyes failed to serve him accurately.

Miss Bevely Hester has a bad cold this week. She has acted greedy; she took too much.

Miss Annie Gragg and Izora Callen got in a fuss the other day about which was the tallest.

Mr. Oscar Jones lost his soul the other day; Jean Wyatt found it. It may be asked what soul; the sole of his shoe.

We have now two new janitors. "Green" quit because he was afraid that he would fall again. Edgar Teel and Wallace Jones succeeded him.

Lost, strayed or stolen, one pencil; if found return to Lizzie Culpepper.

Mr. Dorcas Maddox, editor of the school news has just received his new pieces for his 348; he is certainly happy.

Mr. Wesley Adams and Dorcas Maddox went fishing the other day; they fished and fished, still they caught no fish. Dock thought that if he got his 348, he might run into the water and scare the fish so that they would jump on dry land. He got his 348 in the water and the fish got frightened and went down the stream instead of jumping on dry land, and Dorcas Maddox lost his 348 and had to swim out. If you want to get whipped just ask him about it.

Miss Bevely Hester is taking music these days; she took a piece of sheet music from Annie Gragg.

Mr. Earle Pinckard stepped on a "tack" the other day—"Punctured!"

The W. & W. chorus class met the other day. The boys did not behave nice, so they kept a few in, among who were Joe Higgins, Mr. Pickens, Frank Palmer, etcera. Behave better next time boys.

Sing a song of six pence,
a pocket full of pie;
Of all the boys I ever knew,
Wesley sure can lie.

If you want to see Adolph Sartor tickle,
See him riding on his new bicycle.

Misses Kathleen, Izora and Bevely took a joy ride last Sunday. Gee! it rained, says Izora. Kathleen and Bevely felt no pain till they got home that night at nine o'clock.

Mr. Wesley Adams, who lives near his friend Dorcas called Dorcas to go up a tree and get a peculiar animal that was up there. Dorcus could not see the animal, so Wesley told him to go up and shake it out and that he would kill it when it fell. Dorcas got on a rotten limb and the limb came down with him behind it. Wesley grabbed up a stick and nearly killed Dorcas before he found out who it was. Dorcas eats his meals off of the mantel piece these days.

I. O. O. F. Lecture at Court House

Grand Master Fred J. Cramton and his wife of Montgomery, and Hon. L. C. Cramton and wife of Michigan will deliver lectures and exhibit steroptican views of the Odd Fellows Orphan Homes of the United States, at the Court House in Clanton on October 4th, at 7:30 p.m. These lectures will be valuable and interesting, as they are to be rendered by persons who are imminently acquainted with the works of the Order throughout the Country. Hon L. C. Cramton is a member of Congress from the Seventh Michigan District, and is a man of great prominence. The public is invited to attend. No admission will be charged.

Singing Convention

As announced, the Chilton County singing Convention met in special session at Liberty on Sunday, Sept. 21st. The Convention was called to order at 10:00 A.M. by the President. After song, the Convention united in prayer led by Prof. J. H. Henderson. An arranging committee for the day, composed of Messrs. James Franklin, T. J. Littlejohn, and J. H Williams was appointid.

Program for the forenoon was as follows: Prof. H. M. Eagle 15 minutes. with W. G. Culp,— organist; Prof. James Franklin 15 minutes with Miss Evie Franklin, organist; Prof. J. M. Williams 15 minutes. with Prol. H. M. Eagle, organist A quartet was then rendered by Profs. James Franklin, H. M. Eagle, J. M. Williams, and C. Littlejohn.

A lesson or 15 minutes. was then directed by R. A. Smith with Miss Maud Childress organist; followed by Prof. C. N. Oden 15 minutes. with Miss Lizzie Oden, organist

The Convention then adjourned for noon refreshments.

A most bountiful dinner was spread by the good ladies of the community and, needless to say, was enjoyed by all present.

The convention was again callee to order by the President at 1:15 P.M. After a few songs by the President., a quartet was rendered by the peerless quartet Band composed of Messrs. J. W.Lowery, R. A.Smith, E. E. Smeth, and C. N' Oden. Prof W. O.Rich then directed 3 songs with Prof. H. Eagle, organist; Prof. J, W. Lowery 3 songs with Miss Birtie Ecwards, organist; Prof. H. M. Eag le 5 songs with W. G. Culp, organist; Prof, J. M. Williams 3 songs with same organist; Prof. C. N' Oden 3 songs with Miss Evie Franklin, organist; Another quartet was theau rindered. After 3 songs by Prof. James Franklin, Mrs H. M. Eagle rendered a very effectiv solo, and we believe that most every body will agree that the best was kept back for the last. After song by the president, we were dismissed by Rev. W. M. Wood. Our convention is growing every day as more interest is being taken, and we are very proud of this. No one has done more to raise the convention to the high standard which it now occupies than our worthy and distinguished musician Prof. H. M. Eagle who has done a great work in our county.

The next annual session will be held at Chestnut Creek church at Cooper, Ala.

R. A. Smith, Sec.

Unity Baptist Association

To Meet with the Clanton Baptist Church on October 7th.

The Unity Baptist Association, one of the largest church organizations of this section of the state is scheduled to convene with the Baptist Church at Clanton on October 7th, at 10 o'clock a.m. The Association is composed of churches in Chilton, Bibb and Autauga counties, and will bring to Clanton a large number of delegates. Its purpose is the furtherance and betterment of church conditions, and the session usually gives about three days to this kind of work. Among the visitors will be several prominent state church workers, such as the President of Howard College, and others.

Mt. Creek Items

J. J. Taylor, Company K, 38th Tennessee Regiment, age 76 years, died and was buried at Soldiers Home on Sept. 29th.

Misses Fannie May Roy, Pearl Culver, Bessie May Culver, Myrtle Holland, Annie Pearl Glenn, visited the Home on last Sunday.

Mr. W. P. Thompson has returned from the Knoxville Conservation Exposition, and says: "The exhibits and general appearance of all that pertains to the success of the intention intended by the promoters is splendid, and, that Alabama is wel represented."

Oak Hill

Health of this community is very good at present.

We have had a glorious meeting at this place, with several converts. I think the Lord has been with us. It was conducted by Rev. Winker; I think he is a good man. May the Lord bless his work and our community.

Card of Thanks

We earnestly and sincerely thank our many friends who shared with us in our sorrow, and sympathized with us in our distress, during the recent sickness and death of our darling boy, Earnest.

Flim and Minnie Jones.

FOR SALE

Rust proof Seed Oats—good quality—about 175 bushels. Also about 300 bales of good hay to sell. J. N. Scott, Jemison, Ala., Route 3.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

I have a good eleven room two-story house situated on a very desirable lot on Fifth Street between Second and Third Avenue, and only Forty yards from the Court House, which I will sell or trade for a good farm within two miles of town. On the lot is also a first class barn. A good well and pump also.

Apply to G. O. Foshee.

To avoid malaria or chills keep the liver active and the bowels regular. An occasional dose of Dr. M. A. Simmons' vegetable Liver Medicine is the only thing needed. It keeps the system in fine vigorous conditiod. Ask for the tin box with the picture of Dr. M. A. Simmons on the front pannel. Price 25c. Sold by Alred drug Co.

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Our readers will notice this week a change in the size of the Union-Banner. Instead of running eight pages as heretofore, we have only six pages. Instead of using the four pages of ready-print service, we will in future print two pages at our own office, making in all, a six-page paper of all home print. This reduction in the size of the paper is not occasioned by any falling-off of business, as it may seem. Our business is as good as we could ask, and it is purely with the purpose of better accommodating our patrons that the change is made.

While the paper may not be what you think it should this week, we must ask you to be patient for a while. As soon as we get everything rearranged from the change, we assure you we will use every means to fulfil the demands that are required to constitute a first-class weekly newspaper.

To our friends and patrons who have given us their invaluable support in the past we owe the most sincere thanks and appreciation. To any who may now or hereafter wish to join us we extend a hearty welcome, along with the assurance of the most courteous treatment within our power to render.

It has been hinted to us that the public would be pleased to know the attitude of the Union-Banner toward the proposed bond issue to secure water works for the town of Clanton. And in justice to our constituents, and any others who may be enough interested, we do not feel that we should hesitate in making known our views. Our idea is that no newspaper or individual should take upon himself the authority to say what measures it would behoove the whole people to advocate. There are too many personal conditions existing to render it possible for one individual to harness them all and apply a remedy satisfactory to each. That task might be attempted by some, but we do not feel ourselves equal to it. We are in favor of giving the people a right to say what they want and need. Let each and every man express himself by a vote on the proposition, as has been arranged for on the 27th day of October. If it is voted in by a popular majority we will accept it, good or bad, and give it a fair and honest trial. We believe the water works and sewerage system good for Clanton; in fact essential to further advancement along industrial lines. But as to how this system shall be obtained, we are willing to go according to the majority in the election.

How Rain Bores Holes.

"When rain falls it does not actually soak into the earth, but bores its way in, forming tiny tubes," says an interesting article in Harper's Weekly "These tubes are so small that it would be impossible to insert a hair in one of them without bursting its walls. Sometimes the tubes are bored down to a depth of four or five feet. When the surface dries, the water evaporates from the tubes, just as it would from a pipe. If the tube is twisted it takes longer for the water to evaporate. If one takes a rake and stirs the ground after each rain, he breaks the tops of the tubes, and the water will stand in them for months. In this way the farmers of the west, on the semi-arid lands, store the rainfall one year, and raise a crop of wheat every other year—there being sufficient water in two years, but not enough in one, to raise a crop."

ARE YOU GOING TO THE FAIR?

Go to your local and State Fairs was the advice we gave in The Progressive Farmer for a week or so ago in prose. Now the Kansas Farmer preaches the same good doctrine in verse. Here's the way it puts it:

"Are you going to the fair?
All the live ones will be there.
Does us good to take a day,
From the steady grind away,
Seeing what the neighbors raise,
Learning new and better ways.
Educate—that's half the charm,
Of this life upon the farm.

"We're not going just for fun,
Or to see the horses run.
We'll not stand around and knock;
But we'll take our finest stock,
And our products we will show,
What's the use of being slow.
Life is great; at every turn,
There is something new to learn.

"Help to make that fair a go;
Tell the folks just how you grow;
Pumpkins big as all get out;
Stuff that makes the natives shout,
How you farm the modern way;
Making crop rotation pay.
Come across and do your share;
Are you going to the fair?"

—Progressive Farmer.

Torture of Tantalus.

The golf bug's soul came back from a little range around Satan's preserve with a smile as wide as the Amazon river. "I say," it exclaimed, "I don't call this much of a hell. They have the finest golf course out there I ever saw in my life." A droll-looking old soul who was sitting on the safety valve looked up. "But did you see anybody playing on it?" he asked. "No," the newcomer admitted. "I didn't." The old-timer chuckled. "That's it," he said. "He won't let anybody play on it."—Exchange.

Home-Keeping Women Need Health and Strength.

The work of a home-keeping woman makes a constant call in her strength and vitality, and sickness comes through her kidneys and bladder oftener than she knows. Foley Kidney Pills will invigorate and restore her, and weak back, nervousness, aching joints and irregular bladder action will all disappear when Foley Kidney Pills are used. For sale by all dealers everywhere.

Wanderlust.

"I'm going to take a long ocean voyage, to nobody knows where, come back, nobody knows when. I shall sit down by the wayside wh ever I please and play with the ch ldren of the street, the little brown b bies of the Orient, perhaps, or t ittle blue-eyed Saxons, who knows' Tis great to go as you please and come as you please, with no telegrams to send, no stress of meeting friends and missing friends, and all that."—New York Times.

TAX NOTICE

Collector's and Assessor's Only Round.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for Chilton county for the year 1913, and assessing the taxes for the year 1914: Hours from 8 a. m. to 4 p.m.

Mountain Creek Beat 5,	October	1	1913	
Verbena	"	5	"	2 "
Jemison,	"	2	"	3 "
Thorsby	"	9	"	4 "
Kincheon	"	6	"	6 "
Pletcher	"	15	"	7 "
Riderville	"	8	"	8 "
Stanton	"	8	"	9 "
Shoults	"	7	"	10 "
Maplesville	"	7	"	11 "
Culp Schoolhouse	"	15	"	13 "
Benson	"	3	"	14 "
Macedonia	"	14	"	15 "
Mars Hill	"	2	"	16 "
Concord	"	13	"	17 "
Minooka	"	13	"	18 "

Clanton, Beat 4, Oct. 20 to 25 and Nov. 6 to 12, 1913

Robinson's Store	Beat 12	Oct.	27	1913
Mineral Springs	" 12	"	28	"
Mullins Academy	" 1	"	29	"
Cane Creek	" 11	"	30	"
Providence	" 16	"	31	"
Enterprise	" 6	Nov.	3	"
Evergreen	" 10	"	4	"
Cooper	" 10	"	5	"

Take notice that under the present law we only make one round and you are requested to meet us in the beat in which you live.

If for any reason it is impossible for you to meet us in your own beot you will please meet us at Clanton on the days given there.

After the completion of the above round and beginning on Nov. 13, 1913, all assessments become delinquent and after Dec. 31, 1913, all taxes become become delinquent. Therefore, if you wish to avoid payment of a 50 cent fee you will please assess before Nov. 13, and pay all taxes due on or before Dec. 31, 1913.

J. D. COLLINS, Tax Collector.
J. N. DENNIS, Tax Assessor.

Made Sure of Suicide.

A machine gun to commit suicide was used by a private in a German regiment at Graz (Germany), recently. The man placed himself before the gun and fired it by means of a cord His breast was riddled with bullets The soldier had had differences with his superior officers.

RUB-MY-TISM

Will cure your **Rheumatism** Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts and Burns, Old Sores, Stings of Insects Etc. **Antiseptic Anodyne,** used internally and externally. Price 25c.

Looks and Quality

Most Successfully Combined.

CLOTHING

Suits and Overcoats for men, youths and boys; fall styles ready at our store. In fabric, fit and fashion they can't be excelled. Every desirable feature that the tailor can give you is found in them.

Ladies and Childrens Ready to wear Goods

Suits, Dresses, Skirts, and Coats of all kinds, Baby Wraps. Our line in these is the best and largest ever shown in Clanton. Give us a look.

PIECE GOODS

Everything from the best silk and satin to calico. The selection is so large that we have not space to mention all. But when you want a dress of any kind this is the place to find it.

WAGONS AND BUGGIES.

e carry Thornhill gons, the best and lightest running wagon on the market. Brown Buggies cannot be excelled for quality. e have all sorts of Farming Implements.

FURNITURE

Remember that when you want Furniture this is the place to buy it. This is true for more reasons than one. Let us explain it to you. e can please you in quality and price.

HATS and CAPS

Stetson, Old Hickory and Perfection and others; also a complete line of Gents Furnishings in the very latest styles and fashions of the season.

Groceries and Feed Stuffs

Just received a car of Dixie Flour which we will sell cheap.
Every barrel is guaranteed.

SHOES

We carry the Star Brand which is fully guaranteed and has no equal in point of quality and style. They are an assurance of perfect satisfaction.

To Give Everyone the Most and Best for their Money is Our Never-ceasing Desire.

Clanton Mercantile Co.

Clanton, Alabama.

VISITORS

To the County Fair will be buying Fancy Groceries. Don't forget that mine is the best line in Town.

Ph one me your orders--I will eliver the Goods.

J. W. LITTLEJOHN

THE GROCERY MAN.

MRS. B. O. GLOVER

HAS A NEW LINE OF

MILLINERY

Dry Goods and Notions

New Store Between Southern and M. & O. Railroad Depots.

Maplesville, - Alabama.

DARBYS FLUID

PREVENTS AND CURES

HOG CHOLERA

DIRECTIONS FOR USE.

Pen up your hogs when cholera is in the neighborhood. For each ten hogs put one quarter of a bottle of Darbys Fluid in the daily supply of water. Clean out troughs every day before watering. Do not feed slop or any liquid food. Feed moderately on chops or other light stuff. Continue this treatment for two weeks, you can then turn your hogs out;—they are insured against cholera.

READ THE PROOF.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
This is to certify that we have used Darbys Fluid for the prevention and cure of Hog Cholera. Last summer we used it on fifty head of hogs and we lost only nine. These nine consisted of a brood sow and litter of eight pigs. We believe we could have saved the entire herd had we started using Darbys Fluid earlier.
GANTT BROS. STORE CO., Little River, Ala.

GENTLEMEN:—
Hogs were dying of Cholera by the thousand in my neighborhood They had it all around me but I saved all mine by putting Darbys Fluid in their drinking water and not letting them have any water without Darbys Fluid in it. Its a great preventive. I keep it on hand all the time. Its good for a hundred purposes.
J. A. STANALAND, Pidcock, Ga.

DARBYS FLUID has many uses about the household. It destroys germs or bad odors about the house and purifies the air of living or sleeping rooms. It heals wounds, sores, cuts or galls on human or animal flesh. It is a fine addition to the bath for cleansing the body or feet of disagreeable odors. If used in the water for brushing the teeth it sweetens the breath. As a disinfectant for the sick-room in contagious diseases and for safe-guarding the health of the family when such diseases are prevalent in the neighborhood it is worth it weight in gold.

Sold In Large Bottles. Price 50 Cents.

Sold by ALRED DRUG COMPANY.

Swelling of the flesh caused by imflamation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected- Its great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from Alabama and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

MOTHER of EIGHTEEN CHILDRE

"I'm the mother of eighteen childr and have the praise of doing mo work than any young woman in " town," writes Mrs. C. J. Martin, B Mill, Va. "I suffered for five y with stomach trouble and could not e as much as a biscuit without sufferin I have taken three bottles of Chambe lain's Tablets and am now a well w man and weigh 168 pounds. I can e anything I want to and as much as want and feel better than I have at a time in ten years. I refer to any o in Boone Mill or vicinity and they w vouch for what I say." Chamberlai Tablets are for sale by Upchurch Dr Co.

Prepare to enjoy its exhilarating frosts by making your blood rich, pure and active to prevent colds, grippe and rheumatism.

Good blood prevents sickness and *Scott's Emulsion* will energize your blood and create reserve strength to endure changing seasons.

Scott's Emulsion is not an experiment but has served humanity faithfully for forty years; it contains the purest cod liver oil—free from alcohol or stupefying drugs.

Scott's Emulsion is nature's greatest blood-maker and furnishes the elements necessary for body warmth, rich blood and healthy circulation.

Shun alcoholic substitutes and demand the genuine Scott's Emulsion
AT ANY DRUG STORE 13-78
SCOTT & BOWNE, BLOOMFIELD N J

UNCLE PATTY SMITH IS VERY SICK

For several months past Uncle Patty Smith, an old and well known citizen of Clanton has been in very bad health, not being able to get out of his room. But for the past few days he has been considerably worse. He is suffering with paralysis and is not able to use his limbs at all. He is almost totally unconcious, and it is little expected that he will live many weeks longer.

CLANTON DRUGGIST DESERVES PRAISE.

The Upchurch Drug Co. deserves praise from Clanton people for introducing here the simple buckthorn bark and glycerine mixture, known as Adler-i-ka. This simple German remedy first became famous by curing appendicitis and it has now been discovered that JUST A SINGLE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY. It's quick action is a big surprise to people

Similarity of Sugar.

Even a chemist surrounded with all his scientific laboratory equipment cannot distinguish beet sugar from the cane product. Although derived from different species of plants, the refined product from the juice of the cane and beet is the same in composition, in sweetening power, in dietetic effect, in chemical reaction, in all other respects. Furthermore, if maple sugar were reboiled and passed through the process of refining, it would lose its aroma and flavor, which are wholly in the impurities, and the white crystals would be identical with those derived from sugar cane and sugar beets. Pure sugar, whether derived from beet or cane, is as identical as is pure gold, whether mined in the Rocky mountains or in the Transvaal.

Had to Experiment First.

A Lancashire man, who loved a wager, once laid a gold coin against a neighbor, noted for his absorbent qualities, drinking a gallon of beer in three minutes. The other, somewhat to the surprise of his mates, declined to take on the wager at once, and said he might do so later in the morning. Then, after a few minutes away, he came back and said he was ready to take it up. What is more, he won his money easily. The others now expressed curiosity as to his reason for not having done it at once, and pressed him to tell them where he had been in the interval.

"Well," he said, "Ah just went down to a little poob Ah know of to see whether Ah could do it all right!"—The Bystander.

Paints Submarine Pictures.

Zarah Howlison Pritchard, founder of the new school of submarine painting, whose work is among the most unique in the world, lives at Pasadena,, Cal., but is a native of India by birth, and was educated in Scotland. He goes down to the bottom of the sea in a diver's suit, and with specially prepared equipment sketches rapidly for fifteen or twenty minutes, and takes sufficient color notes to enable him to finish his picture in the studio at his leisure. All his finished work is done on leather.

The changeable weather of early fall brings on coughs and colds that have a wrakening effect on the system, and may become chronic. Use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It has a very soothing and healing effect on the irritated and inflamed air passages, and will help very quickly. It is a well known family medicine that gives results. For sale by all dealers everywhere.

AN ORDINANCE

Calling an election to be held in the Town of Clanton for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said Town for their determination by ballot whether or not they will authorize said Town to issue its bonds to the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of constructing sanitary and storm sewers in said Town.

Section 1: Be it ordained by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, as follows: That a special election be and the same is hereby called to be held on the 27th day of October, 1913, at the Court House, Clanton, Alabama, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the Town of Clanton for their determination by ballot whether or not they will authorize the town of Clanton to issue its bonds to the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of constructing sanitary and storm sewers in said Town. Said bonds, if authorized, are to mature thirty years from the date thereof, and to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually.

Section 2: That the form of the official ballot shall be as follows:

SPECIAL ELECTION, CLANTON, ALABAMA

27th day of October, 1913.

Shall the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alobama, be uuthorized to issue its bonds to the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of constructing sewers. Said bonds to mature thirty years from date and bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually.

For Sewer Bond Issue.

Against Sewer Bond Issue.

Section 3: That M. C. Broadhead, P. D. Wilson, H. M. Simpson, J. E. Littlejohn be and they are hereby appointed managers and J. Wiley Littlejohn is hereby appointed returning officer for said election. The managers and returning officer shall be sworn by an officer authorized to administer oath to conduct said election as provided by law. The polls shall be opened between the hours of eight and nine A. M., and kept open until five P. M. The said managers shall count the votes cast, make up a poll list of the persons who voted, and with certificates endorsed thereon showing the result of said election, deliver the same in a box securely sealed to the returning officer, who shall deliver said box to the Town Council of Clanton at the first meeting held after the date of said election, and said Town Council shall thereupon open said box and in open session examine said election returns and ascertain and declare the result thereof.

Section 4: That notice of the holding of said election be given by publication for thirty days as required by law.

NEW FOOD FOR THE SOLDIER

Ration Is Said to Be the Best That Has Yet Been Devised to Keep Troops in Health.

Soldiers are going to receive a new war bread, made after a recipe kept secret by the technical section of the commissariat and which has just been experimented with successfully by the troops in the east.

This produce is in the form of small biscuits and contains a certain quantity of sugar and purified vegetable fat, which gives it an agreeable taste, while furnishing to the muscles of the consumers a supplement of carbon which allows them to accomplish a stronger effort.

The men consumed two biscuits in the morning coffee, one in the soup, eight as table bread.

The taste of this war bread, which recalls a little that of the petit beurre biscuits or of the Japanese katapan—sweet biscuits that are distributed to the troops in the field—is more agreeable than the former one; its aspect is also more appetizing and it was eaten with satisfaction, especially with the coffee and as table bread.

Its prolonged use caused no gastro-intestinal indisposition, neither did it provoke, as its predecessor, the disagreeable "biscuit diarrhea."

The utilization of oats has also been tried in a very interesting way as a food for the soldier in the field. During 30 consecutive days a company of infantry received a soup of torrefied oatmeal. During the first 15 days this company marched 340 kilometers. During the other 15 days it accomplished maneuvers in camp.

Now, during these 30 days no man of this company went on the sick list, while in each of the three other companies of the same battalion which accomplished the same marches and the same maneuvers eight or ten men went every day to the doctor's consultation.

AN ORDINANCE

Calling an election to be held in the Town of Clanton for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said Town for their determination by ballot whether or not they will authorize the said Town to issue its bonds to the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars for the purpose of constructing or acquiring water works and equipping the same in said Town.

Section 1: Be it ordained by the Mayor and Town Council of Clanton, Alabama, as follows: That a special election be and the same is hereby called to be held on the 27th day of October, 1913, at the Court House in Clanton, Alabama, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the Town of Clanton for their determination by ballot whether or not they will authorize the Town of Clanton to issue its bonds to the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars for the purpose of constructing or acquiring water works and equipping the same for and in said Town. Said bonds, if authorized, are to mature thirty years from date thereof, and are to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually.

Section 2: That the form of official ballot shall be as follows:

SPECIAL ELECTION, CLANTON, ALABAMA.

27th day of October, 1913.

Shall the Town of Clanton, Alabama, be authorized to issue its bonds to the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars for the purpose of constructing or acquiring water works and equipping the same for and in said Town. Said bonds to mature thirty years from date thereof, and are to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually.

For Water Works Bond Issue.

Against Water Works Bond Issue.

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Section 4: That notice of the holding of said election be given by publication for thirty days as required by law.

Not a Universal Emporium.

"Come in and have it charged," was the inviting sign in front of a place of business in a Jersey town. A stranger, being somewhat low in funds, walked in briskly. "I understand that I can get things charged here," he said, addressing one of the employes. "Only storage batteries," replied the other man.—Judge.

Out of Date.

Major Bankstick (of the Indian army)—"Tell your scout-master that, now I'm home, I shall be pleased to help him, if he'd like it, with field-work and so on." Horace (of the Boy Scouts)—"Thanks, awfully, dad, but—er—are you quite up-to-date?—drill's altered a lot since you were home last."—Punch.

Stomach Trouble; Wholly Restored!

Mrs. Wilson Robison, 744 Nessle St., Toledo, Ohio, writes:

"I feel like a new person. I have no more heavy feelings, no more pain, don't belch up gas, **can eat most anything** without it hurting me. I want to be working all the time. I have gained twenty-four pounds.

Mrs. Wilson Robison.

"People that see me now and saw me two months ago seem astonished. I tell them Peruna did it. I will say it is the only remedy for spring and all other ailments."

No argument is needed for Peruna. Just get a bottle and try it. If you have catarrh of the stomach you have a serious trouble. If you want to find a remedy it would be very easy to make the experiment. Before you have taken Peruna a week you will likely find yourself better, then you will need no testimonials on the part of other people, or arguments to convince you. Until you try Peruna, however, all the testimonials in the world and arguments, however logical, will not move you. Just one trial of Peruna will convince you.

Persons who object to liquid medicines can now obtain Peruna Tablets.

MAN PROVES HIS SUPREMACY

Aviators Outstrip the Swiftest Birds in Their Marvelous Flight Through the Air.

Nature has long put the air first in the speed of living creatures. Next to the birds came the land animals. The fishes trailed behind.

It has come to that already with man's speed records. Tuesday a French aviator named Guillaux drove a flying machine 118 miles in an hour, from Savigny-sur-Brave to Paris, and thereby beat the best record ever made by an automobile in this country or Europe by about six miles. No railroad train ever came anywhere near the sustained speed of the "bird-man," who averaged almost two miles a minute for 60 minutes.

The fastest racing boats, it is needless to say, are far behind the record of the automobiles and the railroad trains. Their feats are wonderful, in view of the conditions they have to contend against, but their limit, so far is less than a mile a minute, for any distance, however short.

So the air becomes the field for man's swiftest travel. Flight leads in human devices for fast movement from place to place, just as it does with the birds, the beasts and the fishes. But it is still an open question whether or not the record flight of 118 miles an hour surpasses the fastest flying ever done by a bird.

GOOD DEFINITION OF "CHIC"

Visiting Englishman Well Describes the Elegant Women Who Are the Pride of New York.

Lord Morley, at a luncheon at the Ritz-Carlton in New York, said of the American woman:

"The American woman as she glides in her motorcar down Fifth avenue, or as she hurries from her jeweler's to Sherry's, is perhaps the most elegant woman in the world.

"Fifth avenue is perhaps the most elegant street in the world. Broad and straight, bordered with splendid shops and hotels of pale stone, drenched with sunshine and roofed with a luminous blue sky, Fifth avenue is a fitting promenade for America's beautiful women.

"But these women dress, perhaps, a little too boldly for the street. Take, for example, their tight gowns with a slit at the side—a slit through which advances and retreats a slim foot in a patent leather shoe and a supple ankle in a gossamer silk stocking. This is perhaps too overwhelming a costume for street wear.

"Yet in such a costume the American woman is undoubtedly chic. And this raises the question: What is chic?"

Lord Morley paused and smiled. Then he continued:

"Chic, I would reply, is the art of wearing a bold gown modestly."

Improved Facilities and Increased Expenses

"We have had to meet rate reductions, increased cost of labor, increased cost of material, and demands from a luxurious people for better facilities, all of which has created a problem that is most difficult to solve, because there are only one hundred cents in a railroad dollar, just like in any other dollar."

The above quotation is from a statement made by a railroad president to his stockholders. The remarks were made right in the bosom of the railroad family, and were never intended for public circulation. They, however, illustrate to a slight extent the problem which now confronts the railroad official from the stockholder's point of view.

Of course, the average individual thinks little and cares less about the welfare of a stockholder in a railroad. What the average individual wants is quick and dependable transportation at the lowest possible rate—the lower the rate the better it suits him.

And many average individuals are exerting every effort to force a reduction in rates, while hundreds of thousands of railroad stockholders want to know what's the matter with dividends. The railroad official, try as he will, can stretch a railroad dollar into no more than one hundred cents.

Consequently thousands of stockholders have become disgruntled and dumped their holdings on the market. Prices have become depressed, and it has been difficult at times to protect standard securities.

If the people throughout the territory want adequate railroad facilities, with a margin for development and extension, they must be willing to permit the railroad to make a fair return on the stockholder's investment. The stockholder is entitled to a fair return, just as you are entitled to interest on your savings bank balance, just as you are entitled to profit on your crop, your manufactured article, or on your stock of merchandise which you buy and sell.

Every time the public demands a pair of $4.00 shoes instead of $3.50 shoes, the public must pay 50 cents more.

But the public has demanded increased facilities and more luxurious equipment of the railroads; labor prices have advanced; cost of material has advanced, and operating expenses have increased. All the time rates have either remained stationary or have been reduced.

We ask the people to think, and, having thought, to be fair. We know the majority of the people want to be fair, and that is why we are publishing this advertisement.

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY

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Chilton County Fair

Clanton, Alabama, October 20th to 25th, 1913

Prizes offered on everything, in the home or on the farm, including Boys Corn Club, Girls Tomato Club, Boys Pig Club, Swine, Cattle, Sheep, Poultry, and all kinds of Woman's Work, including Art, Needle Work, and Childrens Work of all kinds.

All exhibits, except milk cows, will be required to be there on Friday, October 24th. On this day they will be judged and can be returned home that night. This is done for the convenience of the owners. While we would be glad to have them all the time, it is not required to compete for a prize with the milk cows. All other animals and exhibits of all kinds will be required to be there all the time.

We have secured two fine free acts to be on the ground each day, therefore you may rest assured that there will be something interesting each day and each hour.

The Judges for each department will be announced in the next week or so.

Bring something to the Fair, and let us make it the best Fair in the State.

All Prizes will be Paid at the Fair Grounds the last Day of the Fair in Time for all Exhibits to be Carried Home That Night

CHILTON COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION.

BIRMINGHAM FAIR OFFERS MANY FREE ATTRACTIONS

At the Alabama State Fair the sports, races and free acts will be free in fact as well as in name to those who are admitted to the Birmingham fair grounds. There will be a plenty of free space in the grandstand, besides the reserved seats, and there is room and to spare on the grounds from which the race track, stage and arena may be viewed.

Thus, the visiting public may witness the football games which will probably be played on Saturday on the closing day of the fair, Saturday, October 18. It will be between two of the strongest of the college teams, though the matter has not yet been agreed upon between the managers of the nines and the fair management.

The motorcycle races will be likewise open to the public view without extra charge and there will be thirteen of them during the fair, ranging from five to twenty-five miles, and for purses from $20 to $100. Four of the races will be for amateurs and the rest will be open races, which will attract some of the best professional talent in the country. Each of the professionals must have a record of a mile a minute or better, and enough in this class have already signed up to assure good sport for every day of the fair except Sunday.

The first of the stake races will be the 2:14 trot for a $1,000 purse, on Saturday, October 11. The 2:20 pace, also for a purse of $1,000, will be pulled off on Tuesday, October 14, and the other stake race for the same sized purse, the 2:20 trot, will occur on Thursday, October 16. Altogether, including the open purse events, there will be fifteen races during the fair. All races will be in mile heats, 3 in 5, and horses not standing for a division of the money after third heat go to the barn.

Free Attractions.

The free attractions will include the Five Ferris Wheel Girls, introducing vaudeville's newest sensation, beautiful women suspended from a revolving Ferris wheel; Fink's Comedy Mules, which can do almost anything but talk, and they make a very good attempt at talking; Yamato Troupe of marvelous wire walkers from the land of Nippon; Mme. Maranette and Col. Harris, introducing a superb equestrian display; the Delemede Troupe in poses plastique, who summered at the Winter Garden in Germany; "St. Patrick," the world's greatest Arabian jumping horse; Omura and Son, Japan's premier perch pole performers; "Pete," the unreliable mule; Guacho, the trotting ostrich, an aerial ladder act, Mexican athletes and acrobats, the great Chefalo in his Loop of Death—and then there is the Plaza of Pleasure, which is the name the Midway will bear this year, where Con. T. Kennedy's shows will cause the spectators to marvel—at one price per marvel.

Instructive Features.

The State Fair will not be all fun and frolic by a good deal. There will be lessons of practical benefit to be learned in all departments of the state's activity, and few of them will be of greater value to the greater number than the home economy features. In speaking of this branch of the exposition, Mrs. J. B. Reid, manager of the woman's department of the Birmingham fair, says:

"The Alabama State Fair is serving the state's best interest when it rewards the work of the home.

"The women who send their work are creating other industries and the prizes in all classes of domestic wor are valuable, and the honor of bein a prize winner is well worth the ef fort; also, to have made the effort indicates enterprise.

"Hundreds of Alabama women value the importance of a State Fair and these hundreds are enlisting the interest of thousands. No section of the state should fail to be represented there either in work or in person.'

MRS. J. B. REID.

Manager Woman's Department Alabama State Fair, Birmingham.

Quick Help to Backache and Rheumatism.

The man or woman who wants quick help from backache and rheumatism, will find it in Foley Kidney Pills. They act so quickly and with such good effect that weak, inactive kidneys that do not keep the blood clean and free of impurities, are toned up and strengthend to healthy vigorous action. Good results follow their use promptly. For sale by all dealers everywhere.

Popes and Newspapers.

A short time ago the managing editors of our newspapers demanded in great haste a complete article on the pope. Pius X., in fact, was for 48 hours passing a grave crisis. It was believed that death was near, but very happily he has regained his health.

In 1890 suddenly the rumor ran that Leo XIII. was near death. Immediately all our journals compiled a necrological article on the holy father, written in haste. But Leo XIII. did not die until 13 years later, and one could name a Parisian journal that kept this article "on the marble" (the composing stone)—that is to say, in reserve all these 13 years. We hope that the biography of Pius X., like that of his predecessor, who died at the age of ninety-three years, may likewise remain on the marble for 13 years.—Le Cri de Paris.

Patent No. 1,048,569.

A long-felt nursery want has been supplied at last by Jessie May Mitchell of Clayton, Mass.

The Scientific American says that she has procured a patent, No. 1,048,569, for a thumb and finger sucking preventer, in which there is a stall fitted on the thumb or finger, and a round disk, too large to be inserted in the mouth, is held by the stall on the end of the thumb or finger so that the latter cannot be put in the mouth.

Wonder if it can be used on the big toe?

If not, there is a chance for some fond and ingenious mother to secure patent No. 1,048,570.

To Lessen Wreck's Horror.

To swell the horrors of a sea disaster at night the lights are apt to be put out by the flooding of the electric generating plant. Experiments are being made on a new British vessel that is under construction, with a gasoline electric plant that may be placed on the bridge deck. This set will not only supply the light, but the wireless telegraph apparatus as well, until the very moment of complete submergence of the vessel. This generating set will be used only in emergencies.

Will G. Richmond, a resident of Inglewood, Cal., will answer any inquiries about Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. He says further "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has greatly benefitted me for bronchial trouble and cough, after I used other remedies that failed. It is more like a food than a medicine." Do not accept a substitute: For sale by all dealers everywhere.

Still Demand for Flints.

Millions of flints are produced annually in England by "knappers," who use much the same tools and work in much the same manner as did the men of the Neolithic age. The flints go to Africa, South America and China. Flintlock muskets are still used by many negroes in the depths of Africa, and shipments of the bits of stone find ready market in the benighted regions.

DESPONDENCY.

Is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and quickly disappears when Chamberlain's Tablets are taken. For Saleby Upchurch Drug Co.

Stringing Pearls.

Only the finest silk is used for stringing the finest pearls. Great beads, round and shiny, unmistakably artificial, and with no more real luster than white marbles, with the exception of what are called Roman pearls, manufactured many years ago, may be allowed to hang together on catgut, but orients must be threaded, pearl kissing pearl, on silken strands, worthy of their shape and "skin."

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS SUCCEED

Because they are an honestly made medicine that relieves promptly the suffering due to weak, inactive kidneys and painful bladder action. They offer a powerful help to nature in building up the true excreting kidney tissue, in restoring normal action and relieving bladder discomforts. Try them. For sale by all dealers everywhere.

Henry A. Johnston, a business man of L'Anse, Mich., writes: "For years, Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs and colds has been our family medicine. We give it to our children, who like it on account of its pleasant taste. It is a safe cure for coughs and colds." It contains no opiates.

Roasted Bugs a Delicacy.

An insect much resembling the June bug, and found in great quantities in the high plains about Quito, the capital of Ecuador, is toasted and eaten as a delicacy by the natives of that country. They are sold in the streets in the same manner as are chestnuts in the cities of this country. The roasted bugs taste very much like toasted bread.

Rich Country Drifting Backward.

Honduras, with vast deposits of minerals of all kinds, with untold thousands of acres of the richest tropical fruit and vegetable lands in the world and untold possibilities as a coffee producer, has a smaller population than it had 50 years ago. While other countries less favorably situated have forged ahead, Honduras has slowly but steadily drifted backward.

Prepare!

Never write on a subject without first having read yourself full of it, and never read on a subject till you have thought yourself hungry on it. —Richter.

USE LIV-VER-LAX

For Lazy Liver and the Troubles of Constipation.

Feel right all the time. Don't lay off from work for days by taking calomel when pleasant *Liv-Ver-Lax* keeps you on your feet, while relieving your trouble. Safer too, and easy to take. Don't take anything else. You can't afford it. Eliminates poisons, cleanses system and relieves constipation. A natural remedy, natural in its actions, sure in its effect and certain in results. It won't be long before *Liv-Ver-Lax* will completely displace calomel in every home. Children can take it freely and with perfect safety. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c and $1 in bottles. None genuine without the likeness and signature of L. K. Grigsby. For sale by

UPCHURCH DRUG CO.,
CLANTON, ALA.

Marriages.

J. W. Cleckler and Miss Lillian Driver; S. P. Shaw and Miss Nellie Dorminy; Sam Hubbard and Miss Bettie Ray; A. R. Minor and Miss Rooney Wagoner; T. E. Williams and Miss Margaret Wood.

Colored--Albert Robinson and Virginia Gauss; Tom Jones and Lucinda Clinton; Horace Ward and Geneva Whitfield.

To the Overmodest.

Give what you have. To someone it may be better than you dare to think.—Longfellow.

No matter what you have used, try Mustang Liniment and see for yourself how soon it stops pain. It don't sting or burn the flesh but soothes and heals soon as applied. Pain simply can't stay if you use

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Since 1848 the foremost Pain Reliever of the South.

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Hat Pins	Mesh Bag
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Combs	Silverware
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The store that makes a specialty of such wares can best meet your requirements.

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"The Reliable Watch& Eye Man"
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When you need your *Minutes* printed you cannot do better than give the job to The Union-Banner. We do strictly *First Class Work*, and at the most reasonable prices possibly consistent with same.

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One American telephone company has over 14,610,000 miles of wire in use. That would be enough to make about fifty-six single wire lines to the moon from the earth.

Nothing Getting Away.

"That man who just registered sa[me] is a light sleeper," remarked t[he] hotel clerk. "Good," exclaimed t[he] manager. "Charge him extra f[or] light."—Judge.

Langston Drug Co.

Jemison, Ala.

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THACKER'S Worm Syrup.

THACKER'S Cholera Mixture.

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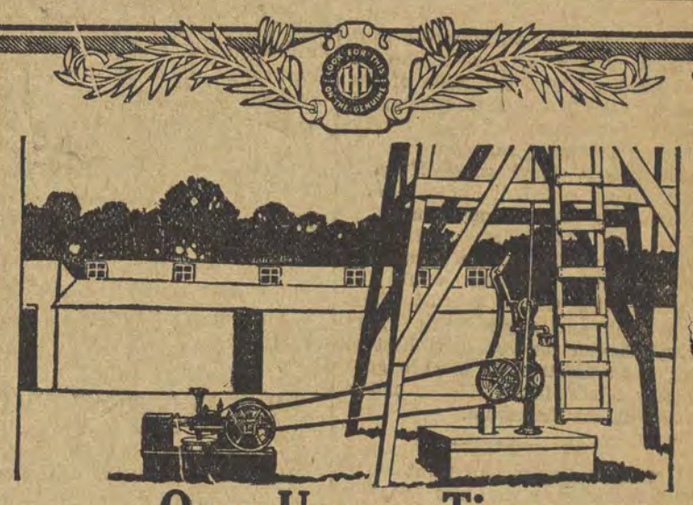

Once Upon a Time

ONCE there was really no way out of it for the farmer. Plodding home from the field with his team at close of day, he saw before him the waiting small jobs about the house, barn, and yard, jobs that took time and labor, and never seemed to end. There was water to be pumped, wood to be sawed, various machines to be run by hand. It was a dreary prospect—but that was once upon a time. Today he lets the engine do it.

Buy from the I H C engine line. I H C engines are built right and consistently all through, to work efficiently for years. Whether you want it for sawing, pumping, spraying, electric light plant, for running separator, or repair shop, or for all sorts of tiresome energy-wasting small farm jobs, you have need of an

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An I H C engine will develop from ten to thirty per cent more than its rated capacity. Perfect combustion makes it economical in fuel consumption. Its simplicity makes it practically trouble-proof.

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Have the I H C local dealer demonstrate the engine to you and explain its various points. Get catalogues from him, or write the

International Harvester Company of America
(Incorporated)
Birmingham Ala.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage executed on the 24th day of April, 1912, by the Chilton Warehouse & Manufacturing Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Alabama, to E. A. Matthews, securing a certain indebtedness, default in the payment of which has been made, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Probate Judge of Chilton County, Alabama, in Mortgage Record 121, page 332, I, E. A. Matthews, as mortgagee, will proceed to sell the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash, at public outcry, before the Court House Door of Chilton County. at Clanton, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 27th day of October, 1913, to wit:

The following described real property, lying and being situated in the town of Clanton, in the County of Chilton, in the State of Alabama, to-wit, a certain lot or parcel of land west of the South and North Alabama Railroad, described and bounded as follows, to-wit: commencing at a point on the line of the right of way of the South and North Alabama Railroad Company, two hundred and ten (210) feet south of the intersection of said right of way and Main Street, said Main Street now being known as Second Avenue, and running thence in a westerly direction, parallel with said Main Street, four hundred and eighty-five (485) feet, more or less, to the line of W. D. Sartor's land, as said line of W. D. Sartor's land was known or existed on the 10th day of August, 1893, thence in a southerly direction along the line of said Sartor land line, and a continuation thereof, three hundred (300) feet, thence in an easterly direction, parallel to said Main Street, four hundred and eighty-five (485) feet, more or less, to said right of way, thence in a northerly direction along said right of way three hundred (300) feet to point of beginning, being a part of the land which was conveyed to John Randolph by F. C. Randolph, on the 12th day of February, 1902, by a deed which is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in volume 24 of Record of Deeds, on page 387. The said lot or parcel of land above described is known by the official map of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, and marked upon said map, "E. Y. McMorries University School." (The words "Main Street" wherever they appear in the foregoing description, refer to the street now known as Second Avenue); and also a tract or parcel of land described and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of a certain lot, west of South and North Alabama Railroad, and south of and bordering on Second Avenue, marked on the official map of the Town of Clanton, "W. M. Wilson & Brother," and running thence east along Second Avenue forty (40) feet, thence south two hundred and ten (210) feet to the lot marked on said official map, "E. Y. McMorries University School," thence west forty (40) feet, thence north two hundred and ten (210) feet to the point of beginning, and also a lot or parcel of land west of the South and North Alabama Railroad, described and bounded as follows, to wit: beginning at the southeast corner of the lot marked on the official map of the Town of Clanton Alabama, "E. Y. McMorries University School, and running thence west one hundred and sixty (160) feet, thence south eighty (80) feet, thence east forty (40) feet, thence south two hundred and eighty (280) feet, thence east to the right of way of the South and North Alabama Railroad Company, thence north to the point of beginning; also a lot or porcel of land west of the South and North Alabama Railroad, described and bounded as follows, to-wit: beginning at the north east corner of the lot marked on the official map of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, "E. Y. McMorries University School," and running thence west thirty (30) feet, thence north sixty (60) feet, to the lot of the South and North Alabama Railroad Company, thence east thirty (30) feet to the right of way of the South and North Alabama Railroad Company, thence south along said right of way to the point of beginning, and also a lot or parcel of land, west of the South and North Alabama Railroad, described and bounded as follows, to-wit: beginning at the southwest corner of the lot marked on the official map of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, "E. Y. McMorries University School," and running south twenty (20) feet, thence east to within one hundred and sixty (160) feet to the right of way of the South and North Alabama Railroad Company, thence north twenty (20) feet to the south line of the said E. Y. McMorries University School lot, thence west along said line to the point of beginning; together with all the buildings, machinery and appurtenances belonging to any, and all the hereinbefore described tracts or parcels of land, and also a lot or parcel of land west of the South and North Alabama Railroad, described and bounded as follows, to-wit: beginning at the northwest corner of the Episcopal church, on the south side of Second Avenue, and running thence west along said Second Avenue one hundred and twenty (120) feet, to the north east corner of the Chilton Warehouse and Manufacturing Company's lot, thence south along the east line of said lot, two hundred and ten (210) feet to the Chilton Warehouse & Manufacturing Company's property, thence east along the north line of said property, one hundred and twenty (120) feet, thence north two hundred and ten (210) feet to point of beginning.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying in whole or in part the indebtedness secured by said mortgage.

This 25th day of September, 1913.

E. A. MATTHEWS,
Mortgagee.

9-25-3t.

Take HERBINE for all disturbances in the bowels. It purifies the bowel channels promotes regular movements and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c, Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Penslar Cough Syrup, the finest on earth. Can only be bought at Alred's.

Yellow complexion, pimples and disfiguring blemishes on the face or body can be gotton rid of by doctoring the liver, which is torpid. HERBINE is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital orgens and puts the body in fine vigorious condition. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

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137 acre farm, 70 acres in cultivation, one good 4 room house, new barn, two 3 room tenant houses, 3 good wells of water, 15 acres in wire fence pasture, land lyes almost level; on public road; Rural Free Delivery Mail Route, rural telephone line, 3-4 mile of high school, 2 miles of railroad and market, churches close by. Will sell all or 50 acres, or 77 acres; part cash, balance on easy terms. Call on

R. T. GRANT, Verbena, Ala.,
9-11-2m R. F. D. No. 2.
Chilton County.

Check a cough or cold in the lungs before it develops a serious case. BALARD'S HOUSEHOLD SYRUP is an effective remedy for all soreness or congestion in the lungs or air passages. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Teach Concentration.

The greatest thing that parents can do for their children is to teach them concentration of the mind as soon as their intelligence begins to bud—and that is very early. The mind of a child generally takes its bent long before the school days begin. The proper education of children begins from the cradle, and if it were pursued as it ought to be the mental force of mankind might be quadrupled in a single generation.

Largest Black Diamond.

Do you know that the largest black diamond in the world was discovered in Brazil in 1895? It weighed 3,078 karats, and was discovered in the marsh "do Lama," near the town of Lencoes, in the state of Bahia, by one of those searchers called here "garimperios." The name of this lucky fellow was Sergio Borges de Carvalho, and he sold his find to an agent named Jose Bezerra de Cerqueira for 190,000 francs (about $47,500).

Had Made a Change.

Clergyman—"I have a hazy recollection of marrying you before." Actress—"You did, but not to this gentleman."—Life.

No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

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For Women Only

Dr. Simmons Squaw Vine Compound is prepared expressly for the ailments of women. It contains ingredients which act directly on the delicate female constitution, mildly and pleasantly—yet it exercises a most beneficial effect all through the system.

DR. SIMMONS

Squaw Vine Compound

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Many people take a simple laxative when their liver gets sluggish rather than take calomel, which they know to be dangerous. But a mere laxative will not start a sluggish liver. What is needed is a tonic tonic that will liven up the liver without forcing you to stay at home and lose a day from your buisness.

You have such a tonic in Dodson's Liver Tone. Dodson's Liver Tone must be all they claim for it because they guarantee it to take the place of dangerous calomel and agree to hand back the money with a smile to any person who tries Dodson's Liver Tone and is not satisfied with the relief it gives.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a harmless vegetable liquid with a pleasant taste, and is a prompt and reliable remedy for constipation, biliousness, sour stomach, and other troubles that come from a torpid liver.

Alred Drug Co., gives it their personal guarantee you will protect yourself against imatations that are not guaranteed. Large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone is 50 cents.

HELD UP LIFE MIRROR WRONG

Strindberg Saw Only the Worst in Human Nature, and Wrote According to His Convictions.

Strindbery had an uncanny power of psychological analysis, says a priter in the London Nation. He exhibits himself to the world naked and raving, but the exhibition causes him no shame. He also dissects his foes with convincing malice. So it is in the plays. He displays the average vulgar coquette, the worst product of the older social conventions which taught her that her sex is her fortune, with an insight that is not wholly unjust in its remorseless and ungrateful brutality. But there is in him this quality of intellectual honesty, that in revealing the woman who is a coquette he is also compelled to exhibit the man who is a sensualist. The latter revelation is apparently altogether unconscious. He sees and despises the triviality and tinsel of the animal attraction in the woman; he reveals, but does not appear to despise, the brutality and vulgarity of the animal passion in the man. He regards the man as the creative mind, yet shrinks from placing on him the responsibility for what he has written on the "slate" of the woman's mind. His was a genius which worked its hardest and best under the impulse of hatred. He has the insight of malice, the vision of scorn.

FARMERS!

While you are at the County Fair you will be doing some trading. If you want to treat yourself right you will come to see us.

Our line includes everything. No shelf-worn goods in our store. All new and fresh from the factory. And prices right. You have assurance of a fair deal when you trade with us.

Kemp Brothers

Make Demand Forcible Don't Be Trifled With

Ask for S. S. S. and Don't Stand for the "Just as Good" Talk.

When a man has the short change game worked on him, he makes a noise that brings the Police, and yet that same man may walk into a store and have the "Just as good" game worked on him and

When You Ask for S. S. S. Do So With Emphasis. They Will Understand.

tamely submit. Why stand for it? The only reason why any store will try to substitute something else for S. S. S. is the lust for greater profit. S. S. S. is the greatest blood purifier known.

There is not a medicine for any purpose more carefully made than S S. S. It represents the highest type of medicine. Its medical properties are just as essential to well balanced health, if the blood be sick, as are the nourishing elements of meats, grains, fats and sugars of our daily food. S. S. S. is prepared direct from native botanical material. Not a drop of drugs is added. Not a drop of minerals is used. This is one of the most important things to know and to remember when your blood needs attention.

It is the most effective, the purest, the quickest and most reliable medicine known for poisoned blood, rheumatism catarrhal infection, malaria, skin disease, old sores and all afflictions that show in the blood, skin, joints and muscles.

An interesting book on the blood is mailed to those who write. Get a bottle of S. S. S. today. It is the world's greatest medicine. Insist upon the dealer handing you S. S. S. and don't let him orate about something that he can't advertise as free from iodide of potash and other destructive mineral drugs.

If you have trouble getting S. S. S. write to The Swift Specific Co., 206 Swift Bldg, Atlanta, Ga., for list of square deal stores.

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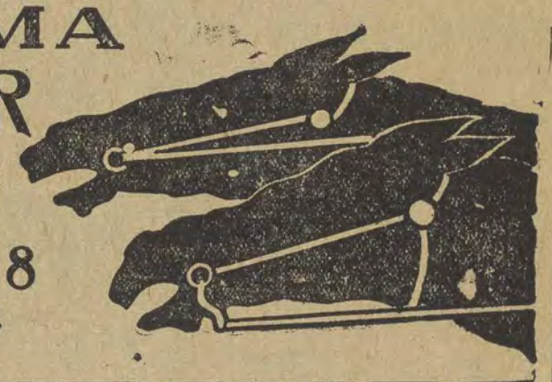

BIRMINGHAM

OCTOBER 9 to 18

HORSE RACING

$25,000 OFFERED for PRIZES! OH, JOY! WHAT FUN!!

Attractive specials for agriculture, boys' corn clubs, and girls' tomato clubs. Valuable awards for live stock, swine, cattle, sheep, goats and poultry. $2500 for woman's work, including art needle work and culinary exhibits.

Hear That Famous Cavalry Band

Forty musicians on forty trained horses, performing fine military manuevers and giving free concerts in front of the Grandstand every afternoon and evening. The greatest musical attraction ever seen in the South.

Finest Free Acts. Finest Midway.

We are spending $30,000 for free attractions this year and have secured some of the finest and most elaborate ever shown on the American continent. Free every afternoon and evening. Worth the price of admission alone. Our pleasure Plaza this year has 22 high class shows and three riding devices

SOMETHING DOING EVERY MINUTE

COME, BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY

FIRE WORKS Gorgeous Display.

BIGGEST POULTRY SHOW IN THE SOUTH

FRONTIER DAYS COST $1,000 A NIGHT

WRITE FOR CATALOG

SAM H. FOWLKES
Acting Secretary
218 Chamber Commerce Building.

I'LL BE THERE. U—KUM—2

VERY LOW RAILROAD RATES

Clanton -:- -:- Items.

Mr. J. P. Cagle of Verbena was in Clanton Tuesday.

Mr. L. D. Popwell spent last Tuesday in Montgomery.

Mr. D. S. Robinson of Verbena was in Clanton Tuesday.

Mr. T. C. Abbott of Pletcher was a visitor to our office Tuesday last.

Mr. L. O. Vickers of Mt. Pleasant gave us a pleasant call Tuesday last.

Mr. Robert A. Hill of Cullman was a visitor to friends in Clanton Tuesday night.

Mrs. G. O. Foshee went up to Birmingham Thursday to visit Mr. Arthur Willis who has been operated on for appendicitis.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Toy Williams left Clanton last Friday night for Jacksonville, Fla. From there they will go to Seattle, Washington, from which point they will sail in a few days for China to engage in Missionary work.

Rev. J. D. Hughes of Verbena was in Clanton Monday.

Mr. W. H. Conway of Jemison was in Clanton Saturday.

Mrs. L. H. Reynolds went to Montgomery last Friday.

Mrs. B. E. Jones made a trip to Montgomery last.

Miss Myrtle Reynolds of Jemison was a visitor to Mrs. L. H. Reynolds last week.

Mr. H. N. Mims of Prattville is spending this week in Clanton, visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Annie Reynolds of Jemison is visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Reynolds.

Mrs. Pearl Parrish has returned to her home in Birmingham after visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. McKee.

Miss Lizzie Brooks has returned to her home in Birmingham, after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sartor.

Mr. Arthur Willis, who is in an infirmary in Birmingham from having undergone an operation for appendicitis, is reported as doing fine. He is expected to return home soon.

Mr. J. E. Robinson, Jr., was a visitor to Calera Sunday.

Mrs. T. C. McSwain attended the Fair in Montgomery Tuesday

Mr. C. W. Reynolds of Jemison was a visitor here Saturday.

Dr. Eiland of Cooper was in Clanton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Latham of Montevallo are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch.

Dr. Powe of Maylene was a visitor to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. VanDerveer this week.

Mrs. Powe of Maylene is visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. VanDerveer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Downs of Verbena were visitors to Clanton Sunday last.

Dr. Sam Hopkins of Greenville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hopkins Sunday.

Miss Jimmie Morrow, who is attending school at Columbiana, visited her parents here Sunday.

Master James Mullins returned Sunday from Montgomery where he has undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Uncle Dick Jones, the famous possum hunter is taking in the Fair in Montgomery this week.

Mrs. Renfroe Mullins and Mrs. Hugh Foshee were visitors to the Capital City this week.

Mrs. A. E. Garner has returned to Dothan after a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. M. Pinckard.

Mrs. J. Philipps of Wetumpka, was a visitor to Mr, and Mrs. E. M. Pinckard Sunday.

Mr. Clarence Roper left Monday for Birmingham where he re-enters the Birmingham Medical College.

Dr. Sam Matthews of Mobile, who is attending Medical College there was a visitor to his parents here Sunday.

Fd Wagoner and Walter Sanford have installed two new and upto-date barber chairs in their shop. When a man gets in one of them he is so pleased with the comfort that they cannot shave him for the way he smiles.

FOR SALE

Victor Graphophone, in first-class condition, with thirty-six different selections. Cheap for cash if taken at once. Call or see

R. A. Smith.

Much the Best for This Climate!

The French Market Roast and Blend Make It Essentially a Southern Coffee

Great Travelers and Explorers agree that the food and drink **peculiar to the country where it is used should always be adopted in that country.**

French Market Coffee is the coffee of the coffee-producing countries, where climate most nearly corresponds to that of our Southern States.

It is therefore, much better suited for Southern consumption as regards food value, etc., than coffees roasted for other climates.

This accounts for the marvelous success of French Market Coffee; and why it is called the National Drink of the South.

Formerly it could only be had at the old French Market, where the quaint old stalls were crowded with the most brilliant society of the South, drawn together to enjoy the matchless coffee known nowhere else in America.

Now by the establishment of the French Market Mills with the special machinery necessary, this wonderful old blend is preserved for their descendants.

The invention of perfectly-sealed tins allows shipment all over the United States without loss of freshness and flavor.

Try it once upon your own table and see if anyone of your family would be willing to use again the ordinary kinds of coffee.

French Market Coffee is Now The National Drink of the South

French Market Mills
(New Orleans Coffee Co., Ltd., Proprietors)
NEW ORLEANS

DIRECTIONS—We recommend that you make French Market Coffee in your usual way. If you find it too strong, reduce quantity until strength and flavor are satisfactory. French Market makes more cups of good coffee to the pound than other brands, thereby reducing your coffee bill.

DIARRHOEA QUICKLY CURED.

"I was taken with diarrhoea and Mr. Yorks, the merchant here persuaded me to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After taking one dose of it I was cured. It also cured others that I gave it to," writes M. E. Gebhart, Oriole, Pa. That is not at all unusual. An ordinary attact of diarrhoea can almost invariablyl be cured by one or two doses of this remedy. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

Remember You can get Anything You want at My Store

CHEAP CASH SALE

I Would Mention more bargains but our space is too Limited.

Opens Oct. 1st, and Closes on Saturday, Nov. 8th,

At 3 p. m., when drawing for the Free Buggy takes place at my Store.

An extra lot of General Merchandise which I have just bought will soon be put on the market at prices below wholesale. Remember I bought my regular stock of Fall and Winter Merchandise, like other merchants, before I purchased this last lot, and I am compelled to sell it in order to make room for my regular fall stock. Below I quote some of the great bargains; but there are hundreds of others.

Specials in Dry Goods.

200 pairs of pants of all kinds, from 75 cents up.
500 pairs Hosiery, former price 10 to 20 cents, now 7 cents per pair.
Overalls of all kinds from 25 cents to $1.
Hats from 25 cents up, all going at half price.
Outing 7c; Calico 4c; Ginghams 7c; Percal 7c; Suiting 7c; Hickory Shirting, best grade, 9c; Jeans, regular price 50c, now 25c.
Gloves regular price $1, now selling for 40c.

Specials in Groceries.

40 lbs. Rice for $1; 22 lbs. Y. C. Sugar $1; 20 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar $1.
Can Peaches, regular price, 25c, now 17c.
Alco, Cozy Cup and Jackson Square Coffee less than wholesale price.
A lot of can Syrup, Hominy, Kraut Tomatoes, all at 8c per can.
Jellier, reula r 10 cents, will sell at 5c.
Good Flour, $5 per barrel and up.

LADIES DRESS GOODS.

New models in Ladies Suits, Dresses and Coats, Silks and Dress Goods. You will find displayed here the latest models.

I have purchased the best and most stylish creations ever brought to this market.

FURNITURE.

72 inch solid oak roller top bedsteads, regular price $6, now $4.50. 10 regular $50 suites of furniture going at $35. Odds and ends of Wash Stands and Bureaus, from $4 to $7.50. A job lot of Iron Bedsteads, regular $4.50 at $3.00.

SHOES.

A full line of Howard & Foster and A. J. Bates Shoes for men. Both are a well known and high class shoe. Every pair guaranteed. 100 pairs fine shoes for men regular $4, now $2.65. 100 pairs of ladies $3 shoes at $1.50. 100 pairs childrens shoes at $1.20.

Wagons and Buggies.

My lot of $40 Buggies which I advertised a few days ago was sold in half the time I expected. I will have ten more $40 buggies in this sale, and ten $50 buggies. So if you want a Buggy, now is the time to buy cheap.

Three heavy Wagons for sale at cost.

Buggy Given Away Free.

I gave away a buggy last year; Mr. W. L. Popwell was the lucky winner. I am going to give away another this season. With every dollar cash purchase I will give a ticket entitling the holder to one chance on the Buggy. Will also Give a ticket for each dollar paid on accounts.

SOME OF THE MISCELLANEOUS BARGAINS I AM OFFERING.

I have 25 small Cooking Stoves that always sell for $10. I am offering these at $7.50.

One set of medium dray wheels for sale cheap.

I have for sale one milch cow that has given 5 gallons of milk per day. Calf 5 months old.

Just bear in mind that you can get what you want at my store and at a lower price than elsewhere. The quality will stand the test too. Come to see me while the sale is on. When you make a purchase be sure to get a chance on the Free Buggy.

One mare known as the Jasper Dennis mare, said to work well in any place; and a splendid buggy mare. Will sell cheap for cash or on time.

I have in my stock a full line of mens clothing that I will sell very cheap.

There are dozens of other bargains which I have not space to mention.

I think I have as good a stock of merchandise as was ever brought to this market, and all I ask is a look before buying. The above prices will ony hold till the goods I have on hand are sold, as it will now cost me much more to buy the goods than I am selling them at. Remember the date, Oct. 1 to Nov. 8 at 3 p.m.

Don't fail to remember that I keep Water Ground Meal for Sale.

I have recently employed Mr. Roland W. Taylor as Salesman. He needs no introduction.

L. H. REYNOLDS

THE HOME OF THE SQUARE DEAL

I hope to have sufficient help during the Fall to accommodate my customers.

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Judge of Probate

PROBATE COURT OF CHILTON COUNTY.

Cases Disposed of by Judge Deason at October Term.

The October term of the Probate Court of Chilton County was in session at the Court house on Monday. The docket was extra heavy and ran the session well into Monday night before it was completed.

Following are the cases disposed of:

Edgar Collins, failure to work public roads: fined $3 and costs, appealed, bond $150.

Jim Canon, failure to work on public roads; waived to grand jury, bond $150.

Fred Cole, larceny; nol prossed.

Bruce Scott, injuring horse; fine $25 and cost.

Mamie Harris, v. p. l.; pleads guilty, fine $50 and cost.

Tom Ray, injuring horse; fine $25 and cost.

Bruce Scott, disturbing s. s.; fine $20 and cost.

Bruce Scott, p. d.; fine $5 and costs.

Tom Ray, p. d.; nol prossed.

Tom Ray, disturbing s. s.; nol prossed.

V. C. Messer, a. and b.; bond $100.

C. C. Crowe, a.w.w.; continued to next term.

Dora Bentley, a.w.w.; pleads guilty; fine $5.

John McDaniel, c.c.w.; waived to g. j.; bond $200.

Hanney McDaniel c.c.w.; to g. j.; bond $200.

John McDaniel, a. l.; waived g. j.; bond $150.

Fred Cole, a. l., pleads guilty; fine $10.00.

John McDowell, gaming; settled.

W. A. Wair, gaming; settled.

W. H. Thomas, gaming; settled.

Robert Latham, a. w. w., waived to grand jury; bond $150.

Robert Latham, p. d., waived grand jury; bond $150.

Robert Latham, a. l., waived grand jury; bond $150.

T. Sims, v. p. l.

Geo. Gepner, g. l.; preliminary May, 13th.

L. Ledbetter, false pretense; pleads guilty, fine $10.00.

Henry Cox, s. s.; continued to next term.

C. H. Gaither, s. l.; pleads guilty, fine $100.

Henry Burney, c. c. w.; pleads guilty, fine $50.

Anna Moore, a. w. w.; pleads guilty, fine $10.00.

J. Boswell, defaulting bail.

Bad Runaway

On last Friday as Mr. and Mrs. B. Rubenstein were driving along the street in front of the residence of Judge Reynolds, their horse became suddenly frightened, and with a few efforts was beyond the control of Mr. Rubenstein who was driving. In his wild parade down the street the buggy struck a telephone pole and was badly demolished. Both Mr. and Mrs. Rubenstein were injured quite seriously, sustaining several very painful bruises about the head and face. Mrs. Rubenstein has been confined to her room for several days on account of the injuries. Mr. Rubenstein was confined for a day or two.

Unity Baptist Association

In Session at the Clanton Baptist Church Tuesday and Wednesday.

The annual session of the Unity Baptist Association for the year 1913 was held at the Baptist church in Clanton, on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Many visitors have been in attendance, delegates being sent from every church in the association except one.

Judge S. M. Adams presided at the meeting in the place of the late Rev. F. M. Woods, who was a few years ago elected Moderator for life. The work of the Association has been interesting and valuable to the highest degree. Besides many enthusiastic Baptist Workers of Chilton county there have been present and taking part in the work a number of prominent State workers such as Rev. Frank Willis Barnett, Editor of the Alabama Baptist; R. R. Brasher, representing the Baptist Orphanage at Evergreen; S. D. Monroe of the state Baptist Sunday school work; J. A. Cook and J. A. Longcrier, of the State Mission Board; and Miss Laura Lee Patrick, of the State Womens Work. The meeting adjourned Wednesday night.

Plantersville Store Robbed

The store of J. E. Barnes, located at Plantersville, was broken into and robbed during last Wednesday night. The burglar is supposed to be a white tramp that loafed around Plantersville all Wednesday and the authorities are keeping a close watch for the man. After an entrance into the store had been effected the burglar unlocked the safe and from it took about $75 in cash, two gold watches and two pistols as well as several rare old coins.

Old Vetrans Made to Laugh

Prof. Hughes, a learned Legerdemain man and artist of ventriloquism visited the old Soldiers Home and entertained the members and officials in a highly eveditable manner for nearly two hours at the auditorium hall.

The Professor's acts as a magician are truly good, moral and laughable. He is a pleasing, pleasant plain southern gentleman, gifted and skilled in his profession, and his entertainment being of the order that pleases, was enjoyable.

Frank Will Not Be Hanged

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 6.—Leo M. Frank, convicted of the murder of little Mary Fagan, and whose trial aroused great interest all over the country, will not be hanged on October 10th, the day set for the execution.

Charges have been brought by the defense that the jury was swayed by public sentiment. To meet these charges Prosecutor Dorsey has asked for a postponement of the hearing for a new trial in order to collect evidence.

The postponement was granted and the execution postponed indefinitely.

Does It Pay To Advertise?

If you want an answer to this question ask Judge L. H. Reynolds. He will tell you the plain and undeniable fact, the fact that all good and thrifty business men have long been aware of—THAT IT DOES. Advertising is just as necessary to successful business activity as steam is to the operation of a locomotive You may say, "Oh, that won't do, for I have never advertised in a newspaper, and I have made a fairly successful business." Yes, you may not have advertised in a newspaper, but you certainly did advertise in some way. If you had used newspaper advertising you would have doubled your business.

You must let the people know in some way that you are in business, if you expect to get their trade. Meeting men personally and telling them about your business is a slow and unpleasant process, but like the wearing of stone by running water, would eventually bring the results. Some men even sit down and expect people to find out if they can what they have to sell, and then growl because a customer passes by their door and goes on to the next place. That is the height of folly, yet some sensible men do it.

Why not place an advertisement in your county paper and tell the people what you have to sell and let them know you want them to visit your store. Then they will stop in to see you instead of passing on to the next door. That is the reason that Judge Reynolds is selling every day more than a thousand dollars worth of goods. He placed an advertisement in the Union-Banner, where it is read by more than two thousand people each week, and he is getting results from it.

To do business you must let the people know that you want their trade. To let them know this there is no way better than an "ad" in the Union-Banner.

Clanton High School Notes

By Hoke Pipes and Willie Edwards.

Mr. Dorcus Maddox sold out to Mr. Willie Edwards.

Mr. Omar Reynolds has a bad cold.

Mr. Oliver Mullins is suffering with his ears.

The pupils received their report cards Monday. Many wept when they saw them.

A nice little crowd appeared in court last week. These are the cases as follows: Mr. Crit Jones age 7, Mr. Arthur Littlejohn age 7, and Clever Jones, charged with assault and battery upon J. P. Morrow, Jr., age 7. Discharged by order of (Judge) Mr. Pickens.

Mr. Berl Hinsdale charged with teasing a small boy; found guilty and punished to the full extent of the law.

Mr. Dorcus Maddox, charged with breaking speed limit law; found guilty and fined 1-2 hour in school.

Mr. Oscar Jones was met coming to school the other day with a door. He exclaimed that he had left 50c at home and he was bringing the door to school so that if any one was to break in the door for the 50c they would not break the lock.—"Tight Wad."

A piece of paper was found the other day with this on it: "Roses are red; violets are blue; sugar is sweet and so are you. Signed A. D. M."

Miss Annie Gragg while going out the door the other day bumped her head.

Mr. Oliver Mullins is very proud of a card he picked up the other day with this on it: "Bill had a bill board and Bill had a board bill; the board bill bored Bill so till Bill sold his bill board to pay for his board bill so that the board bill would bore Bill no more.

Miss Bevely had some cards made the other day—they were like this:

Miss Bevely Hester
Expert Violinist
Clanton,
Cor. 10th St., 3rd Ave. Alabama.

Mr. Mitchell Foshee was absent at school the other day; why? Because he was not there.

Mr. Jean Wyatt has made a contract with the school news to write in a piece each week about his trip to Yellowstone National Park.

A NARROW ESCAPE

Clanton High School.—(Special) Mr. Pickens, Principal of Clanton High School while transacting business us stairs last Friday left his room alone. Mr. Dorcus (sole owner of his 348) went to the door to peep out and see the glowing sun. Mr. Willie Edwards not seeing the head of Mr. Maddox's glowing son gave him a push which landed Dorcus on his head in the hall; and shut the door saying "please stay out." Just about the time that Dorcus got on his feet Mr. Pickens came down. Dorcus thought of a bright idea at once and made haste for the pump so that Prof. Pickens would think nothing had happened. But he never warned Willie, so Willie proceeded to hold the door so that Dorcus could not get in. Mr. Pickens came to the door and pushed but could not get in. Willie thinking it was Dorcus kept holding and Mr. Pickens kept pushing; Willie getting tired exclaimed: "If you don't get out of the way I will soak you one." At this Mr. Pickens got raw. Ask Willie the results.

Mr. Edgar Teel and Omar Reynolds big pals and true friends, went out hunting the other day; their guns were pop guns and their shells were peas. Before starting they promised each other to kill whatever they might come in contact with, whether great or small. They had gone only a small piece when a grasshopper jumped up and sit on Edgar's nose. Omar who is a faithful and true friend, shot at the grasshopper; the grasshopper hopped but too late, the pea was on its way to Edgar's nose and the result was "aw; just ask Edgar."

Mr. Dorcus Maddox on good roads.

I, as an auto owner think it my duty to write on good roads. I do think that as good a county as Chilton we auto have good roads. I own my 348 and it is no body's business. I run at 60 miles per day and I never tends to my business but some body elses. I thank if us did have good roads we would not use so much gasoline and meby we would save one pint per year. Fellow citizens, I, as a able orator, think we auto have good roads; the question is we will save gasoline.—A. D. M.

Mr. Jean Wyatt says he is sure of getting the prize at the fair this year. He said he raised a potato this year that it took two mules to pull out and that he fell in the hole and it took two days to pull him out, and it took one week to have the potato sawed up at a saw mill. Who can beat this?

I can says Oscar Jones. I raised a chicken last month which was so small that I had to magnify its food so that it could see to eat it.

Dorcus says he can beat them both. He says he can run his 348 so fast that he went through Clanton the other day while No. 4 was going through at 80 miles per hour; he went between the cars and he nor his car was hurt.

But the next day Dorcus tried this trick again and missed the opening and hit the car of the train and (aw ask Dock.)

The end, the end and nothing but the end.

A Deputy Sheriff Kills a Negro

W. L. Wells Shoots Frank Lewis while Resisting Officer.

W. L. Wells, a deputy sheriff, shot and killed Frank Lewis, a negro, two miles from Marbury, on Saturday last. It is alleged that the deputy had the negro under arrest and was taking him to jail. On reaching a secluded spot the negro grabbed for the deputy's pistol, a scuffle took place and the sheriff securing control of the weapon shot the negro through the body.

The negro had been placed under arrest for immoral conduct.

The deputy has surrendered himself to the authorities of Autauga county.

Mt. Creek Items

Captain J. M. Simpson went to Montgomery and got the money with which to pay the old veterans off for the last pension quarter of 1913, and after doing so, a noticeable smile was discernable on some faces that seldom wrinkle in glee.

Veteran J. J. Taylor who served creditably in the 38th Tennessee during the civil war, died, and was buried here last week. He had friends who reside in Clanton come down to the funeral.

Veteran Hugh Harris, aged 81 years, and for a long time previous to entering the Home a school teacher, much esteemed in Chilton county, died on last Thursday, and was buried in the Home cemetery the next day. Mr. Harris during his stay in the Home was respected and liked for his gentlemanly observance of others. He was courteous, seclusive to a moderate extent, and a man of refined character.

David Norris fell from the steeple of the Campbellite church and sustained painful injuries; Dr. Maddox was called, and after resuscitation from temporary unconsciousness was pronounced out of danger, and is fast recovering.

W. B. Sims says there will be very little over half a crop of cotton this year in this vicinity. "Billy" ought to know as he runs a gin here.

Mineral Springs

Health here is very good at present, except a few colds.

Farmers are getting bad behind with their cotton picking on account of rain.

We are sorry to say our S. S. at Pleasant Hill is dead. Let's all get busy and make it a success.

Our singing school, taught by J. L. Harris, has closed. Mr. Harris is a good teacher, and he was liked by all.

The singing at this place Sunday was well attended and enjoyed by all.

One Alone.

First Wail From Tariff Law.

Utica, New York, Oct. 4.—The Globe Woolen Company, of Utica, employing 900 persons, closed down to-day on account of the new tariff bill.

The owners state that the suspension is indefinite and may be permanent.

OUT DOOR MUSICAL RECITAL AT THORSBY

Something different in the way of a musical entertainment will be given by members of the faculty and students in the Music Department of Thorsby Institute, conductnd by Miss Erva O Finch, Music Director.

Weather permitting, an outdoor music recital will be given in front of Bates Hall at 7:30 p. m., on Friday, October 10th.

The ladies will be on hand to gather up small change in return for ice cream, cake, &c.

If the weather is cool the entertainment will be given in the hall.

Watson-Carrol.

On last Sunday morning at an early hour, about 8:30 by the clock, the pretty daughter, Celestia, of Mr. Will Watson, and Henry Carrol were united in a holy bond of matrimony.

The bride looked very pretty in a gown of white messaline, trimmed in little tiny rosebuds, and shoes to match, with two fresh pink roses twined in her hair.

During the solemn marriage the sister of the bride and Miss Lizzie Culpepper stood fronting the bride and groom as best ladies.

Immediately after the bride dressed in a pretty traveling suit of white and black with hat and shoes to match.

Mr. Carrol is a very prominent young man while the young lady is known as the same.

They left Clanton the same morning on the 10:26 train for Sylacaga and other places.

Thorsby Items.

Mayor Bice says gambling must go out of Thorsby. He is doing his part in ridding the town of such a nuisance and such crimes. It would be a fine thing for the Christian people to fall together and support him in the good work. The mayor and marshall are only two to work together against such a force of evil. The town has three good churches, suppose that ten members from each church should volunteer to help in the good work which is already begun, how long would it be before the gambling would be a thing of the past in our midst. The same thing with the liquor business We do not need such things in Thorsby.

Mrs. Lilia May Northrop returned to her home in Birmingham this week after a few months visit with her parents.

Mr. Clarence Bice is still sick but we are glad to announce that he is doing nicely.

Dr. Wilson has been a guest in Thorsby the past week. We were glad to have a visit from him.

Mayor Bice attended Sunday School at Pates Chapel Sunday afternoon.

One of our Thorsby boys on hunting last Saturday night came home in the morning cold and hungry with the excuse that he got lost and did not get an opossom or a fox. A poor excuse is better than none.

Miss Mabel Swan left Sunday night to teach school at Saginaw.

Halifax.

THE UNION
AND BANNER.

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What have the Democrats done with that clause in their platform which promised a reduction of the high cost of living? They have not had time to give it any consideration we presume, from the wrangle they have had with the Tariff reduction.

We wonder if the Alabama Democrats will bring it down to a home proposition and use the Democratic State Administration as an example of the way in which the national administration will result. It strikes us that the comparison would be too mild.

The first effect of the new Tariff Bill is not adverse to the predictions of the Bull Moose party. On the day after President Wilson signed the Bill, one woollen mill in the State of New York closed its doors, throwing out of employment a large number of laborers. Would this lead one to judge that the democratic administration will bring the era of peace prosperity and plenty which they so faithfully promised?

Some Democrats are wanting to know why it is that the price of cotton has not gone down under the Democratic administration as the Republican and Bull Moose leaders predicted it would. The reason is simply the fact that the Democratic administration in reality, only began last Friday with the passage of the Underwood Tariff Bill in Congress. Up to that time everything had been the same as the Republican administration left it. The Democrats made no material change in any branch of the government prior to the new Tariff Law. Now their machinery has begun to work and it only remains to be seen what the outcome will be. It is so doubtful that no one dares take any chances on it.

UNCLE DICK JONES FAMOUS POSSUM HUNTER.

One night last week Uncle Dick Jones, our famous professional possum hunter, carried Senator Curry and Mr. Hugh Foshee out to Chestnut Creek swamp on one of his special camp hunts. They were to stay all night and make two rounds, one in the early part of the night and another just before daybreak. Tom Curry and Hugh Foshee, themselves, are professional hunters, but they readily admit that Uncle Dick showed them some tricks about the chase that never have been learned before.

The swamp is about three miles from town, and before they left Mr. Curry and Mr. Foshee feared that they might get lost in the woods. But after being assured by Uncle Dick that there was no danger, they set out in the late afternaon with dogs, axe, and lanterns, to their happy hunting grounds. Uncle Dick said the trails and trees of thrt swamp were as familiar to him as the streets and houses of Clanton, for years ago he had hauled logs over that whole country.

So by the light of a lantern they proceeded into the forest in search of possum. They had soon reached a coasiderable depth into the wilds, and Uncle Dick, in order to carry out his promise to guide the party safely and not become lost, began to look for some of his old familiar trails nnd trees. But to his surprise he found them not. And soon the pursuit had changed from a possum hunt to a search for some place where they might locate themselves. They were lost, and Uncle Dick was the only one surprised. They soon became tired and sleepy, and concluded to comfort themselves with sleep for a few hours and continue their early morning hunt. Kindling a fire they took off their boots which were wet from the dew on the grass, and warmed by the glowing blaze were soon reposing sweetly on their heathery couch. But as the fire died away Uncle Dick got chilly and awoke, scrambling in the darkness to recover it. He began putting sticks leaves and anything he could secure on the dying embers, in order to revive the precious blaze. Somehow he got hold of the Senators socks which he had placed near the fire that they might be dry when he awoke. Uncle Dick laid them on the fire too, with a chuckle, assured that soon the blaze would be burning lively.

The fire being rekindled again Uncle Dick aroused his companions for the secoed hunt, and Mr. Curry arose just in time to see the last of his socks go up in smoke. Just how the Senator felt when he deposited his feet in those cold wet boots without any socks, can better be imagined than described.

But nevertheless, fhe hunt progressed, till at length two possums and a coon were treed. This brought out another ioke. Mr. Curry, so bewildered by the trick Uncle Dick played him with his socks, had lost the axe, and it was of course impossible to get the game they had located.

It was therefore useless to continue the possum hunt any further, so they turned to search for a way home. At last Uncle Dick came across a dim path all grown up in weeds and briars, wnich he had known years ago. It led them out of the wilds of forest and into civilization again. And it is indeed interesting to hear these three hunters relate the adventures of that night. Uncle Dick says it was more fun than a barrel of monkeys.

TAX NOTICE

Collector's and Assessor's Only Round.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for Chilton county for the year 1913, and assessing the taxes for the year 1914: Hours from 8 a. m. to 4 p.m.

Mountain Creek Beat	5,	October	1	1913
Verbena	" 5	"	2	"
Jemison,	" 2	"	3	"
Thorsby	" 9	"	4	"
Kincheon	" 6	"	6	"
Pletcher	" 15	"	7	"
Riderville	" 8	"	8	"
Stanton	" 8	"	9	"
Shoults	" 7	"	10	"
Maplesville	" 7	"	11	"
Culp Schoolhouse	" 15	"	13	"
Benson	" 3	"	14	"
Macedonia	" 14	"	15	"
Mars Hill	" 2	"	16	"
Concord	" 13	"	17	"
Minooka	" 13	"	18	"

Clanton, Beat 4, Oct. 20 to 25 and Nov. 6 to 12, 1913

Robinson's Store	Beat 12	Oct.	27	1913
Mineral Springs	" 12	"	28	"
Mullins Academy	" 1	"	29	"
Cane Creek	" 11	"	30	"
Providence	" 16	"	31	"
Enterprise	" 6	Nov.	3	"
Evergreen	" 10	"	4	"
Cooper	" 10	"	5	"

Take notice that under the present law we only make one round and you are requested to meet us in the beat in which you live.

If for any reason it is impossible for you to meet us in your own beot you will please meet us at Clanton on the days given there.

After the completion of the above round and beginning on Nov. 13, 1913, all assessments become delinquent and after Dec. 31, 1913, all taxes become decome delinquent. Therefore, if you wish to avoid payment of a 50 cent fee you will please assess before Nov. 13, and pay all taxes due on or before Dec. 31, 1913.

J. D. COLLINS, Tax Collector.
J. N. DENNIS, Tax Assessor.

Made Sure of Suicide.

A machine gun to commit suicide was used by a private in a German regiment at Graz (Germany), recently. The man placed himself before the gun and fired it by means of a cord. His breast was riddled with bullets The soldier had had differences with his superior officers.

RUB-MY-TISM

Will cure your **Rheumatism** Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts and Burns, Old Sores, Stings of Insects Etc. **Antiseptic Anodyne,** used internally and externally. Price 25c.

Mt. Pleasant

Our school building is being improved for the large school we are expecting this winter. Our teachers are Prof. J. K. T. Daniel and sister, Miss Amie.

Mr. G. W. Melton, who was kicked last Saturday night by one of his colts was thought at first to have a broken jaw bone, but it has proved since to be only a bad cut.

The possum hunters can be heard on every side these nights. Guess they are trying to reduce the high cost of living.

Prof. Monroe Burnett, formerly of this county, who was elected County Superintendent of Education of Tallapoosa county, has failed to qualify for the office, claiming he can make more at teaching than the office pays.

Mr. J. Wiley Foshee and family are spending a while at their farm on Mulberry.

Messrs. W. A. Dozier, Bentley Dupriest and B, H. Ruke attended the Fair at Montgomery last week.

Mr. P. J. Massey of Birmingham was down last Sunday to see Mr. H. T. Littlejohn who is very sick.

Misses Bertha Maddox and Clara Thompson recently visited Mrs. J. H. Duncan,

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dupriest have just returned from a visit to relatives in Coosa.

Mr. and Mrs. A, A. Shaw of Goodwater recently visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Massey.

Some of our people attended the singing at Walnut Creek Sunday: others went to Collins Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Riggins of Cedar Grove spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. G. W. Melton's family.

Little Viewer.

All Skin Remedies Fail?

Have you tried all the advertised skin remedies without success? Have you sought medical treatment in vain? And you still suffer from that irritating itch, that horrible, unsightly skin disease?

Do not despair.

Come to our store and we will GUARANTEE YOU INSTANT RELIEF. We will let you have a full size bottle of the D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema, a simple, antiseptic wash, on our positive guarantee that unless it stops the itch AT ONCE it will cost you not a cent. You owe it to yourself to take advantage of this offer. We are confident it will succeed or we could not afford to make the offer.

D.D.D. is a penetrating liquid that kills and washes away disease germs, leaving the skin smooth and healthy. A 50c bottle is enough to start the cure of the most obstinate cases of Eczema, Psoriasis and allied diseases.

D.D.D. soap is a valuable aid. Ask us about it.

Upchurch Drug Co.

Daily Thought.

All that I have seen teaches me to trust the Creator for what I have not seen.—Emerson.

Divine Spark.

"I understand her sweetheart is a minister of the gospel." "Yes, she has the divine spark."

Bring Your Boy

To our store and let us fit him up with the most stylish and up-to-date suit that can be found anywhere. Our line of

BOYS CLOTHING

cannont be excelled. It is a well-known line that stands for quality as well as style.

You cannot beat our place for anything else to wear, such as

Shirts, Collars, Ties, Shoes Hosiery and any kind of Dry Goods.

To Fair visitors we extend a special invitation to visit our store and see our many bargains.

B. E. JONES & BRO.
CLANTON, ALA.

VISITORS

To the County Fair will be buying Fancy Groceries. Don't forget that mine is the best line in Town.

Ph one me your orders--I will eliver the Goods.

J. W. LITTLEJOHN
THE GROCERY MAN.

MRS. B. O. GLOVER

HAS A NEW LINE OF

MILLINERY
Dry Goods and Notions

New Store Between Southern and M. & O. Railroad Depots.

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Clothing Special

We are offering to the trade a line of Ready-made Mens and Boys Clothing that is absolutely the finest out. The styles are to a perfection and models to suit the most artistic tastes. Our stock includes the celebrated

Schloss Bros. Guaranteed Clothes

for men and boys. Come to our store and let us show you. We are selling them at prices the most reasonable.

Furniture.

We have a full line of new and up-to-date furniture which we will be pleased to show you. If you at all intend to buy we can sell you, for we have what you want. Also a nice new line of Carpet, Matting and rugs.

Shoes.

We are still selling the well-known and Reliable STAR BRAND SHOES. The line includes every kind—Mens Womens, Boys and Girls Shoes—and every pair has our pereonal guarantee.

Hats.

Stetson, Old Hickory and other reliable brands.

Ladies Suits.

Our line of ladies ready-to wear suits is the most varied and up-to-date. All the latest and modern fashions are in these goods and they are ready to waar. All kinds of Ladies Dress Goods and Notions.

Gents Furnishings.

Completest line in town. Shirts Ties, Collars, Hosiery, Trousers and in fact everything worn by an up-to-date dresser.

Groceries.

Just received a solid car load of Dixie Flour going at $5.50 per barrel; fully guaranteed. We sell 7 pounds of best green coffee for $1.00. Many other special bargains in the grocery line.

The above are only a few of the many things we have in our immense stock. The truth of the business is that we have anything you want. Just when you need anything drop in to see us, for we have it, and if you care anything for fair dealing and honest treatment you will buy from us before you leave. We extend a special invitation to Fair visitors to make our store your headquarters while in Clanton.

Clanton Mercantile Co.
CLANTON, ALABAMA.

Clanton -:- -:- Items.

Mr. Tom Woods of Maplesville was in Clanton Sunday.

Miss Mae Clare Gray of Wetumka is visiting in Clanton.

Mr. A. Riley visited friends in Brewton Sunday.

Mr. Frank Thomas spent last Sunday in the Capital City.

Mr. Oce Rich spent Sunday in Falakto.

Miss Ruby Downs went to Montgomery on Saturday.

Miss Kate Goodgame visited Thorsby on Sunday.

Mr. George Willis was in the Capital City last week.

Miss Willie Reynolds was in Birmingham Saturday.

Miss Mattie Hand, of Jemison, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. E. Gulledge took in the Fair last week.

Mr. W. J. Gray was a visitor to Birmingham last week.

Mr. Everett Crim was in Montgomery on Monday night.

Mr. J. D. Sims, Route 4, was in Clanton on Saturday.

Mr. Alvin Jones was in Montgomery on Friday.

Miss Ella Frazier has been taking in the Montgomery Fair.

Mrs. Conrad McDowell visited the Capital City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Askins spent Friday in Montgomery at the Fair.

Mr. B. Higgins, of Deatsville, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. Higgins.

Mr. Elbert Littlejohn went to the Montgomery Fair one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Mullins went to the Montgomery Fair last week.

Mr. L. O. Vickers of Mt. Pleasant, was in Clanton the latter part of the week.

Miss Bessie Thomas left last Friday for Opelika where she teaches in the city public schools

Misses Elizabeth McMill and Rosa Adams, of Jemison, were visitors to Clanton on Friday.

Mr. E. H. Mims and daughter, Miss Ellen, visited the Fair at Montgomery.

Dr. P. I. Hoppins who is now located at Lock 12, was in Clanton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonza Poole, of Anniston, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore.

Mr. Ernest Hopkins, of Birmingham, was in Clanton Sunday visiting relatives.

Dr. O. E. Wilson of Birmingham spent Sunday with friends in Clanton.

Dr. H. W. Caffey of Verbena was among the Association visitors to Clanton this week.

The changeable weather of early fall brings on coughs and colds that have a wrakening effect on the system, and may become chronic. Use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It has a very soothing and healing effect on the irritated and inflamed air passages, and will help very quickly. It is a well known family medicine that gives results. For sale by all dealers everywhere.

Mr. W. H. Conway of Jemison was in Clanton Monday.

Mr. G. W. Thomas, Route 2, was in Clanton on Monday.

Mr. J. C. Jones spent Sunday in Birmingham.

Mr. J. Hance Alred went out to Lock 12 on Sunday.

Mr. W. Q. Childress, Route 4, gave us a call on Monday.

Mr. Alva Wade spent Monday in Birmingham.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch spent Sunday at the river.

Mr. Philip O. Barrett went to the singing at Walnut Creek last Sunday reports a grand time.

Mrs. L. E. Gullahorn of Verbena was in Clanton Tuesday.

Mr. W. A. Gore went down to Montgomery Tuesday.

Mr. Alvin Jones spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

Miss Lake Jones went up to Birmingoam Tuesday.

Read the Advertisement of the Clanton Mercantile Co. this week.

Rev. W. M. Olive of Thorsby was in Clanton this week attending the Unity Baptist Association.

Mr. H. F. Chandler has returned from Cincinnati, where he has been on business for the firm of E. M. Pinckard & Co.

Mrs. Cromwell and her two daughters of Montgomery, are in Clanton to make this their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Foshee spent last Thursday in Birmingham on a visit to Mr. Arthur Willis who has been in an Infirmary for some time.

Miss Hattie Jones, who is teaching Music Unity-Chilton Baptist High School at Thorsby was visiting friends in Clanton Saturday.

Mr. Horace Davis who is attending Draughon's Business College in Montgomery, was in Clanton visiting relatives this week.

Prof. Willie T. Bean is now occupying the office of County Superintendent of Education. He succeeded Prof. J. W. Moore on October 1st.

Mr. Tom Jones, a well known man of this town, is now with the Clanton Mercantile Company as salesman. Mr. Jones will be glad to see his many friends at his new location.

Mr. Arthur Willis, who has been in Birmingham for several weeks where he underwent an operation for appendicitis has returned home, and is sufficiently recovered to be on the streets again.

It is reported that Mr. Tipton Mullins is much improved in his health this week. He has been at the South Highlands Infirmary in Birmingham, for some time in a very poor state of health. His many friends hope to see him well again soon.

PEOPLE SHOULD GUARD AGAINST APPENDICITIS.

Clanton people who have stomach and bowel trouble should guard against appendicitis by taking simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-i-ka, the German remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. JUST ONE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY because this simple mixture draws off such a surprising amount of old foul matter from the body. Upchurch Drug Co. 2

French Market Coffee is Southern Through and Through!

Brought in ships from the coffee countries through warm summer seas to the southern port of New Orleans, no cold climates affect, injuriously, the delicate coffee beans.

Roasted and blended by Southerners, it is best adapted for use in the Southern climate—no Northern roast coffee can compete with it.

Sold to Southern merchants for Southern trade—blended, roasted, packed and shipped in the South—*Southern through and through*. No wonder it outsells all other brands in the South.

Endorsed by the best judges in New Orleans a hundred years ago, and by coffee drinkers daily throughout the South. No wonder it has been called the National Drink of the South.

There is a real treat in store for those who have not yet tried French Market Coffee. Buy a can today. Try it. Be convinced of the excellence and quality of this brand.

Turn back over a hundred years to the days of Andrew Jackson—French Market Coffee was even then the most famous drink in America. Its history entwines itself with the history of the old aristocracy of the South. The Belles and Beaux of New Orleans sipped it at midnight for generations. To them no Mardi Gras Ball was complete without a cup of French Market Coffee. Think what it means to you to be able to serve this identical blend on your table daily—for your own grocer now sells it—in air-tight cans.

FRENCH MARKET MILLS
(New Orleans Coffee Co., Ltd., Proprietors)
NEW ORLEANS

DIRECTIONS—We recommend that you make French Market Coffee in your usual way. If you find it too strong, reduce quantity until strength and flavor are satisfactory. French Market makes more cups of good coffee to the pound than other brands, thereby reducing your coffee bill.

Maple Springs

There will be a singing at his place on the Second Sunday at 2 p.m. Everybody come.

T. M. Parrish, Sec.

HAVE YOU CATARRH? *Is nasal breathing impaired? Does your throat get husky or clogged?*

Modern science proves that these symptoms result from run down health. Snuffs and vapors are irritating and useless. You should build your general health with the oil-food in ***Scott's Emulsion***—its nourishing powers will enrich and enliven the blood, aid nutrition and assimilation and assist nature to check the inflammation and heal the sensitive membranes which are affected. ***Scott's Emulsion*** will raise your standard of health to correct catarrh.

Shun alcoholic mixtures and insist on SCOTT'S

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Sidney Willis and Miss Arlethia Bolton; R. L. Veazey and Miss Belle Deavenport; W. H. Carroll and Miss Celestia Watson; H. J. Boozier ann Mrs. Mandy Rhodes H. S. Strickland and Miss Ophelia Deramus.

For Cleaning and Pressing

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Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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The pleasant purgative effect produced by Chamberlain's Tablets and the healthy condition of body and mind which they create make one feel joyful; for sale by Upchurch, Drug, Co.

Strictly Up to Date.

Seven-year-old Peggy was drawing the picture of a house and finally announced it completed. "But where are the chimneys?" she was asked. Peggy's face fell for a moment as she noticed this important omission, but she quickly recovered her presence of mind. "Oh, this kind of a house doesn't need chimneys," she answered calmly. "It is heated by radiators."

Neuralgia of the face, shoulder, hands, or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. Ballard,s snow Liniment possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt is all that is necessary to relieve suffering and restore normal conditions. Price 25 cts, 50 cents and $1.00 per bottle sold by Upchurch; Drug, Co.

Millinery

We are artists as well as Milliners. Our method is to fit the hat to the customer, not to make the customer fit the hat. why not try our service? Prices are more reasonable than ever. We have some beautiful fall models. Why not place your first order this season.

MISS M. MUSE

CLANTON'S LEADING MILLINER.

Cotton Nearly 14 cents, You are out of Debt and Prosperity has got here; Now suppose you throw away or trade that old Cheap Watch or pair of Glasses to Dr. J. V. Higgins, the Reliable Watch and Eye Man, and you will have the correct time and look and live like Somebody from now on.

Chilton County Fair

Clanton, Alabama, October 20th to 25th, 1913

Prizes offered on everything, in the home or on the farm, including Boys Corn Club, Girls Tomato Club, Boys Pig Club, Swine, Cattle, Sheep, Poultry, and all kinds of Woman's Work, including Art, Needle Work, and Childrens Work of all kinds.

All exhibits, except milk cows, will be required to be there on Friday, October 24th. On this day they will be judged and can be returned home that night. This is done for the convenience of the owners. While we would be glad to have them all the time, it is not required to compete for a prize with the milk cows. All other animals and exhibits of all kinds will be required to be there all the time.

We have secured two fine free acts to be on the ground each day, therefore you may rest assured that there will be something interesting each day and each hour.

The Judges for each department will be announced in the next week or so.

Bring something to the Fair, and let us make it the best Fair in the State.

All Prizes will be Paid at the Fair Grounds the last Day of the Fair in Time for all Exhibits to be Carried Home That Night

CHILTON COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION.

Professional Cards

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Mullins & Smith
Attorneys at Law
Clanton - - Ala.

Hosea F. Downs
Doctor of Medicine
Verbena - - Ala

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Grady Reynolds
Middleton Denson & Reynolds
LAWYERS
Office New Gowan Building
Clanton - - Ala.

J. E. Gowan A. M. Gowan
Gowan & Gowan
Dentists
Office in Gowan building
Clanton - Ala

Dr. J. P. Crumpton
Dentist
Wilson Building—Second Floor
Clanton - - Ala

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Life, Accident, Health, Fire and Tornado Insurance.
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Office Franzen building
Thorsby - - Ala.

Arnold A. Conway
DENTIST
Jemison, Alabama.

COURTS AND COUNTY OFFICIALS

Circuit Court.
Spring Term—Second Monday in May.
Fall Term—Fourth Monday in November.
Judge—Hon. W. W. Pearson, Montgomery.
Solicitor—Hon. F. L. Tate, Wetumpka.
Clerk—Hon. M. D. Foshee, Clanton.

Chancery Court.
Spring Term—Second Monday in March
Fall Term—Second Monday in September.
Chancellor—Hon. W. W. Whitesides, Anniston.
Register—H. M. Simpson, Clanton.

County Court.
First Monday in each month.

Commissioners' Court.
February—Second Monday; all matters.
April—First Monday; all matters.
June—First Monday; tax matters.
July—Second Monday; tax matters.
August—Second Monday; all matters.
November—First Monday; all matters.

County Officers.
Judge of Probate—E. B. Deason.
Treasurer—J. W. Littlejohn.
Sheriff—Bowen L. Jones.
Solicitor—Sam A. Latham.
Tax Assessor—J. N. Dennis.
Tax Collector—J. D. Collins.

County Commissioners.
First District—W. H. Shaw, Jemison, R. F. D. No. 1.
Second District—W. Y. Atchison, Maplesville.
Third District—W. T. Herrod, Plantersville.
Fourth District—Moses Robinson, Verbena.

Superintendent of Education.
Prof. J. W. Moore, Clanton.

County Educational Board.
Wm. J. Billingsley, Chm. Billingsley.
J. Veazey, Sec'y. Maplesville.
T. J. Dorminy, Jemison.
L. A. Calloway, Cooper.
J. W. Moore, County Superintendent.

County Surveyor.
F. M. Langston, Jemison.

Representative.
Hon. W. L. Popwell, Clanton.

State Senator.
Hon T. A. Curry, Clanton.

County Coroner.
G. O. Foshee.

AN ORDINANCE

Calling an election to be held in the Town of Clanton for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said Town for their determination by ballot whether or not they will authorize said Town to issue its bonds to the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of constructing sanitary and storm sewers in said Town.

Section 1: Be it ordained by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, as follows: That a special election be and the same is hereby called to be held on the 27th day of October, 1913, at the Court House, Clanton, Alabama, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the Town of Clanton for their determination by ballot whether or not they will authorize the town of Clanton to issue its bonds to the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of constructing sanitary and storm sewers in said Town. Said bonds, if authorized, are to mature thirty years from the date thereof, and to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually.

Section 2: That the form of the official ballot shall be as follows:

SPECIAL ELECTION, CLANTON, ALABAMA

27th day of October, 1913.

Shall the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alobama, be uuthorized to issue its bonds to the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of constructing sewers. Said bonds to mature thirty years from date and bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually.

For Sewer Bond Issue.

Against Sewer Bond Issue.

Section 3: That M. C. Broadhead, P. D. Wilson, H. M. Simpson, J. E. Littlejohn be and they are hereby appointed managers and J. Wiley Littlejohn is hereby appointed returning officer for said election. The managers and returning officer shall be sworn by an officer authorized to administer oath to conduct said election as provided by law. The polls shall be opened between the hours of eight and nine A. M., and kept open until five P. M. The said managers shall count the votes cast, make up a poll list of the persons who voted, and with certificates endorsed thereon showing the result of said election, deliver the same in a box securely sealed to the returning officer, who shall deliver said box to the Town Council of Clanton at the first meeting held after the date of said election, and said Town Council shall thereupon open said box and in open session examine said election returns and ascertain and declare the result thereof.

Section 4: That notice of the holding of said election be given by publication for thirty days as required by law.

Food From the Sea.

Nearly 5,750,000 crabs were landed in England and Wales last year, according to the annual report on sea fisheries, while over thirty-three million oysters, between six and seven hundred thousand lobsters, and some twenty-six thousand tons of other shell-fish were taken.

Henry A. Johnston, a business man of L'Anse, Mich., writes: "For years, Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs and colds has been our family medicine. We give it to our children, who like it on account of its pleasant taste. It is a safe cure for coughs and colds." It contains no opiates.

USE LIV-VER-LAX

For Lazy Liver and the Troubles of Constipation.

Feel right all the time. Don't lay off from work for days by taking calomel when pleasant *Liv-Ver-Lax* keeps you on your feet, while relieving your trouble. Safer too, and easy to take. Don't take anything else. You can't afford it. Eliminates poisons, cleanses system and relieves constipation. A natural remedy, natural in its actions, sure in its effect and certain in results. It won't be long before *Liv-Ver-Lax* will completely displace calomel in every home. Children can take it freely and with perfect safety. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c and $1 in bottles. None genuine without the likeness and signature of L. K. Grigsby. For sale by

UPCHURCH DRUG CO.,
CLANTON, ALA.

AN ORDINANCE

Calling an election to be held in the Town of Clanton for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said Town for their determination by ballot whether or not they will authorize the said Town to issue its bonds to the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars for the purpose of constructing or acquiring water works and equipping the same in said Town.

Section 1: Be it ordained by the Mayor and Town Council of Clanton, Alabama, as follows: That a special election be and the same is hereby called to be held on the 27th day of October, 1913, at the Court House in Clanton, Alabama, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the Town of Clanton for their determination by ballot whether or not they will authorize the Town of Clanton to issue its bonds to the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars for the purpose of constructing or acquiring water works and equipping the same for and in said Town. Said bonds, if authorized, are to mature thirty years from date thereof, and are to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually.

Section 2: That the form of official ballot shall be as follows:

SPECIAL ELECTION, CLANTON, ALABAMA.

27th day of October, 1913.

Shall the Town of Clanton, Alabama, be authorized to issue its bonds to the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars for the purpose of constructing or acquiring water works and equipping the same for and in said Town. Said bonds to mature thirty years from date thereof, and are to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually.

For Water Works Bond Issue.

Against Water Works Bond Issue.

Section 3: That M. C. Broadhead, P. D. Wilson, H. M. Simpson, J. E. Littlejohn be and they are hereby appointed managers and J. Wiley Littlejohn is hereby appointed returning officer for said election. The managers and returning officer shall be sworn by an officer authorized to administer oath to conduct said election as provided by law. The polls shall be opened between the hours of eight and nine A. M., and kept open until five P. M. The said managers shall count the votes cast, make up a poll list of the persons who voted and with certificafes endorsed thereon showing the result of said election, deliver the same in a box securely sealed to the returning officer, who shall deliver said box to the Town Council of Clanton, Alabama, at the first meeting held after the date of said election, and said Town Council shall thereupon open said box and in open session examine said election returns and ascertain and declare the result thereof.

Section 4: That notice of the holding of said election be given by publication for thirty days as required by law.

Quick Help to Backache and Rheumatism.

The man or woman who wants quick help from backache and rheumatism, will find it in Foley Kidney Pills. They act so quickly and with such good effect that weak, inactive kidneys that do not keep the blood clean and free of impurities, are toned up and strengthend to healthy vigorous action. Good results follow their use promptly. For sale by all dealers everywhere.

Walnut Creek.

The all day singing at this place Sunday was very soccessful and enjoyable. The attendance was not so extra large, but the interest in the song service was sincere enough to make it interesting to the last.

Mr. J. W. A. Mims was made Chairman for tne day. A program committe cousisting of Messrs T. G. Wyatt, J. C. Jones, L. T. Grant was appointed to arrange the days program, which was as follows: Fonzo Cleckler, L. T. Grant, J. A.W. Mims, T. C. Miller, J. C. Jones each to lead a lesson for fifteen minutes.

In the afternoon O. A. Baker, R. M. Robinson, C. H. Robinson, L. T. Grant, Fonzo Cleckler, G. C. Powell, J. A. W. Mims each led a lesson of fifteen minutes.

Organists for the day were Messrs Lee Grant, C. H. Robinson; Misses Beatrice Mims and Lillian Robinson.

Chronic Dyspepsia

The following unsolicited testimonial should certainly be sufficient to give,hope and courage to persons afflicted with chronic dyspepsia: "I have been a chronic dyspeptic for years, and of all the medicine I have taken, Chamberlain's Tablets have done more good than anything else." says W. G. Mattison,No. 7 Sherman St.. Hornellsville, N.Y. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

Cotton Report

Official statistics compuled by the local government agent for Chilton Caunty show a total of 3975 bales of cotton ginned in the county up to Sept. 25, 1913, as compared with the total of 2718 in Sept. 25, 1912.

Stringing Pearls.

Only the finest silk is used for stringing the finest pearls. Great beads, round and shiny, unmistakably artificial, and with no more real luster than white marbles, with the exception of what are called Roman pearls, manufactured many years ago, may be allowed to hang together on catgut, but orients must be threaded, pearl kissing pearl, on silken strands, worthy of their shape and "skin."

Avoid Sedative Cough Medicines.

If you want to contribute directly to the occurrence of cabillary bronchitis and pneumonia use cough medicines that contain codine, morphine, heroin and other sedatives when you have a cough or cold. An expectorant like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is what is needed. That cleans out the culture beds or breeding places for the germs of pneumonia and other germ diseases. That is why pneumonoia never results from a cold when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It has a world wide reputation for its cures. It contains no morphine or other sedative For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

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The Union-Banner
CLANTON, ALA.

A Sleepy Feeling

in the morning when you ought to be fresh and vigorous is a sure sign of a torpid liver and bilious state of the stomach and bowels. To avoid a sick spell give your system a thorough cleansing. For this purpose there is no remedy more wholesome and effective than

DR. M. A. SIMMONS Vegetable Liver Medicine

The Old Original Liver Powder

Its excellent purifying and invigorating influence brings about an immediate improvement. You feel better from the first dose. The bowels move freely so that the system is soon rid of the bilious impurities which are clogging the vital organs. When the stomach and bowels have been cleansed the sleepy feeling disappears, the mind becomes cheerful, the digestion good and the body active and vigorous. Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine is now put up in a handsome lithographed tin box.

Ask for the Tin Box
Price 25 Cents

C.F. Simmons Medicine Co.
Proprietors
ST. LOUIS, MO.

Division of the Days.

Bessie and Bertie, at a loss for a new game to play, hit upon the idea of being "at home" and having "a day." Bessie hit upon the plan, that is. Bertie wanted to know what she meant by "at home" and "a day." "Why, don't you know?" asked Bessie, astonished. "All the stylish people have days for being at home to visitors. God's day is Sunday, and mother's is Tuesday."

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS SUCCEED.

Because they are an honestly made medicine that relieves promptly the suffering due to weak, inactive kidneys and painful bladder action. They offer a powerful help to nature in building up the true excreting kidney tissue, in restoring normal action and relieving bladder discomforts. Try them. For sale by all dealers everywhere.

Lucky Recovery of Rings.

The wife of a British army officer in India placed a number of valuable rings on a stand in her bedroom in their bungalow. They were missed shortly after a great snake was seen gliding away to the near-by jungle. Servants went on a snake hunt, and after killing seven serpents were fortunate enough to get the one that had swallowed the rings.

Will G. Richmond, a resident of Inglewood, Cal., will answer any inquiries about Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. He says further "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has greatly benefitted me for bronchial trouble and cough, after I used other remedies that failed. It is more like a food than a medicine." Do not accept a substitute: For sale by all dealers everywhere.

Why We Do Not Burn Witches.

When the old Puritan got so excited over witches that he couldn't sleep and was willing to burn the old women to get rid of them, he showed that he did not have the steady nerve of the modern man, who sees things ten times more mysterious happening all the time and never gets at all excited. The reason why they did not have so many in the asylums at that time was because there were no asylums to which they could be sent.—Omaha World Herald.

When the chest feels on fire and the throat burns, you have indigestion, and you need Herbine to get rid of the disagreeable feeling. It drives out badly digested food, strengthens the stomaeh and purifies the bowels. Price 50 cents sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Home-Keeping Women Need Health and Strength.

The work of a home-keeping woman makes a constant call in her strength and vitality, and sickness comes through her kidneys and bladder oftener than she knows. Foley Kidney Pills will invigorate and restore her, and weak back, nervousness, aching joints and irregular bladder action will all disappear when Foley Kidney Pills are used. For sale by all dealers everywhere.

Believed Fish Had a Language.

In the old Roman days the muraenas, or sea eels, were supposed to be possessed of a "language"—"low and sweet," it is denominated by one ancient writer, "and with an intonation so fascinating that few could resist its influence." The Emperor Augustus, it was contended, was the only mortal who could understand this "language."

Child cant get strong and robust while intestinal worms eat away its vitality. To give the child a chance to grow these parasites must be deitroyed and expelled. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE is guaranteed to remove the worms; it also puts the vital organs in healthy vigorous condition. Price 25 cents per dottle Sold by Upchurch, Drug, Co.

To Remove Match Marks.

Marks on kitchen walls, which have been caused by carelessly striking matches on them, will disappear if rubbed with a bit of lemon and then with a clean cloth dipped in whiting. Afterwards wash the surface with warm water and soap—then wipe with a clean damp cloth.

Tickling in the throat, hoarseness loss of voice, indicate the need of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. It eases the lungs, quiets the cough and restores health in the bronchial tubes Price 25 cents and 50 cts and $1.00 per bottle Sold by Upchurch, Drug, Co.

Born Optimist.

A friend's little girl was out walking with her grandmother. Said grandma: "Oh, Peggy, my feet are so tired!" and Peggy answered: "Yes, grandma, so are mine awfully tired. But I try to bear it bravely, thinking what a nice ride my stomach is having."

All you who have torpid liver, weak digestion for constipated bowels look out for chills. The Season is here and the air is full of the disease germs. The best the best thing to do is to get your liver in good condition and Purify the stomach and bowels. HERBINE is the right remedy, it answers the purpose completely Price 50 cents Sold by Upchurch, Drug Company.

Rich Country Drifting Backward.

Honduras, with vast deposits of minerals of all kinds, with untold thousands of acres of the richest tropical fruit and vegetable lands in the world, and untold possibilities as a coffee producer, has a smaller population than it had 50 years ago. While other countries less favorably situated have forged ahead, Honduras has slowly but steadily drifted backward.

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Langston Drug Co.
Jemison, Ala.

MORTGAGE SALE.

ider and by virtue of the powers ained in a certain mortgage ex- ed on the 24th day of April, 1912, he Chilton Warehouse & Manu- uring Company, a corporation duly zed under the laws of the State labama, to E. A. Matthews, secur- a certain indebtedness, default in ayment of which has been made, mortgage being recorded in the e of the Probate Judge of Chilton nty, Alabama, in Mortgage Record page 332, I, E. A. Matthews, as tgagee, will proceed to sell the inafter described real estate to the est bidder for cash, at public out- before the Court House Door of ton County. at Clanton, Alabama, g the legal hours of sale, on Mon- the 27th day of October, 1913, it:

ne following described real proper- ying and being situated in the town lanton, in the County of Chilton, ne State of Alabama, to-wit, a cer- lot or parcel of land west of the th and North Alabama Railroad, de- bed and bounded as follows, to-wit: mencing at a point on the line of right of way of the South and North ama Railroad Company, two hun- d and ten (210) feet south of the rsection of said right of way and n Street, said Main Street now be- known as Second A enue, and run- thence in a westerly direction, llel with said Main Street, four dred and eighty-five (485) feet, e or less, to the line of W. D. Sar- s land, as said line of W. D. Sar- s land was known or existed on the day of August, 1893, thence in a therly direction along the line of Sartor land line, and a continua- thereof, three hundred (300) feet, e in an easterly direction, parallel aid Main Street, four hundred and ty-five (485) feet, more or less, to right of way, thence in a northerly ction along said right of way three dred (300) feet to point of begin- g, being a part of the land which conveyed to John Randolph by F. Randolph, on the 12th day of Febru- 1902, by a deed which is recorded he office of the Judge of Probate of lton County, Alabama, in volume f Record of Deeds, on page 387. said lot or parcel of land above de- bed is known by the official map of Town of Clanton, Alabama, and rked upon said map, "E. Y. McMor- s University School." (The words ain Street" wherever they appear he foregoing description, refer to street now known as Second Ave-); and also a tract or parcel of land cribed and bounded as follows, to- : Beginning at the northeast cor- of a certain lot, west of South and rth Alabama Railroad, and south of l bordering on Second Avenue, rked on the official map of the Town Clanton, "W. M. Wilson & Brother," running thence east along Second nue forty (40) feet, thence south hundred and ten (210) feet to the marked on said official map, "E. Y. Morries University School," thence forty (40) feet, thence north two dred and ten (210) feet to the point beginning, and also a lot or parcel of d west of the South and North Ala- na Railroad, described and bounded follows, to wit: beginning at the theast corner of the lot marked on official map of the Town of Clanton bama, "E. Y. McMorries University hool, and running thence west one ndred and sixty (160) feet, thence th eighty (80) feet, thence east forty) feet, thence south two hundred d eighty (280) feet, thence east to right of way of the South and North abama Railroad Company, thence rth to the point of beginning; also a or porcel of land west of the South d North Alabama Railroad, described d bounded as follows, to-wit: begin- g at the north east corner of the lot rked on the official map of the wn of Clanton, Alabama, "E. Y. Mc- rries University School," and run- g thence west thirty (30) feet, ence north sixty (60) feet, to the lot e South and North Alabama Rail- Company, thence east thirty (30) o the right of way of the South North Alabama Railroad Company, ence south along said right of way to point of beginning, and also a lot or rcel of land, west of the South and Alabama Railroad, described and ed as follows, to-wit: beginning e southwest corner of the lot mark- the official map of the Town of ton, Alabama, "E. Y. McMorries iversity School," and running south ty (20) feet, thence east to within hundred and sixty (160) feet to the ght of way of the South and North abama Railroad Company, thence rth twenty (20) feet to the south line the said E. Y. McMorries University hool lot, thence west along said line to the point of beginning; together with all the buildings, machinery and ap- purtenances belonging to any, and all the hereinbefore described tracts or parcels of land, and also a lot or parcel west of the South and North ma Railroad, described and ied as follows, to-wit: beginning e northwest corner of the Episco- church, on the south side of Sec- Avenue, and running thence west ong said Second Avenue one hun- ed and twenty (120) feet, to the rth east corner of the Chilton Ware- ouse and Manufacturing Company's t, thence south along the east line of aid lot, two hundred and ten 0) feet to the Chilton Warehouse & ufacturing Company's property, ence east along the north line of aid property, one hundred and twenty 20) feet, thence north two hundred nd ten (210) feet to point of beginning.

Said sale will be made for the purpose f paying in whole or in part the indebt- dness secured by said mortgage.

This 25th day of September, 1913.

E. A. MATTHEWS,
9-25-3t. Mortgagee.

"My little boy had a marvel- us escape," writes P. F. Bastl- ms of Prince Albert, Cape of od Hope. "It occured in the iddle of the night. He got a very severe attack of croup. As uck would have it, I had large ottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. After fol- owing the directions for an hour nd twenty minutes he was hrough all danger." sold by Up- urch Drug, Co.

POULTRY SHOWS COMBINED AT THE BIRMINGHAM FAIR

About four thousand of the finest birds in the United States and a number from Canada will be exhibited at the Alabama State Fair, which will begin at Birmingham October 9 and continue through the 18th. Arrangements have been concluded between the fair association and the Alabama Poultry Association whereby the two annual shows will be combined this year, the reason being that no suitable building for the holding of the poultry association's show could be obtained in the City of Birmingham for the season desired.

All of the special premiums of the

SAM H. FOWLKES

Acting Secretary Alabama State Fair, Birmingham.

Alabama Poultry Association, as well as a number of specials offered by such clubs as the National Single Comb Black Orpington Club and the National White Indian Runner Duck Club will be awarded at the fair, giving additional encouragement to breeders desiring to enter their birds. It will be the greatest poultry show, according to the prediction of Dr. Hal F. Halstead, the manager, ever given in the South.

The large, new poultry exhibit hall is being supplied with Spratts Patent Coops, which are made entirely of metal and are the last thing for sanitation, ventilation and convenience in feeding and watering the birds they contain. Special arrangements have been made with Parke Davis and Company to disinfect the entire building in which the show is to be held and everything in it every day during the fair. This will not only be an interesting demonstration, but will insure the health of the valuable exhibits and their freedom from parasites.

Nothing in the way of poultry is attracting quite as much attention these days as the Indian Runner Duck, and special arrangements have been made for the care and exhibit of these valuable birds at the fair. Dr. Halstead says that there will be more than a thousand ducks in the exhibit this year and they will represent all varieties, including three classes of Indian Runners, the Buff Orpington, the Pekin and others. One Alabama entrant, the Alabama White Leghorns Farm Company of Mulga, Ala., promises to show more than 200 White Indian Runner Ducks, besides other birds. Another exhibit by the same firm will be 1500 one-day-old White Leghorn chickens every day of the fair. These will be incubated in their stand at the poultry show and the development of the chicks from day to day may be observed.

White, Black and Buff Orpingtons from various farms in Alabama will be well represented at the fair, according to entries already made, and it appears that the Wyandottes will come next in the number and variety of native birds to be exhibited. There will be strong classes in the Leghorns, Plymouth Rocks and Rhode Island Reds, as well as Houdans, Indian Games and other showy varieties.

Special efforts will be made this year to give the Bantams prominence and to bring together the largest collection of these little beauties ever shown in Alabama. They will be given a good place near the entrance of the main poultry exhibit hall and a good number of birds in this class have already been entered, guaranteeing a remarkable display. The Barred Rock Bantam, something entirely new, will be exhibited by W. J. Root of Ensley, Ala., who has a number of these rare fowls.

LIBEL.

Rockford, Ala., Oct. 3, 1913

To the Citizens of Coosa County:

I desire to correct a slanderous letter written from Birmingham and published in the Chronicle about the Spigener family. I lied when I said in that letter that I was looking for John Spigener for he has been dead for many years. I lied when I said that John Spigener had relatives in Rockford, because I know of no relatives he has any where. I lied when I said that I could hire the relatives of John Spigener because I don't know his relatives.

S. J. Darby,
Editor of the Chronicle.

Witnesses: W. D. Spigener, J. H. McDonald, Geo. B. McDonald.

Dizziness, Vertigo (momentary blindness), Flatulence (wind in the bowels) and a drowsy tired feeling is a forerunner of a spell of sickness if not quickly corrected. Dr. M. A. Simmons' Vegetable Liver Medicine is the right remedy. it cleanses the stomach and bowels of bilious impurities and invigorates the torpid liver. Ask for the genuine in a lithographed tin box. Price 25 cents Sold by Alred, Drug, Co.

Wells Should Be Deep.

Experiments have proved that shallow wells contain twenty times as many dangerous germs as are contained in the deeper wells, and considering that the water supply usually is stronger as the depth increases, the putting down of deep wells ought to appeal strongly to every farmer.—The Homestead.

FOR SALE

Rust proof Seed Oats—good quality—about 175 bushels. Also about 300 bales of good hay to sell. J. N. Scott, Jemison, Ala., Route 3.

FOR SALE

137 acre farm, 70 acres in cultivation, one good 4 room house, new barn, two 3 room tenant houses, 3 good wells of water, 15 acres in wire fence pasture, land lyes almost level; on public road; Rural Free Delivery Mail Route, rural telephone line, 3-4 mile of high school, 2 miles of railroad and market, churches close by. Will sell all or 50 acres, or 77 acres; part cash, balance on easy terms. Call on R. T. GRANT, Verbena, Ala., 9-11-2m R. F. D. No. 2. Chilton County.

FARMERS!

While you are at the County Fair you will be doing some trading. If you want to treat yourself right you will come to see us.

Our line includes everything. No shelf-worn goods in our store. All new and fresh from the factory. And prices right. You have assurance of a fair deal when you trade with us.

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Some blood disorders become deeply rooted in the glands and tissues, and the mistake is made of resorting to drastic drugs. These only aggravate by causing other and worse troubles. A host of people know this to be true. They know from painful experience.

To get right down into where the blood is vitiated requires S. S. S. the greatest blood purifier ever discovered.

This remarkable remedy contains one ingredient, the active purpose of which is to stimulate the tissues to the healthy selection of its own essential nutriment and the medicinal elements of this matchless blood purifier are just as essential to well balanced-health as the nutritious elements of the meats, grains, fats and sugars of our daily food.

Not only this, but if from the presence of some disturbing poison there is a local or general interference of nutrition to cause boils, carbuncles, abscesses and kindred troubles, S. S. S. so directs the local cells that this poison is rejected and eliminated from their presence.

Then, too, S. S. S. has such specific stimulation on these local cells as to preserve their mutual welfare and a proper relative assistance to each other.

In a very brief time S. S. S. has the reconstructive process so under control that remarkable changes are obseved. All eruptive places heal, mysterious pains and aches have disappeared, and from head to foot there is a conscious sensation of renewed health.

From the fact that S. S. S. is purely a botanical preparation, it is accepted by the weakest stomach and has great tonic influence. Not one drop of drugs or minerals is used in its preparation. Ask for S. S. S. and insist upon having it. And if you desire skillful advice upon any matter concerning the blood and skin write to The Swift Specific Co., 205 Swift Bldg, Atlanta, Ga. Do not allow some zealous clerk to larrup the atmosphere in eloquence over something "Just as good" as S. S. S. Beware of all counterfeits.

Peoples Savings Bank

Clanton, Alabama.

W. T. CALLEN, President.

JNO. A. THOMAS, Vice-Pres. and Cashier.

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By buying Timber and Farm Lands, Second Hand Piping, Belting, Pulleys, or anything in shape of a Saw and Planing mill machinery; also Oxens, Mules, Horses and Duroc Jersey Hogs, from

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Marbury, Alabama.

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BIRMINGHAM

OCTOBER 9 to 18

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$25,000 OFFERED for PRIZES! OH, JOY! WHAT FUN!!

Attractive specials for agriculture, boys' corn clubs, and girls' tomato clubs. Valuable awards for live stock, swine, cattle, sheep, goats and poultry. $2500 for woman's work, including art needle work and culinary exhibits.

Hear That Famous Cavalry Band

Forty musicians on forty trained horses, performing fine military maneuvers and giving free concerts in front of the Grandstand every afternoon and evening. The greatest musical attraction ever seen in the South.

Finest Free Acts. Finest Midway.

We are spending $30,000 for free attractions this year and have secured some of the finest and most elaborate ever shown on the American continent. Free every afternoon and evening. Worth the price of admission alone. Our pleasure Plaza this year has 22 high class shows and three riding devices

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FIRE WORKS Gorgeous Display.

BIGGEST POULTRY SHOW IN THE SOUTH

FRONTIER DAYS COST $1,000 A NIGHT

WRITE FOR CATALOG

SAM H. FOWLKES
Acting Secretary
218 Chamber Commerce Building.

I'LL BE THERE. U—KUM—2

VERY LOW RAILROAD RATES

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. } Probate Court

In pursuance of the directions and terms of a Commission dated the 1st day of October, 1913, issued to the undersigned by the Hon. E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate of said County, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on the 24th day of October, 1913, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., at Court House door in said County, in said State, the following described property: One lot in the Town of Thorsby, Alabama, described as per recorded plat of said Town, as follows: Beginning at a point on the East boundry of Michigan Avenue one hundred fifty feet in a Southerly direction from the Northwest corner of out lot "B;" thence running in an Easterly direction in square angles ninety-five feet; thence in a Westerly direction in a square angle 145 feet; thence on Michigan Avenue ninety-five feet to the point of beginning, less ten feet on the South side for street, which said property is known as the Dr. Woolley home in Thorsby, Alabama, in said County, which said property is to be sold under the order of said Probate Court, for the purpose of division and partition between the several Joint Owners thereof, viz:

A. M. Woolley, Hazel Woolley, and Nell Woolley.

This October 1st, 1913.

GRADY REYNOLDS,
Commissioner.

Malaria or Chills & Fever

Prescription No. 666 is prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

FOR SALE OR TRADE

I have a good eleven room two-story house situated on a very desirable lot on Fifth Street between Second and Third Avenue, and only Forty yards from the Court House, which I will sell or trade for a good farm within two miles of town. On the lot is also a first class barn. A good well and pump also.

Apply to G. O. Foshee.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County } Probate Court

In pursuance of the directions and terms of a Commission dated the 30th day of September, 1913, issued to the undersigned by the Hon. E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate of said County, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on the 27th day of October, 1913, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., at Verbena, Alabama, the following described property: The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, section 25, township 21, range 15, in Chilton County, Alabama, which said property is to be sold under the order of said Probate Court, for the purpose of division and partition between the several Joint Owners thereof, viz:

Walker Evans, Beatrice VanSandt, Martha Culver, Miller Evans, Charity Anderson, Gerusha Kelly, Esther Evans, Hardy Evans, Bill Evans, Jr., and Valzora Evans.

This September 30th, 1913.

GRADY REYNOLDS,
Commissioner.

Wild Cat Still Raided

Last Tuesday Deputies Smitherman and Fallon made a raid in the eastern part of the county and succeeded in locating and destroying a very secluded wild cat still. A large tank of fearful stuff made of elder berries and grapes was also destroyed. No evidence as to whom the outfit belonged was obtained.

Baker Schoolhouse

Cotton picking is all the go.

Mr. J. D. Weldon, our former school teacher, comes down quite often.

Mr. D. W. Ward and wife visited at Mr. J. A. Blackmon's Sunday.

Miss Estelle Wood of Bullock visited in this community last week.

Mr. R. W. Foshee of Prattville is visiting his mother.

Mr. Charlie Culpepper of Tuscaloosa is visiting here this week.

The school at this place starts the 20th of October.

There will be a singing at this place the third Sunday. The old books will be used.

The Lover's Domain.

"You say," remarked the married man, "that all the world loves a lover. But where do you get that stuff? Poetry, eh? If it's poetry it must be true. A poet wouldn't lie.

"So, all the world loves a lover! There's the fellow who has to sit up to let the lover in when he comes home late. Then there are the people at the house who have to sit up until the lover goes home. There, also, are the people who can hear the lover talking through the wall—mumble, mumble, mumble! But that's all right. The fellow is a lover, and all the world loves him!

"The clerk at the necktie store likes to sell ties to a lover. It's easy—selling ties to a lover. He takes only an hour to select one, and then he brings it back to change it. But the clerk doesn't mind so long as he's a lover.

"It is time for Mary, the nurse, to be getting back with the children. But Mary has a lover, which makes it all right. A doctor can save the baby if it catches cold."

The Jury.

The "gentlemen of the jury" are often accused of stupidity, but it is doubtful if a more pronounced case can be found than that which occurred in a remote town in Maine not long since.

The clerk of the court addressed the jury:

"Well, gentlemen of the jury, have you agreed upon a verdict?"

"We have," replied the foreman.

"What say you? Do you find the prisoner at the bar guilty, or not guilty?"

"We do."

"You do? Do what?"

"We find the prisoner at the bar guilty or not guilty."

"But, gentlemen, you must explain."

"You see, six of us finds him guilty, and six finds him not guilty."

Pinedale.

The health of this community is good at present except a few bad colds.

The Sunday School here is progressing nicely under the careful management of Mr. G. P. Thompson.

Rev. James Dubose preached an excellent sermon to a large congregation at this place last Sunday.

Rev. Perry Mims preached on Sunday afternoon.

Manuel Mims and Edgar Burnett of Jemison, were visiting at T. J. Mims' on Sunday.

Hugh Headley, of Gadsden, visited relatives and friends here Sunday. Mr. Headley is always welcomed by all here.

The wedding bells are still ringing here.

Mamma's Pet.

Lucky Optimist.

An optimist is a man who can scent the coming harvest while the snow is on the ground; a man who can live in the sunny days of June, even while he is in the dingy days of December; a man who can believe in the best even in the arrogant and aggressive presence of the worst.—J. H. Jowett.

Wise Youth.

"I have a temperament," simpered the girl. "Then you are not destined for a man who is earning 25 plunks a week," responded the young man reaching for his hat.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Don't Sleep Well No Good Reason Just Can't Sleep

Some people can't sleep. There seems to be no special reason. They have no disease of the nervous system. Digestion is fairly good. Their habits are pretty good. They may smoke a little or drink a little, yet their habits are fair. Still they can't sleep well.

Just a little unbalanced in the nerve centers. That is all. They should have a little "righting up."

A tonic will generally do this. The right sort of a tonic. Peruna is exactly the tonic. Digestion is hurried by Peruna. The stomach is empty and ready to rest for the night. The circulation is equalized. The brain is relieved of all congestions and irritations.

The Peruna acts on every blood vessel in the system. It acts on all of the nerve centers. One begins to sleep and hardly knows why.

Take a teaspoonful to one tablespoonful of Peruna before each meal. Sometimes another tablespoonful at bedtime is necessary, where the sleeplessness is very pronounced.

Just try it, neighbor. You will be glad if you do. One bottle will convince you. Peruna is no sleep medicine. It is not a nervine. It contains no narcotics. It is nothing of that sort. It is simply a regulative tonic.

Every home should be provided with the last edition of the "Ills of Life," sent free by the Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Cleaned Up His City.

Resenting the assertion that Sydney, Australia, was the dirtiest town in the southern hemisphere, the lord mayor organized a special force of a hundred police for the preservation of good order, cleanliness and neatness.

Remember You can get Anything You want at My Store

CHEAP CASH SALE

I Would Mention more bargains but our space is too Limited.

Opens Oct. 1st, and Closes on Saturday, Nov. 8th,

At 3 p. m., when drawing for the Free Buggy takes place at my Store.

An extra lot of General Merchandise which I have just bought will soon be put on the market at prices below wholesale. Remember I bought my regular stock of Fall and Winter Merchandise, like other merchants, before I purchased this last lot, and I am compelled to sell it in order to make room for my regular fall stock. Below I quote some of the great bargains; but there are hundreds of others.

Specials in Dry Goods.

200 pairs of pants of all kinds, from 75 cents up.
500 pairs Hosiery, former price 10 to 20 cents, now 7 cents per pair.
Overalls of all kinds from 25 cents to $1.
Hats from 25 cents up, all going at half price.
Outing 7c; Calico 4c; Ginghams 7c; Percal 7c; Suiting 7c; Hickory Shirting, best grade, 9c, Jeans, regular price 50c, now 25c.
Gloves regular price $1, now selling for 40c.

Specials in Groceries.

40 lbs. Rice for $1; 22 lbs. Y. C. Sugar $1; 20 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar $1.
Can Peaches, regular price, 25c, now 17c.
Alco, Cozy Cup and Jackson Square Coffee less than wholesale price.
A lot of can Syrup, Hominy, Kraut Tomatoes, all at 8c per can.
Jellier, reula r 10 cents, will sell at 5c.
Good Flour, $5 per barrel and up.

LADIES DRESS GOODS.

New models in Ladies Suits, Dresses and Coats, Silks and Dress Goods. You will find displayed here the latest models.

I have purchased the best and most stylish creations ever brought to this market.

FURNITURE.

72 inch solid oak roller top bedsteads, regular price $6, now $4.50. 10 regular $50 suites of furniture going at $35. Odds and ends of Wash Stands and Bureaus, from $4 to $7.50. A job lot of Iron Bedsteads, regular $4.50 at $3.00.

SHOES.

A full line of Howard & Foster and A. J. Bates Shoes for men. Both are a well known and high class shoe. Every pair guaranteed. 100 pairs fine shoes for men regular $4, now $2.65. 100 pairs of ladies $3 shoes at $1.50. 100 pairs childrens shoes at $1.20.

Wagons and Buggies.

My lot of $40 Buggies which I advertised a few days ago was sold in half the time I expected. I will have ten more $40 buggies in this sale, and ten $50 buggies. So if you want a Buggy, now is the time to buy cheap.

Three heavy Wagons for sale at cost.

Buggy Given Away Free.

I gave away a buggy last year; Mr. W. L. Popwell was the lucky winner. I am going to give away another this season. With every dollar cash purchase I will give a ticket entitling the holder to one chance on the Buggy. Will also Give a ticket for each dollar paid on accounts.

SOME OF THE MISCELLANEOUS BARGAINS I AM OFFERING.

I have 25 small Cooking Stoves that always sell for $10. I am offering these at $7.50.

One set of medium dray wheels for sale cheap.

I have for sale one milch cow that has given 5 gallons of milk per day. Calf 5 months old.

Just bear in mind that you can get what you want at my store and at a lower price than elsewhere. The quality will stand the test too. Come to see me while the sale is on. When you make a purchase be sure to get a chance on the Free Buggy.

One mare known as the Jasper Dennis mare, said to work well in any place; and a splendid buggy mare. Will sell cheap for cash or on time.

I have in my stock a full line of mens clothing that I will sell very cheap.

There are dozens of other bargains which I have not space to mention.

I think I have as good a stock of merchandise as was ever brought to this market, and all I ask is a look before buying. The above prices will ony hold till the goods I have on hand are sold, as it will now cost me much more to buy the goods than I am selling them at. Remember the date, Oct. 1 to Nov. 8 at 3 p.m.

Don't fail to remember that I keep Water Ground Meal for Sale.

I have recently employed Mr. Roland W. Taylor as Salesman. He needs no introduction.

L. H. REYNOLDS

THE HOME OF THE SQUARE DEAL

I hope to have sufficient help during the Fall to accommodate my customers.

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The Chilton County Fair will Open its Gates to the Public on Next Tuesday Morning, October 21st.

Things About The County Fair

Remember the Fair will open its gates to the public on Tuesday morning, October 21, 1913.

We urge all people to bring their exhibits early, as we want them all in and placed by Monday night, October 20th.

There will be no charges whatever for exhibiting things at the Fair. Live stock and ppultry will be watered and fed during the Fair at the expense of the Eair Association. We will have a man there to look after them.

The judges for the live stock and Agricultural departments are Hon. J. T. Watt of Talladega Capt. A. T. Goodwyn of Montgomery, and Prof. Templeton of Auburn.

Judges for the ladies department are Miss Mary C. Gibson of Verbena and Miss Sarah Conway of Lafayette; one other yet to be secured.

Bring your exhibits and let's have a great Fair.

We are expecting Congressman R. P. Hobson to speak at the Fair on Friday the 24th.

Chilton County Fair
G. O. Foshee, Association.
Secretary

Thorsby Items

Just a word to the people of Thorsby in regard to taxes and a free public school. In order for the people to understand the situation let me say that the people of Thorsby agreed to pay a higher tax to the city than they did to the state and county, in order to raise enough money to appropriate $500 to the public school. Now the tax payers are kicking because the city tax last year was higher than the county tax, and they refuse to pay more to the city than they do to the county. Some of these people who are kicking have no children to attend the public school, and many of them have. If the people of Thorsby refuse to pay a reasonable tax in order to run a free public school, it will be impossible to have such in our midst. Some of our people seem inclined to blame the city council for this condition of affairs. The Council is not to blame, but the people who have a large amount of property and are able to pay a reasonable tax and never miss it are the ones who are doing the most of the kicking. We have a little town here that we are proud of, and one of the best methods to keep it such is to have a free school. One of the first questions asked by those seeking a new home is this: "Have you a free public school?" If we answer no, they go elsewhere. If you want to kill our town just give us nothing to run the school and you will do it.

Miss Grace Michelson, Mrs Evangeline Simonton, Miss Mattie Grenn and Miss Alma Swanland took a trip by foot to Jemison Sunday afternoon and returned by rail. They reported a good time, but say Thorsby is good enough for them.

Judge Adams preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Rev. E. W. Butler preached at the Congregational church last Sunday morning.

Mr. Clarence Bice is improving and will soon be sitting up again.

Our meat man, Mr. Miner, is moving his shop to Mr. Cox's place of business.

Halifax.

Chilton County Medical Society

The medical men of Chilton County held a meeting at Jemison, and after transacting a lot of business adjourned and seated themselves around Dr. McNeil's dining table and sure did something to the "spread" placed before them. Among those present were Doctors Ellsberry, Hall Kinkaid, Marcus, three Doctor Johnsons and others.

Obituary

Died at her home near Union Springs church in the western part of the county on the night of the 30th ult., Mrs. Bettie Smith, wife of Mr. W. E. (Jake) Smith. Her death while not unexpected was very sudden. She lived to old age; her married life was spent here. She was a good woman. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Honeycutt, in the presence of a large number of her friends. It is sad to know she is dead, but oh the countless numbers who have wept for departed ones, such is death's sad work. But hope in cheery tones points to the great deliverance—the resurrection of the dead; when there will be no more graves; when caskets and garments of mourning will be gone forever; and the bright day of the judgment will be here; when sin will be unpopular; when sorrow and sighing will flee away.

"Lift up your heads desponding pilgrims,
Give to the winds your needless fears;
Soon the glad sun of promise given,
Rises to shine a thousand years."

Just before the casket was lowered into the grave the friends sang that touching song by that great woman Mrs. Dana, page 312 in the Sacred Harp: "O sing to me of Heaven," it being Mrs. Smith's request. And as the October sun was sinking in the west her remains were laid away in Union Springs cemetery, under the floral offerings prepared by loving hands. "The dew of evening scatters with diamonds the spot where her ashes repose."

A Friend.

Mt. Creek Items.

C. P. Wyckoff, a Confederate veteran, Company E, Third Alabama Regiment, died and was buried in the Soldiers Home Cemetery. He was a man of unusually quiet habit, and a disposition seldom equaled for kindness.

Veteran James Payne surely deserves the distinction of being a mole catcher. He trapped 8 of the smooth-coated creatures recently.

Billy Sims says: "I am ginning more cotton and doing it better than any other man in this part of Alabama."

Dr. Maddox, since being designated as the health officer to assist Emmett Thornton, the Mayor, in looking after the sanitation of the town says, "Yes, I will act, and act fair, even if it does hurt my business."

They Make Yon Feel Good

The pleasant purgative effect produced by Chamberlain's Tablets and the healthy condition of body and mind which they create make one feel joyful; for sale by Upchurch, Drug, Co.

Delinquent Subscribers Please Take Notice!

Some weeks ago we sent notices to all subscribers who were a year or more behind, asking them to pay up their arrears in order that we should not be compelled to stop sending their papers through the mails. Some of them, we are glad to say, heeded our call and attended to the matter forthwith; others, however, seem to have taken no notice at all, or at least have taken no step in adjusting the matter.

We wish to urge them again to attend to this matter at once. Besides the fact that the law does not allow us to send papers through the mails to subscribers more than a year behind, there are other reasons why the back subscriptions should be paid up. It is a plain business obligation, and for that reason alone, it should not be neglected. Many have been getting our paper regularly, and reading it, and at the same time are due a year or more on subscription. Where such is the case it is nothing but right for that person to pay up. In publishing the paper we are compelled to meet our obligations and pay our expenses as they occur. We cannot wait six months or a year till it comes convenient to pay them. Therefore it is not right for a subscriber to force us to credit him on his subscription. We need the money, and must have it in order to publish a paper.

You will be coming to the Fair next week, and can easily come to see us when in town. Don't let it escape your memory. We want to send you the Union-Banner, because we know you will enjoy it, and know it is worth the money we ask you to pay for it. We want the money because we need it and feel that it is nothing but right for us to have it if you have been getting our paper.

All delinquents who are not paid up by November 1, will be discontinued from our mailing list. If you fail to get your paper after that date, look up your receipt, or refer to the label on your paper, and you will find that you are a year behind. Then treat us right by coming in and paying up your indebtedness, and let us continue to send you the paper.

Clanton High School Notes

By Hoke Pipes and Willie Edwards.

MY ADVENTURES IN YELLOWSTONE PARK.

One morning I got up and after seeing the sun rise high in the atmosphere I decided to go hunting but I was far from a gun supply store and I had only one shell, but I decided that I would go anyway. I got in the land of the Yellowstone Park and it was posted, but I could not read and thefore I proceeded on my journey. I looked up into an immense tree and saw three fat squirrels, I looked to the left and saw some fat turkeys, I looked to the ground and saw a large rattlesnake; I wanted to kill all of them but had only one shell. I aimed at the rattle snake and killed it, the bullet hit a rock and glanced off and killed the three squirrels and kept going, the turkeys seeing the squirrels falling flew, and they flew in front of the bullet and kill them all, it then hit a rubber tree and bounced back and was ready for me to shoot again. I will tell some more next week.

Jean Wyatt.

Mr. Oliver Mullins was examined by Miss (Doctor) Wilson, she pronounced him hollow headed and there was no hope for him to get anything in it. We all hope he will be among the full headed soon.

SOME SLEEP.

Mr. Edgar Teel struck with headache during hardest study—soon over it.

Miss Bevely says she is ugly. She can't help being ugly but she could stay at home.

Mr. Omar Reynolds parches peanuts now. He eats all the profit.

Mr. Dorcas Maddox while going down town the other day caught a grasshopper, he kept it in his hand. He went on and bought some candy. When he went to pay the groceryman he handed him a grasshopper instead of the nickel. Mr. Dorcas wears a black eye and a bruised face. Just ask him about it.

TIGHT WAD.

Mr. Oscar Jones was going to Montgomery the other day, he went to the ticket window to buy his ticket, asked the agent to let him see some tickets to Montgomery. He picked up one and ask what that one was worth. You will have to pay 10c per lb. to use that one. He cut off his buttons took off his shoes and sox and also his hat, he took a bath and had his hair cut and got a shave. He found that he weighed only 10 lbs. so he went to Montgomery for $1.00. Who can beat this.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Lester Wagoner charged with assault and battery upon Joe Mullins; Jack Wade main witness; found guilty, and punished to the full extent of the law.

Mr. Omar Reynolds charged with pinching Edgar Teel in school; not guilty.

Miss Izora Callen vs. Annie Gragg; Bevely Hester main witness; Izora found guilty and made to kiss Annie.

Mr. Jean Wyatt charged with telling jokes, not found guilty.

Mr. Dorcas Maddox has been suffering with his eye to-day, read about him.

Last Saturday morning Mr. Dorcas Maddox sailed forth to Montgomery in his 348 to get some one to draw the gasoline from his tank; he had been told that gasoline was explosive, and he had forgotten that he could not "stay in the race" without gasoline, and he was afraid to try to get rid of the gasoline. When Dorcas got on the corner of one of the business streets he looked south and saw a street car. He then turned his footsteps northward at a rapid rate but all at once he observed a train in that direction. He then turned to the east but observed a fire wagon, nothing was left for him to do but to go to the west, but in that direction he saw a big fat policeman. He then came to a stand still, and decided to go pull off his shoes and go up, but there he saw an aeroplane. He then decided to lay down and die, but all at once he saw a hole, he jumped in it and was struck by an underground railway train. Poor Dock.

Mr. Reuben Popwell, Clanton's most beautiful young boy is getting very popular at the C. H. S. He walked from the door of his room and felt some one slapping him on the back. He turned to find out what it was; it was only one of his girl friends who warned him that she was going to bring him some pop corn, ha, ha, Reuben you are lucky guy.

Mr. Dorcas Maddox and Mr. Horace Popwell, two popular ginners of Clanton, decided they would take a one mile way down the railroad. They went only a few hundred yards when they met two girls. Going some other way—there is no question about this. There was a magnet some where that drew them back the other way. Mr. Maddox had his eyes centered upon one object and all at once stumped his toe and fell and it gave him heart trouble. Let us give you a little advice Dorcas: Next time keep your eye on your pathway and not girls. And the same to you Mr. Popwell, although you just only strained your eyes.

County Health Officer's Report

Vital Statistics Compiled By Dr. Gragg for Month of September.

To the Honorable Probate Judge and Commissioners of Chilton County:

Gentlemen:—

I beg to submit my report for the month of September. As required by law I inspected the county jail and poor house and found both in good condition.

All the doctors in the county have reported births and deaths. Vital statistics as follows:

Births—White, 42; Colored, 8; total 50. Deaths—White, 14; Colored 3; total 17.

The following cases of infectious diseases were reported and have been properly looked after: Seven cases of typhoid fever, one case of scarlet fever, and one case of diphtheria.

Respectfully submitted,
V. J. GRAGG,
County Health Officer.

Druggists Endorse Dodson's Liver Tone

It is a Guaranteed Harmless Vegetable Remedy that Regulates the Liver Without Stopping your Work or Play.

A dose of calomel may knock you completely out for a day—fometimes two or three days. Dodson's Liver Tone relieves attacks of constipation, biliousness and lazy livers headaches and you stay on your feet.

Alred Drug Co sells Dodson's Liver Tone and guarantees it to give satisfaction. If you buy a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and do not find it the safest, most pleasant and successful liver remedy you ever took, this store will give you back the 50 cents you paid for it without a question.

This guaranuees that a trustworthy druggist is glad to give on Dodson's Liver Tone is as safe and reliable as the medicine, and that is saying a lot.

Plantersville.

High School is progressing nicely with Prof. Moulder as Principal.

Miss Estella Gay, a student at the High School, spent Sunday with her parents at Moro.

Mr. F. H. Harris is moving to Riderville.

Miss Maggie Forsyth of Riderville is spending the week at Mr. C. C. Gay's.

Dr. F. P. Batten visited his parents Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Gay's school closed Sept. 26 with a big picnic dinner.

Goldenrod.

Shelby Fair The Best Ever

Reports bear out the fact that the Shelby County Fair held at Montevallo last week was the best in the history of the Association. The attendance was large and the exhibits exceptionally good. Great interest was shown in the contests for prizes.

Salem.

There will be an all day singing at this place on the Fourth Sunday in October. Everybody come and bring your books and baskets. We will sing in the New Songs and Hymns and Lyrics of Praise.

A List of Adopted Text Books

For the Public Schools of Alabama.

Following is a list of text books recently adopted by the Alabama State Text Book Commission, to be used in the public schools for the next five years.

Davison's Health Lessone, Book 1; Davison's Health Lessons, Book 2; Payne's Geohraphical Noture Studies; Webster's Primary Dictionary; Webster's Common School Dictionary; Webster's Secondary Dictionary; all published by the Americon Book Co.

Applied Arts Drawing Books, No. 41-48, for graees 1-8; published by Atkihson-Mentzer Company.

Frye's First Course in Geography; Frye's Higher Geography; Arnold's Primer Language Book "With Pencil and Pen"; Wentworth-Smith's "Work and Play With Numbers; published by Ginn & Company.

Thompson's History of the United States, published by D. C. Heath & Co.

Colaw, Duke & Powers' Elementary Arithmetic; Colaw Duke & Powers Practibal Arithmetic; DuBose's Alabama History; Smithdeal Dopy Books; published by B. F. Johnson Publishing Company.

Duggar's Agriculture; Emesson & Bender's Modern Englisy Book 1 and Book 2; published bythe Macmillan Co.

Mc Bain & Hill's "How we are governed in Alabama and the Nation."

Reed's Primary Speller and Reed's Word Lessons, published by Chas E. Merril Company.

Evans First Lessyns in American History, published by Benj. H. Sanborn and Company.

Elson's Primary School Readers 4th grade; Grammar School Readers, 5th, 6th and 7th grades; published by Scott, Foaseman & Co.

Arnold's Primer; Stepping Stones to Literature, Books 1, 2 and 3; published by Silver, Burdett & Co.

Brooks New Mental Arithmetic; published by Christopher Sower Company

Alabama Spelling Blanks; published by Mrs. W. E. Striplin.

BASAL SUPPLEMENTARY.

Free and Treadwell's Primer, and First, Second and Third Readers; published by Row, Peterson Company.

Howe Reader, fourth and filth grade; published by Chas. Scribners Sons.

Farm Life Readers, books 4 and 5; published by Silver Burdett & Co.

Eggleston's Stories of American Life and Adventure; Stories of Great Americans for little Americans; Johonnotts Ten great events in history; published by American Book Company.

Nivers Great Names and Nations, Ancient and Modorn Volumes; Atkinson-Mentzer Co.

Somebodys Little Girl; by Hinds, Noble and Eldredge.

McMurrys, "Tell me a Story"; B. F. Johnson Publishing Co.

Young's "When we were wee"; The Macmillan Company.

Sunbonnet Babies and Overall Boys; Rand, McFally Co.

Kittle Home Workers by Finley; B. H. Sanborn and Co.

Brown's Stories of Woods ane Field: Brown's Stories of Childhood & Nature; World Book Company.

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W. S. Keller, State Highway Engineer, in conversation with Judge Deason, requested him to announce that he would be glad to meet all citizens of Chilton county, who are interested in the proposed Montgomery to Birmingham highway, at the Court House in Clanton, on next Wednesday, October 22, for the purpose of devising ways and means of aiding in the construction of said highway. All who are interested are urgently requested to attend.

"WHEN IN DOUBT, DON'T."

We wish to call the attention of our readers to an article in this issue of the Union-Banner, which we clip from the Rockford Chronicle of October 9. It deals with Coosa county's treatment of the bond proposition, and is so clear and unequivocal that we cannot add one word to its expression. Only we wish to call one special part of it to your attention, which strikes us more forcibly than any other.

He says "the Chronicle did not champion the bond issue, although it was favorable to it, but left the matter to the people, urging them all the while to discuss it in their own way." It seems to us that the attitude of the Chronicle is very strikingly correct. We, ourselves, do not think it wise for any paper to pose as a leader, and direct the people into bonds, or anything else as for that matter. We favor the position taken by the Chronicle—"a helper, acting in concert with the good people who favor the best in all things."

The bond issue has never come to a test in Chilton as it did in Coosa, but if it should, this paper would choose the position defined by the Chronicle, because we believe it is right. We could only urge the voters to give it serious and unprejudiced consideration and cast their ballot according to their honest convictions. If they then expressed a desire to issue bonds, we would faithfully yield to the popular sentiment, and try the measure for the best attainable from it.

The people of this county are justly capable of a right solution of the problem—a solution that will best serve the common welfare of all. Believing this, we could not advise them to vote for or against bonds, but would leave it to their own judgment, which we believe a fair criterion for any measure concerning Chilton county as a whole.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

I have a good eleven room two-story house situated on a very desirable lot on Fifth Street between Second and Third Avenue, and only Forty yards from the Court House, which I will sell or trade for a good farm within two miles of town. On the lot is also a first class barn. A good well and pump also.

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"My little boy had a marvelous escape," writes P. F. Bastlams of Prince Albert, Cape of Good Hope. "It occured in the middle of the night. He got a very severe attack of croup. As luck would have it, I had large bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. After following the directions for an hour and twenty minutes he was through all danger." sold by Upchurch Drug, Co.

NO ROAD BONDS.

At the election held in Coosa County last Monday to determine whether or not the County should issue bonds in the sum of $75,000 for the purpose of improving the roads and bridges in the county the people voted down the proposition by a large majority. Notwithstanding the loss of the progressive proposition the election has not been in vain. The campaign is worth to the county all it cost and more too. It was not a campaign of agitation by politicians, but a campaign of discussion among the people; men who have left thinking and discussion to the agitator and the political huckster have thought for themselves and have thought deeply; they have taken the question into the sacred precincts of home and turned it over and over and viewed it on all sides. In this way they have been more seriously impressed with their duties as citizens than ever before. They are all practically in favor of good roads but on the bond question they hesitated —and where did they stop to hesitate? What question was there in the mind of the voter who was in favor of good roads and willing to pay his share to build them? We understand where the politician stopped; he stopped where he met the tide of public opinion as it came in late on the evening of the campaign of the election day. But that was not the case with the ordinary man who votes from conviction. He stopped at the question, What will become of the money?

The Chronicle did not champion the bond issue. although it was favorable to it, but left the matter to the people, urging them all the while to discuss in their own way. The Chronicle has never posed as a leader but acting in concert with the good people who favor the best in all things. We remember that even Moses, the profound scholar and greatest statesman of his age, called of God himself, was not willing to assume entire leadership alone, And it were better that in our country we, like Moses, rely on co-operations with the wisdom and sagacity of others.

The chain of public thought in this county has been welded. It was broken 15 or 20 years ago when it was understood that for the purpose of harmony the ordinary citizen should lie supinely and leave the management of public affairs to the very few. The people must not think lest they cause disunion and strife. At the risk of strife they must dwarf their intellect and surrender their civil rights.

Henceforth the people will feel the responsibility of selecting public officials just as they have felt the responsibility of voting on the bond question and they will talk that over among themselves. They did not vote on the bond question to do honor or favor to some friend. In future they will think and hesitate when they come to a flaw in the candidate's record just like they halted when they come to the question in the bond matter. What will become of the money? —Rockford Chronicle.

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Daily Thought.

All that I have seen teaches me to trust the Creator for what I have not seen.—Emerson.

VISITORS

To the County Fair will be buying Fancy Groceries. Don't forget that mine is the best line in Town.

Phone me your orders--I will eliver the Goods.

J. W. LITTLEJOHN
THE GROCERY MAN.

MRS. B. O. GLOVER
HAS A NEW LINE OF
MILLINERY
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Maplesville, - Alabama.

Salves Can't Cure Eczema

In regard to skin diseases, medical authorities are now agreed on this:

Don't imprison the disease germs in your skin by the use of greasy salves, and thus encourage them to multiply. A true cure of all eczematous diseases can be brought about only by using the healing agents in the form of a liquid.

WASH THE GERMS OUT.

A simple wash: A compound of Oil of Wintergreen, Thymol, and other ingredients as combined in the D.D.D. Prescription. This penetrates to the disease germs and destroys them, then soothes and heals the skin as nothing else has ever done.

A 50 cent bottle will start the cure and give you instant relief.

We have made fast friends of more than one family by recommendating this D.D.D. Prescription to a skin sufferer here and there, and we want you to try it now on our positive pay guarantee. D.D.D. Soap keeps the pores clean; ask us.

Upchurch Drug Co.

The changeable weather of early fall brings on coughs and colds that have a wrakening effect on the system, and may become chronic. Use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It has a very soothing and healing effect on the irritated and inflamed air passages, and will help very quickly. It is a well known family medicine that gives results. For sale by all dealers everywhere.

Home-Keeping Women Need Health and Strength.

The work of a home-keeping woman makes a constant call in her strength and vitality, and sickness comes through her kidneys and bladder oftener than she knows. Foley Kidney Pills will invigorate and restore her, and weak back, nervousness, aching joints and irregular bladder action will all disappear when Foley Kidney Pills are used. For sale by all dealers everywhere.

Bring Your Boy

To our store and let us fit him up with the most stylish and up-to-date suit that can be found anywhere. Our line of

BOYS CLOTHING

cannont be excelled. It is a well-known line that stands for quality as well as style.

You cannot beat our place for anything else to wear, such as

Shirts, Collars, Ties, Shoes Hosiery and any kind of Dry Goods.

To Fair visitors we extend a special invitation to visit our store and see our many bargains.

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CLANTON, ALA.

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Chilton County Fair

Clanton, Alabama, October 20th to 25th, 1913

Prizes offered on everything, in the home or on the farm, including Boys Corn Club, Girls Tomato Club, Boys Pig Club, Swine, Cattle, Sheep, Poultry, and all kinds of Woman's Work, including Art, Needle Work, and Childrens Work of all kinds.

All exhibits, except milk cows, will be required to be there on Friday, October 24th. On this day they will be judged and can be returned home that night. This is done for the convenience of the owners. While we would be glad to have them all the time, it is not required to compete for a prize with the milk cows. All other animals and exhibits of all kinds will be required to be there all the time.

We have secured two fine free acts to be on the ground each day, therefore you may rest assured that there will be something interesting each day and each hour.

The Judges for each department will be announced in the next week or so.

Bring something to the Fair, and let us make it the best Fair in the State.

All Prizes will be Paid at the Fair Grounds the last Day of the Fair in Time for all Exhibits to be Carried Home That Night

CHILTON COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION.

Clanton -:- -:- Items.

Mr. W. I. Mullins was in Montgomery Tuesday.

Mr. C. W. Reynolds of Jemison was in Clanton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McSwain were in Birmingham Sunday.

Mr. F. A. Gulledge of Verbena was in town Sunday.

Mr. F. W. Denty went to Birmingham Monday.

Sheriff Jones was in Birmingham Tuesday.

Miss Mary Sue Mullins was in Montgomery Saturday.

Mr. T. M. Pyron was in Birmingham Saturday.

Miss Bertha Smith went to Montevallo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Polk are visiting in Sylacauga.

Miss Alma Jones took in the Fair at Birmingham last Friday.

Mr. Logan of Centerville was in Clanton last week.

Dr. Wooley of Jemison was in Clanton last Thursday.

Mrs. E. G. Hyman of Jemison Was in Clanton last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cooper of Jemison visited here last week.

Mr. Charley Gulledge of Verbena was here last Thursday.

Miss Minnie Muse spent Sunday in Montgomery.

Mr. W. E. Baker of Verbena Route 2 was in our office on last Monday.

For any kind of hauling or drayage you may want done see Mackie Pierce.

Mrs. Glennie White and Mrs. Bama Cox spent Monday in Jemison.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Latham are attending the Fair in Birmingham.

Prof. Henson, principal of the Unity Baptist School at Thosrby was in town Saturday.

Mr. Herman Eubanks of Birmingham is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John M. Robinson.

Mr. W. H. Goodgame and daughter Kate are in Birmingham this week.

Miss Annie White of Deatsville are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White here this week.

Don't forget that Mack Pierce is our new Drayman and will be glad to haul that freight for you.

Miss Mattie Wright is attending the Gipsy Smith meeting in Birmingham this week.

Mr. George Stuart of Montgomery was in Clanton last week.

Circuit Clerk M. D. Foshee spent Tuesday in Birmingham taking in the Fair.

Mr. Philip O. Barrett spent last Sunday with his parents in Montgomery.

Miss Dovie Roper is spending several days with relatives in Montgomery this week.

Ex-Superintendent of education Henry J. Willingham, now President of the Normal School at Florence was in Clanton last Wednesday on business.

Mr. J. P. Nix of Thorsby was in Clanton Friday.

Mr. W. B. Tomlin of Thorsby was a visitor to Clanton Friday.

Mr. G. S Burnett of Thorsby was in Clanton Friday.

Mr. R. C. Riggins of Clanton Route 4 was in to see us last Friday.

Prof. J. L. Harris left Sunday for Mineral Springs, where he began his winter term of school Monday.

Mr. Sam Kanjutzky went up to Birmingham Saturday night to take in the Fair. He returned Monday morning.

Mrs. Cain and little son William, of Birmingham were visitors to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Duncan last week.

Mr. R. T. Grant of Verbena, Route 2 was in to see us Tuesday. Mr. Grant was on his way to Birmingham to visit his son and also to see the Fair.

Mr. Chas. J. Duncan of Nashville is visiting the family of Mrs. S. A. Stewart. Mr. Duncan is a brother-in-law of the late Dr. Stewart.

Judge L. H. Reynolds, Grady, Claude and Omar, and Circuit Clerk M. D. Foshee, composed an automobile party that went down to the capital city Sunday.

Mackie Pierce is now operating a public dray in Clanton and doing all kinds of Freight and City delivery work. Call on him when you have anything to haul.

Rev. and Mrs. L. H. S. Chappelle and daughter Miss Margret are in attendance at the Gipsy Smith meeting in Birmingham this week.

MEMORIES of the Old South in Every Can of French Market Coffee

The romance of the days of Andrew Jackson, of Henry Clay, of the picturesque pirate chief, LaFitte, and of the beautiful women and brave men of the old South, clings around every cup of delicious old French Market Coffee.

Enjoying its unmatched aroma and wonderful soothing flavor invokes the picture of the quaint stalls where belles and beaux congregated after every festive occasion for the crowning pleasure of a good-night cup of this most popular of all beverages.

The French Market Coffee that you get from your grocer, in perfectly-sealed packages, is identical with the historic French blend served in the old French Market in New Orleans.

Try it once and you'll agree there is only *one* real old French Market Coffee—only one coffee with a history.

Roasted by our unique, hygienic process.

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NEW ORLEANS

Directions—We recommend that you make French Market Coffee in your usual way. If you find it too strong reduce quantity until strength and flavor are satisfactory. French Market makes more cups of good coffee to the pound than other brands, thereby reducing your coffee bill. (109)

New Editor of Clanton Press

Dr. C. R. Lamar of Wetumpka has assumed the editorial management of the Clanton Press, succeeding Mr. C. J. Davis acting Editor since the place was made vacant a few days ago by the retirement of Mr. Felix M. Wood. Dr. Lamar is a very able man, and is well known in Clanton. We wish him success in his work here.

I am going to sell out my entire stock at cost and below cost. sale will staru Oct 20 and last 30 days, and all that is indebt to me please come in and settle.

J. P. Robinson.
10-16-3 t. Lomax, Ala.

For Cleaning and Pressing

Go to Popwell's Shop in the Kicker Building. Good Quick Service Positively Guaranteed. We Clean and Press Ladies Suits.

Clothes Called for and Delivered

Millinery

We are artists as well as Milliners. Our method is to fit the hat to the customer, not to make the customer fit the hat. why not try our service? Prices are more reasonable than ever. We have some beautiful fall models. Why not place your first order this season.

MISS M. MUSE
CLANTON'S LEADING MILLINER.

Cotton Nearly 14 cents, You are out of Debt and Prosperity has got here; Now suppose you throw away or trade that old Cheap Watch or pair of Glasses to Dr. J. V. Higgins, the Reliable Watch and Eye Man, and you will have the correct time and look and live like Somebody from now on.

Wiley Littlejohn's Introductory Sale.

We have been in business only a short time as most people know already, and to show our appreciation of your trade we are going to offer during the next few days some unusual bargains on our large stock of *Shoes, Dry Goods, Clothing, Etc.*

We carry the celebrated Geo. D. Witt Shoe, one that we would not exchange for any shoe on earth. We have a good number of these shoes in $3.50 cuts that we are going to sell for $2.00
Also $1.50 to $2.00 shoes per pair $1.00
HATS — We have the largest stock in Clanton. All brands new. We offer $2.50 hats at $1.25
Other price hats in proportion.
Calico 5c
Ginghams, 10c quality at 8c

A large stock of men's and childrens underwear at prices that will make you smile. For example, $1.00 suits at 85c
Wool suits worth $2.00 at $1.50
Mens, boys, ladies and misses Sweater Suits latest styles at prices that will move them fast. A large stock of Mohair Serges and other woolen goods at 25c
Counterpanes $2 grade at $1.50
$1.50 Counterpanes at 1.00
Boys clothing, every suit brand new. $4.00 suits at $3.00

$3.50 suits at $2.75
$3.00 suits at 2.00
$6.00 serges at 4.50
Mens clothing — every suit guaranteed all wool and all we ask to sell you is just a look. We are going to make the prices right.
Mens $4.00 pants $2.50
Mens $3.00 pants 2.00
All other pants at prices in proportion.
Mens Shirts, the 50 and 75 cent kind at 40c
Mens $1.25 shirts at 75c
$3.00 wool blankets at $2.00
Cotton checks at 5c and up. A large assortment of outing at less than the usual price.

When you buy your bill of *Dry Goods, Shoes, etc.*, then try some of our *Pride of the Valley Flour*, or *Idahome* or *Rising Sun*. The Best in town

Everything we sell Guaranteed to be as represented or money bac.

J. Wiley Littlejohn

CLANTON, ALABAMA.

Alabama's Growth

The human brain is the greatest known motive power. It has made ships sail before the winds; steamers to plow the sea; the earth to yield its coal, iron, gold and silver; steam engines to travel safely at a high rate of speed; automobiles to annihilate street and road distances; men to fly in the air; machines to talk and pictures to walk.

Thinking has produced these results. Men intent on development and advancement have devoted nights of sleeplessness, days of labor, years of toil to the work. Consequently a steady growth has gone on in the world since the days when we lived in thatched huts and practiced cannibalism.

Alabama has had, and now has, her thinking men—men big of brain and of unselfish patriotism. They have devoted their best efforts to keep the state in the forefront of progress. They realize that all wealth comes out of the earth. Every known article of food and clothing is dependent upon the earth for production. Money—be it gold, silver or paper—comes out of the earth, as do diamonds, rubies and other precious stones of commercial value.

It is, therefore, important that men **think** and think **seriously of the soil.**

The L. & N. realizes that Alabama is an empire within herself; that her soil is productive of almost every known article of food and clothing. That is why we are **thinking hard** of the soil of Alabama, and that is why we are trying to get others within and without the borders of the state to **think** of the soil of Alabama.

Practically one-fourth of L. & N. mileage is within the state of Alabama. The growth of the L. & N. and the growth of the state are interdependent. We are spending time and money and energy, plus **thought,** in an effort to build up the state so that we can build up the L. & N.

We ask the people to **think**, and urge them to think along co-operative, constructive lines. We ask them to remember that the welfare of the L. & N. and its ability to continue its constructive work are dependent upon them.

We have faith in the people, and believe that, once they have a full understanding of the situation, the march of progress will be rapid and irresistible.

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Gowan & Gowan
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COURTS AND COUNTY OFFICIALS

Circuit Court.
Spring Term—Second Monday in May.
Fall Term—Fourth Monday in November.
Judge—Hon. W. W. Pearson, Montgomery.
Solicitor—Hon. F. L. Tate, Wetumpka.
Clerk—Hon. M. D. Foshee, Clanton.

Chancery Court.
Spring Term—Second Monday in March
Fall Term—Second Monday in September.
Chancellor—Hon. W. W. Whitesides, Anniston.
Register—H. M. Simpson, Clanton.

County Court.
First Monday in each month.

Commissioners' Court.
February—Second Monday; all matters.
April—First Monday; all matters.
June—First Monday; tax matters.
July—Second Monday; tax matters.
August—Second Monday; all matters.
November—First Monday; all matters.

County Officers.
Judge of Probate—E. B. Deason.
Treasurer—J. W. Littlejohn.
Sheriff—Bowen L. Jones.
Solicitor—Sam A. Latham.
Tax Assessor—J. N. Dennis.
Tax Collector—J. D. Collins.

County Commissioners.
First District—W. H. Shaw, Jemison, R. F. D. No. 1.
Second District—W. Y. Atchison, Maplesville.
Third District—W. T. Herrod, Plantersville.
Fourth District—Moses Robinson, Verbena.

Superintendent of Education.
Prof. J. W. Moore, Clanton.

County Educational Board.
Wm. J. Billingsley, Chm. Billingsley.
J. Veazey, Sec'y. Maplesville.
T. J. Dorminy, Jemison.
L. A. Calloway, Cooper.
J. W. Moore, County Superintendent.

County Surveyor.
F. M. Langston. Jemison.

Representative.
Hon. W. L. Popwell, Clanton.

State Senator.
Hon T. A. Curry, Clanton.

County Coroner.
G. O. Foshee.

Real Things of Life.

Conventional orthodoxies, whether they be of manners, or of ways of life, or of thought, or of religion, or of education, are unimportant. What then remains? Courage, and patience, and simplicity, and kindness, and beauty, and, last of all, ideas remain; and these are the things to lay hold of and to live with.—A. C. Benson.

Neuralgia of the face, shoulder, hands, or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. Ballard,s snow Liniment possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt is all that is necessary to relieve suffering and restore normal conditions. Price 25 cts, 50 cents and $1.00 per bottle sold by Upchurch; Drug, Co.

Matter of Protection.

A man who not only has no automobile, but who cannot be persuaded to so much as enter one, has been going around with a pair of motor goggles. Some one inquired why he wore them, seeing that he had no car. "No," he said grimly; "but my wife has hatpins!"

Child cant get strong and robust while intestinal worms eat away its vitality. To give the child a chance to grow these parasites must be deitroyed and expelled. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE is guaranteed to remove the worms; it also puts the vital organs in healthy vigorous condition. Price 25 cents per dottle Sold by Upchurch, Drug, Co.

Collecting a Crowd.

"I don't know what to do to collect a crowd," said the street salesman. "My old methods are all getting too familiar." "Nothing is easier," replied Mr. Chuggins. "If you want to collect a crowd simply pretend that your automobile is broken and that you are going to try to fix it."

All you who have torpid liver, weak digestion or constipated bowels look out for chills. The Season is here and the air is full of the disease germs. The best the best thing to do is to get your liver in good condition and Purify the stomach and bowels. HERBINE is the right remedy, it answers the purpose completely Price 50 cents Sold by Upchurch, Drug Company.

Blue of the Sky.

Oxygen is not colorless, but of a pretty blue color, even in a layer of slight thickness. Liquid air has a bluish tint increasing in depth with the proportion of oxygen. While it is not certain that a body has the same color in a solid as in the gaseous state, it is nevertheless true that this at once suggests an explanation of the phenomenon of the blue color of the sky.—Scientific American.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas County, } ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Fiend to Be Avoided.

Another dangerous person is the man who thinks he is not giving you a hearty, honest handshake unless he mashes up your knuckles.

Henry A. Johnston, a business man of L'Anse, Mich., writes: "For years, Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs and colds has been our family medicine. We give it to our children, who like it on account of its pleasant taste. It is a safe cure for coughs and colds." It contains no opiates.

USE LIV-VER-LAX

For Lazy Liver and the Troubles of Constipation.

Feel right all the time. Don't lay off from work for days by taking calomel when pleasant *Liv-Ver-Lax* keeps you on your feet, while relieving your trouble. Safer too, and easy to take. Don't take anything else. You can't afford it. Eliminates poisons, cleanses system and relieves constipation. A natural remedy, natural in its actions, sure in its effect and certain in results. It won't be long before *Liv-Ver-Lax* will completely displace calomel in every home. Children can take it freely and with perfect safety. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c and $1 in bottles. None genuine without the likeness and signature of L. K. Grigsby. For sale by

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FOR SALE

137 acre farm, 70 acres in cultivation, one good 4 room house, new barn, two 3 room tenant houses, 3 good wells of water, 15 acres in wire fence pasture, land lyes almost level; on public road; Rural Free Delivery Mail Route, rural telephone line, 3-4 mile of high school, 2 miles of railroad and market, churches close by. Will sell all or 50 acres, or 77 acres; part cash, balance on easy terms. Call on
R. T. GRANT, Verbena, Ala.,
9-11-2m R. F. D. No. 2.
Chilton County.

Dizziness, Vertigo (momentary blindness), Flatulence (wind in the bowels) and a drowsy tired feeling is a forerunner of a spell of sickness if not quickly corrected. Dr. M. A. Simmons' Vegetable Liver Medicine is the right remedy. it cleanses the stomach and bowels of bilious impurities and invigorates the torpid liver. Ask for the genuine in a lithographed tin box. Price 25 cents Sold by Alred, Drug, Co.

Murderer Given Two Years' Grace.

Greece possesses a curious criminal law. A person sentenced to death there waits two years before the execution of the sentence.

FOR SALE

Rust proof Seed Oats—good quality—about 175 bushels. Also about 300 bales of good hay to sell. J. N. Scott, Jemison, Ala., Route 3.

Chronic Dyspepsia

The following unsolicited testimonial should certainly be sufficient to give,hope and courage to persons affliced with chronic dyspepsia: "I have been a chronic dyspeptic for years, and of all the medicine I have taken, Chamberlain's Tablets have done more good than anything else." says W. G. Mattison,No. 7 Sherman St.. Hornellsville, N.Y. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

Criminals Dark-Eyed.

Over 75 per cent. of the world's bigamists have had brown eyes. That is an amazing fact. "I can tell a criminal by his eyes," said Vidocq, the famous French detective, and in dozens of cases he stated that his suspicions were first aroused by seeing the eyes of the guilty person. He added that it was a remarkable fact that the majority of criminals, with the one exception of murderers, are dark-eyed.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabeues, weak and lame backs, rheumatism,and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder, troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist it will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure Send for testimonials from Alabama and other states. Dr. E. W Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis; Mo. Sold by druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Sessions went to Birmingham Saturday.

Tackle Catarrh Now
Be Free All Winter

Avoid Colds, Stall Pneumonia, Keep Your Nose Clear and Your Throat Free.

Don't Wait Till You're All Bunged Up. Use S. S. S. Now.

If you will go into any first class store and get a bottle of S. S. S. you are on the way to getting rid of Catarrh. But don't let anyone work off that old trick of something "Just as good."

S. S. S. is taken into the blood just as naturally as the most nourishing food. It spreads its influence over every organ in the body, comes through all the veins and arteries, enables all mucous surfaces to exchange inflammatory acids and other irritating substances for arterial elements that effectually cleanse the system and thus put an end to all catarrhal pollution. S. S. S. cleans out the stomach of mucous accumulations, enables only pure, blood-making materials to enter the intestines, combines with these food elements to enter the circulation, and in less than an hour is at work throughout the body in the process of purification.

The medicinal components of S. S. S. are relatively just as essential to well-balanced health as the nutritive properties of the grains, meats, sugars, and fats of foods. Any local irritating influence in the blood is rejected by the tissue cells and eliminated by reason of the stimulating influence of S. S. S.

You will soon realize its wonderful influence by the absence of headache, a decided clearing of the air passages, a steadily improved nasal condition, and a sense of bodily relief that proves how completely catarrh often infests the entire system.

You will find S. S. S. on sale at all drug stores. It is a remarkable remedy for any and all blood affections, such as eczema, rash, lupus, tetter, psoriasis, boils, and all other diseased conditions of the blood. For special advice on any blood disease write to The Swift Specific Co., 202 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

Do not trifle with substitutes, imitations or any of the horde of "Just as good" Counterfeits of S. S. S.

Church Associations!

When you need your *Minutes* printed you cannot do better than give the job to The Union-Banner. We do strictly *First Class Work*, and at the most reasonable prices possibly consistent with same.

Our equipment enables us to execute your order within a very short time—much quicker than you can get it done elsewhere.

Let us submit our samples and prices when you have any kind of printing to be done. We guarantee satisfaction.

If you cannot call to see us write for samples and prices. We will gladly furnish any information you may desire.

The Union-Banner
CLANTON, ALA.

A Carelessly Treated Cold

is the source of most sickness because drugged pills, syrups and alcoholic mixtures are uncertain and unsafe.

Scott's Emulsion has been relied upon by physicians for forty years as the safe and sensible remedy to suppress the cold and build up the enfeebled forces to avert throat and lung troubles.

Don't tolerate alcoholic substitutes, but insist on the Genuine Scott's Emulsion. One bottle usually lasts longer than a cold. Every druggist has it. 13 75

SCOTT & BOWNE, BLOOMFIELD, N.J.

GREAT WRITER A REAL BOY

Charles Dickens, Like the Average Youngster, Had His Dreams of Becoming a Pirate.

The English boys of years ago—there never was any doubt as to American boys of that or any other period before or after—had romantic ideas as to becoming ruthless robbers by land or pirates on the high seas is shown by a recently discovered speech made by Charles Dickens and reported in the London Times of April 13, 1864, from which the following quotation from the London Dickensonian is taken: "Mr. Dickens said his first recollections of the northwest of London (this was in 1824, when he was twelve years old), were connected with a certain waste plot of ground used almost exclusively for beating carpets. The only ornaments of the locality, were a piece of stagnant water, a few straggling docks and some stunted greens. With it, however, was associated the romantic story of the 'Field of the Forty Footsteps,' according to which a duel had been fought there between two brothers, the forty dreadful paces over which the victor pursued his victim being marked by the withering up of the grass in forty distinct places. Dickens had often gone there, he said, accompanied by an adventurous young Englishman, aged eleven, with whom he had intended going to the Spanish Main as soon as ever they could amass sufficient wealth to buy a cutlass and a rifle."

The University of London afterward was erected on this site. Dickens as a boy in April, 1827, saw the cornerstone laid and "the ceremony of laying the first stone of a new and splendid public building" of which Mr. Pecksniff was the architect, as narrated in "Martin Chuzzlewit," was a reminiscence of this event.

Will G. Richmond, a resident of Inglewood, Cal., will answer any inquiries about Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. He says further "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has greatly benefitted me for bronchial trouble and cough, after I used other remedies that failed. It is more like a food than a medicine." Do not accept a substitute: For sale by all dealers everywhere.

Notice.

I will be in Clanton next week at the Fair, and will exhibit my steel range there. All orders placed for my $45 Range during Fair week only $22.50. Parties placing orders for same can have till Dec 1 to take the range. Don't fail to see Stanford and his range at the Fair.

W. R. K. STANFORD
INVENTOR.

WHITES POOR PEARL DIVERS

Tried in Australia, but All Engaged in the Business Are Either Dead or Paralyzed.

Efforts have recently been made to employ white men as pearl divers off the coast of Australia, and legislation for the purpose has been adopted, in order to more fully open that industry to Europeans.

But it now appears that the experiment has been by no means satisfactory. A very interesting statement on this subject has recently been made by Captain Talboys, who has had wide experience of pearling on the Australian coast. He says emphatically that white divers are an impossibility.

He had hoped that the white man would have proved a successful diver, but he says that, after a very lengthy experiment, the idea had been abandoned.

The divers, six or eight of them, who were brought to Australia by the master pearlers, from Messrs. Siebe, Gorman & Co., and Messrs. Henkie & Co., submarine engineers, about two years ago, were all either dead or paralyzed.

In view of the further facts alleged, there appears to be no scope for white pearl divers in Australian waters. For, as the result of a year's diving, says Captain Talboys, the best returns of the white divers did not exceed a ton, whilst the average yield of an Asiatic's work was between four and five tons.

Besides, the Asiatic worked for $10 to $15 per month, plus a commission on the shell raised, while the white man received $70 per month, with a similar commission, in addition to which the cost of keep for the white man was about three times that expended on the Asiatic.—Far East, Tokio.

Melancholy Women

Women who suffer the miseries caused by disorders in the ovarian function, are periodically ailing. They endure pains which extend their exhausting influence to every part of the body, producing melancholy, nervousness, and weaknesses which make life one long, dreary existence. There is relief and renewed hope for these suffering women in

DR. SIMMONS
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The Woman's Medicine

It is just the thing to overcome the diseases which cause this suffering. It is composed of pure vegetable ingredients which are known to act beneficially on the female body. Painful irregularities, Ovarian Inflammation, Headaches, Palpitation of the Heart, all disappear before the power and efficacy of this marvelous medicine. It brings back the strength, vigor and cheerfulness of earlier years and makes life worth living.

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SHOULD WE HAVE GH SCHOOL?

University, Ala.

or Union-Banner:

ant to say a few words in to a High School at Clan- It is now time, indeed, that ould stop and think about we are doing. For months ave been trying or groping on the question of the high ol.

e high school is not a luxury rtainly a necessity. The ng days have gone by when y-headed urchn from the try, city or anywhere else enter a city store as an d boy and finish by owning stablishment. A large part e clientele of the high school be and undoubtedly will be, s who with no intentions of g to the Universities or any high institution seek spe- instruction in the high ol, and that means the bone sinew of the community.

is demand for knowledge not be wholly attributed to creased love of learning for wn sake, but rather more to act that this country is fill- p; has past through the old tier days when any person considered fit for any job has now reached the situa- of older countries where ial aptitudes are required olding positions other than e of pure manual labor. A t step in advance was taken the average parent was e to see that it was to his ad- age to send his child through t grades. But the demands day are for more skill, more ning, it is clearly the duty of gh school to abandon its posi- of isolation and silly exclu- ness and to come down into rena of daily life and make useful to the large class of y-day people needing its rations.

he first phase of the question h presents itself is the edu- nal ideals and standards by the surrounding people. e first place it is true that educational ideals of a com- ity are usually determined a rather small minority of people. It frequently hap- s that while people may look ose of their numbers who had the best educational antages to tell them what is t for the people, yet when it es to the point that we might our followers that is the r way.

people where the masses ostly native Americans, dominate idea of making ter preparations for school, w. Most people in such their schooling in the where one teacher taught ug, and where only ele- ry branches were taught. ey are, on the whole, well- aning people, but they are y apt to consider much that taught in a high school as su- erfluous.

When it comes to the making ssary preparations for high they are bound by the limitations. The schools end to do anything must the people with them if are to progress in any per- nent sense. Much trouble netimes arises from the dissat- ed people. It is a common oc- nce in the history of a race t the education of the young s had to wait upon the training their fathers and mothers.

Little has thus far been said regard to the central influence a high school upon the com- nity life. It is through the nrn of high school influence the homes that much of the erest of the people in a wider ucational outlook is engendred. w people lets get busy and a high school by the begin- ng of the next scholastic year. here is no reason why Clanton Chilton County couldn't have igh school. I noticed a piece e Mayor of Thorsby wrote a few weeks ago in regard to the schools of Thorsby. Gentlemen, the Baptist High School, and the Institute are no doubt alright but if we can get a High School at Clanton the children can go so much cheaper than to other schools. We shonld have it fully affiliated with other large institutions of learning near us. It is just partially affiliated to the University of Alabama and the requirement units are increasing every year and if we do not get busy we will be dropped out, so let everybody wake up and get a High School for Clanton. All we need is a good enthusiastic man to step forward. The opportunities are knocking at our doors. BURNIE THOMPSON.

Discretion.

There is no talent so useful towards rising in the world, or which puts men more out of the reach of fortune, than that quality generally possessed by the dullest sort of men, and in common speech called discretion; a species of lower prudence, by the assistance of which people of the meanest intellects, without any other qualification, pass through the world in great tranquillity, and with universal good treatment, neither giving nor taking offense.—Swift.

Nero Played a Bagpipe.

Although bagpipes are usually associated with Scotland, they are not peculiar to the Highlands. It is an ancient Greek and Roman instrument. On a piece of ancient Greek sculpture now in Rome a bagpiper is represented dressed like a Scotch Highlander. Nero is said to have played upon a bagpipe. Chaucer represents the miller as skilled in playing bagpipes.

FARMERS!

While you are at the County Fair you will be doing some trading. If you want to treat yourself right you will come to see us.

Our line includes everything. No shelf-worn goods in our store. All new and fresh from the factory. And prices right. You have assurance of a fair deal when you trade with us.

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Clanton, Alabama.

W. T. CALLEN, President.

JNO. A. THOMAS, Vice-Pres. and Cashier.

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The Marbury Lumber Co.,

Marbury, Alabama.

NERVOUS HEADACHES

Heavy Feeling, as If My Brain Was Pressing Down

MRS. EFFIE HILL, Blanchester, Clinton Co., Ohio.

Mrs. Hill says: "I cannot tell you how much I have suffered during the past twelve years." Twelve years is a long time for any one to suffer. A great multitude of women in this country know exactly what Mrs. Hill means when she says, "Heavy feeling, as if my brain was pressing down. So nervous I could not get my rest at night. Would have sinking spells and then so weak that I could not do my work." A great many women in the United States will recognize in this description their own experience.

Mrs. Hill found a remedy. After taking four bottles of Peruna she gained in strength and flesh and wrote us that she was a well woman again. She says, "I cannot thank you enough for my recovery."

This is no ordinary incident. Twelve years suffering. Four bottles of Peruna. Restored to perfect health. If Peruna can do this for one woman why can it not for another? Is it not worth your attention? Is it not worth trying?

Those who object to liquid medicines can now obtain Peruna Tablets.

Umbrella Plant.

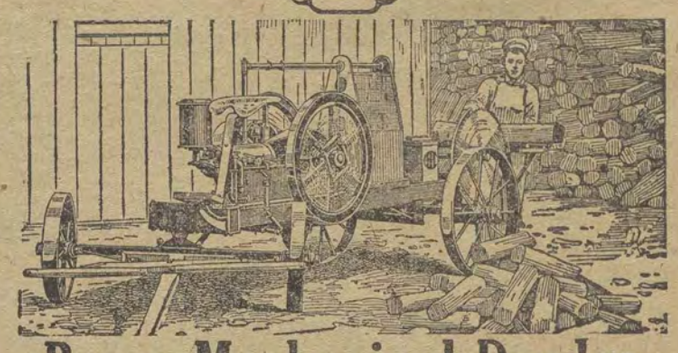
The umbrella plant is a sedge plant and must have moisture, but it may be grown to fine proportions in a moist corner of the garden. Propagate by taking the umbrella-like tops and leaving about an inch of stem to them. When done blooming, sink in water, wet sand or wet earth. The roots may be divided to good advantage.

Town Bars Women.

The Asiatic town of Maiwatch, on the borders of Russia, is peopled by men only. Women are forbidden entrance there.

Malaria or Chills & Fever

Prescription No. 666 is prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c



Buy a Mechanical Drudge

MANY a winter day of back breaking labor has the average farmer spent stooping over the old buck saw, zr-r-p, zr-r-ping its way through tough wood for the kitchen stove supply. But the wise ones don't do it now. They have a handy engine to run the saw, while they rest and plan for next summer's work.

That engine is about the busiest and most convenient machine the wise man has on his farm. It pumps water for him, runs the separator, washing machine, feed grinder, corn sheller, and grindstone. Often it runs a hay press, ensilage cutter, small thresher, or a repair shop. The year round it drudges for him, saving the man's strength for more profitable things. And the wisest man has an

I H C Oil and Gas Engine

because it does most for him at least cost. Its simplicity renders it almost trouble-proof. Its construction makes it easy to start and to operate, and it is most economical in fuel consumption. It is made of best material, and when necessary it will deliver 10 to 30 per cent above its rated horse power. I H C responsibility for the engine lasts all the years it is in service.

I H C engines are made in all styles—vertical and horizontal, portable, stationary and skidded, air and water cooled. There are pumping, sawing and spraying outfits. Sizes from 1 to 50-horse power, to operate on gas, gasoline, naphtha, distillate, kerosene, and alcohol. Oil tractors, 6-12 to 30-60-horse power for plowing, threshing, etc.

The I H C local dealer will show you the engines and tell you all about them. Get catalogues from him, or write the

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TEN DAYS **Introductory Sale** TEN DAYS

"The Fashion," the New Store in Mullins Building.

In order to get acquainted with the Chilton County Public we will throw upon the market our entire stock of new and up-to date Ladies and Mens Clothing and Shoes, and Childrens and Misses Ready-to-wear goods Shoes and Hats at prices never heard of before. Below we quote a few of the many bargains we have.

SPECIAL	
6 and 7 cents Calico at - -	5c
8 cents Outing at - - - -	5 1-2c
10 to 12 1-2 cents Outing at	8 1-2c
7 and 8 cents Shirting at -	6 1-2c
30 cents double width Serge	20c
These goods are in all colors.	
10 and 12 cents Bleeching at	8 1-2c

NOTICE	
$4 and $4.50 Mens Shoes -	$3.45
$3.50 Mens Shoes - - -	2.45
$3 Ladies Shoes - - - -	2.10
$2.50 Ladies Shoes - - -	1.85
Ladies Cloaks, Dresses, and Raincoats go at 75c on the dollar.	

During this sale we will sell $1.25 can of the very best Parched Coffee for 90 cents.--A big can.

Come and hitch your dollar to the biggest load of merchandise that was ever pulled out of Clanton before.

Talk about saving you some money! In our Millinery Department every dollar will get you two dollars worth of the very best millinery ever sold in this part of the country.

Call on us as we want to get acquainted and convince you,

We absolutely guarantee you satisfaction or money back. No shelf-worn goods in this stock. It is only six weeks old.

"The Fashion"

W. B. RUBENSTEIN, Proprietor

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. } Probate Court

In pursuance of the directions and terms of a Commission dated the 1st day of October, 1913, issued to the undersigned by the Hon. E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate of said County, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on the 24th day of October, 1913, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., at Court House door in said County, in said State, the following described property: One lot in the Town of Thorsby, Alabama, described as per recorded plat of said Town, as follows: Beginning at a point on the East boundry of Michigan Avenue one hundred fifty feet in a Southerly direction from the Northwest corner of out lot "B;" thence running in an Easterly direction in square angles ninety-five feet; thence in a Westerly direction in a square angle 145 feet; thence on Michigan Avenue ninety-five feet to the point of beginning, less ten feet on the South side for street, which said property is known as the Dr. Woolley home in Thorsby, Alabama, in said County, which said property is to be sold under the order of said Probate Court, for the purpose of division and partition between the several Joint Owners thereof, viz:

A. M. Woolley, Hazel Woolley, and Nell Woolley.

This October 1st, 1913.

GRADY REYNOLDS, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County } Probate Court

In pursuance of the directions and terms of a Commission dated the 30th day of September, 1913, issued to the undersigned by the Hon. E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate of said County, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on the 27th day of October, 1913, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., at Verbena, Alabama, the following described property: The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, section 25, township 21, range 15, in Chilton County, Alabama, which said property is to be sold under the order of said Probate Court, for the purpose of division and partition between the several Joint Owners thereof, viz:

Walker Evans, Beatrice VanSandt, Martha Culver, Miller Evans, Charity Anderson, Gerusha Kelly, Esther Evans, Hardy Evans, Bill Evans, Jr., and Valzora Evans.

This September 30th, 1913.

GRADY REYNOLDS, Commissioner.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. }

In Chancery at Clanton, Ala., 7th District, N. E. Ceancery Division. Pearl Endress vs. Arthur Endress.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of J. O. Middleton, Solicitor for complainant, that the defendant, Arthur Endress, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and resides in a place unknown to affiant, and further, that in the belief of said affiant, the defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Union-Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Arthur Endress, to answer or demur to the same within thirty days after the 13 day of November, 1913, and failing so to do, a decree pro confesso will be taken out against him in said cause.

Done at this office in Clanton, Ala., this 13 day of October, 1913.

H. M. SIMPSON, Register.

Quick Help to Backache and Rheumatism.

The man or woman who wants quick help from backache and rheumatism, will find it in Foley Kidney Pills. They act so quickly and with such good effect that weak, inactive kidneys that do not keep the blood clean and free of impurities, are toned up and strengthend to healthy vigorous action. Good results follow their use promptly. For sale by all dealers everywhere.

Only Reasonable.

A boy was observed dragging a fine looking but evidently weary dog along the street on a hot day. A kindly woman stopped the lad and offered to buy the dog for 50 cents. "Fifty cents, nothin!" came the indignant answer. "I want at least a dollar more for him. Why, his old master gave me $1 to take him away."

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS SUCCEED

Because they are an honestly made medicine that relieves promptly the suffering due to weak, inactive kidneys and painful bladder action. They offer a powerful help to nature in building up the true excreting kidney tissue, in restoring normal action and relieving bladder discomforts. Try them. For sale by all dealers everywhere.

TAX NOTICE

Collector's and Assessor's Only Round.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for Chilton county for the year 1913, and assessing the taxes for the year 1914:

Hours from 8 a. m. to 4 p.m.

Mountain Creek	Beat 5,	October	1	1913
Verbena	" 5	"	2	"
Jemison,	" 2	"	3	"
Thorsby	" 9	"	4	"
Kincheon	" 6	"	6	"
Pletcher	" 15	"	7	"
Riderville	" 8	"	8	"
Stanton	" 8	"	9	"
Shoults	" 7	"	10	"
Maplesville	" 7	"	11	"
Culp Schoolhouse	" 15	"	13	"
Benson	" 3	"	14	"
Macedonia	" 14	"	15	"
Mars Hill	" 2	"	16	"
Concord	" 13	"	17	"
Minooka	" 13	"	18	"

Clanton, Beat 4, Oct. 20 to 25 and Nov. 6 to 12, 1913

Robinson's Store	Beat 12	Oct.	27	1913
Mineral Springs	" 12	"	28	"
Mullins Academy	" 1	"	29	"
Cane Creek	" 11	"	30	"
Providence	" 16	"	31	"
Enterprise	" 6	Nov.	3	"
Evergreen	" 10	"	4	"
Cooper	" 10	"	5	"

Take notice that under the present law we only make one round and you are requested to meet us in the beat in which you live.

If for any reason it is impossible for you to meet us in your own beot you will please meet us at Clanton on the days given there.

After the completion of the above round and beginning on Nov. 13, 1913, all assessments become delinquent and after Dec. 31, 1913, all taxes become become delinquent. Therefore, if you wish to avoid payment of a 50 cent fee you will please assess before Nov. 13, and pay all taxes due on or before Dec. 31, 1913.

J. D. COLLINS, Tax Collector.

J. N. DENNIS, Tax Assessor.

AN ORDINANCE

Calling an election to be held in the Town of Clanton for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said Town for their determination by ballot whether or not they will authorize said Town to issue its bonds to the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of constructing or acquiring water works and equipping the same in said Town.

Section 1: Be it ordained by the Mayor and Town Council of Clanton, Alabama, as follows: That a special election be and the same is hereby called to be held on the 27th day of October, 1913, at the Court House in Clanton, Alabama, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the Town of Clanton for their determination by ballot whether or not they will authorize the town of Clanton to issue its bonds to the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of constructing or acquiring water works and equipping the same for and in said Town. Said bonds, if authorized, are to mature thirty years from date thereof, and to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually.

Section 2: That the form of official ballot shall be as follows:

SPECIAL ELECTION, CLANTON, ALABAMA.

27th day of October, 1913.

Shall the Town of Clanton, Alabama, be authorized to issue its bonds to the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars for the purpose of constructing or acquiring water works and equipping the same in said Town.

For Water Works Bond Issue.

Against Water Works Bond Issue.

Section 3: That M. C. Broadhead, P. D. Wilson, H. M. Simpson, J. E. Littlejohn be and they are hereby appointed managers and J. Wiley Littlejohn is hereby appointed returning officer for said election. The managers and returning officer shall be sworn by an officer authorized to administer oath to conduct said election as provided by law. The polls shall be opened between the hours of eight and nine A. M., and kept open until five P. M. The said managers shall count the votes cast, make up a poll list of the persons who voted and with certificates endorsed thereon showing the result of said election, deliver the same in a box securely sealed to the returning officer, who shall deliver said box to the Town Council of Clanton, Alabama, at the first meeting held after the date of said election, and said Town Council shall thereupon open said box and in open session examine said election returns and ascertain and declare the result thereof.

Section 4: That notice of the holding of said election be given by publication for thirty days as required by law.

AN ORDINANCE

Calling an election to be held in the Town of Clanton for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said Town for their determination by ballot whether or not they will authorize said Town to issue its bonds to the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of constructing sanitary and storm sewers in said Town.

Section 1: Be it ordained by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, as follows: That a special election be and the same is hereby called to be held on the 27th day of October, 1913, at the Court House, Clanton, Alabama, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the Town of Clanton for their determination by ballot whether or not they will authorize the town of Clanton to issue its bonds to the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of constructing sanitary and storm sewers in said Town. Said bonds, if authorized, are to mature thirty years from the date thereof, and to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually.

Section 2: That the form of the official ballot shall be as follows:

SPECIAL ELECTION, CLANTON, ALABAMA

27th day of October, 1913.

Shall the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alobama, be uuthorized to issue its bonds to the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of constructing sewers. Said bonds to mature thirty years from date and bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually.

For Sewer Bond Issue.

Against Sewer Bond Issue.

Section 3: That M. C. Broadhead, P. D. Wilson, H. M. Simpson, J. E. Littlejohn be and they are hereby appointed managers and J. Wiley Littlejohn is hereby appointed returning officer for said election. The managers and returning officer shall be sworn by an officer authorized to administer oath to conduct said election as provided by law. The polls shall be opened between the hours of eight and nine A. M., and kept open until five P. M. The said managers shall count the votes cast, make up a poll list of the persons who voted, and with certificates endorsed thereon showing the result of said election, deliver the same in a box securely sealed to the returning officer, who shall deliver said box to the Town Council of Clanton at the first meeting held after the date of said election, and said Town Council shall thereupon open said box and in open session examine said election returns and ascertain and declare the result thereof.

Section 4: That notice of the holding of said election be given by publication for thirty days as required by law.

Avoid Sedative Cough Medicines.

If you want to contribute directly to the occurrence of cabillary bronchitis and pneumonia use cough medicines that contain codine, morphine, heroin and other sedatives when you have a cough or cold. An expectorant like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is what is needed. That cleans out the culture beds or breeding places for the germs of pneumonia and other germ diseases. That is why pneumonoia never results from a cold when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It has a world wide reputation for its cures. It contains no morphine or other sedative. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

Youthful Diplomat.

Harry is small but diplomatic. The other day he wanted his mother to come out on the veranda with him. The mother, being busy, refused, and Harry invented various expedients, from informing her that he was tired and lonely to complaining of a pain in his tummy, in the hope of inducing her to change her mind. Finally he called sweetly: "Mother, dear, I don't want you to stay out here if you don't want to, but I do want to kiss you very much." Mother came out.

Tickling in the throat, hoarseness loss of voice, indicate the need of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. It eases the lungs, quiets the cough and restores health in the bronchial tubes Price 25 cents and 50 cts and $1.00 per bottle Sold by Upchurch, Drug, Co.

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OH, JOY! WHAT FUN!!

Finest Free Acts. Finest Midway.

We are spending $30,000 for free attractions this year and have secured some of the finest and most elaborate ever shown on the American continent. Free every afternoon and evening. Worth the price of admission alone. Our pleasure Plaza this year has 22 high class shows and three riding devices

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for men and boys. Come to our store and let us show you. We are selling them at prices the most reasonable.

Furniture.

We have a full line of new and up-to-date furniture which we will be pleased to show you. If you at all intend to buy we can sell you, for we have what you want. Also a nice new line of Carpet, Matting and rugs.

Shoes.

We are still selling the well-known and Reliable STAR BRAND SHOES. The line includes every kind—Mens Womens, Boys and Girls Shoes—and every pair has our pereonal guarantee.

Hats.

Stetson, Old Hickory and other reliable brands.

Ladies Suits.

Our line of ladies ready-to wear suits is the most varied and up-to-date. All the latest and modern fashions are in these goods and they are ready to waar. All kinds of Ladies Dress Goods and Notions.

Gents Furnishings.

Completest line in town. Shirts Ties, Collars, Hosiery, Trousers and in fact everything worn by an up-to-date dresser.

Groceries.

Just received a solid car load of Dixie Flour going at $5.50 per barrel; fully guaranteed. We sell 7 pounds of best green coffee for $1.00. Many other special bargains in the grocery line.

The above are only a few of the many things we have in our immense stock. The truth of the business is that we have anything you want. Just when you need anything drop in to see us, for we have it, and if you care anything for fair dealing and honest treatment you will buy from us before you leave. We extend a special invitation to Fair visitors to make our store your headquarters while in Clanton.

Clanton Mercantile Co.

CLANTON, ALABAMA.

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Chilton County Fair Drawing Great Numbers

MOST INTERESTING OCCASION EVER HELD IN CLANTON

Best Exhibits Ever Entered—Great Crowds Attending Greatest Days to be Friday and Saturday. Hobson Here Friday.

Clanton is alive this week to probably the biggest event ever witnessed here—The Chilton County Fair—and it well deserves all the interest that is being drawn out by it.

The management of the Fair have gone to every extreme to provide entertainment to suit the taste of everyone, and that they have succeeded in their efforts is readily seen when one enters the jolly crowd of sight-seers within the gates. Every person there is always amusing himself in some way.

True to the main purpose of the Fair the agricultural department is one of the greatest features. Everything raised by farmer or gardener is displayed there in the most elegant style. And some of the very best specimens of farm products are on display.

But one stops in ecstacy when he enters the tent occupied by the Womens Home department. Myriads of beautiful productions placed there by Chilton's own fair ladies and girls, g ouped and arranged in the most attractive manner, bring out an impression that is appealed to only by things most beautiful. The art work, sewing, cooking and every phase of domestic science are most admirably represented.

The girls canning club presents one of the most attractive appearances in the department. Hundreds of cans of tomatoes are on exhibition, and show the zeal with which the girls are keeping up this valuable work.

The live stock department will be at its best on Friday, when the big parade will take place. All the live stock and cattle will be passed through the streets of Clanton, when they c n be viewed by everyone. On Thursday and Friday the exhibits will be judged, and on Saturday the prizes will be awarded and premiums paid.

Capt. R. P. Hobson will speak at the Fair on Friday. It is expected that throngs of people will greet him and hear his address.

It seems that no farmer or Chilton County man could afford to miss seeing this Fair. If you have not already been here you had better get busy and show up. Leave off your cotton picking for a day and bring your family to see the Fair. You will enjoy seeing the agricultural exhibits, and the children will enjoy looking at the monkeys and trained dogs.

Chilton Boy Gets Good Corn Yield

"Judge" Williams, the young brother of Mr. T. E. Williams, who lives about three miles southwest of Clanton, has reported a good record in corn raising. He last week gathered the corn from his acre, and it amounted to seventy-five and one quarter bushels. This may or may not prove to be the largest yield in the county, but, Judge will certainly make a good race for one of the corn club prizes, and he fully deserves it.

The Coosa River Baptist Associ'n

A meeting which lasted two days was held at Canaan Baptist Church near Mountain Creek, in which delegates from Coosa and Chilton counties participated.

Rev. W. T. Penton was elected Moderator and Dr. J. W. Maddox Clerk. The people of Mountain Creek and vicinity entertained the delegates and visitors during their stay, and an elegant dinner was served on the ground each day.

Several very able sermons were delivered during the session by resident and visiting ministers. The Association is composed of the Landmark Baptist Churches of Coosa and Chilton, which sent delegates to the Convention. Some important matters, all with the intention of increasing religious interest in the sections represented were attended to. After the close of the meeting the delegates left for their homes pleased with the results attained.

Snow and Sleet in Cullman Co.

It is reported from Hanceville in Cullman county that snow and sleet fell there on Monday morning. The coldest weather for many seasons was experienced. The cold wave was felt in Chilton very severely but no snow or sleet was seen.

Mt. Pleasant

Jack Frost has visited us and left everything looking sick.

Prof. J. K. T. Daniel is moving in this week and getting ready to open up school next Monday.

Several of our people attended the fair at Birmingham last week.

Mrs. Julizzie Foshee is visiting at Mr. W. H. Foshee's this week.

Mrs. J. H. Duncan spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Thompson, who lives east of Clanton.

Mr. B. G. Burnett is spending a few days with relatives and friends at Columbiana.

Mr. G. H. Massey has just returned from a trip to Elmore and Autauga Counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Blankinship spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lewis.

Mr. Porter Payton and family of Jemison spent Saturday night with Mr. J. W. Blankinship.

Mr. Charley Duke and wife spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Duke.

Lots of the people around here are attending the Chilton County Fair this week.

They Make Yon Feel Good

The pleasant purgative effect produced by Chamberlain's Tab lets and the healthy condition of body and mind which they ereate make one feel joyful; for sale by Upchurch, Drug, Co.

Clanton High School Notes

By Hoke Pipes and Willie Edwards.

MY TRIP TO YELLOWSTONE PARK.

I had used up my only shell and now I was far from the hotel where I was staying. Many dangerous animals could be heard to growl in the far distance. Shaking with fright I started home when something suddenly jumped toward me. I didn't look, but closed my eyes and started back as fast as I could. All of a sudden I hit a big tree and knocked the bark off it.—I also stopped suddenly. There was a cop standing near. He took me to jail on the charge that I was trying to destroy a tree belonging to the park. I was kept in jail for two weeks and finally I was brought before the judge for trial. I was found guilty and my sentence was to feed the animals in the managerie. Next week my subject will be "A Narrow Escape."

Miss Annie Gragg and Miss Izora Callen went to the Fair last week. As they were looking at the animals they came to a cage that was closed and its sides were mirrors. The both looked in and saw themselves. "Oh look at those ugly monkeys! Gee, wouldn't they scare us if they were to get out," they were talking when the manager came along and said, "Don't break the mirror." They are recovering slowly from the shock.

AN EXPLANATION.

When we speak of a "goose egg," we simply mean a zero which one gets on his record when he misses his lesson.

Miss Lizzie Culpepper got a "goose egg" the other day.

Mr. Oliver Mullins came up missing one day last week.

The cold weather has been bad for the girls. They sit up and shiver like a lump of jelly.

Mr. —— and Mr. Leon Kemp got into a fight. The result was that —— whipped Kemp.

FOR SALE

My 348; will sell, swap or give away.
Dorcas Maddox.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. Omar Reynolds, charged with making the weather cold last week, found guilty and put in the stove.

Edgar Teel, charged with making faces at Omar; found guilty; pinched.

Miss Izora Callen made a face last Monday and it froze that way. It has not thawed out yet, though we have kept her by the fire constantly.

We have a new pupil in our room. He is known as a very bright boy (being red headed) though the girls bother him so much he cannot study. He is also very handsome as you will probably agree when you see him. He answers to the name of Felton Mullins.

When algebra class was called last Friday Miss Beverly Hester had a serious headache. She was not able to place her problem on the board. But as soon as the class was over she was feeling good.

Miss Wilson suggests that some of the boys ought to get some axle grease for their brain.

We have a new rule in geometry. After using his pencil and paper all day Friday Mr. Dorcas Maddax proved that if a triangle is equiangular all three of its sides are parallel. Dorcas is very good in Geometry. He can construct anything but a "goose egg," and Mr. Pickens usually constructs those for him—on his record.

Edgar Teel went to get the dentist to work on his teeth, and as he passed through town he bought some chewing gum. The Dentist asked him to remove his gum while he attended to his teeth. But Ed insisted that he be allowed to chew his gum while the doctor worked.

Joe Kanjutzky's eyes trouble him so that he has to have a pair of glasses to see how to go to sleep every night.

Reuben Popwell's girl has gone back on him, and he gets no more pop corn.

A Letter of Thanks

From the Superintendent And Inmates at County Poor House.

As Superintendent of the Poor Farm, I deem it a most pleasant duty to respectfully ask space in the Union-Banner to express the hearty thanks of each of the inmates of the Home to Prof. Bone, his school children, the young men and ladies, and every one who were so kind as to remember the inmates on last Sabbath, by treating them to the delicious cakes and lemonade which they so much enjoyed, and to assure the kind donors that they will be remembered most kindly by every one in the Home, who wish them a pleasant journey through life, and a home with those above.

We also enjoyed the sermon by Rev. Mr. Crimpton, and the special prayer by Mrs. Collins. The singing was truly beautiful and all was most enjoyable.

In behalf of the inmates, I assure all who were so kind in their efforts to brighten the sad lot of these people, that it will be as "bread cast on the waters," as all such goodness will sooner or later be recompensed.

Again thanking the good people for their delicious treat and with thanks to the Union-Banner.

W. A. Huckabee, Supt.
Mrs. Huckabee and daughter, Annie Culp.
October 20, 1913.

--No, You Are Right--

Dr. Higgins at Clanton did not say he would do your watch and eye work cheaper than anybody else

But He Did Say,

that, taking in to consideration his Education, Experience, Tools and Material, that he would give yon a better and nicer job for the same money than you can get any body else to do. Think about Higgins when you have a real particular job to be done, that you do not want to risk with

Some "Cheap-John."

Alabama Progressive Executive Committee

HELD IMPORTANT MEETING IN BIRMINGHAM LAST FRIDAY.

Many Things for Good of the Party Enacted and a Number of Important Resolutions Passed. Hobson Rumor Killed.

The state executive committee of the Progressive party of Alabama Friday afternoon went on record by an unanimous rising vote as opposed to affiliation with any other political party or endorsing a candidate for any office who is in another political party.

This action followed a speech by George O'Bear, of Birmingham, who declared that a false impression had gone out in a local newspaper to the effect that the committee meeting had been called to endorse the candidacy of a certain man. The report referred to was the publication that the committee had been called to endorse the candidacy of Capt. R. P. Hobson for the United States Senate. Mr. O'Bear declared that he wanted the rumor killed once for all.

The Bull Moose Executive Committee went on record as favoring putting out a full state ticket next year as well as tickets in every county in the state that is practicable to oppose the democratic and republican nominees.

An effort was made by Julius W. Davidson to have the committee to adopt a resolution calling upon the Alabama congressman to appeal to the department of justice to withdraw the dissolution suit against the United States Steel Corporation. Mr. Davidson pointed out that several thousand workmen in the Birmingham district favored this action. He declared that the people of Birmingham endorsed the Steel corporation taking over the Tennessee company.

The resolution was stoutly opposed by Dr. Cross, of Gadsden, and others, who declared that such a resolution would sacrifice the party in the eight other congressional districts of the state.

Finally, Judge A. P. Longshore of Shelby county, came forward with the olive branch and asked that the resolution be withdrawn and introduced before the next state convention of the progressive party. Mr. Davidson complied with the request and the incident was closed.

A red hot debate was elicited over the question of going on record as favoring the abolition of the payment of poll taxes as a qualification to vote. Col. W. T. McKelroy, of Walker county, opposed this resolution and it was laid on the table to be considered by the state convention.

The committee decided to raise the $500 pledged by the Alabama Progressives to the national committee, by voluntary contributions.

The following resolution was adopted on the Alabama senatorial situation:

"Whereas, the Progressive party was organized for the purpose of securing and perpetuating popular government; and

"Whereas, the congress of the United States and the states of the American union have adopted an amendment to the constitution of the United States providing for popular government in the election of a senator; and,

"Whereas, the state of Alabama is today, and has been for some time, without its full representation in the United States senate; and, whereas; this situation has been brought about by the action and nonaction of the governor of Alabama and the democratic state administration in failing to take such steps as will secure to the people of Alabama the right to elect their senator by popular vote, as provided by the amendment to the federal constitution;

"Therefore, the progressive state executive committee does hereby condemn this action of the governor and state administration in endeavoring to prevent an election or a United States senator by the people.

"Resolved, further, That while it is beyond our power to remedy this condition which has been brought about by those in authority in the democratic party, except through the voice of the people, we hereby invite all qualified voters, regardless of past party political affiliation, who believe in popular government, to join with us in our fight for the rule of the people.

"Be it further Resolved, That we call upon the progressives in every county in the state to perfect county organizations and to invite all qualified voters to join with us in this fight for popular government and make preparations for nominating county and congressional tickets to be voted for at the next general election.

"Be it further Resolved, That the chairman be authorized to call a convention of the party to arrange for the placing of candidates in the field for state and county offices and for congress in each district, when in his judgment the time is ripe for such convention."—B'hm Ledger

232 Bushels of Corn on an Acre

Tallapoosa Corn Grower Will Probably Secure Prize This Year

Walter Lee Dunston of Alexander City, may secure the prize this year as the largest corn grower in the state. According to an announcement of the state department of agriculture and industries, Mr. Dunston produced 232 bushels of corn on one acre. The next largest yield has so far been made by Ewell Hickman, a young Pike county farmer, who raised 228 bushels of corn on one acre.

When it first became known that Mr. Hickman had raised 228 bushels on one acre, it was generally believed at the agricultural department that he would capture the prize for this year, inasmuch as the season for corn growing was not very good.

The department may hear of other remarkable corn yields, but it is doubted if Mr. Dunston's record will be surpassed.

FOR SALE

Rust proof Seed Oats—good quality—about 175 bushels. Also about 300 bales of good hay to sell. J. N. Scott, Jemison, Ala., Route 3.

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A full state ticket will be put in the campaign next year by the Progressive party, and the Executive Committee urges the Bull Moose supporters in every county to keep alive to the situation and rally to the support of the cause which the party espouses.

That the Progressive Party is a party totally separate and apart from any other political organization in this state was very forcibly brought to the public notice last Friday in the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Progressives of Alabama in Birmingham. An open resolution was adopted repudiating a newspaper statement that the Progressives would support Mr. Hobson for the United States Senate. The Progressives of this state have no intention of supporting any candidate for any office who is in any other party than the Progressive, or Bull Moose.

The many supporters of the Progressive party in Chilton County will read with interest the proceedings of the meeting of the Progressive State Executive Committee held in Birmingham last Friday. A detailed account of the meeting is published in this issue of the Union-Banner. The resolutions which were passed at the meeting are good, and should arouse everyone to a zealous intention of not only giving his own support to the Progressive move, but try to win his brother over also. The principles of the party are above reproach, and are well deserving of the support of the people. They champion the cause of popular government, which should be the purpose and intent of every well meaning citizen. We feel certain that Chilton County in the final round will not fail to yield a fair harvest to the Progressive party and its principles.

I am going to sell out my entire stock at cost and below cost. sale will staru Oct 20 and last 30 days, and all that is indebt to me please come in and settle.

J. P. Robinson.
10-16-3 t. Lomax, Ala

NOVELTY FOR NEW YORKERS

Surprised Man Discovers Place Where Diners Are Not Ashamed to Be Heard at Prayer.

"Every day I learn something about this old town," said the New York city salesman. "Yesterday I picked up this item:

"I was invited to luncheon by a young man engaged in evangelistic work. The restaurant he suggested lunching at was several blocks out of our way. As I was in a hurry, I proposed some place nearer at hand, but he insisted upon that particular restaurant, so we went there. It was a nice place, very clean, and the cooking good. The only peculiarity I noticed was a group of clerical looking men in the rear of the room.

"'Are those fellows all clergymen?'" I asked.

"'Yes,' said my friend, 'they are curates and missionaries who eat here every day. If obliged to lunch out anywhere they try to come here, because this restaurant has the reputation of being the only place in town where a man can ask a blessing without perhaps attracting disagreeable attention.

"'The proprietor used to be pretty strong in the preaching line himself, and he encourages the blessing habit. Of course many people eat here who do not say grace, but so many of the patrons do say it that the place has been nicknamed "blessing" restaurant.'

"And then before beginning our meal my friend prayed, and as nobody even turned around to look at us I found that the restaurant indeed merited its novel reputation."

A Big Campaign Club Formed

A campaign club with 70 members as voters, mostly old Confederate soldiers, was formed at Mountain Creek Friday. The old men by their actions took this method of informing politicians and office seekers that they are still in the ring. Resolutions were passed favoring Mr. Underwood for the United States Senate.

Visitors at the Soldiers Home

The following young ladies visited the Soldiers Home:

Misses M. B. Parrish, Nellie Scott, M. L. Hunter, D. D. Burkhalter, Etta Jones, Hattie Jones, Lovie Pitts, Gertrude Dennis, all of Mountain Creek. Miss Dora Belle Manning of Verbena, Miss C. B. Summers of Mountain Creek, Miss Ada Penton of Rockford, Miss Ruth Sims of Mountain Creek, Miss Leona Guy of Mountain Creek.

Consumption Takes 450 People Every Day

In the United States and the surprising truth is that most cases are preventable with timely, intelligent treatment.

These appalling facts should warn you that after sickness, colds, overwork or any other drains upon your strength, Scott's Emulsion should be promptly and regularly used because tubercular germs thrive only on a weakened system.

The tested and proven value of Scott's Emulsion is recognized by the greatest specialists because its medical nourishment assimilates quickly to build healthy tissue; aids in the development of active, life-sustaining blood corpuscles; strengthens the lungs and builds physical force without reaction. Scott's Emulsion is used in tuberculosis camps because of its rare tissue-building, blood-making properties and because it contains no alcohol or habit-forming drug. Refuse to accept substitutes. Insist on Scott's.

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No Bond Election On Oct. 27

Mayor Matthews has requested us to state that the election which was called to be held on October 27, for the purpose of determining whether or not the town of Clanton should issue bonds to secure a system of water works and sewerage has, by the decision of the Town Council, been recalled, and postponed for a while. The purpose of recalling the election is to enable the Council to provide, at the same time with the election for bonds, for the election of a commission of three men who are to supervise the drawing up of the papers necessary for the issuance of bonds, should the vote of the people be in favor of the proposition, and to superintend the construction of the water works and sewerage system. It is not yet known when the election will be called again, but it will probably not be a long while off.

"My little boy had a marvelous escape," writes P. F. Bastlams of Prince Albert, Cape of Good Hope. "It occured in the middle of the night. He got a very severe attack of croup. As luck would have it, I had large bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. After following the directions for an hour and twenty minutes he was through all danger." sold by Upchurch Drug, Co.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

I have a good eleven room two-story house situated on a very desirable lot on Fifth Street between Second and Third Avenue, and only Forty yards from the Court House, which I will sell or trade for a good farm within two miles of town. On the lot is also a first class barn. A good well and pump also.

Apply to G. O. Foshee.

No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

Salves Can't Cure Eczema

In regard to skin diseases, medical authorities are now agreed on this:

Don't imprison the disease germs in your skin by the use of greasy salves, and thus encourage them to multiply. A true cure of all eczematous diseases can be brought about only by using the healing agents in the form of a liquid.

WASH THE GERMS OUT.

A simple wash: A compound of Oil of Wintergreen, Thymol, and other ingredients as combined in the D.D.D. Prescription. This penetrates to the disease germs and destroys them, then soothes and heals the skin as nothing else has ever done.

A 50 cent bottle will start the cure and give you instant relief.

We have made fast friends of more than one family by recommendating this D.D.D. Prescription to a skin sufferer here and there, and we want you to try it now on our positive pay guarantee. D.D.D. Soap keeps the pores clean; ask us.

Upchurch Drug Co.

The changeable weather of early fall brings on coughs and colds that have a wrakening effect on the system, and may become chronic. Use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It has a very soothing and healing effect on the irritated and inflamed air passages, and will help very quickly. It is a well known family medicine that gives results. For sale by all dealers everywhere.

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Chilton County Fair

Clanton, Alabama, October 20th to 25th, 1913

Prizes offered on everything, in the home or on the farm, including Boys Corn Club, Girls Tomato Club, Boys Pig Club, Swine, Cattle, Sheep, Poultry, and all kinds of Woman's Work, including Art, Needle Work, and Childrens Work of all kinds.

All exhibits, except milk cows, will be required to be there on Friday, October 24th. On this day they will be judged and can be returned home that night. This is done for the convenience of the owners. While we would be glad to have them all the time, it is not required to compete for a prize with the milk cows. All other animals and exhibits of all kinds will be required to be there all the time.

We have secured two fine free acts to be on the ground each day, therefore you may rest assured that there will be something interesting each day and each hour.

The Judges for each department will be announced in the next week or so.

Bring something to the Fair, and let us make it the best Fair in the State.

All Prizes will be Paid at the Fair Grounds the last Day of the Fair in Time for all Exhibits to be Carried Home That Night

CHILTON COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION.

Clanton -:- -:- Items.

Dr. J. P. Crumpton made a visit to Jemison Sunday.

Mr. W. R. K. Stanford of Lawley is at the Fair this week.

Mr. P. O. Barrett spent Sunday at Cooper.

Mr. Curtis Moore of Cooper was in Clanton Monday.

Mrs. Guy Higgins was a visitor to Montgomery Monday.

Miss Gamma Anderson was a visitor to the capital city Monday.

Dr. T. J. Marcus went down to Montgomery Monday.

Dr. E. A. Matthews was a visitor to Montgomery Monday.

Hon. J. O. Middleton went to Prattville Monday on business.

Judge E. B. Deason is in Prattville this week on business.

Mr. J. W. Littlejohn is in Prattville this week on business.

Mr. Fate Popwell was a visitor to Montgomery the week end.

Mr. Joe Calloway was a visitor to the magic city Sunday.

Miss Mary Davis was a visitor to Birmingham the week end.

Dr. J. P. Hayes was a visitor to Montgomery last week.

Mr. Harvey Chandler went to Montgomery Sunday.

Mr. Tom Littlejohn was in Montgomery the week end.

Mrs. A. R. Cooper was a visitor to Jemison the week end.

Judge L. H. Reynolds was in Birmingham Thursday last.

Mr. Sam Latham was a visitor to Birmingham Thursday.

Mr. A. B. Calloway of Cooper was in Clanton Friday last.

Mr. Will Kemp was a visitor to Birmingham Friday.

Mr. Oliver Mullins was a visitor to Birmingham Friday last.

Judge S. M. Adams went up to Lomax Friday on business.

Mrs. L. H. Reynolds was a visitor to Montgomery Friday.

Prof. Joe Popwell of Jemison was in Clanton Friday.

Mr. Roland Taylor went up to Birmingham Thursday.

Mr. Charlie White of Mountain Creek was in Clanton Thursday.

Mr. H. L. Foshee of Thorsby was in Clanton Friday last.

Mr. L. N. Henderson went up to Birmingham Friday.

Mr. J. R. Collins went over to Tuscaloosa Friday.

Mrs. Bob Croswell was a visitor to Deatsville Friday.

Mr. W. H. Conway of Jemison is attending the County Fair here this week.

Mr. W. F. Teel of Decatur spent Sunday with his family here.

Miss Boshie McKee returned Monday from a weeks visit to relatives in Birmingham.

Misses Ora and Esther Shaw of Jemison were visitors to Clanton Monday.

Miss Genie Thomas of Jemison is the guest of Miss Bertha Smith this week.

Mr. N. A. Dennis of Route 6 was a caller at our office Tuesday last.

Mr. J. D. Smith of Route 5 was in Clanton Monday attending to business.

Mr. J. H. Jones of Route 4 was in Clanton Tuesday taking in the County Fair.

Mr. Royal Roper of Montgomery is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Roper.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Downs of Verbena were here on a visit to relatives one day last week.

Mr. M. L. White went up to Birmingham Thursday to attend the Shriners meeting.

Miss Margret Chappelle is visiting relatives and friends in Pensacola, Fla.

Mr. J. E. Robinson, Sr., was a visitor to Birmingham Thursday, attending the Shriners meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Edwards were in Birmingham Thursday last attending the Fair.

Mr. W. M. Adams was a visitor to Birmingham one day last week.

Mr. J. A. Cox and daughter, Miss Belle, of Thorsby, were in Clanton Saturday last shopping.

Mr. Charlie Duncan of Nashville who has been visiting relatives here, has returned home.

Mr. Leonard Kemp of Parkwood was in Clanton Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kemp.

Miss Bertha Smith was a visitor to Jemison Sunday.

Miss Clemmie Driver is visiting Mrs. Arkie Roper in Montgomery.

Mr. L. E. Gullahorn of Verbena was a visitor to Clanton ond day last week.

Mr. Tom Woods of Maplesville was a visitor to Clanton Sunday.

Circuit Clerk M. D. Foshee is in Prattville this week on business.

Mr. Grady Reynolds went up to Birmingham Saturday to take in the Alabama-Georgia Football game.

This Wonderful Blend Is a Secret

It is entirely different from ordinary coffees. The secret of the wonderful blend was brought from the coffee-growing countries years ago.

Until recently the only place in America where this rarely delicious coffee could be had was at the French Market in New Orleans.

Here the beauty and chivalry of the Old South gathered, here every notable visitor came—and these visitors numbered some of America's most famous names.

The French Market was society's rendezvous. All because of the wonderful coffee served at the quaint old stalls.

But since the establishment of the French Market Mills, and the invention of the new perfectly-sealed can, French Market Coffee in all its purity and aromatic flavor can be had on any private dining table.

There is a great treat in store for those who have not yet enjoyed this delicious and famous French Market Coffee. Try it, and you'll agree there is only one *real* old French Market Coffee. Roasted by the unique hygienic process in expressly built mills.

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MISS M. MUSE

CLANTON'S LEADING MILLINER.

Mr. W. H. Shaw of Jemison was in Clanton Wednesday on business.

Mr. H. B. Oliver of Verbena was a visitor to the Fair Wednesday.

Mr. W. P. Thompson of Mountain Creek was in town this week.

Dr. Willis A. Massey who is attending Dental College in Birmingham spent Sunday with friends here.

Cows as a Money Standard.

The Chewsures, a race of 7,000 people, in Tiflis, southern Russia, know nothing of the use of money as a medium of exchange. The unit of value among these primitve people is the cow. A horse is valued at three cows and a stallion at six. If a Chewsure becomes enraged and cracks his neighbor's skull, he is obliged to pay 16 cows. If he breaks a bone in his friend's arm or leg, five cows will rehabilitate him in the eyes of society, while a wound in the forehead calls for three cows.

It will be thus seen that a Chewsure gentleman with plenty of cows can have all the fun he wants in fighting.

Truly Horrible.

"Oh, Henry," she said when she had thrown off her wraps and flung herself into a chair, "I'm so mortified."

"What's the matter, dear?"

"I met Mrs. Biggles at the reception, this afternoon, and she seemed so nice that I stood there before the crowd for half an hour and talked to her. When we were leaving her chauffeur drove up in an old four-cylinder car and after she had taken her seat in it she called out right before everybody that she would expect me to call on her soon."

Parisian Street Barbers.

The French capital, like that of China, has its street barbers. In Paris the perambulating tonsorialists carry a little box containing the usual outfit of their calling. Their chief patrons are laboring men.

The street barber of Paris usually places his customer upon the banks of the Seine or in some spot aside from the crowd, covers his knees with a newspaper, and proceeds to work. For only one sou he will shave a man, cut his hair and generally impart to him a more or less smart appearance.

These barbers are said to make quite a respectable sum even at the small fee they charge.

Japanese Greeting.

Nothing is more amusing than to watch two acquaintances saluting in the streets of a Japanese town. As they come in sight of each other they slacken their pace and approach with downcast eyes and averted face, as if neither was worthy of beholding the other; then they bow so as to bring the face on a level with the knees, on which the palms of the hands are pressed.

A succession of hissing sounds is next heard, made by drawing the breath between the closed teeth, interspersed with complimentary phrases uttered with great volubility, each trying to outdo the other.

At last the climax is reached and each endeavors to give precedence to the other. For perhaps a full minute the polite contest continues; then the ceremony abrutly ends, as if the difficulty were capable of none but a brusque solution, and the two pass on hurriedly, with a look of extreme relief.

The Japanese gentleman who has many acquaintances must require an hour to walk the length of a block on a city street.

The Eternal Feminine.

The South African natives in Boerland still preserve their old customs, and one of the most curious is that of carrying off a girl for a wife. The custom is called "ukutwala," and the girl, though not indisposed to accept the man, causes every obstacle to be placed in his way.

The suitor watches his opportunity (after first placing so many head of cattle in the kraal of the girl's father) and eventually carries away the girl by main force.

The heartrending cries of the bride, as she is carried away, are something pitiful—a cry that pierces the heart of a Christian, but his pity subsides when he learns that in native language it means:

"Don't take me, but don't let any one help me, because I want to go!"

Pure Fiction.

"We enjoyed your visit so much."

"Say, Central, I've been waiting 20 minutes."

"My wife and I never had a word with each other."

"I never wore a hat that cost less than $85."

"I've had only one drink today."

"I never put myself out for company."

"We did not have a fly in the house all summer."

"I've got to meet a customer tonight."

"We never have trouble keeping servants."

"I was reared in luxury and refinement."

"When the baby came their happiness was complete."—Smart Set.

Wiley Littejohn's Introductory Sale.

We have been in business only a short time as most people know already, and to show our appreciation of your trade we are going to offer during the next few days some unusual bargains on our large stock of *Shoes, Dry Goods, Clothing, Etc.*

We carry the celebrated Geo. D. Witt Shoe, one that we would not exchange for any shoe on earth. We have a good number of these shoes in $3.50 cuts that we are going to sell for $2.00
Also $1.50 to $2.00 shoes per pair $1.00
HATS — We have the largest stock in Clanton. All brands new. We offer $2.50 hats at $1.25
Other price hats in proportion.
Calico 5c
Ginghams, 10c quality at 8c

A large stock of men's and childrens underwear at prices that will make you smile. For example, $1.00 suits at 85c
Wool suits worth $2.00 at $1.50
Mens, boys, ladies and misses Sweater Suits latest styles at prices that will move them fast.
A large stock of Mohair Serges and other woolen goods at 25c
Counterpanes $2 grade at $1.50
$1 50 Counterpanes at 1.00
Boys clothing, every suit brand new. $4.00 suits at $3.00

$3.50 suits at $2.75
$3 00 suits at 2.00
$6.00 serges at 4.50
Mens clothing — every suit guaranteed all wool and all we ask to sell you is just a look. We are going to make the prices right.
Mens $4.00 pants $2.50
Mens $3.00 pants 2.00
All other pants at prices in proportion.
Mens Shirts, the 50 and 75 cent kind at 40c
Mens $1.25 shirts at 75c
$3.00 wool blankets at $2.00
Cotton checks at 5c and up. A large assortment of outing at less than the usual price.

When you buy your bill of *Dry Goods, Shoes, etc.*, then try some of our *Pride of the Valley Flour*, or *Idahome* or *Rising Sun*. The Best in town

Everything we sell Guaranteed to be as represented or money bac.

J. Wiley Littlejohn

CLANTON, ALABAMA.

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COTTON SEED MEAL AND HULLS

Don't fail to call on the Clanton Ginnery. We also exchange for Cotton Seed and give you a good price for your Remnant Cotton.

Don't fail to see us.

J. A. Maddox, Manager.

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COURTS AND COUNTY OFFICIALS

Circuit Court.
Spring Term—Second Monday in May.
Fall Term—Fourth Monday in November.
Judge—Hon. W. W. Pearson, Montgomery.
Solicitor—Hon. F. L. Tate, Wetumpka.
Clerk—Hon. M. D. Foshee, Clanton.

Chancery Court.
Spring Term—Second Monday in March
Fall Term—Second Monday in September.
Chancellor—Hon. W. W. Whitesides, Anniston.
Register—H. M. Simpson, Clanton.

County Court.
First Monday in each month.

Commissioners' Court.
February—Second Monday; all matters
April—First Monday; all matters.
June—First Monday; tax matters.
July—Second Monday; tax matters.
August—Second Monday; all matters.
November—First Monday; all matters.

County Officers.
Judge of Probate—E. B. Deason.
Treasurer—J. W. Littlejohn.
Sheriff—Bowen L. Jones.
Solicitor—Sam A. Latham.
Tax Assessor—J. N. Dennis.
Tax Collector—J. D. Collins.

County Commissioners.
First District—W. H. Shaw, Jemison, R. F. D. No. 1.
Second District—W. Y. Atchison, Maplesville.
Third District—W. T. Herrod, Plantersville.
Fourth District—Moses Robinson, Verbena.

Superintendent of Education.
Prof. J. W. Moore, Clanton.

County Educational Board.
Wm. J. Billingsley, Chm. Billingsley.
J. Veazey, Sec'y. Maplesville.
T. J. Dorminy, Jemison.
L. A. Calloway, Cooper.
J. W. Moore, County Superintendent.

County Surveyor.
F. M. Langston. Jemison.

Representative,
Hon. W. L. Popwell, Clanton.

State Senator.
Hon T. A. Curry, Clanton.

County Coroner.
G. O. Foshee.

CURIOUS CUSTOMS OF INDIA

Dancing Girls Married to Idols Representing Gods, Is One of the Oddities.

Parrots are taught in India to spend a large portion of their time in repeating the names of gods, and such a spokesman brings a good price, especially among business men, who imagine that by owning such a parrot their spiritual treasures are accumulating while they attend to their usual occupations.

Many of the dancing girls in India belonging to the temples are called the wives of the gods. At an early age they are united in wedlock to the images worshiped in the temples. This strange matrimonial connection is formed in compliance with the wishes of the parents, who believe it to be a highly meritorious act to present a beautiful daughter in marriage to a senseless idol.

The only foreigner who ever saw the inside of the great temple of Juggernaut was an English officer, who succeeded in gaining admission by painting and dressing himself like a native.

When the Brahmins discovered that their holy place had been thus defiled they became so enraged that all the English residing at the seation were obliged to flee for their lives.

Suspecting their pursuers to be more desirous of gratifying their avarice than their revenge, they strewed silver money by the way, and while the natives stopped to pick it up they gained time and succeeded in reaching a place of safety.

NOT REALLY HEROIC ACTION

Mr. Snibbles Expelled Burglar All Right, but Had Not Much Credit Coming to Him.

Mr. Snibbles got out of bed and slipped on his shoes.

"This must stop," he muttered irritably to his wife. "I'm going downstairs to teach that young man to keep away from my house in the future."

"John," cried his wife, "stop! Don't go—"

But before she could say more he had slipped out of the door. She heard him steal downstairs to the drawing room; she heard sounds of a struggle and of the breaking of glass; she heard him drag his adversary to the hall and kick him down the front steps. Then when he returned she flung herself upon him and clung to him admiringly.

"What's the matter?" he demanded

"Don't you know?" she answered "That was a burglar!"

"Great Scott!" he gasped, turning pale. "Why didn't you tell me before? I thought it was Ethel's sweetheart."—Harper's Magazine.

DISCONTENT NOT ALL GOOD

True That It Has Its Uses, but There Are Other Things to Be Considered.

It is perhaps true that some writers and teachers have over-emphasized the gospel of contentment with our lot. It is not always well to be contented with our lot. Avancement in every line has been made by people who were discontented with their present opportunities and broke through to something higher. But, even allowing this it is undeniably true that there is a vast amount of unholy and wasteful discontent. We are apt to think pretty constantly how much more and how much better we would do if circumstances were different. While history presents many cases of people who broke away from humble task to force their way to something higher, it is fuller of instances in which a man or woman, by doing with patient faithfulness an insignificant task, has been celled to greater things.

The answer to the problem is the old rule of living by the minute. It is almost never right to leave a task unfinished. This day, this hour, this minute, puts a task into our hands.

"Because of the nail the shoe was lost; because of the shoe the horse was lost; because of the horse the rider was lost; because of the rider the battle was lost." So it was the blacksmith, after all, who lost the battle. If he had done his work well, the cause might have triumphed.—Christian Herald.

USE LIV-VER-LAX

For Lazy Liver and the Troubles of Constipation.

Feel right all the time. Don't lay off from work for days by taking calomel when pleasant *Liv-Ver-Lax* keeps you on your feet, while relieving your trouble. Safer too, and easy to take. Don't take anything else. You can't afford it. Eliminates poisons, cleanses system and relieves constipation. A natural remedy, natural in its actions, sure in its effect and certain in results. It won't be long before *Liv-Ver-Lax* will completely displace calomel in every home. Children can take it freely and with perfect safety. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c and $1 in bottles. None genuine without the likeness and signature of L. K. Grigsby. For sale by

UPCHURCH DRUG CO.,
CLANTON, ALA.

BOYS PIG CLUB

All members of the Boys Pig Club are requested to meet Mr Chas. S. Jones at the Fair Grounds Saturday by 11 o'clock.
J. N. Dennis.

FOR SALE

137 acre farm, 70 acres in cultivation, one good 4 room house, new barn, two 3 room tenant houses, 3 good wells of water, 15 acres in wire fence pasture, land lyes almost level; on public road; Rural Free Delivery Mail Route, rural telephone line, 3-4 mile of high school, 2 miles of railroad and market, churches close by. Will sell all or 50 acres, or 77 acres; part cash, balance on easy terms. Call on
R. T. GRANT, Verbena, Ala.,
9-11-2m R. F. D. No. 2.
Chilton County.

Not Always Our Own Master.

That which we are we shall teach, not voluntarily, but involuntarily. Thoughts come into our minds by avenues which we never left open, and thoughts go out of our minds through avenues which we never voluntarily opened.—Emerson.

Henry A. Johnston, a business man of L'Anse, Mich., writes: "For years, Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs and colds has been our family medicine. We give it to our children, who like it on account of its pleasant taste. It is a safe cure for coughs and colds." It contains no opiates.

Real Things of Life.

Conventional orthodoxies, whether they be of manners, or of ways of life, or of thought, or of religion, or of education, are unimportant. What then remains? Courage, and patience, and simplicity, and kindness, and beauty, and, last of all, ideas remain; and these are the things to lay hold of and to live with.—A. C. Benson.

All you who have torpid liver, weak digest on or constipated bowels look out for chills. The Season is here and the air is full of the disease germs. The best the best thing to do is to get your liver in good condition and Purify the stomach and bowels. HERBINE is the right remedy, it answers the purpose completely Price 50 cents Sold by Upchurch, Drug Company.

"Extraordinary" Experience.

"Yes," said a budding woman, given to the inordinate use of big words, "I had a pretty bad fall yesterday on the consecrated sidewalk in front of the new church. Why, I was unconscious for two whole hours."

Flowers Used as Food.

It is not a matter of common knowledge that in a great many countries nearly all the flowers are used as articles of food. We sometimes use nasturtiums in salads, but we would hardly think of growing lilies for the mere purpose of boiling them down to make a dish resembling spinach.

Singing

There will be an all day singing at Cedar Grove on sunday October 26, 1913. Books to be used are "Songs and Hymns." Everybody bring well filled baskets.
H. H. Hayes.

Chronic Dyspepsia

The following unsolicited testimonial should certainly be sufficient to give,hope and courage to persons afflicted with chronic dyspepsia: "I have been a chronic dyspeptic for years, and of all the medicine I have taken, Chamberlain's Tablets have done more good than anything else." says W. G. Mattison,No. 7 Sherman St.. Hornellsville, N.Y. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

To Prevent Hail.

France is now testing a new type of hail destroyer. The device is essentially a very large lightning rod of pure copper, grounded by means of a copper conductor. Accordingly to the theory of the inventors, these instruments, by their effect upon currents of atmospheric electricity, are capable of preventing the formation and the fall of hailstones.

Child cant get strong and robust while intestinal worms eat away its vitality. To give the child a chance to grow these parasites must be deitroyed and expelled. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE is guaranteed to remove the worms; it also puts the vital organs in healthy vigorous condition. Price 25 cents per dottle Sold by Upchurch, Drug, Co.

Criminals Dark-Eyed.

Over 75 per cent. of the world's bigamists have had brown eyes. That is an amazing fact. "I can tell a criminal by his eyes," said Vidocq, the famous French detective, and in dozens of cases he stated that his suspicions were first aroused by seeing the eyes of the guilty person. He added that it was a remarkable fact that the majority of criminals, with the one exception of murderers, are dark-eyed.

Today Makes Tomorrow.

Our todays make our tomorrows, and our present lives determine the grade on which we must enter any next life.—Minot J. Savage.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism,and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist it will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure Send for testimonials from Alabama and other states. Dr. E. W Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

Church Associations!

When you need your *Minutes* printed you cannot do better than give the job to The Union-Banner. We do strictly *First Class Work*, and at the most reasonable prices possibly consistent with same.

Our equipment enables us to execute your order within a very short time—much quicker than you can get it done elsewhere.

Let us submit our samples and prices when you have any kind of printing to be done. We guarantee satisfaction.

If you cannot call to see us write for samples and prices. We will gladly furnish any information you may desire.

The Union-Banner
CLANTON, ALA.

Good Roads Meeting At Clanton.

Early Wednesday morning people of the near by country and neighboring towns began to arrive. The County Fair, of course was, to some extent the attraction, but the Good Roads Meeting, which had been so librally advertised, was the occasion of the presence of many visitors.

Mr. H. B. Oliver, Dr. H. W. Caffey and Hon. F. A. Gulledge arrived at an early hour, from Verbena, all anxious to attend the meeting which was arranged in order that the people of Chilton county should hear State Highway Engineer Keller's address on the betterment of road conditions.

The train on which Mr. Keller was to come, was like all other trains, due here late.

Mr. Keller telegraphed Judge E. B. Deason that he would arrive about 12 o'clock and the meeting hour would have to be in the afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by Judge E. B. Deason, who made a few remarks as to the speaker and the purposes for which the meeting was called, and introduced Mr. Keller, who in a pains taking and clear address explained the many advantages of good roads. He was especially clear as to the needed improvements on the thoroughfare, that cnonects this county, (Chilton) with Birmingham and Montgomery. He spoke of the benefits to both the farmers and professional men alike, and urged all who were owners of property on the route of the road mentioned to aid, by their influence, and otherwise the improvement of their great necessity.

Mr. Keller, in his remarks, favored road improvement, not only a profitable matter, but, as a great help to farmers and business men generally. The advantages of marketing, the conveniences to school children, the comforts to be derived by church attendendants, etc., all these and more beneficial results were plainly referred to.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY, & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Cheerful Temper.

A cheerful temper, joined with innocence, will make beauty attractive, knowledge delightful and wit good natured. It will lighten sickness, poverty and affliction; convert ignorance into an amiable simplicity and render deformity itself agreeable.—Addison.

New Zealand Moose, Increasing.

Moose in New Zealand are multiplying at a great rate. Moose liberated some years ago in George sound and the west coast of the country are affording ample proof of this.

YOU CAN'T EAT APPETITE POOR

Multitudes of people lose their appetite. Simply don't care for anything to eat. The dinner bell has no interest to them. They loathe their breakfast. They may nibble a little of this and a little of that, but they do not care for it.

Lunch has lost all of its charms, although they try to eat something.

Dinner about the same.

There is something positively wrong, of course, but no disease that can be named. Just out of sorts. That is all.

It is in this kind of a condition that Peruna acts very beneficially.

After using Peruna, interest in food is revived. Beginning with a teaspoonful of Peruna before each meal will generally quickly improve the appetite and help the digestion.

Thousands of people can testify to this. Liberated from a slavery that is almost unbearable. The slavery of having no interest in life. All used up. Yet one does not know exactly why. Take Peruna before each meal. Skies will get blue again. Fields will look green once more and life will be pleasant. You will feel that you are good for something and the world is a good place to live in. Peruna will do it. Not as an artificial stimulant. Simply a tonic that stimulates appetite in a natural way.

Those who object to liquid medicines can now obtain Peruna Tablets.

Wedding at Mountain Creek

On Friday afternoon Mr. Ernest Barnes and Miss Ellen Dennis were married at the residence of the brides father by the Rev. R. H. Long. A large number of friends witnessed the ceremony. Both the bride and groom are popular young people in the vicinity of Mountain Creek.

Dizziness, Vertigo (momentary blindness), Flatulence (wind in the bowels) and a drowsy tired feeling is a forerunner of a spell of sickness if not quickly corrected. Dr. M. A. Simmons' Vegetable Liver Medicine is the right remedy. it cleanses the stomach and bowels of bilious impurities and invigorates the torpid liver. Ask for the genuine in a lithographed tin box. Price 25 cents Sold by Aired, Drug, Co.

Fiend to Be Avoided.

Another dangerous person is the man who thinks he is not giving you a hearty, honest handshake unless he mashes up your knuckles.

Notice.

I will be in Clanton next week at the Fair, and will exhibit my steel range there. All orders placed for my $45 Range during Fair week only $22.50. Parties placing orders for same can have till Dec 1 to take the range. Don't fail to see Stanford and his range at the Fair.

W. R. K. STANFORD
INVENTOR.

Langston Drug Co.
Jemison, Ala.

THACKER'S Liver and Blood Syrup.
THACKER'S Worm Syrup.
THACKER'S Cholera Mixture.

Langston Drug Co.
Jemison, Ala.

UNANSWERABLE ARGUMENT

Prominent School Man in Favor of County High School.

r Sir:

or the past year I have n using my efforts and in- nce toward the erection of a nty High School for Chilton ty. That I have succeed- partially, I admit, but feel at it is going to take the hear- y co-oderation of every good itizen in the county to bring it bout. Of course I am going o be misunderstood by some; ut if I bring this matter be- ore them in an intelligent way, here are certain incontrovertible acts that will convince all who esire to be honest and reason- ble.

It is a matter of public record hat the boy who attends school until the age of fourteen years, the age of twenty-five he arns on an average of two dol- ars per day; but if he remains n school until the age of sixteen, t the age of twenty-five he will arn on an average of four dol- ars per day; superior to the irst boy in no way, save the nental training gained by two ears of high school. Starting wo years behind, he overtakes nd surpasses the former by the ime he is twenty-five years of ge. It has been shown that ev- ry day spent in school properly s worth eight dollars. Realiz- ng that the pecuniary side of an ducation is the very least value hat can possibly be placed upon those who make it possible to d two more years to the school fe of the rising generation will ender the greatest service to manity.

Today ninety-seven per cent f America's children leave chool with only a common chool education. Of those only ne in every nine thousand gets o be one of the ten thousand nen who are the actual leaders n the different walks of life. Of hose who go through high school one out of every four hun- red attains leadership. Four additional years spent in college uring this plastic period of the mind increases one's chances at eadership twenty-two fold, and one out of every forty becomes e of the leaders.

From the foregoing statements will be seen that America, is awing her recruits for the ks of leadership, from three cent of her population. y-seven per cent of her s are denied an opportunity t leadership because they are sent to the common schools only. The other three per cent, hav- ing no better blood coursing through their veins, go to high school or college and thereby gain a monoply on the positions of distinction later in life. We Americans dote on equality of opportunity. Then let us make if possible by placing a high school education within easy reach of every aspiring boy; let ns disparage and break down the great difference between the boy whose parents have means aud the boy whose parents have not, whereby the former has two hundred and twenty times the chances of the latter at dis- nction and leadership.

But back to Chilton county. Comer's administration enacted a law whereby a system of high schools may be established in each county, but the law requir- ed that the community in each county securing such a school should raise a minimum of five thousand dollars with which to erect suitable buildings. When such a community had met those conditions the county in which the school was located should re- ceive from the State Treasury the sum of two thousand dollars for the maintenance of said school. Later it was decided by the State High School Commis- sion that five thousand dollars was not sufficient for the erec- tion of a suitable building: and by the acts of that commission it has become customary to re- quire a building costing on an average of twelve thousand dol- lars. The preseut administra- tion increased the amount paid the schools from two thousand to three thousand per year, so it is an evident fact that the tax payers of Chilton county have already lost thirteen thousand dollars of their hard-earned tax money which should have come back for the support of their couuty school. This should not be the case. A condition like this is unjust, and upon each citizen rests a part of the respon- sibility for changing the situa- tion.

This school will place in easy reach a standard high school to which the boys of Chilton coun- ty could go without tuition. Fifty-five of the sixty-seven counties of the state have availed themselves of such a school. Are not the Chilton county boys as deserving as the boys of other counties? Is not her citizenship as enterprising and progressive as that of other counties? We think so, what say you?

Twelve thousand dollars is no small sum, and being unable to find any community in the coun- ty disposed toward raising that amount, we have asked the coun- ty Commissioners to contribute one third the amount to ANY COMMUNITY in the county willing to raise the other eight thousand dollars. The justice of this is easily seen. It will be a county school controled by the Superintendent and the County Board of Education, duly elected by the people of the county. It is a means of bringing back to the county each year three thousand dollars of the peoples tax money. It is a county insti tution that opens its doors and makes a special appeal to ev- ery boy in the county to come up higher. It is an institution that addresses itself to the poor, and enables them to demand of those who possess means to come to their assistance. Are you with us and the home boy, or, are you one that believes in paying your tax money into the one hundred and sixty-five thous- and dollar fund to support the fifty-five schools in other coun- ties while your own children at home go neglected? Are you with us and the county commis- sioners in our efforts to benefit the poor boy at home before pay- ing to support the poor poy of other counties?

Please reply to us and let us know how you stand, and give your reason for such a stand. Don't get it into your head and go off on a tangent that the coun- ty commissioners desired to build up a high school for Clan- ton at the expense of the other communities in the county. The school has not even been located. Every community has an equal opportunity. The commmis- sioners only wanted to protect the tax payers of the county.

Wishing for Chilton county the things that justly belong to her, I am,

Yours truly,
J. J. PICKENS,
Prin. Clanton Public Schools.

Will G. Richmond, a resident of In glewood, Cal., will answer any inquiries about Foley's Honey and Tar Com- pound. He says further "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has greatly benefitted me for bronchial trouble and cough, after I used other remedies that failed. It is more like a food than a medicine." Do not accept a substitute: For sale by all dealers everywhere.

DIDN'T APPEAL TO SENATOR

Western Statesman Had Wrong Im- pression as to Recipient of Pro- posed Wedding Present.

Soon after the convening of a new session of congress the announcement was made of the approaching mar- riage of Anson G. McCook, who was then secretary of the senate. A sub- scription was immediately started among the senators for the purchase of a wedding present. Two or three prominent senators volunteered to col- lect the money. Senator X, one of the richest men in the senate at that time, was one of these.

Seeing a new western senator who had not yet been approached on the subject, Senator X went to him and said:

"Senator Slocum, I want you to give me $25."

"What for?" demanded the new member.

"For McCook's wedding present," explained Senator X.

"I'll see you about it tomorrow," answered Slocum, with a scowl.

"All right," said Senator X, as he walked away, "but don't forget it."

Senator Slocum watched him until he was out of hearing, and then, turn- ing to his colleague remarked, with warmth:

"Well, I've heard of cheeky things in my life, but that man beats all! What do you think? He just asked me to give him $25 to buy a wedding present for his cook!"

Novel Way of Advertising.

The advertising manager of a lead- ing French business firm has evolved an ingenious plan for evading the pro- hibitive taxes imposed by the law of July 12, 1912, on unsightly billboards disfiguring the countryside. For the long, ugly advertisement boards flank- ing the railway, which formerly were a blot on the garden city of Paris and its suburbs, a Juvisy firm has now substituted a large bed of flowers in a field adjoining the Orleans line, the design representing a yellow cow, which is the trademark of the arti- cle in which the firm trades. There- by it not only circumvents the law, but also provides a more effective ad- vertisement than that offered by the former billboards. The plan has proved so satisfactory, that it is ex- pected that railways in the neighbor- hood of large French towns will be beautified by similar floral parterres, designed to advertise articles of com- merce.

The Internal Pains of Women

Women who are weak, nervous and discouraged, brought on by the painful ailments peculiar to their sex, should use

DR. SIMMONS
Squaw Vine Compound
A Woman's Remedy

It possesses the power to act directly on the weakened parts, conveying re- newed strength, functional activity and regularity. A woman who is strug- gling along under a burden of pain, weakness and distress soon feels its beneficial effect in a revival of interest in her household duties and the strength and energy to perform them without exhaustion. It puts the system in perfect order, the result of which is a strong, healthy body, a cheerful mind and a clear, rosy complexion.

Sold by Druggists and Dealers. Price $1.00 Per Bottle
C. F. SIMMONS MEDICINE CO., ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

FOR SALE BY ALRED DRUG CO.

FARMERS!

While you are at the County Fair you will be doing some trading. If you want to treat yourself right you will come to see us.

Our line includes everything. No shelf- worn goods in our store. All new and fresh from the factory. And prices right. You have assurance of a fair deal when you trade with us.

Kemp Brothers

Peoples Savings Bank
Clanton, Alabama.

W. T. CALLEN, President.
JNO. A. THOMAS, Vice-Pres. and Cashier.

READ
REFLECT
RESOLVE

"AS A MAN THINKETH SO IS HE!"

Think Of Success
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TEN DAYS **Introductory Sale** TEN DAYS

"The Fashion," the New Store in Mullins Building.

In order to get acquainted with the Chilton County Public we will throw upon the market our entire stock of new and up-to date Ladies and Mens Clothing and Shoes, and Childrens and Misses Ready-to-wear goods Shoes and Hats at prices never heard of before. Be- low we quote a few of the many bargains we have.

SPECIAL		NOTICE	
6 and 7 cents Calico at	5c	$4 and $4.50 Mens Shoes	$3.45
8 cents Outing at	5 1-2c	$3.50 Mens Shoes	2.45
10 to 12 1-2 cents Outing at	8 1-2c	$3 Ladies Shoes	2.10
7 and 8 cents Sheeting at	6 1-2c	$2.50 Ladies Shoes	1.85
30 cents double width Serge	20c	Ladies Cloaks, Dresses, and Raincoats go at 75c on the dollar.	
These goods are in all colors.			
10 and 12 cents Bleeching at	8 1-2c		

During this safe we will sell $1.25 can of the very best Parch- ed Coffee for 90 cents.--A big can.

Come and hitch your dollar to the biggest load of merchandise that was ever pulled out of Clanton before.

Talk about saving you some money! In our Millinery Depart- ment every dollar will get you two dollars worth of the very best millinery ever sold in this part of the country.

Call on us as we want to get acquainted and convince you,

We absolutely guarantee you satisfaction or money back. No shelf-worn goods in this stock. It is only six weeks old.

"The Fashion"
W. B. RUBENSTEIN, Proprietor

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. } Probate Court

In pursuance of the directions and terms of a Commission dated the 1st day of October, 1913, issued to the undersigned by the Hon. E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate of said County, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on the 24th day of October, 1913, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., at Court House door in said County, in said State, the following described property: One lot in the Town of Thorsby, Alabama, described as per recorded plat of said Town, as follows: Beginning at a point on the East boundry of Michigan Avenue one hundred fifty feet in a Southerly direction from the Northwest corner of out lot "B;" thence running in an Easterly direction in square angles ninety-five feet; thence in a Westerly direction in a square angle 145 feet; thence on Michigan Avenue ninety-five feet to the point of beginning, less ten feet on the South side for street, which said property is known as the Dr. Woolley home in Thorsby, Alabama, in said County, which said property is to be sold under the order of said Probate Court, for the purpose of division and partition between the several Joint Owners thereof, viz:

A. M. Woolley, Hazel Woolley, and Nell Woolley.

This October 1st, 1913.

GRADY REYNOLDS, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County } Probate Court

In pursuance of the directions and terms of a Commission dated the 30th day of September, 1913, issued to the undersigned by the Hon. E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate of said County, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on the 27th day of October, 1913, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., at Verbena, Alabama, the following described property: The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, section 25, township 21, range 15, in Chilton County, Alabama, which said property is to be sold under the order of said Probate Court, for the purpose of division and partition between the several Joint Owners thereof, viz:

Walker Evans, Beatrice VanSandt, Martha Culver, Miller Evans, Charity Anderson, Gerusha Kelly, Esther Evans, Hardy Evans, Bill Evans, Jr., and Valzora Evans.

This September 30th, 1913.

GRADY REYNOLDS, Commissioner.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. }

In Chancery at Clanton, Ala., 7th District, N. E. Ceancery Division. Pearl Endress vs. Arthur Endress.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of J. O. Middleton, Solicitor for complainant, that the defendant, Arthur Endress, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and resides in a place unknown to affiant, and further, that in the belief of said affiant, the defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Union-Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Arthur Endress, to answer or demur to the same within thirty days after the 13 day of November, 1913, and failing so to do, a decree pro confesso will be taken out against him in said cause.

Done at this office in Clanton, Ala., this 13 day of October, 1913.

H. M. SIMPSON, Register.

Quick Help to Backache and Rheumatism.

The man or woman who wants quick help from backache and rheumatism, will find it in Foley Kidney Pills. They act so quickly and with such good effect that weak, inactive kidneys that do not keep the blood clean and free of impurities, are toned up and strengthend to healthy vigorous action. Good results follow their use promptly. For sale by all dealers everywhere.

Only Reasonable.

A boy was observed dragging a fine looking but evidently weary dog along the street on a hot day. A kindly woman stopped the lad and offered to buy the dog for 50 cents. "Fifty cents, nothin!" came the indignant answer. "I want at least a dollar more for him. Why, his old master gave me $1 to take him away."

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS SUCCEED

Because they are an honestly made medicine that relieves promptly the suffering due to weak, inactive kidneys and painful bladder action. They offer a powerful help to nature in building up the true excreting kidney tissue, in restoring normal action and relieving adder discomforts. Try them. For le by all dealers everywhere.

TAX NOTICE

Collector's and Assessor's Only Round.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for Chilton county for the year 1913, and assessing the taxes for the year 1914: Hours from 8 a. m. to 4 p.m.

Mountain Creek Beat	5,	October	1	1913
Verbena	" 5	"	2	"
Jemison,	" 2	"	3	"
Thorsby	" 9	"	4	"
Kincheon	" 6	"	6	"
Pletcher	" 15	"	7	"
Riderville	" 8	"	8	"
Stanton	" 8	"	9	"
Shoults	" 7	"	10	"
Maplesville	" 7	"	11	"
Culp Schoolhouse	" 15	"	13	"
Benson	" 3	"	14	"
Macedonia	" 14	"	15	"
Mars Hill	" 2	"	16	"
Concord	" 13	"	17	"
Minooka	" 13	"	18	"

Clanton, Beat 4, Oct. 20 to 25 and Nov. 6 to 12, 1913

Robinson's Store	Beat 12	Oct.	27	1913
Mineral Springs	" 12	"	28	"
Mullins Academy	" 1	"	29	"
Cane Creek	" 11	"	30	"
Providence	" 16	"	31	"
Enterprise	" 6	Nov.	3	"
Evergreen	" 10	"	4	"
Cooper	" 10	"	5	"

Take notice that under the present law we only make one round and you are requested to meet us in the beat in which you live.

If for any reason it is impossible for you to meet us in your own beot you will please meet us at Clanton on the days given there.

After the completion of the above round and beginning on Nov. 13, 1913, all assessments become delinquent and after Dec. 31, 1913, all taxes become decome delinquent. Therefore, if you wish to avoid payment of a 50 cent fee you will please assess before Nov. 13, and pay all taxes due on or before Dec. 31, 1913.

J. D. COLLINS, Tax Collector.
J. N. DENNIS, Tax Assessor.

Notice of Petition to Sell Lands to Divide.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County } Probate Court Oct. 15, 1913

In the matter of the estate of Samuel Adams, deceased.

To the Sheriff of said County:

Whereas, S. A. Stewart, joint owner of the estate of Samuel Adams, deceased, has filed her petition in said court for a sale of the lands described therein, belonging to said estate, for division, upon the ground that the same cannot be equitably divided among the heirs, and the 17 day of November, 1913 has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

You are therefore, hereby commanded to cite William M. Adams, Sallie Stewart Duncan, Mattie Ivea Racine, Samuel Adams Duncan and F. A. Gulledge to appear before the said court on said day to contest said petition if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 15 day of Oct., 1913.

E. B. DEASON, Judge of Probate.

Avoid Sedative Cough Medicines.

If you want to contribute directly to the occurrence of cabillary bronchitis and pneumonia use cough medicines that contain codine, morphine, heroin and other sedatives when you have a cough or cold. An expectorant like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is what is needed. That cleans out the culture beds or breeding places for the germs of pneumonia and other germ diseases. That is why pneumonoia never results from a cold when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It has a world wide reputation for its cures. It contains no morphine or other sedative. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

Discretion.

There is no talent so useful towards rising in the world, or which puts men more out of the reach of fortune, than that quality generally possessed by the dullest sort of men, and in common speech called discretion; a species of lower prudence, by the assistance of which people of the meanest intellects, without any other qualification, pass through the world in great tranquillity, and with universal good treatment, neither giving nor taking offense.—Swift.

Tickling in the throat, hoarseness loss of voice, indicate the need of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. It eases the lungs, quiets the cough and restores health in the bronchial tubes Price 25 ce and $1.00 per bott church. Drug. Co

PRAISES VIRTUE OF SILENCE

Habit of Carrying Domestic Troubles to Outsiders is Deplored by Writer.

One pretty sensible girl, who truly loved her young husband, who as truly loved her, came near wrecking their happiness through her uncontrolled tongue. She had always been in the habit, and a very proper one it is, of telling her mother everything in her girlhood.

Now that she was a married woman, she ought to have discriminated between what concerned her husband and what concerned herself alone. She had no business to tell her mother of confidences which passed between him and herself, and he had no idea that she would not appreciate this fact until she happened to relate "what mother said when I told her thus and so."

"Why, you didn't tell your mother that!" he cried. His tongue angered her and she retorted in a sudden flame: "Indeed, I did. I shall always tell my mother exactly what I please." "Very well," he commented coldly. "I shall understand now just how far I can trust you." Months and many heartburnings were required before this breach was healed.

A tender and petted girl is altogether too fond of fleeing for consolation to mother or sister, when some fancied slight has been offered her by the adored one, who has recently sworn a thousand times that he will think of her comfort and happiness and that only, "till the sands of the desert grow cold." And then he goes off some morning and forgets to kiss her goodby; or he comes home at night without the egg-beater that he solomnly promised to get. And perhaps a foolish mother or sister says he is a brute—and you can easily see what a train of evils might follow in the wake of this tiny little train of circumstances.

Don't tell anybody of your domestic troubles, big or little. They grow in the telling. The first lesson that the wise wife should learn is to hold her tongue.—Leslie's Weekly.

SAID BY WITS OF THE PAST

Memoirs of London Merchant Told of Many Good Quips He Had Heard.

The late John Richard Clayton of the firm of Clayton & Bell, glass painter of London England, had some good stories of his experiences with the pre-Raphaelite brethren.

He was once sought out by the painters. He called on Rosetti in his studio and listened to the brilliant diatribes of the young men against whom they called the sloshiness of modern painting. Sloshy was the term they applied to all the art of that day, and they did not spare Sir "Sloshua" Reynolds himself. Clayton was fond of telling how he noticed that the studio was hung all round with photagraphs of the works of the great masters; but he was astonished to see that they were all either on their sides or upside down. After a pleasant talk he ventured to inquire the reason of the strange hanging. Rossetti affected to be puzzled at Clayton's discovery.

"Why," he added, "aren't they right?" Then Rosetti shouted: 'Here, Hunt, Millais, here's a fellow who knows the way these sloshy things should be hung."

The motifs occasionally demanded of him which he could not refuse made him wince, and he smiled grimly once when a member of the Arts club, of which he was one of the oldest and most esteemed members, declared that "if you accept that kind of order the firm of Clayton & Bell will be known as Satan & Hell!"

Table Manners of the Past.

Modern table manners compare favorably with those of the past. Mrs. Hannah Woolley, author of "The Gentlewoman's Companion," the standard seventeenth century book on etiquette, found it necessary thus to warn her readers: "Gentlemen, discover not by any ravenous gesture your angry appetite, nor fix your eyes too greedily on the meat before you, as if you would devour more that way than your throat would swallow. . . . in carving avoid clapping your fingers in your mouth and licking them after you have burnt them. Close your lips when you eat, and do not smack like a pig. Fill not your mouth so full that your cheeks shall swell like a pair of Scotch bagpipes. It is very uncomely to drink so large a draft that your breath is almost gone, and you are forced to blow strongly to recover yourself."

Jealous Minister.

"Why did you and that young minister quarrel?" asked the friend.

"He was nice enough in many ways, but he was so horribly jealous and unfair," said the fair damsel to whom the young divine had been paying serious attention.

"Jealous, perhaps—and naturally," smiled the friend. "But unfair?"

"Yes. Every time I would make an engagement for a moonlight walk or an afternoon stroll with some other man he would pray for rain."—The Pathfinder.

Would Be Worth Seeing.

A young woman from the east was conversing with a Kentuckian about tobacco and tobacco raising. She was very pretty and a good conversationalist, and the young man from Kentucky was vastly interested in her until she gave him a sudden shock by announcing:

"I should love to see a tobacco field; especially when it is just plugging out."—National Food Magazine.

WOULD SERVE ITS PURPOSE

Thoughtful Young Wife Had Reason for Economy in Buying Hubby's Birthday Present.

An elderly millionaire, who had married a beautiful young woman was presented on his birthday with a very handsome watch chain by her.

He was delighted with the gift and beamed upon his charming young wife. "It is perfect," he agreed, "so massive, yet in excellent taste."

"I felt sure you would like it," she replied, "and it was so inexpensive, too. I only paid twelve dollars for it."

"Only twelve dollars!" replied the millionaire in surprise. "Twelve dollars for this solid gold chain?"

"Oh, of course, it isn't solid gold, dear," she replied, "you could never get solid gold for that price. It is gold filled."

The husband stroked his chin reflectively as he inquired: "Why this sudden streak of economy? Don't you think I can afford a solid gold chain?"

"To be sure you can," she assented "but this one is guaranteed for ten years, and—and—"

"Well?" impatiently interrupted the millionaire.

"Well, dear," she continued, with a slight heightening of color, "as that is as long as you are likely to live, I thought it would be foolish extravagance to pay more."

Why Flowers Are Colored.

Of the many substances that are combined to make a flower, what is the particular one to which is due the red, blue or yellow color. Why, for example, are gentians blue and roses red, and why has no one ever seen a red gentian or a blue rose?

The chemist can tell us. Taking the plants that produce really blue—not violet—flowers, he considers which of their constituents is peculiar to them. True blue exists in veronicas, salvias, verbenas, basil, solanum, penstemon, nemophila, convolvulus, borage, hound's tongue and in all the orders allied to the Gentiancae and Compositae, but never in lupins, vetches, peas, geraniums, hollyhocks, primulas, roses, balsams, flax, etc.

All the blue producing plants just named have a tannin in them which does not exist in the others. This is called caffe-tannin. It is found in coffee, but not in tea. Tea contains another form of tanning which is the same as that which makes camellias red.

Wonderful Blood Remedy That Works in the Tissu

The Very Latest Theory About How and Why Blood is Disordered.

S. S. S. Means Pure Blood Which Insures Long Life and Health.

The great experts in Chemistry and Physiology now declare what has all along been contended by the Swift Laboratory that the germs of blood disorders find lodgment in the interstices of the tissues.

And herein is where S. S. S. goes to work rapidly, effectively and with wonderfully noticeable results.

This famous blood purifier contains medicinal components just as vital and essential to healthy blood as the nutritive elements of wheat, roast beef, and fats and the sugars that make up our daily ration.

As a matter or fact there is one ingredient in S. S. S. which serves the active purpose of stimulating each cellular part of the body to the healthy and judicious selection of its own essential nutriment. That is why it regenerates the blood supply; why it has such a tremendous influence in overcoming eczema, rash, pimples, and all skin afflictions.

And in regenerating the tissues S has a rapid and positive antidotal upon all those irritating influences cause rheumatism, sore throat, eyes, loss of weight, thin pale cheek that weariness of muscle and nerv is generally experienced, by all suf with poisoned blood.

Get a bottle of S. S. S. at any store, and in a few days you will no feel bright, and energetic, but you w the picture of new life.

S. S. S. is prepared only in the l tory of the Swift Specific Co., 201 Bldg, Atlanta, Ga. Who maintain a efficient Medical Department, whe who have any blood disorder of a born nature may write freely for

S. S. S. is sold everywhere by all stores.

Beware of all attempts to se something "Just as good." Insist S. S. S.

Too Innocent for Pa.

The young man who thought he knew how to manage old men told the girl whose father he had just interviewed on a matrimonial topic that he believed everything would be all right.

"We took to one another at once," he said. "He even went so far as to borrow $10 from me. Surely, he can't refuse to let you marry me after that."

"Don't be too sure," she said. "You don't know pa."

The next day he found that he did not, indeed, know pa.

"You made a mess of it with that $10," the girl told him. "Pa says that you are too easy, and that I had better look for somebody more worldly minded."

How to Test Tea's Purity.

A remarkably simple method testing the purity of tea for colo matter is to use an ordinary knife and a sheet of white p upon which a small quantity of tea to be tested is placed. The t then rubbed with the knife. When leaves have been reduced to a po the paper is dusted clean wit brush made of common bristles its surface examined with the n eye or a microscope. If the t artificially colored little spots streaks of vivid Prussian blue appear in the fiber of the paper. T stains are so distinct in their c ing that they cannot possibly b fused with any other stain tha be in the paper.

Clothing Special

We are offering to the trade a line of Ready-made Mens and Boys Clothing that is absolutely the finest out. The styles are to a perfection and models to suit the most artistic tastes. Our stock includes the celebrated

Schloss Bros. Guaranteed lothe

for men and boys. Come to store and let us show you. W are selling them at prices the most reasonable.

Furniture.

We have a full line of new and up-to-date furniture which we will be pleased to show you. If you at all intend to buy we can sell you, for we have what you want. Also a nice new line of Carpet, Matting and rugs.

Shoes.

We are still selling the well-known and Reliable STAR BRAND SHOES. The line includes every kind—Mens Womens, Boys and Girls Shoes and every pair has our personal guarantee.

Hats.

Stetson, Old Hickory and other reliable brands.

Ladies Suits.

Our line of ladies ready-to wear suits is the most varied and up-to-date. All the latest and modern fashions are in these goods and they are ready to waar. All kinds of Ladies Dress Goods and Notions.

Gents Furnishings.

Completest line in town. Shirts Ties, Collars, Hosiery, Trousers and in fact everything worn by an up-to-date dresser.

Groceries.

Just received a solid car load of Dixie Flour going at $5.50 per barrel; fully guaranteed. We sell 7 pounds of best green coffee for $1.00. Many other special bargains in the grocery line.

The above are only a few of the many things we have in our immense stock. The truth of the business is that we have anything you want. Just when you need anything drop in to see us, for we have it, and if you care anything for fair dealing and honest treatment you will buy from us before you leave. We extend a special invitation to Fair visitors to make our store your headquarters while in Clanton.

Clanton Mercantile Co.

CLANTON, ALABAMA.

Judge of Probate

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Elmore Releases Maplesville Men

Government Fails to Establish Charge of Secreting Portion of Bankrupt Stock.

D. A. Deason, Ralph Calloway and J. T. Lawrence, Maplesville citizens, charged with secreting property of a bankrupt estate who were given a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner John A. Elmore at Montgomery Saturday have been released on an order of the commissioner, who holds no offense was commited.

The men were arrested at Maplesville, charged with having removed goods from the bankrupt store of Lawrence after a receiver had been appointed by the Government. Their contentions were that they entered the store the afternoon before the receiver took charge of the stock and not after it was under a Federal lock.

M. C. Carey

The Expert Eye Specialist is in Clanton.

If you have defects in vision, reading or in seeing at a distance; if nature has placed on your vision a defect, I will overcome it. Hundreds of ladies come to me every year saying "My vision is perfect, but I have such violent headaches." Yes I find hypermetropia has set up. The eyeball has become too small, and the light falls down before it gets back to the retina of the eye, causing severe pain. This is a lack of cylinderical power of the eye, where lack of vigor or advanced age brings on lack of accommodation or presbyopia, which requires spherical power to a lens. If you compouud hepermetropia I can cover the defects by adding spherical and cylinderical power in the same lens by a process of grinding. If your eyes are astigmatised I will perfect the vision. I have my office in the store of the VanDerveer Drug Company. Remember my office hours are promptly at from 11 o clock A. till 12. and from 1:30 P. M till 2:30. At these hours I will make examination of the eyes free of charge. I will remain here till Monday evening.

M. C. CAREY.

BAD VISION RESTORED
TO PERFECT VISION

Clanton, Ala., Oct. 28, 1913.

I have been troubled for years with poor eye sight, and of late have been so bad that I have been compelled to stop school. I called on Dr. Carey, the eye specialist now stopping at the VanDerveer Drug Company, and he at once told me that my eyes had become in a myopic condition. He ground a lens for me which at once placed my vision in perfect condition and my eyes are at perfect rest and ease. Respectfully,

EVA DAVIS.

FOR SALE

160 acres fenced land with good dwelling house and barn, watered by perpetual streams, good pasture, 75 acres of it is the best of bottom 15 acres of which is closed, in all 45 in cultivation good comunity near Pleasent Grove church and School House. Apply to G. W. Freeman Thorsby Ala. 10-30-4t

Pickpockets At County Fair.

Tom Smith lost Nice Sum to Light handed Crook.

On last Saturday night at the Chilton County Fair Mr. Tom Smith of Mountain Creek was a victim of Pickpockets. Mr. Smith was taking in the sights and his attention was drawn to some amusement, when the crook observed that it was a chance for him to make a haul. Mr. Smith's pocket was cut out and his purse containing $58.00 was taken, unknown to him at the time of the theft. On the afternoon he had sold a bale of cotton and had the whole amount received for it in his pocket at the time he was robbed. Mr. Smith and a deputy sheriff shearched all night Saturday night for the suspects, but no trace of them could be found.

All Day Singing at Salem

House called to order by T. L. Robinson, singing song No. 301 in Songs and Hymns. Prayer was led by Rev. W. W. Robinson. S. M. Yates was elected Chairman and J. W. Cleckler Secretary T. L. Robinson, R. T. Grant and Arthur Jones were appointed Arranging Committee. Program for the day was as follows:

J. M. Williams 20 minutes, Lee Robinson organist, L. T. Grant 20 minutes, Lee Grant organist. Preaching by Rev. W. W. Robinson. Dinner.

After noon the house was called to order by the Chairman, singing No. 61 in Songs and Hymns. T. L. Robinson 20 minutes, C. H. Robinson organist. R. T. Grant 20 minutes, C. H. Robinson organist. R. Robinson 20 minutes, Lee Grant organist. Recess 15 minutes.

Johnnie Raines 20 minutes, Lee Grant organist. G. C. Weldon 20 minutes, Lee Robinson organist. S. M. Yates 20 minutes, C. H. Robinson organist. Closed by Rev. W. W. Robinson.

J. W. Cleckler, Sec.

Thorsby Items

The county Fair was well attended by the Thorsby people: all seem much pleased with the display of the various departments.

Mr. Clarence Bice who has bedn in bad health for six weeks is now sitting up. His many friends hope to see him on the street soon.

We are glad to report that both the high Schools of our town are progressing nicely. Students in both schools seem much pleased with the progress that is being made.

Rev. E. W. Butler preached at the Congretational Church last Sunday morning.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Hicks one of our esteemed merchants is to move to Lomax shortly. Halifax.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

I have a good eleven room two-story house situated on a very desirable lot on Fifth Street between Second and Third Avenue, and only Forty yards from the Court House, which I will sell or trade for a good farm within two miles of town. On the lot is also a first class barn. A good well and pump also.

Apply to G. O. Foshee.

Mr. Culp Sends Large Potato

Mr. B. J. Sessions brought to our office last Saturday the largest potato that has been seen here this season. The potato was raised by Mr. Grady Culp who lives on Route 7. It was fourteen inches long and seventeen inches measured its smallest circumference; weight 7 pounds. It was of the genuine old Dooley variety.

Death of an An Old Veteran

Isaac N. Braezeal died at the Soldiers Home near Mountain Creek on Friday morning. The deceased was formealy a resident of Mobile, where the body was sent for burial.

New Stores and Better Business

Two new stores have opened at Mountain Creek lately, one in the Post Office Building and the other at the old Miles stand.

There is also a new firm of Dentists, Drs. Coburn and Whaley. They pull the teeth and do other dental work while you wait.

Cotton Picking Almost Over.

Most of the cotton fields in the neighborhood of Mountain Creek are almost free of cotton The recent cold weather has stopped growth and the farmers are hurring through with their work of picking in order to avail themselves of the good prices.

Clanton High School Notes

By Hoke Pipes and Willie Edwards.

MR. WYATT'S ADVENTURE IN YELLOWSTONE PARK.

I was up early to get to feeding the animals, but didn't know how to begin. I went to the manager to find out how to feed them, and being duly informed, set to work. First I lighted my cigar and went to secure some hay for the big elephant. As he was eating I dropped my cigar into the hay. I knew elephants didn't like tobacco, so I thought it about time I was leaving. The elephant ate the hay till at last he came to the cigar I had dropped. He chewed it up and immediately started after me roaring and growling in a rage of furious madness. I ran as fast as I could, the elephant in close pursuit. I had barely gotten to the police station when he was just ready to deal me an everlasting swipe. The manager decided that I didn't have enough sense to feed animals and said I would have to serve my sentence out in some other way. Next week I will write obout "My New Job."

There was a girl on the school grounds the other day crying and saying these words:

"Has anybody here seen Dockie?
His hair is white, his eyes are blue,
And 12 plus 1 is the nmuber of his shoe."

Mr. Oliver Mullins is certainly a bad, bad boy, and Joe is a regular "cat." But Horace Popwell is a gentleman, says Mr.———. It was rll caused by a major teasing a minor.

Mr. Omar Reynolds and Edgar Teel got into a fight the other day. Somehow since that time Omar has been eating his meals off the mantle and sleeping on his face.

The Fair is now going on at school. All the kids have balls, balloons, jumping jacks, cracker jacks, etc. Mr. Pickens also has a nice collection of such things which he took faom pupils playing with them in school.

We had some time last Friday; there was not any school.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Miss Bessie Davis, accused of slapping Grace Williams, found guilty and punished.

Jean Wyatt, charged with beating Oscar Jones out of his girl, nol prossed.

Miss Beverly Hester charged with pulling Dorcas Maddox's hair, case put off, because Dorcus was not able to appear in court.

Miss Izora Callen came near getting face slapped off the other day. As she was riding the merry go-round her hat flew off, and when she grabbed at it she struck her own self a fearful blow in the face.

"See the hairy chickens!" These were the words that attracted Annie Gragg's and Izora Callen's attention at the Fair grounds last week. They paid their nickle and walked in. Dock came along and walked in also. He saw Annie and Izora and exclaimed: "Those are the biggest chickens I ever saw!" When next seen Dock was emerging fram the tent with a black eye.

Felton Mullins went to the Fair I reckon. Yes, he went to the Fair. Dinner time came, and as he was a bit hungry he walked into the Ladies' department where all those nice cakes and candias were, and proceeded to help himself to all those good things.

FOR SALE—I have not yet sold my "348." I will auction it off in front of tha schoolhouse next Monday.

Dorcas Maddox.

--No, You Are Right--

Dr. Higgins at Clanton did not say he would do your watch and eye work cheaper than anybody else

But He Did Say,

that, taking in to consideration his Education, Experience, Tools and Material, that he would give yon a better and nicer job for the same money than you can get any body else to do. Think about Higgins when you have a real particular job to be done, that you do not want to risk with

Some "Cheap-John."

Mr. Oliver on High School

Verbena, Ala., Oct. 27, 1913

Editor Union-Banner:—Please grant me space for short reply to Professor Pickens' "unanswerable argument" in your last issue.

The Professor is rather severe on those who are not convinced by his argument that it is right to make the tax payers of the whole County give the town of Clanton $4000.00 to help build a school house. Quite a number after reading carefully what the Professor has to say are unconvinced, and hence the Professor will say they have no "desire to be honest and reasonable."

That portion of Prof. Pickens letter which he says is of "public record" is nearly word for word the language used by Mr. Hobson in a speech made only a few days ago. I trust it was not made by Prof. Pickens at least, to "cloud the issue." It has no place in arguing this question, for the people throughout this county need no scarry tales to get them interested in the cause of education.

The question is, shall the Commissioners require the tax payers of the county to pay $4000.00 toward a High School building in the town of Clanton?

To those who have seen the indifference shown by prosperous business men of Clanton in the cause of substantial highways through our county and elsewhere in the county, this unusual demand is no surprise.

I grant you that "Comer's administration enacted laws etc." in reference to High Schools for one community in each county. We all know about that, and many of us remember that Mr. Comer would not let any community in this county have the school because it could not raise as much as he demanded for the building. The law according to statements made by Gov. Comer and Col. (now Judge) Brandon in their various speeches made in the county, says "$5000.00 (minimum) a two acre lot in a healthy, moral community." More than one community in this county met that requirement and still for all, these years we have been deprived of the school. Then who is to blame?

If Clanton wants the High School let her apply to those within a radius of five miles of the Court House for contributions. They are the beneficiaries—those outside are not.

The Professor would have the Commissioners contribute "to any community in the county." Don't "muddy the water," the people understand it.

If the Commissioners should make the tax payers of the county pay to Clanton or any other beat in the county any sum, then I beg that they give a similiar amount to each of the remaining beats in the county for school purposes.

Yours truly,
H. B. Oliver.

Married in Montgomery

Mr. C. B. Norrell and Mrs. Mamie Crum were married in Montgomery on Oct. 19. Mr. Norrell is a former Chilton boy and is well known here. His friends will learn of his marriage with interest, and wish for him and his bride much happiness and prosperity through life.

HIGHWAY COMMITTEE HOLDS A MEETING

Publicity Committees are Appointed to Promote the Enterprise.

At an interesting meeting of the executive committee of the Birmingham to Montgomery Highway Association held in the office of W. S. Keller, the State Highway Engineer, in Montgomery Tuesday much important work was done toward the strengthening of the Association. A constitution and by-laws were adopted, and calls were issued to all the counties along the route of the highway for aid in building the model road. All the members of the committee were present except Judge Dan A. Green of Birmingham. W. S. Keller presided as chairman, and B. M. Roberts, permanent Secretaay for the Association, acted as secretary for the committee.

A publicity committee was appointed for each county affected by the proposed highway. The members of the committee from Chilton are C. R. Lamar and W. M. Wyatt.

It is intended to have rousing meetings of the Association at Clanton on Nov. 10. Definite work on the road has already begun, and it is believed that much good will soon be accomplished toward the completion of the highway.

Exchange Plan For Text Books.

People generally should become acquainted with the very liberal rates of exchange allowed by the various textbook companies. It should be understood that in purchasing a new book, any book already in use of equal or lower grade may be offered in exchange.

The plan includes promotonal exchange and exchange of readopted books. Any old book used in Alabama during the past five years in grades one to seven may be exchanged in part payment for a new book of same kind, if readopted, or of same grade if newly adopted or for a higher grade book on the same subject (promotional exchange). These exchange arrangements will extend till the last day of November 1914.

The prices are guaranteed and the State Superintendent will see that the prices are maintained should there be any disposition to depart from the contract.

Bulletin 38 recently published by the Department of Education, Montgomery, gives prices of each book and also shows the legal allowance on each old book offered in exchange. This price list may be had on request made to the State Department of Education.

Box Supper

There will be a box at Mount Pisgah Church Saturday night Nov. 1. 1913: every body is invited to come.

Notice.

There is one stray hog at my place, and I wish the owner would call and get it.

R. F. Littleton, Clanton, Route 4

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MR. HORN WRITES REGARDING CHILTON COUNTY FAIR

Thorsby, Ala., Oct. 27, 1913

Editor Union-Banner:--Please allow me to say a few things through your paper to the people of our good County. It was my privilege to be in attendance at the County Fair Friday, of last week. I wish to commend the management for the splendid exhibits in most all departments, especially the agricultural and the ladies fancy work, culinary and etc. Stock was very good but could possibly been better. This all goes to show that we, as a county are progressing very nicely along all these lines, and I, as a citizen am proud to see so much interest being taken in this direction. But I was surprised and shocked at some other exhibits which I saw there, and believe it is a shame as well as a stain on our good county to allow such things. What I refer to is the more than half dozen gaming or gambling devices which were being operated in full blast, open to all, old and young alike. Men were betting and losing their hard earned dollars almost as fast as they could place them on the tables. Some quite large amounts, some smaller amounts, amounting in the aggregate to hundreds of dollars, which was worse than throwing it away for the persons who bet were degraded and poluted, besides taking the money out of the county, to be used to help support a lazy and crooked gentility. This money was mostly won by these smooth-tonged crooks from people who needed it to either pay their honest debts or for the support of their families, who no doubt will have to suffer for the necessaries of life because their fathers and husbands were thus cheated out of their money.

Gentlemen of the Fair management, cannot we have a Fair and not have such things to debauch and demoralize our citizenship? I believe we can, and I would like to ask all who believe it is wrong to allow such things, use every opportunity to keep the minds of the Fair management brightened up on this subject, and by another year see if we cannot have a Fair that we can all feel safe in taking our wives, daughters and sweethearts too, and enjoy a nice social and profitable time together; learning to know each other better, and thus feel a closer and more sacred tie of brotherhood. Thus having met together for a few days on a common plane, we can go home and feel that we have been made better by our having come in touch with each other. I am not writing this to sincure or critisize the Fair management, but to call their attention to others as well as myself, believe to be a great stain upon our good name, and with the hope that our Fairs in the future will be freed from such things.

With love to all and malice to none, I stand ready at all times to lend a helping hand toward the uplift of the people of our good county to help make her one of the very best in our fair state in every respect.

Respectfully,
A. K. Horn.

Incurable Ailment.

No oculist can do anything for the blindness of self-love.—Chicago News.

Death of Mr. Jas. A. Dudley

Former Clanton Citizen Passes Away in Montgomery

The people of Clanton were surprised to learn of the sudden death of Mr. James A. Dudley at his home in Montgomery on Monday night. Mr. Dudley was a former citizen of Clanton, and had a large number of friends and acquaintances here.

He was 72 years old and served in the Confederate army. At one time he was a penitentiary warden in the service of the State.

He is survived by his wife and five sons, Thornton B. and Thos. H. Dudley of Montgomery, Felix O. and Jas. A. Dudley of Clanton, and Martin Dudley of Greenwood, Miss.

The body was brought to Clanton Wednesday morning and interred in the Clanton cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

Thorsby Ala. Oct. 23, 1913.

Last spring I offered to students of Chilton County schools a small prize for the solution of a problem in arithmetic. So much interest was shown in the problem that I have decided to try it again with another problem. I will give One Dollar to the pupil of any Chilton County school who first returns to me a correct solution of the following problem provided the solution reaches me by Nov. 10 1913. If no pupil returns a correct answer I will pay the Dollar to the first public school teacher who returns a correct solution. If no teacher wins the prize any resident of the County may enter the contest. Each contestant will please give his address and state that he worked the problem without assistance. If he is a pupil he will please give his age, the name of his school and its teacher. E. W. Butler.

The Problem. A man walking at the rate of a mile in 16 minuets along side a double track street railway line, on which cars are running each way at a uniform rate of speed, and at regular intervals meets a car once every 2 3-4 minutes and and is passed by a car once every 4 3-4 minutes, how fast are the cars running?

Daily Thought.

"The best and greatest thing a man or woman is capable of doing is his or her sphere."—Wendell Phillips.

A BRONCHIAL COUGH

is wearing and dangerous because the inflamed, mucus-filled tubes interfere with breathing and the fresh air passes through that unhealthy tissue.

Probably no other remedy affords such prompt and permanent relief as *Scott's Emulsion;* it checks the cough, heals the linings of the throat and bronchial tubes and strengthens the lungs to avert tuberculosis. This point cannot be emphasized too strongly—that *Scott's Emulsion* has been suppressing bronchitis for forty years and will help ***you.***

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AT ANY DRUG STORE. 13-77

SCOTT & BOWNE, BLOOMFIELD, N. J.

Blue Monday.

In Bavaria and some other parts of Europe the Monday before Lent was at one time known as Blue Monday. The churches were decorated with blue, and the day was kept as a holiday by classes whose ordinary avocation required them to labor on Sunday. As this led to violent disturbances the custom was legally abolished.

"My little boy had a marvelous escape," writes P. F. Bastlams of Prince Albert, Cape of Good Hope. "It occured in the middle of the night. He got a very severe attack of croup. As luck would have it, I had large bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. After following the directions for an hour and twenty minutes he was through all danger." sold by Upchurch Drug, Co.

Trouble She Had Found.

Kitty—"They say, you know, that love makes the world go round." Marie—"Maybe; but it cannot make the eligible young men go round."—Boston Transcript.

How's This?

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Knowledge.

I had rather know that I know nothing than feed myself on illusory and irreconcilable assertions.—Maurice Maeterlinck, in the Country Magazine.

I am going to sell out my entire stock at cost and below cost. sale will staru Oct 20 and last 30 days, and all that is indebt to me please come in and settle.

J. P. Robinson.
10-16-3 t. Lomax, Ala

The changeable weather of early fall rings on coughs and colds that have a wrakening effect on the system, and may become chronic. Use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It has a very soothing and healing effect on the irritated and inflamed air passages, and will help very quickly. It is a well known family medicine that gives results. For sale by all dealers everywhere.

Preventing China From Chipping.

Household china is apt to get chipped at the taps in the kitchen. Cut two small pieces from some garden hose or rubber tubing, and slip one over each of the faucets at the sink. This will prevent such accidents.

Home-Keeping Women Need Health and Strength

The work of a home-keeping woman makes a constant call in her strength and vitality, and sickness comes through her kidneys and bladder oftener than she knows. Foley Kidney Pills will invigorate and restore her, and weak back, nervousness, aching joints and irregular bladder action will all disappear when Foley Kidney Pills are used. For sale by all dealers everywhere.

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Eczema, Psoriasis, Dandruff, Pimples, skin troubles of any kind—WASH THEM AWAY with

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You cannot beat our place for anything else to wear, such as

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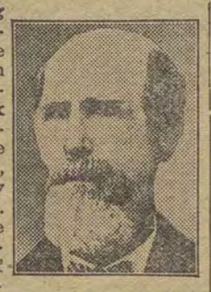
A CLERGYMAN'S STORY

Came Near Losing His Life--How He Escaped



REV. G. W. ROBERTS, R. R. 2, Box 27, Hartsell, Ala.

The following letter was received by The Peruna Co., from Rev. G. W. Roberts, R. R. 2, Box 27, Hartsell, Alabama, under date of April 2, 1904, which is exactly nine years ago. He says: "I take pleasure in informing you of what your Peruna has done for me after three years of suffering. I had tried the treatments of several doctors, also home remedies, but they failed and all hope had gone. My friends, like myself, thought I was in the last stages of consumption.

"My daughter brought me a bottle of Peruna and plead with me to try it. I had got so weak I had lost my voice, and I thought it no use. That was in May, 1902. I began to take it, according to directions. I wrote to you, and you gave me your kind advice.

"I soon felt better, my cough began to give way, and the expectoration lessened. I have taken fourteen bottles. I feel well, eat hearty, sleep soundly, weigh as much as I ever did, do considerable work on my farm, and attend to my other business. My friends seem astonished at my recovery.

"I wish to thank you for your kind advice and the books you have sent me. I shall ever praise your medicine and hope that you may enjoy a long life."

It will be observed that Rev. Roberts waited two years after he began to use Peruna, before he wrote the above letter to The Peruna Co. So that his apparent recovery could not possibly have been temporary relief.

In a later letter to The Peruna Co., dated September 22, 1906, Rev. Roberts says: "I am a great friend of Peruna. By the use of Dr. Hartman's advice I am here to-day, able to be with my family and attend to my business."

We quote from another letter, dated December 10, 1906: "I praise Peruna to all the sick. The people know my case, and they praise it also."

In a letter dated November 22, 1909, we quote Rev. Roberts: "Peruna gave me back my life ten years ago. All my acquaintances know that. I am certainly thankful to you for your kindness."

In a later letter, dated January 13, 1910, he says: "I shall ever in the future, as in the past, be ready to speak in praise of Peruna to all sufferers. I believe my miraculous cure has been the means of many others being cured in this county."

From a letter of September 5, 1911, we quote a few words: "I am still among the living. As to Peruna, I do not feel that I have words to express the faith I have in its merits. I feel that Peruna has been the means, through the kind providence of God, of prolonging my life for more than ten years."

We quote a still later letter, October 31, 1912. He says: "I took a severe cold three weeks ago. I at once sent for Peruna. Have been taking it two weeks. I am now better. I consider that Peruna has carried me over a dozen years of life. I always stand ready to answer any question in reference to Peruna."

We quote from his last letter, dated January 2, 1913: "Dear Friends: I wish this bright New Years to express my thanks to you for your kindness. Trusting that you may have a successful and happy year, and that your medicine may prove a blessing to many as it has to me, I am yours as ever, G. W. Roberts, Hartsell, Alabama, R. F. D. 2, Box 27."

It is not necessary for us to add any words to this story. The eloquence and pathos of these letters are more convincing than arguments or affidavits. Who can doubt the clergyman's story? Who can doubt that Peruna saved his life?

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Clanton -:- -:- Items.

Mr. J. D. Sims of Fairview was in Clanton last Friday.

Mayor Bice of Thorsby was a visitor to Clanton last Thursday.

Mr. Will White of Deatsville was in Clanton Sunday.

Mrs. L. J. Duncan is visiting in Birmingham this week.

Rev. W. M. Olive of Thorsby was in Clanton Saturday.

Miss Hattie Jones of Thorsby was avisitor here last week.

Mr. O. E. Latham went to Mobile Friday.

Dr. A. K. Horne of Thorsby was in town last Friday.

Mr. James Franklin of Thorsby was in to see us last Saturday.

Mr. J. B. Northcutt of Jemison was in Clanton last Friday.

Rev. E. W. Butler of Thorsby, was in Clanton last Friday.

Mr. Ernest Hopkins of Birmngham was in Clanton Monday.

Mr. Claud Reynolds went to the Capital City Sunday.

Mr. L. N. Henderson was in Birmingham Monday.

Dr. H. F. Nabors was in Talladega Springs last Sunday.

Mr. Courtney Harper was in Thorsby Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Clark Harper spent the week-end in Montgomery.

"Jack" Crim spen Sunday in Montgomery.

Mr. Lee Olive of Thorsby was in town last Friday.

Mr. Judson Strock of Verbena was with friends here last week.

Mr. William Walker of Mulberry attended the Fair here last week.

Mr. E. H. Dennis of Mt. Creek was a caller at our office Monday last.

Mr. Fred Olive of Birmingham was a visitor to friends here last week.

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Mr. G. C. Kicker of Mt. Creek was a caller at our office last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Maddox of Jemison were visitors to the Fair last Friday.

Mr. E. B. Prickett of Verbena was a welcome caller at our office last Saturday.

Mr. S. M. Yates of Verbena was in Clanton last Saturday seeing the sights at the Fair.

Mr. C. W. Martin of Maplesville was in Clanton last Saturday.

Mr. W. H. Foshee made a business trip to Birmingham last Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Downs of Verbena were visitors to the Fair here last week.

Mr. Greeley Williams of Thorsby took in the Fair here last Friday.

Prof. W. C. Busby of Billingsley was in Clanton Saturday taking in the Fair.

Judge and Mrs. S. M. Adams left Tuesday night for Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. A. Carpel of Corana is in Clanton where he will engage in the Dry Goods business in the Taylor building.

LOST STRAYED or STOLEN

Liberal reward for the return of one dun colored male bull puppy about nine weeks old with blaze in face, ears aud tail clipped. Geo. C, Polk.

CALOMEL IS UNSAFE

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If you buy a bottle of Dodsons Liver Tone for yourselfe or your children, you have insured your family relief from attacks of constipation, biliousness, lazy liver and headache. It is a beneficial and as safe for children as for adults. A bottle of Dodson,s Liver Tone is something every man or woman should keep in the house. Your money is safe because you can return the bottle if it fails to satisfy,

Mr. R. E. Jones of Route 1 was a visitor last Saturday, renewing his subscription to the Union-Banner.

Mr. W. C. Robinson, P. O. Barrett, E. C. Powell and W. M. Wyatt made an auto trip to Lock 12 Sunday.

The lucky number, ninety five held by Mr. Walter Arledge. of Jemison Route 2. won the large handsom cake in the drawing contest during the Chilton County Fair; the cake was made and put on exhibition by Miss Norma Denty.

Prof. Williams of Jemison was in Clanton last Thursday taking in the Fair.

Miss Mary Davis left Monday for Deatsville where she teaches in the Deatsville Public School.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Denson of Boyles spent Sunday with relatives in Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Buren Edwards of Prattville are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Roberts, Misses Sara and Corita Wilson and Mr. F. O. Dudley motored to Thorsby Sunday afternoon.

Prof. N. W Henson, Principal of the Baptist High School at Thorsby was a visitor to the Fair last Friday.

Mrs. S. C. Matthews has returned to Mobiie after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Latham.

Mr. L. B. Pounds of Pletcher was in Clanton last Thursday shaking hands with his many frindes.

Mr. J. R. Gamble of Wetumpka President of the Gamble Hardware Company, was here last Friday.

Child cant get strong and robust while intestinal worms eat away its vitality. To give the child a chance to grow these parasites must be deitroyed and expelled. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE is guaranteed to remove the worms; it also puts the vital organs in healthy vigorous condition. Price 25 cents per dottle Sold by Upchurch, Drug, Co.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

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Located at Clanton, Ala., at the close of Business, October 21, 1913.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Currency	$ 11,070.00	Individual deposits subject to check	$128,251.45
Gold	540.00	Time certificates	26,929.38
Silver, nickels and pennies	1,646.83	Cashier's checks	370.01
Checks and cash items	20.91	Total	$155,550.84
Cash items in transit	834.49		
Due from banks in this state	70,906.59	Capital stock paid in	15,000.00
Due from banks in other states	13,241.91	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	15,890.53
Total	$ 98,260.73		
Loans and discounts	62,083.01		
Demand Loans	20,500.00		
Overdrafts	901.18		
Banking house	3,000.00		
Furniture and fixtures	1,696.45		
Grand total	$186,441.37	Grand total	$186,441.37

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Before me came Jno. A. Thomas, Vice-President and Cashier of the Peoples Savings Bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true, and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank. JNO. A. THOMAS, Vice-Pres. & Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25th day of October, 1913.

J. R. MULLINS, Notary Public.

Attest:

W. T. CALLEN

J. B. DOWNS

SAMUEL KAUFMAN.

Directors.

WHEN YOU WANT

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Chronic Dyspeps a

The following unsolicited testimonial should certainly be sufficient to give hope and courage o persons afflicted with chronic lyspepsia: "I have been a chronic dyspeptic for years, and of all he medicine I have taken, Chamberlain's Tablets have done nore good than anything else." ays W. G. Mattison, No. 7 Sherman St., Hornellsville, N.Y. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

Mr. C. L. Langston of Jemison was in Clanton last Friday attending to business and incidentally taking in the County Fair.

NOTICE

To get your blacksmith work done promptly go to J. W. Beasley & Son. Thorsby Ala.

Will G. Richmond, a resident of Inglewood, Cal., will answer any inquiries about Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. He says further "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has greatly benefitted me for bronchial trouble and cough, after I used other remedies that failed. It is more like a food than a medicine." Do not accept a substitute: For sale by all dealers.

FARMERS!

While you are at the County Fair you will be doing some trading. If you want to treat yourself right you will come to see us.

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Clanton, Alabama.

W. T. CALLEN, President.

JNO. A. THOMAS, Vice-Pres. and Cashier.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. } Probate Court

In pursuance of the directions and terms of a Commission dated the 1st day of October, 1913, issued to the undersigned by the Hon. E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate of said County, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on the 24th day of October, 1913, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., at Court House door in said County, in said State, the following described property: One lot in the Town of Thorsby, Alabama, described as per recorded plat of said Town, as follows: Beginning at a point on the East boundry of Michigan Avenue one hundred fifty feet in a Southerly direction from the Northwest corner of out lot "B;" thence running in an Easterly direction in square angles ninety-five feet; thence in a Westerly direction in a square angle 145 feet; thence on Michigan Avenue ninety-five feet to the point of beginning, less ten feet on the South side for street, which said property is known as the Dr. Woolley home in Thorsby, Alabama, in said County, which said property is to be sold under the order of said Probate Court, for the purpose of division and partition between the several Joint Owners thereof, viz:

A. M. Woolley, Hazel Woolley, and Nell Woolley.

This October 1st, 1913.

GRADY REYNOLDS,
Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County } Probate Court

In pursuance of the directions and terms of a Commission dated the 30th day of September, 1913, issued to the ndersigned by the Hon. E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate of said County, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on the 27th day of October, 1913, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., at Verbena, Alabama, the following described property: The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, section 25, township 21, range 15, in Chilton County, Alabama, which said property is to be sold under the order of said Probate Court, for the purpose of division and partition between the several Joint Owners thereof, viz:

Walker Evans, Beatrice VanSandt, Martha Culver, Miller Evans, Charity Anderson, Gerusha Kelly, Esther Evans, Hardy Evans, Bill Evans, Jr., and Valzora Evans.

This September 30th, 1913.

GRADY REYNOLDS,
Commissioner.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. }

In Chancery at Clanton, Ala., 7th District, N. E. Chancery Division.

J. D. Wesson vs. Eula Wesson.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of Robt. H. Knox, solicitor for complainant, that the Defendant Eula Wesson is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and resides in the Town of Arkeny, in the State of Arkansas, and further, that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Union-Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her the said Eula Wesson to answer or demur to the same within thirty days after the 23th day of November, 1913, and failing so to do, a decree pro confesso will be taker against her in said cause

Done at office, in Clanton, Ala., this 23th day of October, 1913.

H. M. SIMPSON,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., October 23, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that William M. Wilson, of Mt. Creek, Ala., who, on January 23, 1912, made Serial Homestead No. 06749, Receipt, No. 765344, for S. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4, Fractional Sec. 32, S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4, Fractional Sec. 33, Township 21 North, Range 17 East, St. Stephens, Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Commutation, Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on the 18th day of December, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses:

James J. Brown, Daniel W. Dean, Archie E. Trice, Oscar W. Glen, all of Mt. Creek, Ala.

CATO D. GLOVER,
Register.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS SUCCEED.

Because they are an honestly made medicine that relieves promptly the suffering due to weak, inactive kidneys and painful bladder action. They offer a powerful help to nature in building up the true excreting kidney tissue, in restoring normal action and relieving adder discomforts. Try them. For sale by all dealers everywhere.

Notice of Petition to Sell Lands to Divide

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. } Probate Court Oct. 29th, 1913

In the matter of the Estate of James Weldon, Sr., Deceased.

To the Sheriff of said County:

Whereas Peter Weldon of the Estate of James Weldon, Sr., deceased, has filed his petition in said Court for a sale of the lands described therein, belonging to said estate, for division, upon the ground that the same cannot be equitably divided among the heirs, and the 29th day of November, 1913, has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

You are therefore, hereby commanded to cite Martha Littleton, Rina Littleton, Mary Goar, Katherine Baker, Lizzie Jones, Lishie Rhodes, Willie Weldon Ada Weldon, Walter Weldon, Henry Weldon, Minnie Weldon and Addie Mae Weldon to appear before the said Court on said day to contest said petition if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 29th day of October, 1913.

E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate.

Quick Help to Backache and Rheumatism.

The man or woman who wants quick help from backache and rheumatism, will find it in Foley Kidney Pills. They act so quickly and with such good effect that weak, inactive kidneys that do not keep the blood clean and free of impurities, are toned up and strengthend to healthy vigorous action. Good results follow their use promptly. For sale by all dealers everywhere.

TAX NOTICE

Collector's and Assessor's Only Round.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for Chilton county for the year 1913, and assessing the taxes for the year 1914: Hours from 8 a. m. to 4 p.m.

Mountain Creek Beat 5, October	1	1913		
Verbena	" 5	"	2	"
Jemison,	" 2	"	3	"
Thorsby	" 9	"	4	"
Kincheon	" 6	"	6	"
Pletcher	" 15	"	7	"
Riderville	" 8	"	8	"
Stanton	" 8	"	9	"
Shoults	" 7	"	10	"
Maplesville	" 7	"	11	"
Culp Schoolhouse	" 15	"	13	"
Benson	" 3	"	14	"
Macedonia	" 14	"	15	"
Mars Hill	" 2	"	16	"
Concord	" 13	"	17	"
Minooka	" 13	"	18	"
Clanton, Beat 4, Oct. 20 to 25 and Nov. 6 to 12, 1913				
Robinson's Store	Beat 12	Oct.	27	1913
Mineral Springs	" 12	"	28	"
Mullins Academy	" 1	"	29	"
Cane Creek	" 11	"	30	"
Providence	" 16	"	31	"
Enterprise	" 6	Nov.	3	"
Evergreen	" 10	"	4	"
Cooper	" 10	"	5	"

Take notice that under the present law we only make one round and you are requested to meet us in the beat in which you live.

If for any reason it is impossible for you to meet us in your own beot you will please meet us at Clanton on the days given there.

After the completion of the above round and beginning on Nov. 13, 1913, all assessments become delinquent and after Dec. 31, 1913, all taxes become delinquent. Therefore, if you wish to avoid payment of a 50 cent fee you will please assess before Nov. 13, and pay all taxes due on or before Dec. 31, 1913.

J. D. COLLINS, Tax Collector.
J. N. DENNIS, Tax Assessor.

Avoid Sedative Cough Medicines.

If you want to contribute directly to the occurrence of cabillary bronchitis and pneumonia use cough medicines that contain codine, morphine, heroin and other sedatives when you have a cough or cold. An expectorant like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is what is needed. That cleans out the culture beds or breeding places for the germs of pneumonia and other germ diseases. That is why pneumonoia never results from a cold when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It has a world wide reputation for its cures. It contains no morphine or other sedative. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

"Tickling in the throat, hoarseness loss of voice, indicate the need of BALLARD'S HORE-HOUND SYRUP. It eases the lungs, quiets the cough and restores health in the bronchial tubes Price 25 cents and 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Up-

Debate at School Auditorium

There will be a debate at the Clanton High School Hall next Friday night. Subject: Resolved that the Pen has done more to civilize the nation than the Sword

Speakers on the affirmative are Miss Corita Wilson, Miss Willie Belle Sartor, and Mr. Willie Edwards. Speakers on the negative are Prof. Pickens, Miss Lizzie Culpepper, and Mr. Hoke Pipes.

FOR SALE

137 acre farm, 70 acres in cultivation, one good 4 room house, new barn, two 3 room tenant houses, 3 good wells of water, 15 acres in wire fence pasture, land lyes almost level; on public road; Rural Free Delivery Mail Route, rural telephone line, 3-4 mile of high school, 2 miles of railroad and market, churches close by. Will sell all or 50 acres, or 77 acres; part cash, balance on easy terms. Call on

R. T. GRANT, Verbena, Ala.,
9-11-2m R. F. D. No. 2.
Chilton County.

They Make You Feel Good

The pleasant purgative effect produced by Chamberlain's Tablets and the healthy condition of body and mind which they create make one feel joyful; for sale by Upchurch, Drug, Co.

Notice.

There is at my place one Jersey Bull taken up about three weeks ago. Owner will please call for same and pay for this notice.

J. H. Moates, Clanton, Route 1.

erful remedy that will penetrate theflesh. Ballard,s snow Liniment possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt is all that is necessary to relieve suffering and restore normal conditions. Price 25 cts, 50 cents and $1.00 per bottle sold by Upchurch; Drug, Co.

Free Springs

Editor Union-Banner:—I will try to give you a few dots from Free Springs this week. The neighbors are all in very good health, and are all busy gathering crops. Corn and cotton are both short on account of the dry summer. Sweet potatoes are good Not many peas made. There are some very fine rye patches. The rye will be fine for our milk cows in winter, and do you know, I think a good milk cow is next to a good family horse, and should have the best of care. I do my own milking and I cannot bear to see my cows mistreated in any way, because I just love them all.

Mrs. Eva Brown and two sons Linton and Zamie, have moved back from Birmingham to their old home.

We have no school at Free Springs for this winter, so I guess we will have to send our boys to Miss Wilson at Union church, as she is our favorite teacher.

Sunday was a beautiful day and we went to church and heard a splendid sermon by Brother Phares. He took his discourse from 6th Chapter Mark, and unbelief was his theme. He showed us many things in a scripture light that we should profit by.

Guess this will do for this time.

GRAND MA.

Dizziness, Vertigo (momentary blindness), Flatulence (wind in the bowels) and a drowsy tired feeling is a forerunner of a spell of sickness if not quickly corrected. Dr. M. A. Simmons' Vegetable Liver Medicine is the right remedy. it cleanses the stomach and bowels of bilious impurities and invigorates the torpid liver. Ask for the genuine in a lithographed tin box. Price 25 cents Sold by Alred, Drug, Co.

Mr. Bice on Tariff Bill

Thorsby, Ala., Oct. 28th, 1913

I have been seeing and reading a great deal of what the daily Democrat papers say about the Underwood Tariff, and the great jollification when President Wilson signed it. I want to say with all honesty that I believe when President Wilson signed the tariff bill that the Democrats say so much about, that the President signed the death warrant politically of himself and the democratic party. It seems to me that any wise thinking man could see and know that cheap living means cheap produce and cheay goods; which means cheap labor; and cheap labor means hard times. If things are cheap and no money to buy it with, we are no better off and not so well off as all would be if goods of every kind was high and labor high. High labor would mean plenty of money in circulation, and good times would be the result.

Yours respectfully,

I. BICE.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabeues, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist it will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure Send for testimonials from Alabama and other states. Dr. E. W Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis; Mo. Sold by druggists.

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Makes Short Work of Cleaning Out Your Entire System—Aches and Pains Go Fast.

In S. S. S. You Get a Twist on Rheumatism That Settles It.

Many a rheumatic sufferer has been to the drug store for a bottle of S. S. S. and been handed something claimed to be "Just as good." Truly, to ask for bread and be given a stone is still in practice. If you are troubled with rheumatism in any form be sure to use S. S. S. and note its wonderful influence.

S. S. S. has the peculiar action of soaking through the intestines directly into the blood. In five minutes its influence is at work in every artery, vein and tiny capillary. Every membrane, every organ of the body, every emunctory becomes in effect a filter to strain the blood of impurities. The stimulating properties of S. S. S. compel the skin, liver, bowels, kidneys, bladder to all work to the one end of casting out every irritating, every pain-inflicting atom of poison; it dislodges by irrigation all accumulations in the joints, causes acid accretions to disolve, renders them neutral and scatters those peculi formations in the nerve centers th cause such mystifying and often baffli rheumatic pains.

And best of all this remarkable reme is welcome to the weakest stomach. you have drugged yourself until yo stomach is nearly paralyzed, you will astonished to find that S. S. S. gives sensation but goes right to work. This because it is a pure vegetable infusion, taken naturally into your blood just pure air is inhaled naturally into yo lungs.

Get a bottle of S. S. S. today, and a for S. S. S.

You may depend upon it that the sto that sells you what you ask for is a goo place to trade. Write to the Swi Specific Co., 204 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, G for their Book on Rheumatism.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF The UNION STATE BANK

Maplesville, Thorsby, and Jemison Ala.

October 21, 1913.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES.	
Cash on hand	$ 12,058.96	Deposits	$166,053.6
Checks and cash items	770.74	Cashiers checks	1,814.9
Cash items in transit	459.23	Capital, surplus and profits	40,935.9
Due from Banks	49,716.66	Bills payable	30,000.0
Total cash resources	$ 63,005.59		
Stocks and Bonds	1,350.00		
Loans	160,327.41		
Overdrafts	1,817.49		
Three banking houses, furniture and fixtures	11,800.00		
Other real estate	504.12		
	$238,804.61		$238,80

Clothing Special

We are offering to the trade a line of Ready-made Mens and Boys Clothing that is absolutely the finest out. The styles are to a perfection and models to suit the most artistic tastes. Our stock includes the celebrated

Schloss Bros. Guaranteed Clothes

for men and boys. Come to our store and let us show you. We are selling them at prices the most reasonable.

Furniture.

We have a full line of new and up-to-date furniture which we will be pleased to show you. If you at all intend to buy we can sell you, for we have what you want. Also a nice new line of Carpet, Matting and rugs.

Shoes.

We are still selling the well-known and Reliable STAR BRAND SHOES. The line includes every kind—Mens Womens, Boys and Girls Shoes and every pair has our personal guarantee.

Hats.

Stetson, Old Hickory and other reliable brands.

Ladies Suits.

Our line of ladies ready-to wear suits is the most varied and up-to-date. All the latest and modern fashions are in these goods and they are ready to waar. All kinds of Ladies Dress Goods and Notions.

Gents Furnishings.

Completest line in town. Shirts Ties, Collars, Hosiery, Trousers and in fact everything worn by an up-to-date dresser.

Groceries.

Just received a solid car load of Dixie Flour going at $5.50 per barrel; fully guaranteed. We sell 7 pounds of best green coffee for $1 00. Many other special bargains in the grocery line.

The above are only a few of the many things we have in our immense stock. The truth of the business is that we have anything you want. Just when you need anything drop in to see us, for we have it, and if you care anything for fair dealing and honest treatment you will buy from us before you leave. We extend a special invitation to Fair visitors to make our store your headquarters while in Clanton.

Clanton Mercantile Co.

CLANTON, ALABAMA.

THE UNION
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Circus Coming.

Many Comic Sights and Ludicrous Novelties for the Children.

This comedy section with the great Sun Brothers' Shows this season is an all embracing feature. There is a score or more of funny men, that are notable for their novel ideas and entirely refined methods.

They are leadors of their class, presenting new, original comic entrees, ludicrous situations, humorous climaxes and button burstsng proclivities. Among the names of this bunch of fun makers will be found the great American clown, "Silvers" La Belle; the Yankee character actor, Charles La Belle; James Duval, original arenic "copper"; Rube Walters, funny ruralite; the Garncinetti Brothers, Italian comiques; Bob Rozelle, just plain clown; the Brown Brothers English funny folks; Master Harrison, the "smallest clown alive"; Miss Gloria Dutton, original lady clown; Sam Jay Rice, Irish funster; Billy Hogan, the Hippodrome clown, and and assisting company of clever artists, forming in all an assemblage of famous clowns, all of infinite jest and merriment.,

The Sun Brothers' performances for this, their twenty-second annual tour, is the greatest ever handled by this well known firm of amusement managers.

The equestrians; the acrobrats; the big Japanese troup; the blue ribboned cake-walking and "turkey-trotting" horses; the sensational lady aerialists; the physical culture men and women; the marvelous trained elephants and lions; these are all clssy features and seldom to be seen with an exhibition in this section.

The show is slated to pitch its tents at Clanton Nov. 20th.

SOUL WINNERS CONFERENCE.

On the 8th of this month a soul winners conference will commence at Marbury, and the meetings are to continue till the 12th. This is a non-denominational effort to further advance the Sunday schools and churches all over Alabama. A number of the best church and Sunday workers in the State will be present, to discuss ways and means that will have a tendency to improve conditions and win other souls to Christianity.

Everybody is invited to come for one day at least, if you cannot arrange to attend the whole session.

REWARD

A suitable reward will be paid by the undersigned, for information leading to the recovery of a pointer dog answering to the name of "Cap" which strayed or was stolen from Clanton one week ago. Discription, large white dog with liver colored head and large liver colored spot on top of lower back.

Thos. A. Curry.

FOR SALE

160 acres fenced land with good dwelling house and barn, watered by perpetual streams, good pasture, 75 acres of it is the best of bottom 15 acres of which is closed, in all 45 in cultivation good comunity near Pleasent Grove church and School House. Apply to G. W. Freeman Thorsbv Ala. 10-30-4t

Thorsby Items.

Next Saturday night Nov. the 8th, there will be a Box social at Pates Chapel. The Band boys from Thorsby will go out to help them. If you go you will be sure to have a good time. The folks out there are social. Mayor Bice will auction the Boxes off. Every one knows, who has attended the Box socials where he has been the auctioneer how well he can do it; go and help in the amusement.

Mrs. Michelson has just returned from a long visit in the North.

Mayor Bice and Howard Foshee attended the Commisiners Court in Clanton Monday.

Mr. Clarence Bice is on the street again after a long illness.

The aged Mother of Mr. Vines fell last week and broke her hip. Dr. Smith is waiting on her.

The moving picture entertainments every Tuesday evening at the Institute Hall are wellattended, we wish the Company success.

The ladies of the Baptist Church gave a Box social at the Woodmen Hall last Saturday evening, the proceeds amounted to over $15.00 the Boxes were all beautiful one of them costing $1.50

The young folks of Thorsby had a delightful time Hallween night every thing went off quietly, a lots of fun but no damage done. The best part was the display of Ghosts walking about town, they visited Mr. Clarence Bice and he furnished them with some delightful music.

The Curfew law is being enforced in Thorsby, the marshal walks the little folks in home at nine o:clock. Thorsby is improving in some ways.

Halifax.

Clanton Gins Give Notice.

The ginners of Clanton have given out notice that after this week they will not be in operation except on Fridays and Saturdays. Farmers having cotton yet to gin are warned to take notice and govern themselves accordingly. The order is in the form of a mutual agreement and is signed by all the gin operators in Clanton.

Pate's Chapel

There will be a box supper at Pate's Chapel Saturday night, Nov. 8th. Everybody come and bring a box.

Sunday Visitors At Soldiers Home.

The following young people were at the Home on Sunday, and entertained and were entertained by the old soldiers:

Misses Lena Downs, Pearl Downs, Lizzie Culpepper, Mae Curlee; Messers. P. O. Barrett, Clanton, Berry Rutland, Verbena, and Misses Katie Smith, and Sallie Massey of Birmingham. These young people furnished us some excellent music during their stay here.

Notice.

There is at my place one Jersey Bull taken up about three weeks ago. Owner will please call for same and pay for this notice. . H. Moates, Clanton, Route 1.

November Term County Court

The regular monthly session of the Probate Court of Chilton County convened at the court house Monday. The session was short and no cases of importance were attended to. The work for the session was carried over till next Tuesday on account of the conflict with the with the Commissioners Court which was also in session here this week.

Hobson To Speak At Faierview

We have been requested to state that Mr. Hobson will speak at Fairview school house on Friday night at 7:30. All interested in the senatorial campaign should come and hear Mr. Hobson express his views.

There was a large crowd of people at the door of Mr. H. Kanjutzkey's store waiting for the Bargain Feast, which opened Thursday and goes on for 15 days, when every thing must be sold out regardless of cost.

To The Teachers Of Chilton Co.

There will be a meeting of the teachers of the County at Thorsby at 10:00 o'clok Saturday Nov. 22, for the purpose of organizing the Reading Circle Work. Every teacher in the County is earnestly requested to be present at this meeting.

Cecile Harris Pres.
E. B. Williams Co. Sec.

Marriages.

Ira C. Gafford and Miss Lettie Dupree; H. C. Giles and Miss Katie Plier; J. P. Cleckler and Mrs. Lula McKinney; Guy Abrams and Miss Effie Lenoir; Burber Bean and Miss Beula Vance; Jimmie Cox and Miss Grace Scroggins; Joshua Smith and Ida Lee Robinson; S. E. Moats and Miss Bertha Maddox; Dr. A. A. Conway and Miss Artha Dorminy.

Colored—Frank White and Lula Jennigs; Sam Williams and Hattie Wilson; Rufus Robbins and Hattie Dudley; Abner Richmond and Ella Collins;.

NOTICE

To get your blacksmith work done promptly go to J. W. Beasley & Son. Thorsby Ala.

Clanton High School Notes

By Hoke Pipes and Willie Edwards.

MR. WYATT IS STILL IN YELLOWSTONE PARK.

"MY NEW JOB."

As I had been sentenced to feeding animals for misbehavior I had to still serve my job. As I went to it next morning I met the manager, who said he did not need me in his business, so I was rejoicing because I did have to serve out my sentence, when a cop picked me up and put me behind the bars. I stayed there about a week when I was called before the judge. He had me put in striped clothes, and with a heavy weight on my foot I was put to cleaning streets. I was behind a store when I saw a gentleman coming toward me with a basket of apples, and believe me they were rotten I reckon. He said, "son carry these things away." I started off when I stumped my toe and while squealing with pain dropped my apples. I again picked up the apples and had gotton no more than ten feet when I was tripped up by a lad. I fell on top of him and he was on top of the rotten apples. He mashed them all over his clothes. Well they were on his clothes and I did not have to carry them further. Next week "more trouble."

Mr. Maddox got acquainted with echo the other day while in the woods.

Mr. Dorcas Maddox, better known as "Dock," while in the woods the other day got lost. After finding out that the he could not find his way out, began calling for help. He hollowed "Help!" and when his echo resounded Dock thought he heard someone else hollow "help" also. Dock hollowed, "Where are you?" and the echo replied "where are you?" Dock said "Here I am," and the echo said the same. Dock said, "Come here!" The echo said "come here" also. Dock said said to himself confidently, "I'll get out yet," and started toward where he thought he heard the voice. After going a little distance Dock exclaimed, "Where are you?" The echo asked him the same question. Dock answered, "Here I am,', and the echo said "here I am" also. Dock got mad and told the echo what he thought of it and the echo said the same thing to Dock. We will stop here because we don,t want to tell what Dock said next.

Mr. Pickens says Oliver is a fine boy, but he does like to hunt.

Miss Ellen Mims is now among the pupils at the C. H. S., much to the delight of her many friends.

Mr. Pickens is certainly expert on constructing zeros or "goose eggs. Why? Because practice makes perfect.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. Oscar Jones, better known as "Tight Wad," charged with having a fight with Clever Jones, aged 7, nol prossed.

Mr. Dorcas Maddox, charged with cheating on examinations, not guilty.

Edgar Teel, charged with having the big head, found guilty and punished to the fullest extent.

Annie Gragg and Izora Callen, charged with "swiping" Prof. Pickens' roll book. Main witness Oscar Jones. They stole the book because they had a "goose egg" for every day they were inschool, so Oscar says. They were found guilty.

Kind friends, permit me to put this in your columns; I will auction my auto next week instead of this.—Dock.

WANTED—I want some great inventor to invent a machine to keep Grace Williams and Bessie Davis quiet so I can study.—Felton Mullins.

Felton Mullins is indeed a smart boy if you will give him plenty of time to study. But he is very slow; in fact he can be compared to the old mule whose master had to build a fire under him in order to induce him to move.

THE CHESTNUT HUNT.

Well, of all the chestnut hunts, read about the one Dorcas Maddox and Ed Teel witnessed. Bright and early one morning Dock and Ed started out to hunt some chestnuts. They crossed a a creek and went a little way on the other side and found a chestnut tree. Ed got up in the tree to knock the burs. Dock was standing under the tree and all at once decided to look up at Ed; and when he did so a bur struck him square in the face. He thought a bird had pecked him, and he at once departed for home at a rapid rate. He the foot log, and fell into the creek. According to the latest news from him it is believed that he is still "sailing on"

Omar and Ed made a trip to the capital city last Saturday. When they arrived in the city Ed was taking in the "sites," and at the same time lost Omar. He went up to the nearest policeman and inquired if he had seen "Booty." (Booty is Omar's nick name) The policeman thought Ed was referring to money that he had lost. The officer thought that Ed had robbed someone. He told Ed to wait a few minutes and he would get an auto and help find him. Ed thought the ofsicer very nice, but before he knew it he was "on the inside looking out."

Felton Mullins made a "100" on history and Latin. But it was 50 on each one,

Pleasant Grove.

Editor Union-Banner:—Please allow me in your valuable paper to say a few words. There will be a box subper at Pleasant Grove school house on Saturday night Nov. the 8th. at 7-00 P. M. for the benefit of the school. We hope to raise sufficient funds to seat the school with patent desk All the patrons are earnestly requested to come and bring their daughters with well prepared boxes. All the public is cordially invited to attend, and a special request is granted to the President of the school Improvement Association to be with us and aid in organizing a school Improvement Association in this District. Also Rev. S. H. Herbert is requested to be present to lecture on Health and Santation. Every body come, there will be something for both old and young that will do you good and make you feel you would like to help the boys and girls get an Education. Yours for better Education and better school buildings. W. E. Robinson.

Halloween Party.

The festivities of Halloween were never so thoroughly enjoyed by the Social Set of Maplesville as was the occasion of the last celebration. Several were summoned to the home of Miss Minnie Branch, that charming hostess whose fame as an entertainer has no equal, where they were greeted upon entrance with huge Jack O'Lanterns cut from pumpkins. Upon being escorted into her home, one was greeted by wierd spectacles such as witches riding brooms, black cats, etc. Games were enjoyed during the evening until an alarm was sounded in the rear of the house and upon envestigation we found a large table, groaning beneath the weight of good things. In the center was a large pumpkin with black and yellow ribbon protuding. Each guest was bade pull a piece of ribbon, to the end of which was attached his price for the evening. Dr. Potts was fortunate in securing the money while Mr. Woods was the lucky fellow in drawing the ring. Much to the delight of all the thimble was not drawn, and ancient history tells us that none of the party will be an "Old Maid." Various and sundry were the articles drawn trom this pumpkin and quite a few laughs were had in exhibiting the prizes secured.

The table was covered with fruits of every description and the whole affair was one of fruits in keeping with the season.

The gowns worn by the ladies were most exquisit. Miss Branch the charming hostess. was arrayed in a Blue Poplin Gown Mrs. Northrup was tastefully dressed in a Black Crepe de Chine made over Red Satin; Mrs. Whiteselle wore a White Voile Gown elaborately embroiderd; Mrs. Hull had on a Black Satin Gown while Mrs. Potts wore a Pink Messalin; Mrs. Sanderson was tastefully gowned in an Old Rose Messalin Gown while Miss Allison wore a Bronze Silk; Miss Orr was beautifully gowned in a Gray Voil with Bulgarian Trimmings.

Those who enjoyed the hospitalities of Miss Branch were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Whitesell; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sanderson; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Northrup; Dr. and Mrs. V. B. Potts: Mrs. Hull; T. C. Perry and Miss Eliose Orr; Miss Cora Allison; F. J. Pavuette; R. P. Richardson and T. D. Woods.

Who Lost His Hat?

Gentleman in Eclectic is Inquiring for Chilton Man Who Lost His Hat at Fair.

Below we publish a letter received by the Postmaster here, which, when read, will explain itself. The man who found the hat requests the owner to give a description of the car which he left it on, etc. Mr. Dudley suggests that if he cannot describe the car, possibly a description of the hat might do as well. Following is the letter:

Eclectic, Ala., Nov. 3, 1913
Postmaster,
Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir:—During the Fair in Montgomery, a man who said he lived in Chilton county, whose name I did not learn, left a hat on a car in Montgomery, and I picked it up and have it now. I want to find the owner, and will you please give me the names of the carriers leaving your office. I will write to them and possibly they may be able to locate the owner of the hat. I talked with the gentleman and he said he was fram Chilton county, is why I write to you to help me find the man. He must tell what car line he was on, when he left the hat and at what time of day, so I may know the right person will get the property. I guess the man to be about forty years old, would,weigh about 150 pounds and wore a heavy mustache and dark hair. The man, as I remember, had three other bundles with him. He was retiring in manners, why I didn't find out his name. Possibly if you will show this letter to the carriers they at once can locate him. When found I will take pleasure in sending him his hat.

Respectfully,
Henry C. Ellis.

Can you! Dare you! Will you! overlook this opportunity of buying the best in the line of clothing, shoes, and dry goods for man, woman and child at such unheard of low prices. The biggest bargain feast Chilton county ever knew now going on at the store of Mr. H. Kanjutskey one of the leading and trustworthy concerns of Chilton county.

An opportunity for every man woman and child awaits you at H. Kanjutskey's sale. Clanton Ala.

Improvements At Soldiers Home.

An actelyne gas plant is being put in at the Soldiers Home for the purpose of furnishing lights for all the cottages, buildings and grounds. The company having the contract have a force of men now at work making neccessry arrangements for turning on the lights, which they say will be done within two or three weeks.

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Used two months, cost $425 to first cash customer will sell for $225, termes $250. A. P. Pylass. 115. Sayre St. Montgomery Ala

Notice.

There is one stray hog at my place, and I wish the owner would call and get it.
R. F. Littleton, Clanton, Route 4

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The voters of Chilton should keep in mind that now is the time to pay poll tax. Get your name on the list and be prepared to stand by the man of your choice when election day comes.

The Constitution and by-Laws of the Montgomery-Birmingham Highway Association have been drafted by Hon. Frank W. Lull of Wetumpka, whom the executive commitee appointed to draw up same, and have been turned over to Barney M. Roberts, Secretary of the Association, to be read and passed upon before the Meeting of the Assocation at the Court House in Clanton next Monday. The rules and regulations as stipulated in the instrument are simple, but never-the less complete, and will be ample for carring out the purpose for which they are intended—the perpetuating and strengthening of the Association and its Aims.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

We have been hearing some complaint from our subscribers and patrons regarding the fact that The Union-Banner has been reduced in size. We would like to make explanation of this, and hope you will be patient till you hear our reasons.

Some weeks ago we reduced our paper from eight pages, (four of which were being printed in Birmingham) to six pages, all printed at home. We did this because we believed it better for us and better for our readers. It would enable us to give six pages of home printed news and advertising instead of four. We still believe that plan best, and shall continue to do so as early as possible.

The reason the paper contained only four pages last week was that the extra work placed on our press by the printing of six pages for a few weeks disabled some of the machinery and made it impossible for us to print more than four pages till the trouble can be corrected. We do not know how long it may be before this can be done, not many more days at the outside. Just as soon as we can get it in working order again we expect to give you a full six pages of live home news every week, which is more than any other county paper has ever done heretofore.

Now we hope our subscribers will not get impatient too soon. Accidents are frequently unavoidable, and when they do happen it is necessary to operate under their disability till the trouble can be remedied. We will get the trouble corrected just as soon as possible, and hope to have the kindness of your patience while we are striving to do so.

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137 acre farm, 70 acres in cultivation, one good 4 room house, new barn, two 3 room tenant houses, 3 good wells of water, 15 acres in wire fence pasture, land lyes almost level; on public road; Rural Free Delivery Mail Route, rural telephone line, 3-4 mile of high school, 2 miles of railroad and market, churches close by. Will sell all or 50 acres, or 77 acres; part cash, balance on easy terms. Call on
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9-11-2m R. F. D. No. 2.
Chilton County.

C. R. MULLINS' REPLY TO MR. OLIVER'S LETTER

Clanton, Ala., Nov. 3, 1913.
Editor Union-Banner;
Dear Sir:

Will you allow me space in your paper to reply to Mr. Oliver's letter on the County High School in your last issue? First, I want to say it is wilful or ignorance on his part when he says that if the school is built in Clanton it will not be a benefit to the entire county, but will only benefit the people in and around Clanton within a radius of 5 miles, and I have always considered him a man of fair intelligence.

Now if Clanton is not the proper place foy the County High School, why not, and where is the proper place? Clanton is within 1 1-2 miles of the geographical center of the county, our county site, and midway between Jemison and Verbena, still right on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, with all the facilities necessary for the accommodation of the High school students; churches, banks, drug stores, good hotel and boarding houses and as good, but no better people, as you will find in Verbena or anywhere else. Its true some of us may be a little dull on good roads, but what does this have to do with the high school question? We have better roads now than we have ever had before, and should the oigh school be built in Clanton, the schedule on our railroad as it is now would accommodate all desiring to attend within the county, or even adjoining counties north and south.

Again, Mr. Oliver says if the Commissioners are going to help build the high school in Clanton, they should give to each of the rural schools within the county the same as to the high school. Now my dear readers, do you all think this practical? Suppose this were done all over the state. Why, it would necessarily increase our taxes to where we would have to sell our homes and move into some undeveloped country with no schools, no churches, and but little civitization.

Now let's get a little broader on our high school question. Is there any doubt about us needing this school which is the connecting link between our common schools and the high colleges? I thidk not. Mr. Comer and the legislature that enacted this law giving now to each county $3000 a year for this school thought it proper and right, and I for one, most heartily agree with them, and cannot see how it is possible for any man or set of men to consider this County High School any thing more or less than a county proposition, and how it would be possible for the whole county not to be benefitted by having this school. Now as to the rural schools of the county, they should be looked after, and has been well done by our county school board. Clanton is not getting her quota as per capita, but the county board has seen fit to make this appropriation a little in favor of the rural schools, and we lack about four months each year having enough public funds to run our little school here after a liberal appropriation from our city funds. To this we are not kicking, and think the county Board has acted wisely and right in making their appropriations in favor of the rural schools. Now if Clanton had the high school which would take care of all the pupils we have from the 7th grade up and all others in the county that would probably go away to school; the county board could then make a still smaller or no appropriation to Clanton and give it all to the rural schools if they saw proper, as by this time perhaps, our city school could be run by the city. Would this not be a benefit to the entire county? Would this not go out from Clanton more than five miles?

Now there are many more things I could say, but I am taking up too much space, but I want to say I can't see how any citizen of this county can afford to throw cold water on this proposition, or endeavor to prejudice the minds of the voters living in the rural districts and away from Clanton against the school being built in Clanton and the county helping to do it. What's the matter with Mr. Oliver? Is it that he doesn't have any children to educate, or if he has, is it possible that he is able to send them away to even better schools than this one would be? Is it that he doesn't want the boys and girls of Chilton to come to the front by putting this school within their reach? Or is it that now in his retiring days he would like to have some honors, and is seeking to get in the political limelight?

If we fail to build this school we are robbing the children of this county and their parents out of $3000 annually, and perhaps depriving many of even getting a high school education. With this school in Clanton or any other point in the county tuere are many boys who could come in on Monday and go back home on Friday, cutting down their board, having their laundry done at home, and perhaps in many cases pay their board with produce from the farm. Would this not give every boy and giri in this county a chance to attend a high school, who could not possibly go away to school, and don't you think that Clanton is, beyond all question the most accessible place for all the people and for all the time.

Now in conclusion I want to say Mr. Oliver is my friend, and I am his, but if his letter had been written by my brother I would have replied just as I have, for I do think such a letter tends to spread the germ of discord and keeps some people confused and divided over this question and perhaps ultimately defeat the building of the school that we are now beginning to need so badly.

To go on Mr. Oliver's theory, if Clanton builds the school, then the people in the county over five miles from Clanton would not be benefitted. How, would or could such a thing as this work and at the same time call it a Chilton County High School? Is it possible that when Mr. Oliver was working for the Chilton County High School to be located at Verbena that he thought it would be of no benefit to the balance of the county? If so, then his motives must be selfish, and to say the least of it, his idea of education very narrow. If this be true then the county would have derived very little benefit from from the school, as Verbena is situated in the extreme southern border, and the benefits from same reaching out for only five miles, would have never reached Clanton, to say nothing of the eastern western and northern part of the county.

Now I want to say in behalf of Prof. Pickens that he is wide awake on the proposition of education. He seems to have this matter at heart, not only for the boys and girls of Clanton, but for the entire county. He is a man of integrity, and ability and an educator from his heart. He naturrliy wants to see this high school built, for he knows what it means to the entire county, and that its benefits will be felt sor not only five miles around its location, but in every nook and corner of good old Chilton, as well as an honor to the present board of Commissioners, who I am sure are going to help build it somewhere. Clanton is not asking the county to build the school, but simply asked the Commissioners what they thought was right and reasonable for the county to give, stating at the same time that if the county would give about four thousand dollars, or one third, basing on a $12,000.00 building, that Clanton citizens would take it upon themselves to raise the balance and build the school. The town of Clanton agrees to pay four thousand dollars, Dr. J. E. Gowan has agreed to give five acres of land on which to erect the building. Is there anything short about this? Is there any other place in the county making the Commissioners sueh a proposition to help them build this County High School? They all expressed themselves as willing for the county to help, and think it is right and proper to do so.

I am for the county high school, be it built where it may, at any place in this county. I am willing and think it right for the county to help. I will pay to any community what I have subscribed to Clanton, let it be Jemissn, Thorsby, Maplesville, Mountain Creek, Coopers, Lock 12, Old Benson, Verbena, or on Mr. Oliver's place out west of Verbena. Further; I am willing for the county to leave the question of locating the school to a vote of the people, have all the communities desiring the school put in nomination and when settled, the county to pay half the expense of building, and the immediate surrounding community the balance. If the people of this county do not want the school in Clanton, let's have it where they do want it. I am not afraid of its getting out of my reach anywhere in the county, and I am in favor of building the school and getting ready for next years appropriation. We have lost several thousand dollars already, our boys and girls being forced away to school. Who is to blame? The state is standing holding out to us $3000 a year to educate our children, and we are wrangling over where and how this building shall be erected. For God's sake and for the sake of the present and rising generation, let's stop this wrangle, build our school, and educate our children.

Many thanks for this space.
C. REESE MULLINS,
Chm. Clanton School Board.

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Clanton -:- -:- Items.

Mrs. L. H. Reynolds was in Montgomery Thursday last.

Mrs. J. E. Cowan was a visitor to Montgomery Thursday last.

Miss Louise Croswell is visiting in Montgomery this week.

Mrs. J. W. Moore was in Montgomery Thursday last.

Rev. W. M. Olive of Thorsby, was in Clanton Thursday last.

Dr. Eiland of Cooper was in Clanton Satusday.

Mr. Sam Reynolds of Jemison was in Clanton Sunday.

Miss Emmette Matthews was a visitor to Montgomery Friday.

Mr. Buck Rice of Opelika is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. Joe Robinson of Birmingham was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. W. F. Teel of Montgomery was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. Wess Danforth of Montgomery was in Clanton Sunday.

Mr. L. B. Pounds of Pletcher was in Clanton Monday.

Mr. H. B. Oliver of Verbena was in Clanton Monday.

Mr. Tom Littlejohn was a visitor to Montgomery Sunday.

Mr. H. T. Pipes was in Montgomery Thursday last attending Shriner meeting.

Mr. Jno. A. Thomas was in the capital city Thursday last attending Shriner meeting.

Miss Winnie Reynolds was a visitor to Montgomery Thursday last.

Dr. P. I. Hopkins was in Montgomery Thursday last attending Shriner meeting.

Dr. N. S. Johnson was in Montgomery Thursday last attending Shriner meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Broadhead of Montgomery are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. Royal Roper of Montgomery is visiting his parents here this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White were visitors to Montgomery Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Hinkle were visitors to Montgomery Thursday last.

Messrs. Clarke Harper, J. P. VanDerveer, Jr., and J. Crim motored to Montgomery Sunday.

Dr. E. A. Matthews was in the capital city Thursday last attending Shriner meeting.

Judge L. H. Reynolds was in Montgomery Thursday last attending Shriner meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Vickers of Mt. Pleasant were visitors to Clanton Tuesday.

Messrs. Alvin Jones and Joe Calloway spent Sunday last in Maplesville.

Mrs. L. V. Manning of Montgomery was in Clanton Thursday.

Miss Annie White has returned to her home at Deatsville after visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White.

Mr, Clarence Roper, who is attending Birmingham Medical College was in Clanton Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. J. Hance Alred went up to Birmingham Wednesday last in the interest of the Alred Drug Company.

Mr. Grady Broadhead, who is attending Birmingham Medical College was in Clanton Sunday visiting his parents.

The largest line of Ladies Fur garments in Chilton Co. can be found at H. Kanjutzky's Sale. Selling at unheard of prices.

W. O. Duroin, W. A. Littlejohn and J. M. Smith went to Birmingham Monday to attend the business agents meeting of the Farmers Union, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Married at court house Wednesnay P. M. Dr. A. A. Conway and Miss Artha Dorming of Jeminson. Probate Clerk Pyron officiated. Best wishses to this young Couple.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., October 23, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that William M. Wilson, of Mt. Creek, Ala., who, on January 23, 1912, made Serial Homestead No. 06749, Receipt, No. 765344, for S. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4, Fractional Sec. 32, S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4, Fractional Sec. 33, Township 21 North, Range 17 East, St. Stephens, Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Commutation, Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on the 18th day of December, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses:
James J. Brown, Daniel W. Dean, Archie E. Trice, Oscar W. Glen, all of Mt. Creek, Ala.

CATO D. GLOVER,
Register.

Notice of Petition to Sell Lands to Divide

The State of Alabama, Probate Court
Chilton County. Oct. 29th, 1913

In the matter of the Estate of James Weldon, Sr., Deceased.

To the Sheriff of said County:

Whereas Peter Weldon of the Estate of James Weldon, Sr., deceased, has filed his petition in said Court for a sale of the lands described therein, belonging to said estate, for division, upon the ground that the same cannot be equitably divided among the heirs, and the 24th day of November, 1913, has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

You are therefore, hereby commanded to cite Martha Littleton, Rina Littleton, Mary Goar, Katherine Baker, Lizzie Jones, Lishie Rhodes, Willie Weldon Ada Weldon, Walter Weldon, Henry Weldon, Minnie Weldon and Addie Mae Weldon to appear before the said Court on said day to contest said petition if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 29th day of October, 1913.

E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

The State of Alabama,
Chilton County.

In Chancery at Clanton, Ala., 7th District, N. E. Chancery Division.

J. D. Wesson vs. Eula Wesson.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of Robt. H. Knox, solicitor for complainant, that the Defendant Eula Wesson is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and resides in the Town of Arkeny, in the State of Arkansas, and further, that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Union-Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her the said Eula Wesson to answer or demur to the same within thirty days after the 28th day of November, 1913, and failing so to do, a decree pro confesso will be taken against her in said cause.

Done at office, in Clanton, Ala., this 28th day of October, 1913.

H. M. SIMPSON,
Register.

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Popwell Pressing Shops

Our Policies

One of the livest topics of conversation and discussion in the state for a number of years has been the service, policies and plans of the L. & N. We have attempted to inform the people of our interest in extensions and improvements, and of our activities along industrial and agricultural lines.

It is practically impossible to reach all of the people with all of the information. We have made use of the newspapers of the state to conduct an advertising campaign, telling of our plans and seeking the co-operation of the general public. Unfortunately, not all of our advertisements have been read by all of the people. Fortunately, a sufficient number of farmers, manufacturers and merchants have read of our endeavors to keep us busy.

But we have by no means let up in our work of development and improvement. Every day gangs of men go out over the L. & N. system grading for extension of main line or spur track; they are making preparations for roadbed, while workmen in other departments are making preparations for rolling stock and other equipment.

Our industrial and agricultural experts are co-operating in an effort to locate industries along the lines of the L. & N. and to improve and promote agricultural yield.

We are determined that L. & N. equipment shall be such as will supply L. & N. service, which has become traditional for its excellence. Different people have different ideas of how to carry on work of this character, but the hundreds of merchants, farmers and manufacturers to whom we have rendered service will testify to the satisfactory results produced.

We want to work with and for the people of the state for the profitable development of the state. Our property is located within the borders of the state, subject to the needs of the people of the state. We believe the people will recognize the superiority of our service and accord us their patronage in the shape of passenger travel and freight shipments.

Ask any L. & N. agent concerning routes and rates. He will cheerfully render any assistance in his power.

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THE END HAS COME

Positively the Biggest and Most Extraordinary Merchandise Event that has ever been known or heard of and that will not be duplicated for a long time to come.

OPENS AT H. KANJUTZKY, CLANTON, ALABAMA, ON NOVEMBER 6th, 1913

H. KANJUTZKY WILL SHORTLY RETIRE FROM CLOTHING BUSINESS FOREVER

Farewell! Farewell!
Of Bargains

RETIRING FROM CLOTHING BUSINESS

H. Kanjutzky, Clanton, Ala., bids his last farewell to the Clothing Business. $25,000 worth of High Grade CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS, HATS, CAPS, SHOES for men, women and children, must be closed out in 15 days, for prices less than cost to manufacture. You can clothe the entire family here on 33 per cent. of what you would pay elsewhere.

Sale Opens Thursday, November 6th, 1913---9 A. M.

When Everything on Sale is on the Must-Go-List.

Now is the time to reap a harvest. Supply your wants at this Sale. Read every price carefully. Come to this Sale expecting the greatest Values you ever saw, and we assure you that your expectations will be more than realized. A Bargain Saturualia—Nothing exempted. Cast your eyes on this startling price list.

LOOK! LOOK!

CALICO 3 1-2c PER YARD

SALE BEGINS THURSDAY, NOV. 6TH AND LAST UNTIL THE 22ND OF NOV.

Men's Clothing.

Buchanan Chevoit Suits like you have always bought here $10.00
The same handsome patterns, size 34 to 38. Price $4.85
Men's Suits in high grade dark silk, mixed chevoits, dependably lined, splendidly tailored; best for business wear. Regular price $12.00 ..... $6.95
Not what we say here, but the values themselves will shout the loudest for this sale. Values like these $18.00 pure silk worsted Suits, hundred of them and money back for any garment returned. Reg. $18.00 ..... $9.98
Handsome black Thibets and unfinished worsteds, also Richfield brown and brown stripes. Suits that sell everywhere at $22.00 ..... $11.98
Black Suits for best dress wear; and those diagonal gray effects with long lapel; finest hand tailoring throughout; you might go to every store trying in vain to duplicate them under $25.00 ..... $13.98
We have on hand a few suits that are well worth $8.50, that we will close out at $3.98

Out Coats.

Melton and Kersey Out Coats warmly lined, silk velvet collars; many styles, all lengths; regular price $12.00 ..... $5.95
Were any one to sell you that at only $7.45 you can buy a genuine St. Andrews Kersey or Pook Beau Out Coat, you might well boubt it. The wonder of it is that we have hundreds of them in all styles, regular $15.00 and 16.50 values $7.45
Handsome patent beaver and Kersey Out Coats, hand tailored and lined with the choicest material. The kind of garments worn by the best dressers this season. Regular $18.00 values. Price $8.95
No millionaire can dress better or more stylishly than in one of these $35 black cloth out coats, made of imported cloth, hand tailored and silk lined. Regular price $25.00 ..... $11.45

Ladies' Cloaks.

We have about the best assortment of ladies' medium and heavy coats that is to be found in Chilton County, and they must be closed out, regardless to cost. A coat that would be a credit for any lady to wear; made of a heavy English mixture made to retail for $10.00; must close out at $4.98
We have on hand 9 coats left, which is a part of a lot that I bought from a large manufacturer while in New York a few weeks ago. These garments are worn by the fashionable dressers of New York City. They are made to sell for $25.00, while they last we are going to dispose of them at $7.98

Ladies' Skirts.

50c Ladies' waists 37c
$1.00 Ladies' waists 69c
$1.50 Ladies' waists 79c
$3.00 Ladies' waists $1.98

Ladies' Underwear.

50c Quality 29c
75c Quality 49c

Ladies' Hosiery.

10c Hose 7c
15c Hose 11c
25c Hose 18c
5c Handkerchiefs 3c
10c Handkerchiefs 6c
Linen Handkerchiefs 8c

Children's Hose.

10c Hose 7c
15c Hose 11c
Extra Heavy Ribbed Hose, 25c values 18c

Men's Furnishings.

Men's Fleace lined Underwear 33c
Extra quality ribbed, 75c value 41c
Men's wool Underwear, worth $1.50 ..... 89c
Men's fine Lisle Hose, newest colors, worth 35c 19c
Men's Sock, black and tan, 15c value, pair 7c
Men's heavy gray and brown Hose, pair 6c
Men's Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, fancy bordered, 10c value 3c
Men's Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, fancy borders, 10c value 3c
Fifteen dozen ties worth 50c each; special sale price 19c
Best work shirts on earth, worth 75c; sale price 39c
Twenty-eight dozen men's Negligee shirts of the latest patterns 37c
Men's Negligee shirts, worth $1.00; sale price 69c
Men's fancy striped and Madras Negligee shirts $1.50 and $2 values $1.19
Men's hats, the latest Dunlap and Knox shapes, worth $2.50 and $3 ..... $1.19
Six dozen men's hats, prices range from $1.50 to $2; sale price 89c

Sweaters—All Wool and All Colors.

$1.50 Sweater 69c
$2.00 Sweater 98c
$3.00 Sweaters $1.69

Boys' Sweaters.

35c Sweaters 19c
65c Sweaters 45c

Men's Neckwear.

25 dozen bow ties, to be sold at, each 9c
25c four-in-hands 17c
50c four-in-hands 33c

Men's Pants.

Men's pants of wear-proof Wellington materials, perfect fitting; regular price $2.00; sale price 98c
Men's pure worsted pants in narrow stripes and plain shades for dress wear; regular price $3.00 ..... $1.85
$5.00 wool trousers that can't be equalled for less; while they last $2.45

Extraordinary Bargains in Children's Clothing.

$2 and $3 values children's suits, new models, excellent worsted and cassimeres; knickerbocker suits, new shades in velour, cheviots and cassimeres; some are broken sizes, correct models 98c
$5.00 values children's suits models and fabrics all wool vevour knickerbocker suits, correct new line, tan, stone and gray shades. Smart new models $3.48
$8.00 values children's suits, made of the finest imported English blue serge; money cannot buy a better piece of merchandise; you should not overlook these boy's suits; sizes range from 8 to 18 years old $4.98
We have a very large assortment of boy's trousers, that we are going to close out at 33 per cent. off regular value, of which prices range from 50c to $1.50. We are going to close out same for 19c and up.

Men's Gloves.

25c value 15c
50c value 29c
$1.00 value 79c

Men's Shoes.

Men's heavy shoes, London cap extension, worth $2.00; sale price 98c
Men's heavy work shoes, worth up to $2.50 ..... $1.69
Mens box calf shoes for Sunday wear, worth $3.00 ..... $1.98
$4.00 value men's vici and gunmetal that are made for comfort and service; hard to beat $3.49

Dress Goods.

Don't overlook these prices. They are worth your consideration if you are caring for a money saving propasition; 1,500 yards Calico at 3 1-2c yd
Best Ginghams ..... 5 1-2c yd
Bleaching, regular price 12c yard; sale price ..... 8c yd
Serge in all patterns ..... 22c yd
Suitings, regular 12 1-2c; sale price 9c
Flannels, regular 25c; sale price 19c
Sewing thread, 4 spools for 10c

Ladies' Shoes.

Ladies' dress and street Shoes that sold for $2, now 98c
Ladies' fine dress Shoes and Oxfards in vici kid and patent leather, worth up to $3.00, going in this sale for $1.69
Ladies' fine dress Shoes and Oxfords in patent leather and gunmetal in the latest styles, worth $3.50, now only $1.98
Misses' Shoes for school service, former price $2.00, now $1.19
$1.00 Blankets 69c
$2.00 Blankets $1.19

Comforts.

$1.75 Comforts $1.29
$2.50 Comforts $1.79

THE FLOOD GATES OF LOW PRICES

Have been thrown wide open. We have decided to quit the Clothing business in the shortest possible time. The short road to such a result lies in the power of LOW PRICES and we mean just this, tnat we shall not be swerved from our determination until our object ls accomplished. We have engaged the Consolidated Sales Co. (who are known all over the country as the world's greatest bargain givers), and placed our entire business in their hands for the purpose of disposing of our entire stock in any manner they see fit. It is not fair to judge this sale by any body else's, because we are determined to quit business. Everything will be sold for less than cost, beginning November 6th, 9 A. M., for 15 days only.

AGREEMENT

Having decided to go out of the Clothing business in the town of Clanton, Ala., Chilton County, H. Kanjutzky hereby agrees and does retain and employ

THE CONSOLIDATED SALES CO.

And turn over to them all my stock of goods, merchandise, etc., for the purpose of closing out the entire stock within 15 days. The Consolidated Sales Co. are the world's greatest bargain givers and will sell out in 15 days at prices far under the cost of manufacturing.

Signed,
H. KANJUTZKY.

EVERYTHING GOES.

All goods on the "Must-Go" list. The most gigantic slaughter sale ever attempted in Clanton. This is no fake money-raising scheme, but a bona fide going out of the Clothing Business Sale. The most gigantic slaughter sale of high grade merchandise to clothe man, woman and child from head to foot ever held in this town. A glance at the facts and figures will show better than words, that never was more seasonable up-to-date merchandise sacrificed at such unheard of low prices. We have made a plain statement but it means much to you. You will be doing yourself an injustice if you miss this bargain feast.

To learn the whole story, be on hand early Thursday, November 6-13. H. Kanjutzky, one of Clanton's most honorable and trustworthy concerns for the past ten years has decided to retire from the Clothing Business, and I was brought here to wind up the Clothing business affairs of the above firm. I realize the fact that to dispose of this stock in a few days, cost and loss must not be considered, and I assure you that this going out Clothing Sale of Mr. Kanjutzky's will be remembered as the bargain event in Clanton, Alabama.

D. P. SHARPE, Representative in Charge.

Will You! Can You! Dare You! During These Hard Times Overlook so Glowing an Opportunity as This?

A FOREWORD Your hopes will not be blighted, because there are bargains for everybody—not a few catch-penny headliners to entice you to come here, and then when you did come and found it not, go home disgruntled and disappointed. This is a true farewell, Going-Out-of-Business Sale, and we ask you to come, whether with the intention of buying or not, to prove our assertions.

Look for the Large Blue and White Sign With the Consolidated Sales Company in Possession.

Don't let other merchants mislead you with fake signes. There has been sales, there are sales, but there will never be another like this one. The biggest sale event Clanton and Chilton County ever knew.

FREE TRIP TO CLANTON. We will refund fare on all purchases of $15 or over for a radius of 20 miles.

READ—It is a stupendous undertaking to sell this magnificent stock in fifteen days, beginning Thursday, Nov. 6th, but the prices placed on so fine a lot of merchandise will shout louder than words and will make the two weeks the busiest in the history of our business.

H. KANJUTZKY, Clanton, Ala.

NEXT DOOR TO GAMBLE HARDWARE CO.

Consolidated Sales Co. in Possession. D. P. SHARPE, Manager in Charge.

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Ten Salesladies
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November Term of County Court

A Large Docket is Being Disposed of in the County Court this week by Judge Deason.

As stated last week the regular November session of the County Court was convened on Monday Nov. 3. But little business was done however, owing to the fact that Commissioners Court was in session also. The county court was postponed till Tuesday Nov. 11, when the docket was taken up and completed. Following are the cases disposed of on Monday, Nov. 3, and Tuesday, Nov. 11:

Bud Arledge, a. & b., waived to grand jury; bond $150.

Bud Arledge, p. d., waived to grand jury; bond $150.

Jim Johnson, c. c. w., waived to grand jury; bond $200.

Kit Robinson, c. c. w., pleads guilty; fine $50.

Jim Johnson, assult., waived to grand jury; bond $150.

Henry Singleton, a. l., fine $10.

T. C. Marcus, a. l., pleads guilty; fine $5. and costs.

C. J. Armstrong, c. c. w., fine $50. and costs.

Ben Cardwell, v. p. l., discharged.

Miles Askins, v. p. l., fine $100. and costs.

Wesley Lenoir, a. & b., waived to grand jury; bond $150.

J. M. Stedham, v. p. l., fine $50. and costs.

W. McErwin, v. p. l., pleads guilty; fine $50.

C. Whitmore, v. p. l., pleads guilty; fine $50. and 30 days.

James Bruno, a. l., pleads guilty; fine $5.

Arthur Richmond, v. p. l., fine $100.

Arthur Richmond, vagrancy; discharged.

W. W. Conyers, a. w. w., waived to grand jury; bond $150.

Arthur Turner, a. w. w. pleads guilty; fine $5.

Arthur Walker, a. to m., waived; bond $500.

Judge Hamilton, v. g. l., waived to grand jury; bond $150.

Judge Hamilton, v. g. l., waived to grand jury; bond $150.

Jenkins Hamilton v. g. l. waived to grand jury: bond $150.

Jenkins Hamilton, v. g. l., waived to grand jury· bond $150.

Harney Barbes, riding train pleads guilty; fine $10.

Geo. Mahoney, riding train pleads guilty; fine $10.

Lonnie Boldwell, riding train pleads guilty; fine $10.

Albert Wyatt, a. w. w., waived to grand jury; bond $150.

Earl Rogers, train riding pleads guilty; fine $10.

John Clark, p. d., pleads guilty; fine $5. and cost.

Frank Miller, a. l., pleads guilty; fine $10. and costs.

Frank Miller, resisting officer; nol. prossed.

Guss Singleton, p. d,, pleads guilty; fine $5 and costs.

W. W. Hood, a. & b., nol prossed.

Green Gore, betting at cards; fine $20.

FOR SALE

160 acres fenced land with good dwelling house and barn, watered by perpetual streams, good pasture, 75 acres of it is the best of bottom 15 acres of which is closed, in all 45 in cultivation good comunity near Pleasent Grove church and School house. Apply to G. W. Freeman Thorsby Ala. 10-30-4t

Another Letter From Mr. Oliver

In Reply to Mr. C. Reese Mullins on County High School.

Verbena, Ala., Nov. 10, 1913.
Editor Union-Banner,
Dear Sir:

Be good enough to publish the following in this week's edition.

It seems that my very good friend, Mr. C. R. Mullins, seeks to engage me in a controversy upon an issue that has not been raised and in doing this he has tried to "Muddy the water", sure enough.

It is not often, that one will call his friend by such epithets as "ignorant, selfish, narrow etc" but sometimes we become so enthused over a matter that we actually forget some rules that should be observed,

And he thinks because I "spoke out in the meeting" that I am about to erect a politcal lightning rod. It is quite possible that Clanton has already groomed a sufficient number to fill all the officies that may be obtained through the electorate for a time possibly a decade so then "what's the use"?

Admittiug that I am personally, all that Mr. Mullins charges, what has that to do with the question at issue?

The citizens of Clanton, or rather those of the citizens having authority to speak for the town, asked the County Commissioners to furnish out of the County tax funds $4000.00. to help build a High School in Clanton. The Commissioners gave them a respectful hearing and after consideration of the proposition, postponed the matter indefinitely.

That should have been the end of it,

When the property owners of any place are willing to contribute to a proposition of this kind in proportion to the enhancement in value to the property that will follow it is easy to raise the required amount and I trust Mr. Mullins, with his unselfishness, broadness of vision and great intellect will try to raise the money in the regular way and as other places do.

If he has any doubt about the sentiment of the people let him call a mass meeting.

He might also at that time test his own strength for some of the "fat places" in case he should become a lover of "the dear people" and politically inclined. Yours truly,

H. B. Oliver.

Marriages.

R. A. Edwards and Miss Alice Popwell; Eddie Edwards and Miss Belle Burnett; Will Wilson and Mandy Headly; Albert Pate and Miss Ochie Daniel.

A Night Of Terror.

Few nights are more terrible than that of a mother looking on her child choking and gasping for breath during an attach of croupe, and nothing in the house to releive it. Many mothers have passed nights of terror in this situation. A little forethought will enable you to avoid all this. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain cure for croupd and has never been known to fail. Keep it at hand. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

List of Jurors for Circuit Court

The following is a list of Jurors empanelled for the first week of Circuit Court of Chilton County, which convenes on the fourth Monday in November next:

Name	Occupation	Prect. No.
Zack A. Eiland	Farmer	10
Jim D. Sims	"	15
J. R. Thompson	"	11
J. M. Stevens	"	11
N. W. Latham	"	7
R. J. Owen	"	6
R. M. Porter	"	12
Wash Sammons	"	12
C. B. Stroud	"	6
Will Cost	"	14
William Arledge	"	13
E. A. Norris	"	5
Jos. Anderson	"	13
W. M. Benson	"	9
M. Ramsey, Sr.	"	7
Lafayette Vines	"	9
Willlam Martin	"	9
J. L. Palmer	"	3
C. S. Norris	"	13
C. C. Mitchell	"	16
J. B. Moore	"	13
Walter Arledge	"	12
W. C. Martin	"	9
R. T. Robinson	"	12
B. L. Davenport	"	3
William Walker	"	3
R. J. Downs	"	10
Bud Cole	"	8
J. H. Mitchell	"	8
T. C. Abbott	"	15
J. A. Mims	"	3
Henry Hicks	"	7
C. D. Foshee	"	6
B. F. Vines	"	11
G. S. Jones	"	3
J. T. Blow	"	9
B. L. Dennis	"	10
G. L. Messer	"	5
D. H. Mitchell	"	13
J. A. Cofer	"	2
W. W. Williams	"	15
A. S. Jones	"	3
F. C. Dawson	"	5
J. H. Gulledge	"	5
A. J. Atkinson	"	2
J. B. Hicks	"	4
J. H. Jones	"	4
J. E. Melton	"	8
T. C. Perry	"	7
P. D. Williams	"	7

Miniature Fair At Thorsby.

The Ladies Guild of Thorsby will hold a miniature Fair at Bates Hall, on Saturday, December sixth, morning, afternoon and night. One of the principal features will be a Better Babies Contest

County Health Officer's Report

I beg to submit my report for the month of October. As required by law, I inspected the county jail and found it to be in good condition. I visited the poor house on October 7, and found same to be in good condition.

All the doctors, who are in active practice, have reported births and deaths except the following: Dr. N. S. Johnson, Clanton, Ala. and Dr. V. B. Potts, Maplesville, Ala.

The vital statistics are as follows:

Births, white 48; colored 7; total 55.

Deaths, white 16; colored 4; total 20.

The following cases of infectious diseases were reported, and were carefully looked after: Two cases of typhoid fever, and one case of small pox.

Respectfully submitted,
V. J. Gragg, M. D.,
County Health Officer.

Cotton Report

The report of the National Department of Commerce shows that the number of bales of cotton ginned in Chilton County prior to October 18, 1913 to be 10,145, as compared with 8,132 ginned up to the same date in 1912. The general sentiment is that the cotton crop in this section is at least ten days earlier than last season, and the idea is substantiated by the ginners report given here. It is also a general opinion that the crop is much smaller.

Reynold's Big Sale Closes.

Mr. Frank Higgins Won the Free Buggy.

The big cut price sale which has been on at the store of L. H. Reynolds for the past month came to a close Saturday, with the drawing for the Free Buggy which was won by Mr. Frank Higgins. During the sale more than Eighteen Thousand tickets were given out on the vehicle, one chance being given with every dollar purchase made at his store.

The time has now come when *people can buy their Drugs at* **WHOLESALE PRICES**

We will sell any $1.00 bottle of medicine at 75c; any 50c bottle at 40c; any 25c bottle at 20c.

We are selling all Perfumes, Talcum Powder, etc. at 50c in the dollar.

We have a full stock of fresh Drugs and if you will only give us a trial, we will save you money.

WE INTEND TO SELL BELOW ANYONE

VanDerveer Drug Company.

Alabama Soul Winners Meet.

True and Intelligent Church Workers Exchange Opinions.

On Sunday the four days session of the Alabama Soul Winners conference commenced at Marbury in an earnest Christian spirit, looking to the betterment of the cause of our Redeemer in saving souls for the life to come.

There were a large number of prominent Alabamians present—too many to mention here—but it is of the local people that special mention is appropriate.

Mr. D. H. Marbury, E. L. Thornton, Rev. O. W. Greer, Benjamin Gray, Major C. A. Gung, Thomas Henderson, The Culver Brothers, G. W. Coburn Mr. Rissell, and many other good people, residents of Marbury and Mountain Creek, were attentive to strangers and untiring in their work for the Master.

The singing led by Mr. Mallery, was excellent; The addresses of the Rev. O. W. Greer were interesting, instructive and entertaining. The Presiding officer, Mr. Leon C. Palmer, acquited himself with the well wishes of afl who attended the conference.

In a single sentence the work can be sumed up, composed of a few words: The Conference was a grand, glorious success, and will result in much good.

Congregational Conference

The General Congregational Conference of Alabama was in session at Thorsby from Nov. 11 to 13. The event was one of state-wide interest, and brought many noted and prominent workers to its session. Not only the noted workers of the denomination from Alabama, but also many from other states of the North and East. The work done was in the interest of the Congregational church, and much good was done toward arousing a keener interest among the adherents of that faith and order.

Rev. E. W. Butler of Thorsby, the Registrar of the Conference in Alabama, is due great credit for the interest he showed in the meeting, and the way he exerted himself in entertaining the many visitors to Thorsby.

COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The county Educational Board of Chilton County will hold regular meetings, in the Courthouse at Clanton, on the third Friday in November and December, and also on the third Friday in January 1914, for the purpose of attending to any business that may properly come before it.

W. T. Bean Co. Supt. Ed.

Notice.

There is one stray hog at my place, and I wish the owner would call and get it
R. F. Littleton, Clanton, Route 4.

PIANO FOR SALE

Used two months, cost $425 to first cash customer will sell for $225, termes $250. A. P. Pylass. 115. Sayre St. Montgomery Ala

Many Attend Road Meeting

Montgomery-Birmingham Highway Association Holds Live Meeting in Clanton.

Much interest was shown in the meeting of the Montgomery-Birmingham Highway Association at the Court House in Clanton Monday. Many prominent men from over the state were present to lend their interest to the project, and several who could not be present sent letters, assuring their hearty sympathy with the aims of the Association.

The meeting was called at 11 o'clock by president W. S. Keller, who, after a few introductory remarks, left an open discussion to members of the meeting.

Judge Dan A. Green of Birmingham was next heard. His representation of Jefferson county's feeling toward the Highway showed that the people for whom he spoke are ready to do their own part toward building the road, and then assist any other county that needs it.

Letters from Dr. Baldwin of Montgomery and Mr. Bowdon of Shelby were read. Their tone was the most enthusiastic for the aims of the Association, and gave assurance of valuable assistance an co-operation from these two advocates of good roads.

The Constitution and By-Laws which had been drafted by Hon. F. W. Lull of Wetumpka were read before the meeting. After considerable discussion and slight amendments, they were declared adopted.

Mr. W. W. Fox, executive committeeman from this county, was empowered to appoint a committee of eight members, to look after the securing of a right of way for the highway in this county and to solicit subscriptions for aid in constructing it.

A remarkable feature of the meeting was the enthusiasm of the delegation from Elmore county. They had about the strongest representative of any county along the route.

A good sum of money was contributed to the Treasury of the association by the individuals present at the meeting.

Besides several farmers and citizens of Chilton county, the following were present:

H. H. Hall, H. C. Cobb, W. O. Massengale, R. M. Rawlinson, C. M. Turner, W. S. Keller, E. B. Deason, H. B. Oliver, W. C. Robinson, W. D. Smith, F. W. Lull, T. A. Curry, R. W. Solomon, W. W. Fox, H. G. Reynolds, B. M. Roberts, Judge Dan A. Green, E. A. Matthews.

When the business of the session was over the Association adjourned, to meet again subject to the call of the President.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabeues, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist it will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure Send for testimonials from Alabama and other states. Dr. E. W Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis; Mo. Sold by druggists.

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Again we are publishing a long article in regard to the Candidacy of Ex-Governor Comer. We wish to state, as we did before, that we are not doing so because we Champion his cause, not that we at all support his candidacy, but we print the matter as paid advertising, and are asking no one to support him.

The Commissioners Court of Chilton County has agreed to give Eight Thousand Dollars toward the construction of the Birmingham-Montgomery Highway through this county. Four thousand dollars of this amount is to be available after the first of December, and the other four thousand will be given for use after December 1st, 1914. The county is, by law, entitled to four thousand dollars of State road funds; all these taken together make for Chilton a total of Twelve Thousand dollars for building the road already in sight. But that is not all she will do. The individual citizens of the county who are interested in the movement can be depended upon to donate liberally to the cause. So by the time all the sources are tried it is quite certain that Chilton will place along with the other counties an amount for this road that her people can be justly proud of.

CHILTON COUNTY TEACHERS READING CIRCLE.

Time after time the Teachers Reading Circle work has been inaugurated in Chilton county, and a full set of officers elected; but just as many times have the teachers shown a lack of interest and let the move go down to a near failure. Just where to place the blame for this sad act of negligence is a hard proposition. The fact is no one really wants to shoulder the responsibility for allowing the movement to fail. What needs to be done is to right the wrong, anyway, but there again arises the necessity of locating the wrong and determining the nature of it.

Everyone is well aware of the good that is being accomplished in other counties in the state, and knows the possibility of doing the same in Chilton, if the necessary interest could be aroused among the teachers. Educators who are well informed along the line of the circle work have been at teachers institutes in this county for several years past, and tried to impress upon the teachers the value of the time spent with it. That they have caused some to be interested in the work is not denied, but the majority of the teachers, for some cause or other have not yet seen the good in it. They have exerted no effort toward forwarding the plan in this county.

But now there is no way to recompense the neglect that has already been allowed to hang over this work except to get busy and make up for it by increased interest and work in future. There is no use to complain over the way the thing has been done in past. Let us give our attention to improving in future.

In this issue is a call from Prof. Cecil E. Harris, president of the Reading Circle in Chilton county, for a meeting at Thorsby on Saturday, Nov. 22, for the purpose of organizing this work. Every teacher can attend this meeting if he or she will only make an effort; and it is certainly a step in the right direction. It means a broader insight into, and increased interest along literary lines, than which nothing adds more to the capability of a teacher.

THE SEVENTH GRADE EXAMINATIONS AND THE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOLS.

All the while since the Seventh Grade Examination plan for rural schools was launched by Prof. N. R. Baker, State Rural School Supervisor, local educational workers have realized the necessity of instituting the plan in Chilton County. But there has been and is yet one thing above all else, that puts an end to most any kind of enthusiasm one might have for the inauguration of the work: that is the question of where these boys and girls would next go to school if they are graduated and dismissed by the country school. Yes, that question has been a puzzle, and so far, has throttled the movement to secure tha examination plan. But natural developments are inevitable. Certain things which are neceesitated by the onward march of educational progress are not to be long held in abeyance by little and frivolous puzzles. One of these things is, beyond a doubt, the Seventh Grade Examination Plan. All over the state it is being put into operation, and to say the least, it is one of the greatest uplifts that has ever come to rural education.

Our County Superintendent of Education is progressive—as much so as any other Superintendent in the State—and he is doing all he can to bring to us all the educational advantages that any other county enjoys; and one of the first things that has confronted him in this course, is that same Seventh Grade Examination Plan. The only way he can consistently dispose of it is to establish it, regardless of where the boy or girl goes next year. He is going to do this. Next spring there will be quite a number examined upon the work done in the rural schools, and they will receive diplomas entitling them to High School entrance. Our same old puzzle again, What shall be done with them?

Here we reach the last phase of the discussion, which, like every other subject concerning our educational future, points us to one and the same solution—the Chilton County High School—the bridge across the great chasm that lies between the country boy and college training, or leadership in life. Men who have faith in the supremacy of right, and believe that justice will triumph, think that the Chilton County High School will be built and put in operation in time to receive these boys and girls from the rural schools next year and carry them on through the high school course, giving to them that which justly and rightly belongs to them.

A FAKIRLESS SHOW.

A Tented Show That Will Spring a Surprise. Something That the People Have Been Wanting.

The Sun Brothers' World's Progressive Shows that are heavily billed to exhibit at Clanton, Nov. 20th. for two performances, is one of the legitimate out-door amusement institutions of this country. It has a record of twentytwo years of continuous service before the people of this country and futher has the distinction of being the very cleanest tented exhibition that ever traversed the good old United States. It has never allowed any Gamblers, Fakirs, Fortune Tellers, Oriental dancing girl concerns, no catch penny devices, no ticket scalpers, no short change artists, no people to follow it from town to town with questionable prize schems, no street corners-in and in fact nothing that can in any reflect on a first class, well conducted, educational, attractive and real entertainment enterprise; The Policy of the managemeni is to be entertainers of the public and not yart and parcel of a bunch of grafters.

The show this season is the finest and best ever devised by this well known and liberal firm of managers. Many new wild beast subjects; atl new big top artists; ncw band and orchestra; new tents and in fact a brand new splinter show all around, and with no increase in the prices of admission.

This big tented show will appear afternoon and night on Nov. the 20th. at Clanton, Ala.

There is on every druggist's shelves dozens of so-called liver powers, all trading on the great repntation of the original Dr. M. A. Simmons' Vegetable Liver Medicine, If you want to be sure of results insist on having the ginuine. Look for the picture of Dr. M. A. Simmons on the box. It stands for speed and efficiency in all liver, stomach, and bowel disorders. Ask for the lithographed tin box. Price 25c. Sold by Alred Drug Co.

FEEL RIGHT
ALL THE TIME.

Don't Let Periodical Spells of Lazy Liver Ruin Your Temper and Spoil Your Work.

If your liver doesn't behave right all the time—if it sometimes stops working and you become bilious and "headachy"—don't take calomel, but try Dodson's Liver Tone.

You are safe in taking Dodson's Liver Tone. It's a harmless, pleasant vegetable remedy that starts the liver without stirring up your whole system as calomel often. It is especially good for children who need a liver tonic once in a while, but who should not be dosed with strong drugs. Dodson's Liver Tone is sold by Alred Drug Co.

This store guarantees it with a clean open and shut guarntee—your money back with a smile if it fails to satisfy you. Price, 50 cents a bottle, and your money is as safe as if you had it in your pocket. If you need the medicine you need it badly—if it doesn't satisfy you—your money back. Buy a bottle from Alred Drug Co. today under this guarantee.

NOTICE

To get your blacksmith work done promptly go to J. W. Beasley & Son. Thorsby Ala.

THE FAIR IS OVER

And everything has gotten quiet and down to business again. Every day we steadily continue to grind out the same honest, fair and square bargains we have always given.

Our stock includes everything found in a general store, and in every way is the most complete you can find anywhere. Everything is absolutely new. Nothing stale or shelf-worn.

Come to see us when you need anything. We assure you the most courteous treatment and honest dealing. The foundation of our business is the principles of truth and honesty toward our fellowman.

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Bring Your Boy

To our store and let us fit him up with the most stylish and up-to-date suit that can be found anywhere. Our line of

BOYS CLOTHING

cannont be excelled. It is a well-known line that stands for quality as well as style.

You cannot beat our place for anything else to wear, such as

Shirts, Collars, Ties, Shoes Hosiery and any kind of Dry Goods.

To Fair visitors we extend a special invitation to visit our store and see our many bargains.

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TWO BIG COMPLETE PERFORMANCES DAILY, AFTERNOON and NIGHT.

Don't be mislead. This is positively the Cleanest, Best and Only Worth While Show Attending.

NO GAMBLERS. NO GRAFTERS. NO IMMORAL ISSUE
CAN OTHER SHOWS SAY AS MUCH?

It Is True

And you has as well admit it, that J. W. Littlejohn is Clanton's leader in the Grocery business. His goods are the best, the treatment he gives his customers is the most courteous, and if you fail to give him your orders, you are just depriving yourself of the BEST service in the grocery business to endure sometning for inferior.

Phone me your orders, I will deliver the Good

J. W. Littlejohn

WHEN YOU WANT
COTTON SEED MEAL AND HULLS

Don't fail to call on the Clanton Ginnery. We also exchange for Cotton Seed and give you a good price for your Remnant Cotton.

Don't fail to see us.

J. A. Maddox, Manager

Clanton -:- -:- Items.

Mr. Sam Kanjufzky spent last Sunday in Montgomery.

Mr. C. R. Lamar spent Sunday in Montgomery.

Mr. P. O. Barrett spent Sunday with his parents in Montgomery.

Mr. J. L. Thomas of Deatsville was in Clanton Saturday.

Rev. W. M. Olive of Thorsby was in Clanton Monday.

Mr. W. F. Teel of Montgomery was in Clanton Sunday.

Mr. Leonard Kemp of Cooper was a visitor to Clanton Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Middleton visited Capital City Monday.

Mr. L. N. Henderson went to Verbena Monday.

Miss Margaret Watson spent Sunday in Montgomery.

Dr. H. T. Nabors was a visitor the Capital City Sunday.

Mr. E. H. Mims of Route 1. was in Clanton Tuesday.

Mr. C. W. Reynolds of Jemison was in Clanton Tuesday.

Miss Mary Sue Mullins spent Sunday in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Parrish of Birmingham are spending the week with relatives in Clanton.

Miss Bertha Smith, who is teaching at Verbena, spent Sunday at home.

E. H. Foshee was in Clanton Thursday last attending to business.

Miss Mary Davis who is teaching at Deatsville, spent the week end with her parents here.

Mesdams Penglase of Lock 12 spent Wednesday in Clanton shopping.

Mrs. H. M. Simpson is visiting relatives in Montgomery this week.

Mr. Thomas D. Woods was circulating among his friends in Marion on Friday.

Miss Lillian Shelby of Montevallo was the guest of Miss Roper last week.

Mrs. A. G. Jones of Sylacauga is guest of her son, Mr. C. Jones.

Mr. I. W. Bice of Route 5 was a caller at the Union-Banner office Monday.

Miss Nettie Williams of Birmingham spent Sunday with Miss Ovie Roper.

Mr. T. J. Headley of Randolph was a caller at our office Monday last.

Mr. L. A. Brown of Randolph was in Clanton Monday on business.

Mrs. M. L. White spent a few days with her brother, Mr. Bass McMorries in Birmingham last week.

Mr. W. C. Robinson of Coop- was in Clanton Monday attending the Good Roads meeting.

H. B. Oliver of Verbena Clanton Monday attended meeting of the Montgomery Birmingham Highway Association.

None "Just as Good!" Nothing "Just the Same!"

Look for the name French Market Coffee and the picture of the old market that is on every package of French Market Coffee, roasted by the French Market Mills if you want the *genuine*.

If you can be satisfied with an imitation take the brand as near like it as the law allows, for both in name and appearance of package French Market Coffee has been imitated for over a century. But it won't be *just as good*, and it isn't *just the same!* There is only one FRENCH MARKET COFFEE.

Ask for FRENCH MARKET by name. See that you are given FRENCH MARKET and not ordinary coffee or inferior substitutes sold at the same price.

You'll know—after you try it—why this rarely delicious old French roast and blend has been famous for over a hundred years.

Why there can be no other like it.

Roasted by our unique hygienic process.

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FRENCH MARKET MILLS
(New Orleans Coffee Co., Ltd., Proprietors)
NEW ORLEANS

DIRECTIONS—We recommend that you make French Market Coffee in your usual way. If you find it too strong, reduce quantity until strength and flavor are satisfactory. French Market makes more cups of good coffee to the pound than other brands, thereby reducing your coffee bill.

Mr. Burnie Thompson, who is attending the University of Alabama, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents at home.

Mr. E. W. Danforth who is working in Montgomery with the L. & N. spent Sunday with his family here.

Mr. Jadie Wagoner, who is serving an enlistment in the United States Navy, is spending the week with relatives at home.

Miss Ruby Downs spent the week end with her parents here. She was accompained home by Miss Ethel Thornhill, who is teaching in the same school with Miss Downs.

Miss Minnie Muse went down to Montgomery Sunday to spend the day with her aunt Mrs. Fannie Smitherman, whe is a patient at the Laura Hill Hospital.

More Bottles Sold Each Year

It is easy to understand why an increasing number of bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is sold yearly. Thos. Verran, 286 Edward Street' Houghton, Mich., gives an excellent reason when he writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has always proven an effective remedy, quickly relieving tickling in the throat, and stopping the cough with no bad after effects. For Sale by All Dealers Everywhere.

FOR SALE—Recleaned Appler Oats; took first prize at the County Fair; 85c a bushel.

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I TOOK PE-RU-NA

Was Able to Sleep and Eat Again

MRS. M. MUELLER,
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Mrs. Mueller says: "I keep Peruna in the house constantly. When I am not feeling well I take a few doses. It always restores."

Mrs. Mueller's story of her experience with Peruna fully explains why she always keeps Peruna on hand. A few years ago she was very sick. The trouble seemed to be the stomach and liver. She suffered great pain. Was unable to get anything to help her. She was growing weaker and weaker. She became tired of life.

Somebody suggested that she write to the Peruna Co. She did so. Through their advice she began to use Peruna. In a letter from her at this time she says: "Through the use of Peruna I have regained my health. I took only a bottle and a half when I was able to sleep and eat again and my nervousness disappeared." No wonder Mrs. Mueller keeps Peruna in the house. Under similar circumstances Peruna would be in every house in the land.

Any one taking Peruna ought to have a free copy of the "Ills of Life." Address Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio.

People who object to liquid medicines can now obtain Peruna Tablets.

WHITES POOR PEARL DIVERS

Tried in Australia, but All Engaged In the Business Are Either Dead or Paralyzed.

Efforts have recently been made to employ white men as pearl divers off the coast of Australia, and legislation for the purpose has been adopted, in order to more fully open that industry to Europeans.

But it now appears that the experiment has been by no means satisfactory. A very interesting statement on this subject has recently been made by Captain Talboys, who has had wide experience of pearling on the Australian coast. He says emphatically that white divers are an impossibility.

He had hoped that the white man would have proved a successful diver, but he says that, after a very lengthy experiment, the idea had been abandoned.

The divers, six or eight of them, who were brought to Australia by the master pearlers, from Messrs. Siebe, Gorman & Co., and Messrs. Henkie & Co., submarine engineers, about two years ago, were all either dead or paralyzed.

In view of the further facts alleged, there appears to be no scope for white pearl divers in Australian waters. For, as the result of a year's diving, says Captain Talboys, the best returns of the white divers did not exceed a ton, whilst the average yield of an Asiatic's work was between four and five tons.

Besides, the Asiatic worked for $10 to $15 per month, plus a commission on the shell raised, while the white man received $70 per month, with a similar commission, in addition to which the cost of keep for the white man was about three times that expended on the Asiatic.—Far East, Tokio.

How to Test Tea's Purity.

A remarkably simple method of testing the purity of tea for coloring matter is to use an ordinary table knife and a sheet of white paper, upon which a small quantity of the tea to be tested is placed. The tea is then rubbed with the knife. When the leaves have been reduced to a powder the paper is dusted clean with a brush made of common bristles and its surface examined with the naked eye or a microscope. If the tea is artificially colored little spots or streaks of vivid Prussian blue will appear in the fiber of the paper. These stains are so distinct in their coloring that they cannot possibly be confused with any other stain that may be in the paper.

To the Public:

I have heretofore been interested in both the Popwell Pressing shops in Clanton, one in the Kicker Building and one in the Johnson Building. I have severed my connection with the lower shop and will give my whole time to operating the shop in the Johnson building. I will be glad to serve my former customers and friends here, and assure you I will continue to treat you courteously, and do the best of work.

I will call for and deliver your clothes.

E. C. Popwell.

Made Sure of Suicide.

A machine gun to commit suicide was used by a private in a German regiment at Graz (Germany), recently. The man placed himself before the gun and fired it by means of a cord. His breast was riddled with bullets The soldier had had differences with his superior officers.

For Children there is Nothing Better

A cough medicine for children must help their coughs and colds without bad effects on teir little stomachs and bowels. Foley's Honey an Tar exactly fills this need No opiates, no sour stomach, no constipation follows its use. Stuffy colds, wheezy breathing, coughs and croup are all quickly helped. For Sale by All Dealers Everywhere.

Shy.

"The bride was very shy." "Very. She was even shy ten years when it came to giving her age."—Boston Evening Transcript.

What He Did.

"What have you ever done for me?" complained the young man whose father had chided him for his inability to get ahead." "Well, I kept your mother from naming you Percy or Clarence."

Life Saving Extraordinary.

An Irishman, meeting a friend, asked what had become of their old chum, Sandy. "Ah, poor old Sandy. Didn't you hear? Why, he was condemned to be hanged, but he saved his life by committing suicide in jail."

Collecting a Crowd.

"I don't know what to do to collect a crowd," said the street salesman. "My old methods are all getting too familiar." "Nothing is easier," replied Mr. Chuggins. "If you want to collect a crowd simply pretend that your automobile is broken and that you are going to try to fix it."

Put a porous plaster on the chest and take a good cough syrup internally if you would treat a severe case of the lungs properly Get the dollar size BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. With each bottle there is a free HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER for the chest. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Big Sale of Fall MILLINERY

Beginning Saturday, November 15th, we will put on Sale Two Hundred Trimmed Hats of our Fall Stock to go at and below cost. Don't fail to see them. All up - to - date CLEAN FALL GOODS.

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CLANTON'S LEADING MILLINER.

Short is Man's Life.

Remember, that man's life lies all within this present, as 'twere but a hair's breadth of time; as for the rest, the past is gone, the future yet unseen. Short, therefore, is man's life, and narrow is the corner of the earth wherein he dwells.—Marcus Aurelius.

No Cause to Worry.

Old Bullion—"It galls me to think that my money goes into your spendthrift hands when I die." Young Bullion—"Never mind, dad; it won't stay there long."

Women in Powder Factories.

German manufacturers of blasting caps employ women for drawing the detonator tubes and for charging and packing the finished product.

Maeterlinck on Life and Death.

Let us exhaust the mystery of our life before forsaking it for the mystery of our death.—Maurice Maeterlinck, in the Century Magazine.

Unfreezable.

"Can any one name a liquid that doesn't freeze?" asked the teacher. There was a moment's silence, says the Berliner Illustrirte Zeitung. Then a voice in the rear of the room answered, eagerly, "Please, teacher, hot water!"

Tree That Produces Milk.

In South America there is a most convenient milk producing tree which the natives take advantage of for the feeding of their children. By boring a hole in its trunk a clear sweet stream of milk emerges, which is both healthful and delicious.

Editor's Savings.

An editor who started about twenty years ago with only 55 cents is now worth $100,000. His accumulation of wealth is owing to his frugality good habits, strict attention to business, and the fact that an uncle died and left him $99,999.—Editor and Publisher.

Nothing Extra Special Now

We are simply holding our own in giving our customers the best bargains in everything we sell. We do not claim however, to let you have everything at "half price," "below cost," and all such things as you frequently hear advertised. Where such "slaughter sales" are put on you can be certain that the man who is selling the goods is getting all that is coming to him, and cares nothing for future business. All he wants is your dollar now.

We have the future in mind as well as the present, and in the long run you will profit by trading with us. We treat you the same, yesterday, to-day and forever.

Remember that our line includes everything you may want from the smallest article needed in the household to the largest implement used on the farm.

Come and let's start our acquaintance on sound and honest business principles, and the result will be a mutual benefit.

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COURTS AND COUNTY OFFICIALS

Circuit Court.

Spring Term—Second Monday in May.
Fall Term—Fourth Monday in November.
Judge—Hon. W. W. Pearson, Montgomery.
Solicitor—Hon. F. L. Tate, Wetumpka.
Clerk—Hon. M. D. Foshee, Clanton.

Chancery Court.

Spring Term—Second Monday in March
Fall Term—Second Monday in September.
Chancellor—Hon. W. W. Whitesides, Anniston.
Register—H. M. Simpson, Clanton.

County Court.

First Monday in each month.

Commissioners' Court.

February—Second Monday; all matters.
April—First Monday; all matters.
June—First Monday; tax matters.
July—Second Monday; tax matters.
August—Second Monday; all matters.
November—First Monday; all matters.

County Officers.

Judge of Probate—E. B. Deason.
Treasurer—J. W. Littlejohn.
Sheriff—Bowen L. Jones.
Solicitor—Sam A. Latham.
Tax Assessor—J. N. Dennis.
Tax Collector—J. D. Collins.

County Commissioners.

First District—W. H. Shaw, Jemison, R. F. D. No. 1.
Second District—W. Y. Atchison, Maplesville.
Third District—W. T. Herrod, Plantersville.
Fourth District—Moses Robinson, Verbena.

Superintendent of Education.

Prof. J. W. Moore, Clanton.

County Educational Board.

Wm. J. Billingsley, Chm. Billingsley.
J. Veazey, Sec'y. Maplesville.
T. J. Dorminy, Jemison.
L. A. Calloway, Cooper.
J. W. Moore, County Superintendent

County Surveyor.

F. M. Langston. Jemison.

Representative.

Hon. W. L. Popwell, Clanton.

State Senator.

Hon T. A. Curry, Clanton.

County Coroner.

G. O. Foshee.

DISCONTENT NOT ALL GOOD

True That It Has Its Uses, but There Are Other Things to Be Considered.

It is perhaps true that some writers and teachers have over-emphasized the gospel of contentment with our lot. It is not always well to be contented with our lot. Avancement in every line has been made by people who were discontented with their present opportunities and broke through to something higher. But, even allowing this it is undeniably true that there is a vast amount of unholy and wasteful discontent. We are apt to think pretty constantly how much more and how much better we would do if circumstances were different. While history presents many cases of people who broke away from humble task to force their way to something higher, it is fuller of instances in which a man or woman, by doing with patient faithfulness an insignificant task, has been celled to greater things.

The answer to the problem is the old rule of living by the minute. It is almost never right to leave a task unfinished. This day, this hour, this minute, puts a task into our hands.

"Because of the nail the shoe was lost; because of the shoe the horse was lost; because of the horse the rider was lost; because of the rider the battle was lost." So it was the blacksmith, after all, who lost the battle. If he had done his work well, the cause might have triumphed.—Christian Herald.

CURIOUS CUSTOMS OF INDIA

Dancing Girls Married to Idols Representing Gods, Is One of the Oddities.

Parrots are taught in India to spend a large portion of their time in repeating the names of gods, and such a spokesman brings a good price, especially among business men, who imagine that by owning such a parrot their spiritual treasures are accumulating while they attend to their usual occupations.

Many of the dancing girls in India belonging to the temples are called the wives of the gods. At an early age they are united in wedlock to the images worshiped in the temples. This strange matrimonial connection is formed in compliance with the wishes of the parents, who believe it to be a highly meritorious act to present a beautiful daughter in marriage to a senseless idol.

The only foreigner who ever saw the inside of the great temple of Jugernaut was an English officer, who succeeded in gaining admission by painting and dressing himself like a native.

When the Brahmins discovered that their holy place had been thus defiled they became so enraged that all the English residing at the seation were obliged to flee for their lives.

Suspecting their pursuers to be more desirous of gratifying their avarice than their revenge, they strewed silver money by the way, and while the natives stopped to pick it up they gained time and succeeded in reaching a place of safety.

NOT REALLY HEROIC ACTION

Mr. Snibbles Expelled Burglar All Right, but Had Not Much Credit Coming to Him.

Mr. Snibbles got out of bed and slipped on his shoes.

"This must stop," he muttered irritably to his wife. "I'm going downstairs to teach that young man to keep away from my house in the future."

"John," cried his wife, "stop! Don't go—"

But before she could say more he had slipped out of the door. She heard him steal downstairs to the drawing room; she heard sounds of a struggle and of the breaking of glass; she heard him drag his adversary to the hall and kick him down the front steps. Then when he returned she flung herself upon him and clung to him admiringly.

"What's the matter?" he demanded.

"Don't you know?" she answered. "That was a burglar!"

"Great Scott!" he gasped, turning pale. "Why didn't you tell me before? I thought it was Ethel's sweetheart."—Harper's Magazine.

USE LIV-VER-LAX

For Lazy Liver and the Troubles of Constipation.

Feel right all the time. Don't lay off from work for days by using calomel when pleasant *Liv-Ver-Lax* keeps you on your feet, while relieving your trouble. Safer too, and easy to take. Don't take anything else. You can't afford it. Eliminates poisons, cleanses system and relieves constipation. A natural remedy, natural in its actions, sure in its effect and certain in results. It won't be long before *Liv-Ver-Lax* will completely displace calomel in every home. Children can take it freely and with perfect safety. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c per bottle. In bottles. None genuine without likeness and signature of [illegible]. For sale by

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Wool on Commission. Write for price-list mentioning this ad.
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Egg View Note.

Ambrose Crosslots says: "A lot o jobs are like olives. A feller has go to learn to like 'em."—Judge

Laughter of Men.

The laughter of man is the contentment of God.—John Weiss.

Epigram.

Many a woman's beauty sleep is really a cat nap.—Lippincott's.

Daily Thought.

Two things must be rooted out o man: conceit and distrust.—Epictetus

First Requisite.

Most persons think little of advice until they themselves have had experience upon which to base it.—Judge.

Divine Spark.

"I understand her sweetheart is a minister of the gospel." "Yes, she has the divine spark."

Division of the Days.

Bessie and Bertie, at a loss for a new game to play, hit upon the idea of being "at home" and having "a day." Bessie hit upon the plan, that is. Bertie wanted to know what she meant by "at home" and "a day." "Why, don't you know?" asked Bessie, astonished. "All the stylish people have days for being at home to visitors. God's day is Sunday, and mother's is Tuesday."

To Remove a Glass Stopper.

When the stopper of a bottle has become fixed and will not move, if it is soaked in vinegar for a few hours and then worked gently, it will come away quite easily, and there is no danger of breaking it.

Chronic Spring Fever.

Surprising as it may seem, a lot o people in the temperate zone, with four seasons a year, have chronic spring fever.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Ain't It So?

On an auto drive, an auto drive auto drive carefully.—Woman's Home Companion.

How Have We Fallen!

Where the company are real gentlemen and men of education . . . they have no nonsense or games, but are contented with one another's conversation.—Plato.

Murderer Given Two Years' Grace.

Greece possesses a curious criminal law. A person sentenced to death there waits two years before the execution of the sentence.

Land of the Newspaper.

The people of the United States read and support as many newspapers as England, France and Germany combined.

All Skin Remedies Fail?

Have you tried all the advertised skin remedies without success? Have you sought medical treatment in vain? And you still suffer from that irritating itch, that horrible, unsightly skin disease?

Do not despair.

Come to our store and we will GUARANTEE YOU INSTANT RELIEF. We will let you have a full size bottle of the D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema, a simple, antiseptic wash, on our positive guarantee that unless it stops the itch AT ONCE it will cost you not a cent. You owe it to yourself to take advantage of this offer. We are confident it will succeed or we could not afford to make the offer.

D.D.D. is a penetrating liquid that kills and washes away disease germs, leaving the skin smooth and healthy. A 50c bottle is enough to start the cure of the most obstinate cases of Eczema, Psoriasis and allied diseases.

D.D.D. soap is a valuable aid. Ask us about it.

NOT THE SHOCK EXPECTED

Seemingly, Debutante Would Have Been Willing If It Had Been Otherwise.

After the Spanish melon, while awaiting the cold consomme, a young Japanese diplomat took the fan from the white hand of a debutante, and opened it—from the right to left delicately.

"You noticed how I opened it?" he said. "From right to left?"

"Yes," she returned indifferently. "But everybody opens fans from right to left."

"And do you know why? No? Then I'll tell you—I'll warn you—so that you yourself may never, by any chance, open a fan from left to right."

He sipped his amber-colored chablis and resumed:

"Fans originated in Japan, and from time immemorial the Japanese fan-makers, whose morality is not like western morality, have constructed fans in such a manner that, opened from right to left, they reveal innocent and lovely things—flowers and temples and tea gardens—while, opened from left to right, they reveal scenes of an indecency and obscenity passing belief.

"Of course, all Japanese fans are not of a double entendre such as this, but many are, and hence Japan has taught the world to open its fans in only one way—the safe way."

The young lady opened her fan, very cautiously, the unsafe way. Then she said:

"Pshaw, my fan is all right."

And then gave a little disappointed shrug of her white shoulders.—Chi-

NOVELTY FOR NEW YORKERS

Surprised Man Discovers Place Where Diners Are Not Ashamed to Be Heard at Prayer.

"Every day I learn something about this old town," said the New York city salesman. "Yesterday I picked up this item:

"I was invited to luncheon by a young man engaged in evangelistic work. The restaurant he suggested lunching at was several blocks out of our way. As I was in a hurry, I proposed some place nearer at hand, but he insisted upon that particular restaurant, so we went there. It was a nice place, very clean, and the cooking good. The only peculiarity I noticed was a group of clerical looking men in the rear of the room.

"'Are those fellows all clergymen?' I asked.

"'Yes,' said my friend, 'they are curates and missionaries who eat here every day. If obliged to lunch out anywhere they try to come here, because this restaurant has the reputation of being the only place in town where a man can ask a blessing without perhaps attracting disagreeable attention.

"'The proprietor used to be pretty strong in the preaching line himself, and he encourages the blessing habit. Of course many people eat here who do not say grace, but so many of the patrons do say it that the place has been nicknamed "blessing" restaurant.'

"And then before beginning our meal my friend prayed, and as nobody even turned around to look at us I found that the restaurant indeed merited its novel reputation."

All Blood Disorders Quickly Driven Away

Astonishing Results With the Greatest Blood Purifier Ever Discovered.

Strength, Power, Accomplishment are all Typified in S. S. S.

Some blood disorders become deeply rooted in the glands and tissues, and the mistake is made of resorting to drastic drugs. These only aggravate by causing other and worse troubles. A host of people know this to be true. They know from painful experience.

To get right down into where the blood is vitiated requires S. S. S. the greatest blood purifier ever discovered.

This remarkable remedy contains one ingredient, the active purpose of which is to stimulate the tissues to the healthy selection of its own essential nutriment and the medicinal elements of this matchless blood purifier are just as essential to well balanced-health as the nutritious elements of the meats, grains, fats and sugars of our daily food.

Not only this, but if from the presence of some disturbing poison there is a local or general interference of nutrition to cause boils, carbuncles, abscesses and kindred troubles, S. S. S. so directs the local cells that this poison is rejected and eliminated from their presence.

Then, too, S. S. S. has such specific stimulation on these local cells as to preserve their mutual welfare and a proper relative assistance to each other.

In a very brief time S. S. S. has the reconstructive process so under control that remarkable changes are obseved. All eruptive places heal, mysterious pains and aches have disappeared, and from head to foot there is a conscious sensation of renewed health.

From the fact that S. S. S. is purely a botanical preparation, it is accepted by the weakest stomach and has great tonic influence. Not one drop of drugs or minerals is used in its preparation. Ask for S. S. S. and insist upon having it. And if you desire skillful advice upon any matter concerning the blood and skin write to The Swift Specific Co., 205 Swift Bldg, Atlanta, Ga. Do not allow some zealous clerk to larrup the atmosphere in eloquence over something "Just as good" as S. S. S. Beware of all counterfeits.

Prepare!

Never write on a subject without first having read yourself full of it, and never read on a subject till you have thought yourself hungry on it.—Richter.

Drawback to Holidays.

Holidays would be more enjoyable as a rule, if they didn't make you so sorry for the people who are working themselves nearly to death trying to amuse you.

Saves Fisherman Trouble.

Harness to hold a fishing pole, so as to leave a fisherman's hands free to manage his bait or catch, is an English invention.

Real Contest.

For a real scientific contest of conversational endurance, just introduce a woman fresh from the hospital to a man with a new automobile.—Duluth Herald.

Regulate the bowels when they fail to move properly. HERBINE is an admirable bowel regulator. It helps the liver and stomach and restores a fine feeling of strength and buoyance. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Silver.

Whenever silver has become scratched make it smooth by rubbing it well with a piece of chamois leather that has been rolled into a tight ball and dipped in sweet oil.

Good Way to Avoid Thorns.

Every rose has its thorn. But the thorn need not be discovered by one who is content to admire the rose's beauty without destroying it.

Too Poor.

Tom—"Dearest, I have no wealth to offer you, my brains are all the fortune I possess." Ethel—"Oh, Tom, if you are as badly off as that I'm afraid papa will never give his consent."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Must Have Pleased Henry.

Wife—"Henry, you need a rest. Let us go to Bongtong Springs." Hub—"That place! Why, it's only fit for women and fools." Wife—"I know it. Let's go there together."

Before the Age of Speed.

Twenty years ago London omnibuses, according to a police statement at the time, traveled at the rate of six or seven miles an hour, and though they were making speed.

A Maker Of Health

A good honest medicine like Foley Kidney Pills gives health to many families. Mrs. O. Palmer. 635 Willow St., Green Bay. Wis. was seriously ill with kidney and bladder trouble. Mr. Palmer writes; "My wife is rapidly recovering her health and strength due solely to the use of Foley Kidney Pills." For Sale by All Dealers Everywhere.

Her Husband.

"I asked my husband for some pin money this morning." "What did he say?" "He asked me how much pins were a paper."

Had Heart of True Lover.

A water-pipe Romeo was arrested at Calcutta, India, recently. The person, a youth named Abdul Latiff, was locked up for having climbed up a water-pipe 120 feet long in order to hold conversation with his sweetheart

Ever Think of This?

A man who never laughs may be very serious minded; and on the other hand he may not have mental energy enough to try to understand a joke.

If.

If princes knew when to speak, and women to keep silent, courtiers said what they thought, and servants to conceal it, the whole world would be at peace.—Chinese.

Educating Taste.

Taste is only to be educated by the contemplation, not of the tolerably good, but by the tolerably excellent.—Goethe.

Poor Remedy.

Louise—"Her husband's disease is plain laziness." Julia—"What does he take for it?" Louise—"Vacation."

Daily Thought.

Pure friendship is something which men of inferior intellect can never taste.—De La Bruyere.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA. F. L. Willis, suffered greatly from asthama and bronchitis. He writes: "I got no relief untill I took Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It entirely removed those choking sensation, and never failed to produce an easy and comfortable condition of the throat and lungs." For Sale by All Dealers Everywhere.

DIDN'T APPEAL TO SENAT

Western Statesman Had Wrong pression as to Recipient of Pro posed Wedding Present.

Soon after the convening of a session of congress the announcem was made of the approaching riage of Anson G. McCook, who then secretary of the senate. scription was immediately st among the senators for the purch of a wedding present. Two or t prominent senators volunteered t lect the money. Senator X, one the richest men in the senate at time, was one of these.

Seeing a new western senator had not yet been approached on subject, Senator X went to him said:

"Senator Slocum, I want you me $25."

"What for?" demanded member.

"For McCook's wedding explained Senator X.

"I'll see you about it tomo answered Slocum, with a scowl.

"All right," said Senator X, walked away, "but don't forget

Senator Slocum watched hi he was out of hearing, and the ing to his colleague remarked, warmth:

"Well, I've heard of cheek in my life, but that man b What do you think? He jus me to give him $25 to buy a present for his cook!"

Novel Way of Advertisin

The advertising manager of ing French business firm has an ingenious plan for evading t hibitive taxes imposed by th July 12, 1912, on unsightly disfiguring the countryside. long, ugly advertisement boa ing the railway, which former a blot on the garden city of Pa its suburbs, a Juvisy firm ha substituted a large bed of flower field adjoining the Orleans line design representing a yellow which is the trademark of the cle in which the firm trades. by it not only circumvents the but also provides a more effectiv vertisement than that offered b former billboards. The plan proved so satisfactory, that it pected that railways in the neig hood of large French towns wi beautified by similar floral par designed to advertise articles of merce.

Would make Them Better if They

The makers of Foley Pills know thet they have lutely the best combinat curative and healing me for kidney and bladder a and urnary irregularities is possible to produce. why Foley Kidney Pills a best medicine for the pu you can buy. For Sale b Dealers Everywhere.

WOULD SERVE ITS PUR

Thoughtful Young Wife Had for Economy In Buying Hub Birthday Present.

An elderly millionaire, who married a beautiful young was presented on his birthday very handsome watch chain by

He was delighted with the beamed upon his charm wife. "It is perfect," he massive, yet in excellent t

"I felt sure you would replied, "and it was so too. I only paid twelve it."

"Only twelve dollars!" millionaire in surprise. lars for this solid gold ch

"Oh, of course, it isn't dear," she replied, "you co get solid gold for that price. gold filled."

The husband stroked his chi tively as he inquired: "Why th den streak of economy? Do think I can afford a solid gold

"To be sure you can," she a "but this one is guaranteed years, and—and—"

"Well?" impatiently interru millionaire.

"Well, dear," she continued, slight heightening of color, is as long as you are likely to thought it would be foolish gance to pay more."

Why Flowers Are Colore

Of the many substances t combined to make a flower, the particular one to which the red, blue or yellow color for example, are gentians b roses red, and why has no o seen a red gentian or a blue

The chemist can tell the plants that produce re not violet—flowers, he consid of their constituents is pe them. True blue exists in v salvias, verbenas, basil, penstemon, nemophila, co borage, hound's tongue and the orders allied to the Ge and Compositae, but never i vetches, peas, geraniums, ho primulas, roses, balsams, fla

All the blue producing named have a tannin in does not exist in the oth called caffe-tannin. It coffee, but not in tea. another form of tanring same as that which mak red.

GREAT WRITER A REAL BOY

Charles Dickens, Like the Average Youngster, Had His Dreams of Becoming a Pirate.

The English boys of years ago—there never was any doubt as to American boys of that or any other period before or after—had romantic ideas as to becoming ruthless robbers by land or pirates on the high seas is shown by a recently discovered speech made by Charles Dickens and reported in the London Times of April 13, 1864, from which the following quotation from the London Dickensonian is taken: "Mr. Dickens said his first recollections of the northwest of London (this was in 1824, when he was twelve years old), were connected with a certain waste plot of ground used almost exclusively for beating carpets. The only ornaments of the locality, were a piece of stagnant water, a few straggling docks and some stunted greens. With it, however, was associated the romantic story of the 'Field of the Forty Footsteps,' according to which a duel had been fought there between two brothers, the forty dreadful paces over which the victor pursued his victim being marked by the withering up of the grass in forty distinct places. Dickens had often gone there, he said, accompanied by an adventurous young Englishman, aged eleven, with whom he had intended going to the Spanish Main as soon as ever they could amass sufficient wealth to buy a cutlass and a rifle."

The University of London afterward was erected on this site. Dickens as a boy in April, 1827, saw the cornerstone laid and "the ceremony of laying the first stone of a new and splendid public building" of which Mr. Pecksniff was the architect, as narrated in "Martin Chuzzlewit," was a reminiscence of this event.

He Obeyed Orders.

Sir Henry Roscoe tells this of the scientist Faraday and his assistant, Sergeant Anderson: "Anderson was the sole assistant to Faraday and of course was utterly uneducated in scientific matters, but he could obey orders, which is not always a characteristic of an educated man. One day Anderson was told by Faraday to keep stirring a pot containing some chemicals over a fire until he returned. Faraday, being in the habit of going upstairs to tea in his rooms and coming down directly afterward to work in the laboratory during the evening. For some reason he was prevented from coming down again and forgot that he had told Anderson to watch the pot. On coming down the next morning he found Anderson still stirring the pot, having been at it the whole night and thus carrying out the order which was given him."—World's Work.

Cause Of Insomnia

The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach and constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

WANTED THE STAGE SETTING

Village Undertaker, Called to Shave Visitor, Not as Welcome as He Might Have Been.

"I had a queer shave last week," said a New York salesman. "Business took me for a day to a small country town way up in the state, where I had the bad luck to fall ill. I was laid up in a little one horse hotel for four days.

"One afternoon I thought a shave would make me feel more respectable, but my hands were so unsteady that I didn't feel up to tackling the job myself, so I asked to have a barber sent to my room.

"Well, I guess that was the first time on record that anybody'd ever asked for such a thing. After a wait of over two hours a tall, solemn looking man in a frock coat and a silk hat came to my door and said he'd come to shave me. I felt too weak to ask any questions, so I just settled myself in the least uncomfortable chair in the room and told him to go ahead.

"'You'd better lie down,' he said.

"'Not a bit of it,' I answered. 'I'm feeling a lot better and can sit up all right.'

"'But I can't shave you unless you lie down,' he insisted.

"Rather than have any talk about it I lay down on the bed.

"'Shut your eyes,' was the next order.

"'See here,' I said, 'what's all this for, anyway? Go ahead and shave me and I'll take care of my eyes. If I lie down and shut my eyes I'll feel as if I were dead.'

"He chirked up at that.

"'Yes, make believe you're dead,' he said cheerfully. 'That's just what I want. You see, I'm the village undertaker and I'm only used to shaving corpses.'"

Rub a sore throat with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. One or two applications will cure it completely. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 ber bottle Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Tree Dispels Water.

On one of the Canary islands there is a tree which dispels from its branches actual rain to such an extent that a cistern placed at its base is never unfilled. This tree grows in one of the driest islands, through which no water ever flows. The branches of the trees are a cloud that changes into moisture frequently and sheds clear water.

Flowers of Music.

The graces—namely, the shake, the turn, the appogiatura, etc.—are the flowers of music; and the clear, correct, and delicate execution of them embellishes and exalts every melody and every passage. But when they are played stiff, hard, or unintelligibly, they may rather be compared to blots of ink or spots of dirt.—Carl Czerny.

Original Research.

Methuselah was in good humor. "A young newspaper man called on me today," he said, "and asked to what I attributed my long life. I told him I answered the same question 500 years ago, and advised him to look up the files of his paper."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Physician's Best Qualification.

The best doctors have brown eyes, and it is acknowledged on all sides that the man who is a good doctor is so not because he is more skilful in knowing what medicines to give or in handling the operating knife, but because of his power of soothing his patients and giving them the impression that they are safe in his hands.

Tonight.

Tonight, if you feel dull and stupid, or bilious and constipated take a dose of chamberlain's Tablets and you will feel all right tomorrow. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

What Did She Think He Wanted?

The Millers went on a tour by motor car and arrived late one evening at a village, which was crowded for the annual fair. There was only one inn and not a bed in it to be had. The couple were tired out and felt unable to go any further, so Miller said to the landlady: "Can't you give me a bundle of hay?" "I'm sorry sir," she said. "There's not a thing left but a bit of cold roast beef."

NERVOUS PEOPLE

are usually thin and easily worried, sleep does not refresh and the system gradually weakens from insufficient nourishment.

Scott's Emulsion corrects nervousness by its force of concentrated medical nourishment—it restores the healthy action of body cells, enriches the blood, sharpens the appetite, and feeds the nerve centres by distributing energy and power all over the body.

Don't resort to alcoholic mixtures or drug concoctions that stimulate and stupefy.

Get a bottle of Scott's Emulsion for your nerves—nothing equals or compares with it, but insist on Scott's.

EVERY DRUGIST HAS IT 13-78

SCOTT & BOWNE, BLOOMFIELD, N. J.

Singularly Productive Tree.

Perhaps the most productive of all trees is the carnamba tree, similar to the palm which flourishes along the Rio Grande. When it is young it produces vinegar, while the roots have a taste similar to sarsaparilla. The branches give forth nuts which when roasted can be used as coffee. The tree's wood is serviceable to make musical instruments. Lastly there is a wax extracted from it that is used to make candles.

Declare War On Colds.

A crusade of education which aims "that common colds may beeome uncommon within the next generation" has been begun by prominent New York physicians. Here is a list of the "don'ts" which the doctors say will prevent the annual visitation of the cold:

"Don't sit in a dratghty car."

"Don't sleep in hot rooms."

"Don't avoid the fresh air."

"Don't stuff yourself at meal time. Over eating reduces your resistance,"

To which we would add—when you take a cold get rid of it as quickly as possible;to accomplish that you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy most excellent. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Tiny Golf Course.

The smallest golf course in Great Britain is probably that on May island, at the mouth of the Firth of Forth, the sole occupants of which are the keepers of the lighthouse. The island is a mile long and two and a half furlongs broad.

Every Day Resolve.

I will this day try to live a simple, sincere and serene life; repelling promptly every thought of discontent, anxiety, discouragement, impurity and self seeking, cultivating cheerfulness, magnanimity, charity and the habit of holy silence; exercising economy in expenditure, carefulness in conversation, diligence in appointed service, fidelity to every trust, and a childlike trust in God.—Bishop Vincent.

Bird's Nest Caught Fire.

A bird's nest caused a fire at Folkestone, Kent, England, not long since. The nest, built just below a wooden window-sill at a boarding house on the water front, was ignited by sparks from a chimney, and the window-sill caught fire. The fire was subdued before any extensive damage was done.

Stop conghing! you rack the lungs and worry the body. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP checks irritation, heals the lungs and restores comfortable breathing. Price 25c 20c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

To Tighten a Cane Seat.

When the cane seat of a chair sags, it may be tightened and made to look as good as new by scrubbing it with hot water and soap until the cane is wet thoroughly and then drying it in the hot sun.

Love of Rural Life.

The love of rural life, the habit of finding enjoyment in familiar things, that susceptibility to nature which keeps the nerves gently thrilled in her homeliest nooks and by her commonest sounds, is worth a thousand fortunes of money, or its equivalence.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Why Flowers Wilt.

Flowers wilt because of the collapse of the individual cells of which they are made up. They remain fresh as long as the pressure of fluid within and without the cells stays uniform.

It Chootled.

A little five-year-old, being afraid of turkey gobblers, was at play in the yard one day last summer when an old gobbler began gobbling at her. She became frightened and ran to her grandmother, who asked her why she didn't shoo the old turkey away. She said she did. "But the old thing just laughed at me."

To Clean Bottles.

Never use tacks or buckshot to clean the inside of bottles, jugs and pitchers, but the ground shell of an egg, salt and lemon or a little white vinegar. A piece of raw potato soaked in a carafe or any of the deeper pieces will help to make brightening a light task and cleaning still easier.

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurites, HERBINE is a great bowel regulotor. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Blue of the Sky.

Oxygen is not colorless, but of a pretty blue color, even in a layer of slight thickness. Liquid air has a bluish tint increasing in depth with the proportion of oxygen. While it is not certain that a body has the same color in a solid as in the gaseous state, it is nevertheless true that this at once suggests an explanation of the phenomenon of the blue color of the sky.—Scientific American.

Qualities to Cultivate.

Guard within yourself the treasure, kindness. Know how to give without hesitation, know how to lose without regret, how to acquire without meanness. Know how to replace in your heart the happiness that may be wanted in yourself.—F. W. Faber.

On Leap Year.

Weary William—"I wouldn't have many national holidays if I had my way—only 365, that's all." Frayed Philip—"So yer'd make us pore fellers work one day every four years, would yer, yer slave driver!"

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., October 23, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that William M. Wilson, of Mt. Creek, Ala., who, on January 23, 1912, made Serial Homestead No. 06749, Receipt, No. 765344, for S. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4, Fractional Sec. 32, S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4, Fractional Sec. 33, Township 21 North, Range 17 East, St. Stephens, Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Commutation, Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on the 18th day of December, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses:
James J. Brown, Daniel W. Dean, Archie E. Trice, Oscar W. Glen, all of Mt. Creek, Ala.

CATO D. GLOVER,
Register.

Americans Fond of Cocoa.

The United States consumes more than 26 per cent. of the total production of cocoa, or over 60 tons per annum. Germany consumes almost 50 tons, and France 28,044 tons each year. Great Britain uses over 25 tons, so it may be seen that this is an enormous industry, and one of the most valuable products grown.

Learn to Forbear.

To forbear is to forget every night the little vexations of the past day; to say every morning: "Today I shall be braver and calmer than yesterday." Forbearance even sometimes leads us to detect in ourselves a little want of good nature, condescension and charity.—Selected.

Never Touched Him.

Father—"I want to tell you, my boy, that there is a secret of success and that this secret is hard work." Lazy Boy—"Well, father, I hope I'm too much of a gentleman to take advantage of information gained in such a way."

Pain In Back And Rheumatism

Torment thousands of people daily. Don't be one of these sufferes when for so little cost you can get well rid of the cause, Foley Kidney Pills begin their good work from the very first dose. They exert so direct an action on the kidneys ahd bladder that the pain and torment of backache, rheumatism and kidney trouble is soon dispelled.

For Sale by All Dealors Everywhere.

No Use.

Mrs. Exe—"If I had a husband who drank as hard as yours I'd make him buy a plaster and stick it over his mouth." Mrs. Wye—"That wouldn't do any good; he'd buy a porous plaster."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Gift of Making Friends.

Blessed are they who have the gift of making friends, for it is one of God's best gifts. It involves many things, but, above all, the power of going out of one's self and appreciating whatever is noble and loving in another.—Thomas Hughes.

Matter of Protection.

A man who not only has no automobile, but who cannot be persuaded to so much as enter one, has been going around with a pair of motor goggles. Some one inquired why he wore them, seeing that he had no car. "No," he said grimly; "but my wife has hatpins!"

Puzzled the Youngster.

The town visitor to the country lake appeared in a bathing suit charming but abbreviated. "Haven't you gone into long dresses yet, Miss Annie?" asked a wondering youngster on the shore.

She Couldn't Understand.

Sadie had accompanied her mother to a missionary meeting. As usual, the afternoon opened with prayer, in which several members of the society took part. "Mother," whispered Sadie, "what are all those ladies afraid of in the daytime?"

Wants to Stay There.

After a man has reached the top he begins to hope that the rungs in the ladder will all give out.—Detroit Free Press.

Duty to Subdue Fear.

The first duty of man is still that of subduing fear. A man's acts are slavish; not true, but specious; his very thoughts are false—till he have got fear under his feet.—Carlyle.

FOR RENT

A Dairy Farm. Good pasture and water; good barn and dwelling. No competition. Fine opening for the right man.

C. REESE MULLINS.

Irregular Bowels

When the bowels don't move regularly it fills the system with impurities which make you feel bad.

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Vegetable Liver Medicine

Is a fine old Bowel Purifier

Under its excellent cathartic influence the bowel movements become regular and healthy, the liver is invigorated and the stomach strengthened. When the system has been cleansed of all bilious matter you feel better. The mind becomes alert and cheerful, the digestion good and the body strong and vigorous. Buy only the genuine. It is put up in a handsome lithographed tin box, with the picture of Dr. M. A. Simmons on the front panel.

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The vast expanse of sea and land makes a fascinating appeal to those of us inflicted with the wanderlust.

The queer, the mystic, the unreal; the rush and whir of commerce; the dash and noise of the busy city; the imagination is stimulated and day dreams of effort and conquest hold sway.

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The world—a mighty empire of land and water, of ease and effort, of content and contest, of sincerity and sin—with its ever shifting kaleidoscope of human emotions, is at the door of those living along the lines of the L. & N.

The L. & N. supplies unexcelled facilities to the traveler to or from any part of the civilized globe. Through its highly developed and efficient organization it has formed connections that enable the man in Alabama to travel to Boston or Bombay at a minimum of expense and maximum pleasure.

Whether a shipment of freight is consigned to or from Manila or Mandalay, the L. & N. can supply the swiftest surest service to those in its territory.

Every intricacy of transportation has been explored and solved by the L. & N. organization. It is on the basis of satisfactory service and pleasant dealings that the L. & N. appeals for freight and passenger traffic. It stands without a superior among the railroads of the world. It is a successful organization working in co-operation with the people, for the profitable development of the territory through which it operates.

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Summary of His Latest and Strongest Speech.

Facts and Figures About His Administration.

Demands That We Go Forward in War for People's Control of their Government.

The following is a summary of an address delivered by ex-Governor B. B. Comer, at Cullman on Monday, November 10, 1913. It's a re-statement of the issues of the campaign and a re-announcement of the policies which he has advocated and the platform on which he has stood—and a strong recommendation that everybody should carefully study:

Let the people—not the railroads—rule. The control of State government by the people rather than control by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company.

Equalize the taxes of the people—also equalize the freight and passenger taxes, that is, railroad rates.

An administration based upon education and progressive principles. Alabama should not be a laggard in the sisterhood of States. Full and equal protection of all property, individual and corporate, coupled with fair and firm State regulation.

TRUE THEORY OF TAXATION.

The sole revenue of government is taxation. A government that protects and educates must be supported. Every good citizen is willing to pay his part, levied on a fair basis. Therefore, fairness requires the equalization of taxes and the wise expenditure of money to the end that all citizens share in the benefits and burdens of government.

In our own business, we require that a dollar spent shall secure a dollar in service or in value. The State should be run on this principle.

IF USELESS, ABOLISH THEM.

If during the Comer administration any useless office—whether administrative or judicial—was created, it should be abolished. The same should be done with every office in the State, regardless of when or how created. Not only this, but every officer, whether clerk or head of a department, in the State's pay, should do the State's work No head of a department has the right to use his department or any other department for his private gain—either politically or otherwise. Offices are primarily created to develop and protect the State. When not responsive to this policy, they should be abolished.

GO FORWARD WITH EDUCATION.

No backward step in the encouragement of education and school facilities. Progress means greater State responsibility to schools. The State's best asset is its boys and girls. An adequate State school system is vital.

Efficient citizenship depends on the equipment which education gives the rising generation.

Without good roads, the prosperous era on which our farmers have just begun to enter, will find a limit at nc distant day. Every encouragement that the State can give, must be freely and persistently offered to all the agencies that are now awake and striving to forward this development.

Liberality, justice and gratitude should be continued in the pensions and care of our old soldiers.

The legislature of 1907-10 utilized the moneys of the State to develop every facility along the above lines.

APPROPRIATIONS THAT WERE WISE INVESTMENTS.

There was approximately seven and a half million dollars more expended during my administration than during any previous administration. Approximately a million and a half of this expenditure went as fixed investments, which investments are now the properties of the State, and will show usufruct for all time.

To the Speigner dam and power equipment	$ 50,000.00
To enlarging and re-equiping the cotton mill at Speigners	75,000.00
Balance payment on new wing at Capitol and refitting and furnishing Capitol	100,000.00
Attorneys' fees and expenses of railroad litigation	100,000.00
To aid the rebuilding of Agricultural School at Athens, Ala., damaged by storm	6,000.00
To aid the rebuilding of Agricultural School at Wetumpka, burned	10,000.00
To the Boys Industrial School, East Lake	50,000.00
To aid the rebuilding of Medical College at Mobile, injured by storm	50,000.00
To aid in building and repairing rural school houses, approximately	195,000.00
Building Girls' School dormitories at Montevallo	200,000.00
To Waterworks, Engineering Hall and Agricultural Building at Auburn	260,000.00
To repairs and new buildings at the University	400,000.00
	$1,496,000.00

The above is permanent investment and well made.

INCREASE IN MAINTENANCE FUNDS

The Legislature also increased the amounts paid.

To the Insane Asylum over any previous administration	$ 428,509.60
Increased expense to Industrial School for white boys at East Lake	50,000.00
Increased amount for keep of old soldiers at Mt. Creek	25,000.00
Increased amount paid old soldiers	1,768,621.95
Increased appropriation to Medical College at Mobile	20,000.00
Increased appropriation to the University	100,000.00
Increased appropriation to Auburn	56,000.00
Increased appropriation to Montevallo	51,000.00
Increased appropriation to Normal Schools	95,000.00
Increased appropriation to Agricultural Schools	72,000.00
Appropriations to County High Schools	198,500.00
Appropriations to Public Schools	2,393,393.52
	$5,754,525.07
To this add fixed investment of $1,496,000.00	1,496,000.00
	$7,251,525.07

The difference between these amounts and the $7,500,000.00 increased expenditures went in the attempt to secure greater efficiency in the departments, the largest part of which went to the judiciary, medical and agricultural departments, and to the railroad commission.

FALSE REPORTS CORRECTED.

The report is not correct that the Legislature of 1907-10 exempted cotton mills from taxation; created a horde of offices and made useless expenditures. Neither did it entail heavy debts on the succeeding Legislature, or administration; neither did it leave unpaid warrants. A report from the joint House and Senate committee of the succeeding Legislature, made March 14, 1911, showed a large sum of money on hand and the records show that it was not necessary to borrow any money until after the end of the fiscal year succeeding my administration.

If the laws enacted in 1907-10 were wrong—if the appropriations were useless or excessive, the succeeding Legislature had abundant opportunity to correct both and it's not becoming in anyone, posing as the friend of the present administration, to condemn the laws and appropriations made by the Legislature of 1907-10.

The Legislature of 1907-10 used $7,500,000.00 in excess of the previous administration, used it in the upbuilding of every department of the State and the lion's share, as it should have done, went to the schools and old soldiers.

The above outline shows where, either in fixed or continued appropriations, the amounts were invested, and I challenge any one to show that the State and citizens were not greatly benefited and respectfully ask which office and which appropriation will be repealed?

THE GREAT CORPORATION FUND.

In 1904 the Louisville and Nashville railroad used in Alabama elections $142,385.25 to debauch the voters in the endeavor to elect its candidate president of the railroad commission. What did the Louisville and Nashville railroad want with the Alabama railroad commission?

In the year 1913, the same railroad company is endeavoring to elect its candidate governor. What does the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company want with the Governor of Alabama?

The Louisville and Nashville railroad is now seeking control of the Alabama Legislature, House and Senate. What does it want with the Alabama Legislature?

The Louisville and Nashville in the past has sought to control every function of our State government, whether administrative, legislative or judicial; has sought through these sources the trusteeship of the State to develop its properties, uncontrolled or unregulated, free from competition, according to its own methods and with its own charges.

AN ERA THAT IS PAST.

President Wilson, in his New York speech, said that this kind of trusteeship and property development no longer appeals to the people and Mr. Underwood, in his Birmingham speech, said that this kind of business created a monopoly, and that in our government monopolies of whatever nature must be controlled or regulated.

TREAT ALL ALIKE.

If the charges of the Louisville and Nashville, the Central and the Western, both as to passenger and freight rates, are not regulated, then the restrictions on the rates of the seven railroads of the State which have been observing the law for six years should be removed and all their original high charges restored. This is common justice, as our laws should carry alike for every property and every interest of the State.

In plain terms, if the State is to be bossed and controlled by the railroads, it should be by all of them and not by one of them.

WHAT STATUTE RATES SAVED THE PEOPLE.

The Louisville and Nashville railroad had the State rates, passenger and freight, in effect for three years. Their own testimony shows that the difference between their rates, passenger and freight, and the State rates, passenger and freight, was about $700,000.00 per year—or $2,100,000.00 for three years.

Their own statement made in the Wall Street Journal, published July 14, 1912, shows that in 1910, the first year the Louisville and Nashville had in the Alabama freight and passenger rates, they earned 17.35 per cent; in 1911, 14.26 per cent; in 1912, 16.04 per cent, and this on par value of stock, which had been watered double, and this in addition to the immense sums spent with the press, with the courts and lawyers and in other debauchings of the people which had been charged to its expense.

This $2,100,000.00 was saved to the Alabama patrons of the Louisville and Nashville railroad on passenger and freight rates.

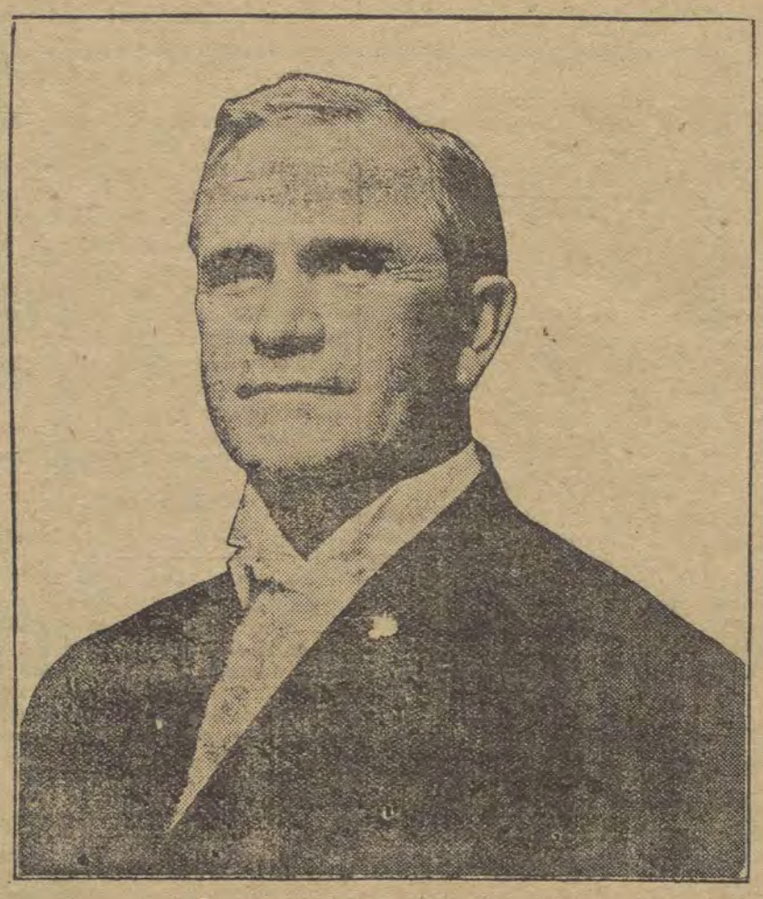
I estimate that this railroad system is one-third of the railroads of the State. All of the roads observed the rates for three years, and for these three years the patrons—that is, passenger and freight—were saved $6,300,000.00.

NINE MILLIONS SAVED IN ALL.

More than half the roads have had the rates in for six years—saving to the people an additional $3,000,000.00, or approximately $9,000,000.00 in all.

From this record of saving to the shippers of the State, and which saving the Georgia farmer has had for thirty-two years, the people will understand why this railroad system seeks through every debauchment of government to obtain control. They throw every environing influence around our politicians, whether bank president or the citizen, whose vote and influence is for hire, for the purpose of obtaining control. They plead that if they are not allowed to make their own charges against the people of the State they will not continue development, a development which every understanding man knows is made by super-taxing the people of the State to build property with the money of the State, not for the people of the State, but for the owners of the railroad, and in the end this secures to them an additional tax on the people.

Every influence in Alabama which could be approached has been approached and we have many instances of press and individuals essaying to be leaders, both in State and national democracy, and yet who are in every act



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the agents of this company and their allies to do that against the people of Alabama which every attitude of good government demands should not be done.

TRUE STATESMANSHIP.

To justly equalize tax assessments and wisely distribute the moneys of the State, constitutes statesmanship.

The $100,000.00 invested in attorneys' fees and court costs in the railroad litigation has already saved the shippers of the State—in passenger and freight charges—nine millions of dollars.

COMPARE FOR YOURSELF.

Let any shipper compare his freight receipts under the rates on the 110 commodities of common consumption, production and use—called the Comer rates—for the three years in which they were enforced on the N. C. & St. L., L. & N., Western, and Central, with the charges today on the same commodities as made by the same railroads. Also let any shipper on the seven other railroads, including the A. G. S., which have been observing the statute rates on the 110 commodities for six years, compare their rates, with the rates which were paid before the law went into effect, you will then fully understand the difference the Alabama shipper—and remember always that the farmer pays the freight—has been paying, and is on some of the roads now paying, more than the Georgia farmer has paid for thirty-two years. Remember again that the seven roads have had the rates in effect for six years and the other systems had the rates in for three years and there was no confiscation or destruction.

TOTAL RAILROAD LEVIES ON THE PEOPLE.

The total railroad charges against the shippers of the State for the four years of 1907-10 were $132,294,720.42. The State taxes for the same years were $18,712,745.00. The railroad taxes against the people of the State were $113,577,972.00 more than the State taxed its people for their own use and benefit. The State taxes have exact constitutional limitation of six and one-half (6 1-2) mills and the law limits the assessment to 60 per cent of value, and this is right, because the people should be protected even against their own assessor, and against excessive taxes for their own use.

IS OUR COMMISSION DOING ITS DUTY?

The State has a railroad commission law, drawn by Mr. Selheimer, and passed in 1907-10, made from the laws of the most progressive States for the protection of the shippers; and to more fully protect the people, the commission was made elective.

This is the only protection, outside of the Legislature, that the people have against this immense sum taxed for freight and passenger carriage. Is the commission discharging its duty? The freight charges against the State last year were $39,900,000.00, practically half as much as the value of Alabama's cotton crop, and more than double the State taxes for four years.

IS THE COMMISSION HELD CAPTIVE?

The only defense that Alabama can possibly have against these charges is the execution of the law in the establishment of reasonable freight and passenger rates. Is the commission doing it? Have the railroads captured the commission? If the commission will not act, if Governor O'Neal will not act, then the only relief is a new administration and a new Legislature which will act.

OUR TARIFF VICTORY.

The National Democratic Party, after a fifty years' struggle, have just accomplished a tariff victory, that is, reduced the tariff tax on all ordinary articles of common consumption, production and use, those things which save most to the common people.

They reduced the tariff two cents per pound on sugar, notwithstanding the people of Louisiana claimed that it would destroy a great property interest engaged in producing sugar.

They reduced the tariff eight cents per pound on wool, notwithstanding the sheep growers' protest that it would ruin the industry.

They largely decreased the tariff on all cotton and woolen goods against the protest of every manufacturer.

They decreased the tariff on all hardware and on every meat product. They even came to the Birmingham district, at Corey, now Fairfield, and reduced the tariff, even to the free list, on nails and wire goods.

These things were accomplished in the face of the strongest adverse lobby, a lobby in which it was shown that immense sums of money were used in the debauchery, of not only the voter, but of the Legislators also. The democratic argument used was that no interest should be allowed to write its own tariff, and today the strongest democratic argument, for endorsement by the people, is the immense sum saved from these protected industries in their charges against the people.

TAXING WEALTH, NOT POVERTY.

The Democratic Party went further than that and in the income tax law declared that taxes or money to run the government should be levied on incomes and not on consumption—that is, should be levied on the wealth and not the poverty of the country.

In the reduction of the Tariff, it has been said a thousand times that on the goods reduced in price by the removing of tariff charges, the profit would go to the middle man and not to the consumer—a statement as rotten as ever a demagogue or paid hireling got off.

The Alabama congressmen and senators, all elected as democrats, are now preening themselves on this great tariff reduction victory and it is well. The fight was long, hard and costly, but the value of the victory will be immense

All the evidence in this contest showed that no individual or corporation could be trusted to fix their own charges for any service or product; that in the end, it would be an excessive tax on the people.

ASKS GOV. O'NEAL TO APPEAL THE STATE'S FREIGHT AND PASSENGER RATES ENJOINED BY JUDGE JONES.

I call the attention of our national representatives, just returning home in the full flush of their tariff reduction victory, and ready to accomplish the further success of currency reform, to the fact that here at home we have also won a partial victory in our railroad tariff regulation laws. The Federal law requiring three Federal judges instead of one to sit on an injunction case, against the State law or against the railroad commission law, has had a most important bearing as has the impeachment of Judge Archbold of the interstate commerce court for liason committed with the Louisville and Nashville road. The abolition of the Federal interstate commerce court, evidently because of their interference with the interstate commerce commission, and the decision of the Federal Supreme Court in the Minnesota, Missouri and Arkansas rate cases sustaining the State's control of intra-state rates, has had a most beneficial effect. While the agitation is now on, we trust for a speedy, successful adjustment of our freight and passenger contention and particularly that all of our roads will speedily recognize the right of the State to control and adjust rates. I will suggest to Governor O'Neal that since this Supreme Court decision the rate cases in Alabama enjoined by the inferior Federal judge take on a new aspect and a new importance; that while it's true the appeal to the Supreme Court would cost quite a sum of money, yet the suit is so vital, of so much interest—even money—to the people involved that the importance of the appeal would justify and greatly outweigh the expenditure; that every citizen should ask the Governor to carry these cases to the Supreme Court.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE CLAIMS.

The Louisville and Nashville road still insist on the vested right to make their own tariff or taxes against the people—freight and passenger fares—their own way.

This claim of the Louisville and Nashvillle road is obsolete, and no longer has place in the government of a progressive people.

COMPARISONS WITH GEORGIA.

The Georgia farmer who ships a ton of fertilizer pays an average rate of $1.10 per ton. In Alabama, the same service is $1.50 per ton, or 40c per ton difference.

In Georgia, a builder pays an average rate of $10.00 per car on lumber. In Alabama, $50.00 per car.

In Georgia, the merchant can ship ten barrels of flour for $1.75. The Alabama merchant pays $2.40.

A farmer or truck gardener ships 100 pounds of potatoes in Georgia at 9 cents. In Alabama, the rate is 21 cents.

In Georgia, a carload of watermelons, average distance, is $10.00. In Alabama, $50.00.

In Georgia, a carload of cotton seed hulls costs $10.00. In Alabama, $17.50.

The average difference in the Georgia and Alabama freight rates on the 110 commodities is $1.00 as compared to $1.40. In other words, the Alabama farmer has to pay $1.40, where the Georgia farmer pays $1.00.

A GREAT BANKER'S HERESY.

An eminent banker, who possibly rides on a pass, advises the people to stop agitation for lower passenger and freight charges and allow the railroads to name their own rates; that we will get more railroad buildings, which would increase our population; increase our trade; increase development and thus greatly benefit the State, and if generally practiced, would not cost very much to any one citizen. He specially names the Louisville and Nashville railroad, after the judge of the inferior Federal court at Montgomery enjoined the State passenger and freight rate last year, as using twelve million dollars in double tracking, and also states that they would have built a short line to Mobile if it had not been for the railroad agitation.

GROSS DISCRIMINATIONS.

The Louisville and Nashville charges out of Birmingham, going towards Nashville, 3c per mile, and is contesting a 2 1-2c rate. The Louisville and Nashville charges out of Atlanta, going towards Chattanoga and Montgomery, 2c per mile, and the Louisville and Nashville charges on the 110 commodities out of Birmingham, towards Montgomery and Nashville, $1.40, where they charge for the same carriage out of Atlanta, going towards Chattanooga and Montgomery, $1.00. In other words, there is a difference against Alabama of $50.00 on the $100.00 in the passenger rate and $40.00 on the $100.00 in freight rate.

It is a strange argument that Georgia is hurt and Alabama benefited by such a discrimination in charges.

Alabama could take the overcharge and soon build, own and operate its own railroads. Such arguments as this belong to the out of date class and there is not a banker, business man or paper in Georgia who would advocate permitting the Louisville and Nashville, or any other road to change the Georgia freight and passenger rates to the higher Alabama rates claiming that it would aid and develop railroads in Georgia or any other property. Mr Wilson has well said that this species of trusteeship over the people for the development of personal property no longer appeals to the people.

All authority agrees that a power to tax is a power to destroy.

THE BANKER'S CLAIM REPUDIATED.

The people, in two successive elections in the State and one in the Nation, repudiated the destructiveness and untenableness of the claim put forward by the railroads, and I am astonished that it is so gravely set forth by so intelligent an authority as the Banker whom I have quoted. This claim is a direct repudiation of every principle of democracy; a direct repudiation of our tariff bills, so hardly won by the democratic party at Washington, and properly belongs to the environments of an Aldrich or a Smoot, and I don't know of any State other than Vermont or Utah which would endorse it as a State Policy.

STATE AND RAILROAD TAXES COMPARED.

The State taxes in Alabama are six million dollars per year for its own use and benefit, and the railroad taxes thirty-nine million dollars per year for their own use and benefit. Would the same authority allow the State Assessor a free hand in naming the taxes, on the general plea that it would greatly increase the State's power to accomplish good for all the citizens—even though it should be applied to the development of schools, increase of pensions and building of public highways?

OUR WATERWAYS.

Alabama is rich in waterways. A few days since, a great demonstration was made at Tuscaloosa on the arrival of the first steel barge. Many speeches of congratulation were made and future successful river-carriage prophesied. I will caution the barge projectors that the Age-Herald, unchallenged, published that the railroads would not allow freight carriage on Alabama waters; that the Louisville & Nashville Railroad in the last few years used $60,000.00 spent through Captain Staples in a single effort to destroy water competition running into the port at Mobile.

RELEASE OUR RIVER HIGHWAYS.

While, in every sense of the word, this is a reflection on our State and National Government, as no railroad should be allowed to obstruct by any tactics whatever a waterways channel or carriage, I appreciate that with Mobile awakened to its possibilities, and the Panama Canal opened, that these great resources of the State will be of much more use than any new railroad in the State, no matter where built. So I say, as one of the prime platform articles of the future: RELEASE the railroad embargo from our rivers and untie these greatest assets of the State.

A BANKING ILLUSTRATION.

Recently, the banks of Birmingham were in controversy with the banks of Montgomery over a question of exchange. Montgomery had advanced the rate from 1-8c to 1-4c and against this increase the Birmingham banks protested and fought. The Montgomery banks could easily claim that with this additional charge they could better do the business and while on the subject, would it be a very tenable proposition for the First National Bank of Birmingham to ask the right of charging 10 per cent for money instead of 8 per cent on a general proposition that with this increase of interest it could do more business, develop more land, and help in the general upbuilding of the State? Would it be a tenable proposition for the Avondale Mills to demand the right to charge 1-2c per yard more for goods on the general claim that it would be able to build more mills, give more people work, etc.? Or still again, how would it appeal to the First National Bank that its State and county taxes should be doubled in order to establish more schools, build more roads, etc., all of which would increase our population, increase our trade development and greatly benefit the State, and if generally practiced, would not cost very much to any one citizen?

Congress, under the leadership of Wilson has just demonstrated the absurdity of all such propositions, and for the full protection of the people has written the laws of the land.

ALABAMA AND WASHINGTON.

Is the Democratic party at Washington of any different material from the Democratic party in Alabama? Is the Democratic policy at Washington any different from the Democratic policy in Alabama?

Over the great Democratic tariff reduction victory at Washington, we should shout our vivas.

A REFEREE AND HIS PAPER.

What sort of a proposition is it to have the would-be Washington sponsor and Alabama referee in National Democracy, with the jingle of the corporation loot in his pockets, fighting the accomplishment of all these things in Alabama?

What sort of a proposition is it to have a paper that sold its columns to this great corporation to commit libel; whose columns are on the mercenary and not the patriotic side; to be the leader to carry Alabama back into the plunderings of the invisible government?

Esau sold his birthright for a mess of pottage. The dearest right that Alabama can have is the right to govern our State our own way by our own people and not from the offices of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad at Louisville, Kentucky.

THE SENATE TO INVESTIGATE.

Under the resolution of Senator Luke Lea, the Federal Senate by a viva voce vote instructed the Interstate Commerce Commision to investigate the methods and practices of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad and all of its subsidiary lines and companies. I suppose some Louisville & Nashville improvised decoy duck will say that this will hurt business and stop them from building roads, buying rails and cross ties, etc.

THE REAL RAILROAD WRECKERS.

Senator Lea said: "It is fashionable nowadays to accuse those who insist upon railroads obeying the law, of impoverishing the widows and orphans whose investments are in railroad securities. The railroad wreckers are those officials of railroads who, blinded by egotism and brief authority, are determined to ruin their railroads in defiance of law and without respect or regard for public opinion."

THE NEW ENGLAND EXAMPLE.

He says also that the President of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, Mellen's management, was directed more toward monopolizing the territory his road served, buying out and ruining competition and directing legislatures and coercing public officials, than in running trains safely, carrying passengers, and transporting freight.

ITS SOUTHERN COUNTERPART.

He says that "the Louisville & Nashville Railroad is the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad of the South. It's a defiance of public opinion, and an attempt to control Government by directing legislatures and coercing public officials. That they continue to oppose giving their patrons the benefit of a 2 1-2c fare when other railroads in Tennessee and adjoining states are making money in charging 2c and 2 1-2c fares; in fighting and defeating just legislation like the employers' liability laws; in crushing out competition and spending its stockholders' money in campaigns to punish public officials who have done their duty; to employ counsel to invoke the aid of courts

VANITY AND EGOTISM.

He says further: "Tennessee has always and always will be, not only friendly, but cordial to investment in its boundaries, when that capital comes to obey and not make its laws. Tennessee needs and will welcome more railroads, provided they will not try to create monopoly, will not tax their patrons sums beyond profitable rates for the purpose of enabling them to maintain a lobby and legislative agents that harm the railroad, and whose work only please the vanity and egotism of those who happen to be the temporary officials. Let every corporation in Tennessee and every corporation that will come to Tennessee remember that they are created by law and are not the creators of the law, with powers to coerce the lawmakers and direct the desires of the lawgivers, and there will be no anti-corporation fight in Tennesee."

THE GOVERNMENT CAN STOP IT.

I recently appealed to the National Government for help to stop this great interstate road from taxing the people of one State to debauch the voters of Alabama and to see to it that they quit coercion in the politics of Alabama. There is power in Washington to see that the Government of Alabama is left to the people of Alabama, and that the railroads shall be restricted to the running of their railroads. All railroads or any other interests should be run under the protection and control of the Government. If I succeed in accomplishing this, I have discharged the greatest service that could fall to the lot of a citizen of any State.

FROM FEDERAL COURT TO FEDERAL COURT.

The tragedy being committed by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, in going around from Federal Court to Federal Court seeking an injunction against statute rates—passenger and freight—of Alabama, can be equalled only by the red-headed peckerwood as he flies from tree to tree sounding for some rottenness in which to get a worm.

The late decisions of the Federal Judges and our Federal Supreme Court indicate that the people's rights—State's rights—are again above the horizon and we trust that the future will always insure this foundation to safe, good government.

AVOID DELILAH'S LAP.

In thanking Senator Lea and the Federal Senate for this reply to my appeal to the Federal authorities, God grant the Interstate Commerce Commission success in putting a stop to the most unrighteous interference with our State Government. To the people of Alabama, I declare again and again that my position in politics is to hurt nothing but to build up everything, but again and again I caution them to remember the story of Sampson not go to sleep in Delilah's lap. You will be delivered to the Philistines, your eyes put out and you be made to grind and grind and grind.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

In Chancery at Clanton, Ala., District, N. E. Chancery Division.

J. D. Wesson vs. Eula Wesson.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of Robt. H. Knox, solicitor for complainant, that the Defendant Eula Wesson is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and resides in the Town of Arkeny, in the State of Arkansas, and further, that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Union-Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Eula Wesson to answer or demur to the same within thirty days after the 28th day of November, 1913, and failing so to do, a decree pro confesso will be taken against her in said cause.

Done at office, in Clanton, Ala., 28th day of October, 1913.

H. M. SIMPSON, Register.

Notice of Petition to Sell Lands to Divide

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. } Probate Court Oct. 29th, 1913

In the matter of the Estate of James Weldon, Sr., Deceased.

To the Sheriff of said County:

Whereas Peter Weldon of the Estate of James Weldon, Sr., deceased, has filed his petition in said Court for a sale of the lands described therein, belonging to said estate, for division, upon the ground that the same cannot be equitably divided among the heirs, and the 29th day of November, 1913, has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

You are therefore, hereby commanded to cite Martha Littleton, Rina Littleton, Mary Goar, Katherine Baker, Lizzie Jones, Lishie Rhodes, Willie Weldon Ada Weldon, Walter Weldon, Henry Weldon, Minnie Weldon and Ada Mae Weldon to appear before the Court on said day to contest said petition if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 29th day October, 1913.

E. B. DEASON, Judge of Probate.

Notice.

There is at my place one Jers Bull taken up about three we ago. Owner will please call same and pay for this noti

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Entertainments At Thorsby.

Arrangements have been made by the Board of Trustees of Thorsby Institute for an Entertainment Course to be given in Thorsby during the present school year which is far in advance of anything that has been attemped heretofore.

The Course as arranged for, and the probable dates are as follows:

Nov. 28, Concert by Estelle Gray Concert Co.

Dec. 4, Lecture, "Lost Arts of Living", by Rev. Adna W. Moore, recently of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Feb. 6, Chinese Opretta, "The Feast of the Little Lanterns", by the Music Department of Thorsby Institute.

Feb. 17, Smith Damron, the Potter Craftsman (Lecture illustrated by moking a piece of pottery.)

March 6, Miss Emma Dee Randle Elocutionist.

April 3, The Music Makers' Concert Company (Male Quartet.)

Tickets for the Course are on sale at Horn's Drug Store at the following prices: Adults $1.50, Children and Students, 75c. Admission to single numbers will be as follows; Concerts, 50c. and 25c, Other numbers, 35c. and 15c. All who have subscribed for tickets are asked to secure their tickets as soon as poissible.

Prof. Herbert Solves Problem

A card from Rev. E. M. Butler, who submitted a problem in arithmetic some time ago to the school children of the county through the county papers, states that only one correct answer has been received by him, and that is submitted by Prof. S. H. Herbert, Principal of Thorsby Institute. The following is given by Mr. Butler as the correct answer: "The cars are moving at the rate of a mile in 4 minutes, 16 seconds."

Cotton Report.

Up to Nov. 1, 1913, the number of bales of cotton ginned in Chilton County was 11,845, as compared with 10,501 ginned in this county prior to Nov. 1, 1912.

Thanksgiving At Soldiers Home

On Thursday afternoon, commencing at two o'clock, weather permitting, a thanksgiving service is to be held at the old soldiers Home, in the large auditorium hall, especially for the benefit of the old men who are aged and otherwise prevented from attending church. The churches at Marbury and Movntain Creek have determined to participate. Rev. Greer and Mr. D. H. Marbury are both intending to deliver short addresses. The young ladies in the two towns and the neighborhood are to sing and assist in the observance of this service.

All are invited. It is desired that those who are yet on the bright side of life to come and engage with the old veterans in acknowleding their Creator and rendering to Him thanks for the preservation of their lives until this late day.

This announcement Maj. C. A. Gunn, who is active in the matter, wishes it known is made subject to the weather conditions. Visitors are cordialfy invited to be present.

J. H. Wallace To Speak Here.

John H. Wallace, Jr. State Game and Fish Commisioner, has announced that he will speak at the Court House in Clanton on Monday, November 24th. at ten o'clock, A. M. His address of course will be devoted to setting forth the principles of his claims to the Democratic nomination for Governor.

His 75th. Birthday.

Capt. J. M. Simpson visited Birmingham to celebrate his 75th Birthdy. He was accompanied by Mrs. Carrie McMasters. There they met seven other members of the family, one son and six grown daughters: Mrs. Anna Allen of Virginia, Mr. Rush Simpson and his wife, Mrs. Bessie Hestler, Mrs. Braem of Montgomery, Mrs. Breweer Miss Lucy Simpson, and Mrs. Smallem were present, as were also a large number of nephews and nieces.

Another Death At Lock 12.

Charles Harpes, a white man, about twenty four years of age happened to a fearful accident at the River Tuesday afternoon that resulted in instant death. He was working on a tower 90 feet high, and somehow lost his balance and fell to the foot of the structure, striking on a solid concrete basement. The injuries he received were almost innumerable. His skull was burst in several places, and the bones of his body and limbs were nearly all broken. The remains were brought to Clanton Tuesday night and prepared for interment, which will take place in Avondale, his home. A wife and two children survive him.

Meeting Of Fair Association.

At a meeting of the Stockholders of the Chilton County Fair Association at Clanton on Saturday, November 15th, Mr. W. H. Conway was elected President and Business Manager, and Mr. J. N. Dennis, Secretary and Treasure for the coming year.

A resolution was voted that it was a wish of the stockholders that gambling and immoral shows be eliminated from the Fairs as much so as possible.

Alabama Soul Winners Meet.

There was closed at Marbury last week one of the most ernest and praisworthy meetings that has ever occured in Alabama.

The Soul Winners Alabama Conference will pass into the religious history of our state as an undertaking that will grow as future years roll on.

The local interest as manifested by Mr. D. H. Marbury, Rev. O. W. Greer, and others was greatly aided by representatives from different portions of the state. Hon. H. S. D. Mallory, Rev. Dr. Batemen, Hugh F. Labimer, L. C. Palmer, J. E. Ramsey, Bunyan Davie, Mrs. W. G. Moody, Miss M. E. Kennedy, Miss Lillian Forbes, Mrs. M. A. Barrett, and others from different localities were present and during the four days session delivered telling speeches, all pertaining as to how to win souls to the Creator.

Bowman Speaks Here Monday.

We are authorized to say that Hon. P. G. Bowman, of Birmingham, will speak at Clanton on Monday November 24th 1913 at 10 A. M. and he requested that all who are interested in the issues of the day be on hand.

Clanton High School Notes

By Hoke Pipes and Willie Edwards.

"MORE TROUBLE."

There he is! There he is! exclaimed a voice as I was getting upon my feet again. I looked up and found myself again in the hands of a cop. He carried me to jail and in a few days I was brought before the judge. He pronounced me an outcast and sent me into the woods to take whatever might happen. I traveled all day long till late in the afternoon, when it began to snow. I came to a large evergreen tree the dense foliage of which offered an inviting shelter from the snow. Just as I started toward this tree I heard a low growl like that of a fierce animal. Quickly climbing the tree I looked down to the ground and faced an ugly hungry lion. The raving beast lingered around till night came on and caught me still "up a tree."

Kate Goodgame served as referee in the prize fight between Zoda and Nany the other day.

The owner of the 348 made a flying business trip to town the other day to get some shoes. He visited Kress's and observed a 10c pair of bolloons. Dock put them on and started. Well of course the thing began to ascend, for Dock can furnish the gas. He rose high in the air and started a lively aerial sail with the pleasant November breeze as his propellor. He passed over a hunter who saw him and taking him for some monster bird, took a shot at him and down he came. When he landed the hunter saw that his game was something not of the ordinary type and to avoid all danger of approaching it he shot it several more times to make sure it was dead. But fortunately the bullets didn't reach the vital spot, and for an account of the proceedings of the meeting between Dock and the hunter, just ask the former.

Annie Gragg was playing ball the other day. Failing to make a hit with the bat she tried hitting with the base. Failing again, she next took up a side of the house, thinking surely she could not miss with that. And she didn't. The ball just went through a window.

Oscar Jones, better known at "Tight Wad" has a clever scheme. He allows the kids to beat on him continuously and offers no resentment. The other day Annie Gragg pelted on him till he was swollen up in great knots. Oscar says where he gains by this is an increase in flesh.

Omar Reynolds is a very good boy. Why? Because Ed Teel does all the meaness and doesn't give Omar a chance.

Red Headed Wyatt, better known as Jean, has a black eye where Izora hit him the other day.

Oliver and Felton Mullins happened to an accident the other day; will tell you about it next week.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank Prof. Pickens for moving Bessie and Grace from near me. No machine could be invented to keep them quiet. Felton Mullins.

Dock Maddox has objected to us putting his name in the paper; so we have decided to write about Dock Yak instead. Do not get their names confused, for they are the same person.

A great prize fight was witnessed in our room the other day, between Izora and Annie. In the course of the combat some wild blows were made, the result of which was a stove flue knocked down by Annie's fist, and the ceiling riddled by a "swipe" which Izora aimed at Annie's head.

The world's series is not over yet. A tast game was played here recently by the girls. The features were the batting of Willie Belle Sartor, the serious fall of Libby McKee, the expert catching of Sallie Driver and the "fit" Dock had when she caught a fowl, the fast running of Izora Callen, and best of all Annie Gragg nabbed a hot liner which was about to break a window.

The foot ball team is getting along fine, but will be more lively when joined by Fatty Palmer and Joe Kanjutzky, better known as Rule Books.

Ed Teel has discovered a bit of natural history. He says a bee stung him the other day, and he soon was over the hurt of it. But shortly afterward a girl stung him, and it seems that he will never get over that.

Felton Mullins gives the following as his reason for being curly headed:

One night I fell into a barrel of syrup and of course it stuck all in my hair. I have ever since been well enough pleased with it to let it stay ond not comb it out.

District Sunday School Conven'n

The Verbena District Sunday School Convention will be held at Mountain Creek Baptist Church Thursday, November 27, 1913. Miss Myra Batchelder, State Field Worker, will be present. All Sunday Schools in the District are urged to send delegates.

Bettie Morris Gardner, Sec.

Mt. Pleasant.

Our school is doing real well. We have a full school now. The addition and painting of the school house has added a great deal towards looks and comfort.

Mrs. B. H. Duke, who was carried to Birmingham about two weeks ago and operated on for appendicitis, has returned home and is doing as well as could be hoped for.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Smith recently visited his parents.

Mr. Cleve Smith of Shelby, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Burnette.

Mr. Bentley Dupriest is visiting friends and relatives in Coosa County this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sharbout spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Tennie Lindsey.

Mrs. J. A. Lewis has just returned from Birmingham, where she has been attending the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Fulton Popwell.

Mr. E. J. Evans and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mahearg.

Rev. and Mrs. B H. Vickers visited Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Duke Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahearg of Coosa county spent a few days last week with their daughter, Mrs. G. W. Melton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cox spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Scroggins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson spent Saturday night with Mr. J. P. Thomas.

Mrs. J. E. Kelley and Mrs. B. F. Massey recently visited relatives at Goodwater.

Mr. Ocie Evans spent Sunday with Mr. Loyd Butler.

Miss Katie Duncan is visiting her uncle near Coopers.

Mr. W. P. Scott and son, were callers at Lee Vickers Saturday.

If what Underwood and Hobson say about each other is true, what will the common voter think about voting for them.

Little Viewer.

Thorsby Items.

The Mayor of Thorsby called for a mass meeting to be held last Thursday night, to talk over the matter of raising funds to support the public school. Some of the citizens had assed their property so low that it was impossible to furnish tax money sufficient to run the school. Several took part in the discussion, and all agreed to pay a reasonable tax and have a public school. The Mayor presided over the meeting. Many went home feeling glad that they had been there, as they understood matters more clearly. Some of our people blamed the Mayor and Council for being short of school funds. It was shown clearly at the mass meeting that it was neither the Mayor or Council, but those who tried to put the value of their property so low in order to pay small tax, that there was no money for school purposes. It would surely be a disgrace on the intelligent people of Thorsby to have no public school. We trust this mutual agreement of the people will do for all time and a better feeling prevail.

Miss Evangeline Simonton left Thorsby last week to enter the Methodist Academy at Harlena, Ky.

Miss Grace Michelson left last week to enter a Girl's Training School in Birmingham. After spending one year there she will enter a hospital in Chicago to finish her course.

The moving picture show of Thorsby is meeting with great success. They furnish high-class pictures, and give the best entertainment possible for the small sum of ten cents each. Everybody ought to attend these entertainments every Tuesday night at Bates Hall. Come once and you will never miss another. The many friends of the young men who are furnishing the public with thhse entertainments wish them every success. Let's encourage them in their new enterbrise.

Dr. Smith and wife made a trip to Birmingham Saturday to see the famous Ball game.

Halifax.

Notice.

There is one stray hog at my place, and I wish the owner would call and get it.

R. F. Littleton, Clanton, Route 4.

The time has now come when *people can buy their Drugs at* **WHOLESALE PRICES**

We will sell any $1.00 bottle of medicine at 75c; any 50c bottle at 40c; any 25c bottle at 20c.

We are selling all Perfumes, Talcum Powder, etc. at 50c in the dollar.

We have a full stock of fresh Drugs and if you will only give us a trial, we will save you money.

WE INTEND TO SELL BELOW ANYONE

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CONGRESSMAN

HOBSON

Will Address the Voters of Chilton County, and Discuss the Issues of the Senatorial Campaign at the Court House

CLANTON

Saturday, Nov. 22, at 9 A.M.

Ladies Invited.

THE UNION
AND BANNER.

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We have an abiding faith in the masses of the people to look after their interests aright. Sometimes a would-be-leader gets a partial view of the facts bearing on certain questions, and gives them to the public in a distorted way, influencing the people wrong for a while; but in due course of time the full facts are made known, and the misinformer is repudiated. This Editor has his opinion on the County High School question, but knowing that right will win, he has not been bursting his shirt displaying his ideas to the people. We think all discussions should be void of prejudices and personalities.

It seems from the discussions going on in the papers that some people are really determined to bring about the establisment of the High School. We have refrained from saying much on the subject, but it is an evident fact the Chilton County tax payer is not getting what justly belongs to him. For four years now he has contributed his pro rata to a fund now amounting to over half a million dollars, for the specific purpose of maintaining a system of high schools in other counties of the state, and as has been stated before, thirteen thousand of this should have come to our county.

Clanton is in the line-up for a full stock of political discussion during the next few days. On Saturday Capt. Hobson is scheduled to submit to our people his principles and views of the senatorial campaign. On Monday John H. Wallace and P. G. Bowman will speak here on the issues involved in the race for the gubernatorial nomination. We are expecting some big guns to be fired on these occasions, but somehow we do not prejudge they will be of those kind which produce a very effective echo.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

AN ORDINANCE

Calling an election to be held at the Court House in the Town of Clanton for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said Town for their determination by ballot whether or not they will authorize the said Town to issue its bonds to the amount of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of constructing or acquiring water works and equipping the same in said Town.

Section 1: Be it ordained by the Mayor and Town Council of Clanton, Alabama, as follows: That a special election be and the same is hereby called to be held on the 22nd day of December, 1913, at the Court House in Clanton, Alabama, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the Town of Clanton for their determination by ballot whether or not they will authorize the Town of Clanton to issue its bonds to the amount of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of constructing and acquiring water works and equipping the same for and in said Town. Said bonds, if authorized, are to mature thirty years from date thereof, and are to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually.

Section 2: That the form of official ballot shall be as follows:

SPECIAL ELECTION, CLANTON, ALABAMA.
22nd day of December, 1913.

Shall the Town of Clanton, Alabama, be authorized to issue its bonds to the amount of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of constructing or acquiring water works and equipping the same for and in said Town. Said bonds to mature thirty years from date thereof, and are to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually.

For Water Works Bond Issue.
Against Water Works Bond Issue.

Section 3: That M. C. Broadhead, P. D. Wilson, H. M. Simpson, J. E. Littlejohn be and they are hereby appointed managers, and J. Wiley Littlejohn is hereby appointed returning officer for said election. The managers and returning officer shall be sworn by an officer authorized to administer oath to conduct said election as provided by law. The polls shall be opened between the hours of eight and nine a.m. and kept open until five p.m. The said managers shall count the votes cast, make up a poll list of the persons who voted and with certificates endorsed thereon showing the result of said election, deliver the same in a box securely sealed to the returning officer, who shall deliver said box to the Town Council of Clanton, Ala., at the first meeting held after the date of said election, and said Town Council shall thereupon open said box and in open session examine said election returns and ascertain and declare the result thereof.

Section 4: That notice of the holding of said election be given by publication for thirty days as required by law.

E. A. MATTHEWS, Mayor.

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF THREE COMMISSIONERS.

E. M. Pinckard introduced the following resolution, to-wit:—That three Commissioners, who shall be qualified electors of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, be elected by the qualified voters of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, whose duty it shall be to contract for and supervise the construction of a water works plant for the Town of Clanton, Alabama. Said election of said Commissioners, subject to the approval of the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama. No action or contract made by said Commissioners shall be valid unless approved by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Ala. Councilman W. H. Sartor moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution, and seconded by Councilman Gragg. And the question of the adoption of the said resolution being put to a vote; all of the Councilmen voted in the affirmative, and the Mayor declared the resolution duly adopted, Nov. 17, 1913.

E. A. MATTHEWS, Mayor.

List of Jurors for Circuit Court

The following is a list of Jurors empanelled for the first week of Circuit Court of Chilton County, which convenes on the fourth Monday in November next:

Name	Occupation	Precct. No.
Zack A. Eiland	Farmer	10
Jim D. Sims	"	" 15
J. R. Thompson	"	" 11
J. M. Stevens	"	" 11
N. W. Latham	"	" 7
R. J. Owen	"	" 6
R M. Porter	"	" 12
Wash Sammons	"	" 12
C. B. Stroud	"	" 6
Will Cost	"	" 14
William Arledge	"	" 13
E. A. Norris	"	" 5
Jos. Anderson	"	" 13
W. M. Benson	"	" 9
M. Ramsey, Sr.	"	" 7
Lafayette Vines	"	" 9
Willlam Martin	"	" 9
J. L. Palmer	"	" 3
C. S. Norris	"	" 13
C. C. Mitchell	"	" 16
J. B. Moore	"	" 13
Walter Arledge	"	" 12
W. C. Martin	"	" 9
R. T. Robinson	"	" 12
B. L. Davenport	"	" 3
William Walker	"	" 3
R. J. Downs	"	" 10
Bud Cole	"	" 8
J. H. Mitchell	"	" 8
T. C. Abbott	"	" 15
J. A. Mims	"	" 3
Henry Hicks	"	" 7
C. D. Foshee	"	" 6
B. F. Vines	"	" 11
G. S. Jones	"	" 3
J. T. Blow	"	" 9
B. L. Dennis	"	" 10
G. L. Messer	"	" 5
D. H. Mitchell	"	" 13
J. A. Cofer	"	" 2
W. W. Williams	"	" 15
A. S. Jones	"	" 3
F. C. Dawson	"	" 5
J. H. Gulledge	"	" 5
A. J. Atkinson	"	" 2
J. B. Hicks	"	" 4
J. H. Jones	"	" 4
J. E. Melton	"	" 8
T. C. Perry		" 7
P. D. Williams	"	" 7

HOUSEKEEPERS Must be Watchful

For great efforts are being made in this vicinity to sell baking powders of inferior class, made from alum acids and lime phosphates, both undesirable to those who require high-grade cream of tartar baking powder to make clean and healthful food.

The official Government tests have shown Royal Baking Powder to be a pure, healthful, grape cream of tartar baking powder, of highest strength, and care should be taken to prevent the substitution of any other brand in its place.

Royal Baking Powder costs only a fair price per pound, and is cheaper and better at its price than any other baking powder in the world.

Program Fifth Sunday Meeting

At Plesant Grove Fifth Sunday in November.

10 a. m. Devotional exercises, Rev. M. C. Crumpton.

10:20 The Purpose of Fifth Sunday Meetings, W. H. Shaw.

10:30 A Voice from the Convention at Enterprise Rev. H. G. Williams.

11 The Grouping of Curches into Fields, Rev. W. J. Armstrong and others.

11:30 Three Fundamental Principles of our faith, E. B. Deason.

12 Dinner.

1:15 Devotional service, Rev. Champion.

1:40 Query box and miscellaneous discussion.

Let everybody come and help make this a great day for the Lord. Bring your questions.

W. M. Olive
Chm. Ex. Com.

Lecture By Prof. Macon.

Professor George W. Macon, of Howard College, will lecture on "Humanity's Redemptive Forces" at Thorsby Institute, Saturday night, Nov. 22nd, 1913 at 7:30 p. m. No admission fee will be charged, and every one is cordially invited to be present.

All who heared Prof. Macon a year ago will want to hear him again, and those who have not heard him will be glad of this opportunity to hear him.

LOST.

While in Clanton last Monday Nov. the 10th, I lost a small day book, it contains some notes and refferences that I would like to regain I will pay any one that finds it to send it to me by mail or notify me and I will send postage for it's return and for your trouble, W. T. Herrod
Plantersville Ala.

Bring Your Boy

To our store and let us fit him up with the most stylish and up-to-date suit that can be found anywhere. Our line of

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cannont be excelled. It is a well-known line that stands for quality as well as style.

You cannot beat our place for anything else to wear, such as

Shirts, Collars, Ties, Shoes Hosiery and any kind of Dry Goods.

To Fair visitors we extend a special invitation to visit our store and see our many bargains.

B. E. JONES & BRO.
CLANTON, ALA.

Daily Thought.
The man that loves and laughs must sure do well.—Pope.

Bank of England Notes.
The Bank of England destroys about 350,000 of its notes every week.

FURS AND HIDES

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR RAW FURS AND HIDES
Wool on Commission. Write for price-list mentioning this ad.
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FOR RENT

A Dairy Farm. Good pasture and water; good barn and dwelling. No competition. Fine opening for the right man.

C. REESE MULLINS.

THE FAIR IS OVER

And everything has gotten quiet and down to business again. Every day we steadily continue to grind out the same honest, fair and square bargains we have always given.

Our stock includes everything found in a general store, and in every way is the most complete you can find anywhere. Everything is absolutely new. Nothing stale or shelf-worn.

Come to see us when you need anything. We assure you the most courteous treatment and honest dealing. The foundation of our business is the principles of truth and honesty toward our fellowman.

KEMP BROTHERS.

It Is True

And you has as well admit it, that J. W. Littlejohn is Clanton's leader in the Grocery business. Goods are the best, the treatment he gives his customers is the most courteous, and if you fail to give him your orders, you are just depriving yourself of the BEST service in the grocery business to endure sometning for inferior.

Phone me your orders, I will deliver the Goods.

J. W. Littlejohn

WHEN YOU WANT
COTTON SEED MEAL AND HULLS

Don't fail to call on the Clanton Ginnery. We also exchange for Cotton Seed and give you a good price for your Remnant Cotton.

Don't fail to see us.

J. A. Maddox, Manager.

Clanton -:- -:- Items.

Mr. W. J. Chandler of Billingsley was in town Thursday.

Mr. E. C. Hayes of Thorsby was a caller Thursday.

Eggs 30c per dozen; hens 10c per pound. Wiley Littlejohn,

Jack Crim went to Montgomery Wednesday night.

Mr. J. T. Cooley is very sick at his home in Clanton.

Mr. P. O. Barrett spent Sunday at Coopers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gore visited at Montevallo Sunday.

Mr. P. D. Wilson went to the Capital City Tuesday.

Mr. P. B. Oden of Route 4 was in Clanton Friday.

Mr. D. P. Sharp spent Saturday night and Sunday in Birmingham,

Postmaster Dudley visited Montgomery the latter part of last week.

See G. O. Foshee when you are in Clanton. He can furnish you a place to sleep.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collins of Thorsby were visitors to Clanton Wednesdry.

Mr. Frank J. Callen of Montgomery was in Clanton Sunday visiting his parents.

Mrs. Belle George returned Saturday from a weeks visit to New Orleans.

Mr. Clarence Evans of Riderville visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. J. A. Moates of Clanton Route 2 was in to see us Saturday.

Mr. J. P. Rainwater of Route 8 came in Monday and renewed his subscription.

Mr. W. A. Huckabee, Superintend of the County Poor Farm, was a caller at our office last week.

NOTICE

To get your blacksmith work done promptly go to J. W. Wesley & Son. Thorsby Ala.

Women's Ailments

The ailments from which women suffer are many and varied so far as the symptoms indicate, yet they are all dependent upon a disorder in the female generative system, and a remedy that acts on the cause of the trouble puts an end to all the distressing symptoms as soon as the unnatural conditions are removed.

DR. SIMMONS

Squaw Vine Compound

Is a Medicine for Women

It acts directly on the female organism. Quiets inflammation, eases pain, strengthens the nerves, helps digestion, tones up the stomach and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. It transforms a weak, nervous, ailing woman into one of sparkling cheerfulness and vigor. It brightens the eye, revives the spirits and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek.

Sold by Druggists and Dealers

Price $1.00 Per Bottle

C. F. Simmons Medicine Co.
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

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French Market Coffee Is Never Sold in Bulk!

No one can offer you "bulk coffee" that is a satisfactory substitute for French Market Coffee.

In the first place, the blend of coffees that produce that rich, aromatic flavor peculiar to the genuine French Market Coffee is a secret of the French Market Mills.

In the second place, even if the right blend was known, it would be impossible to reproduce the old time French Market slow roast and grinding process only obtainable by the splendid machinery of the French Market Mills.

In the third place, no one could reproduce the French Market process of packing coffee—*untouched by human hands*—in perfectly sealed cans.

If the leading coffee experts in the world cannot pick out the best coffees until they are roasted and served in the cup, how can you, Madam, afford to buy coffee in bulk that's without any guarantee as to its quality.

Let this coffee tell its own story. Serve French Market Coffee at every meal for several days. Be convinced by actual test that this is the best of all coffees.

FRENCH MARKET MILLS
(New Orleans Coffee Co., Ltd., Proprietors)
NEW ORLEANS

DIRECTIONS—We recommend that you make French Market Coffee in your usual way. If you find it too strong, reduce quantity until strength and flavor are satisfactory. French Market makes more cups of good coffee to the pound than other brands, thereby reducing your coffee bill. (113)

Better Babies Contest.

Do you want to know what your baby is worth in inches, pounds and power? Then enter it in the Better Babies Contest which the Ladies Gvild of Thorsby will hold at Bates Hall on Saturday Dec. 6th.

This is no contest for mere beauty, but a scientific examination and test of the marvelous little human machine known as a baby. It will be conducted by the physlcians of the town. Prizes will be awarded to babies scorlng highest. For further particulars apply to Mrs. Sereno E. Norton.

For Children th[illegible]

A cough medicine for children must help their coughs and colds without bad effects on teir little stomachs and bowels. Foley's Honey an Tar exactly fills this need No opiates, no sour stomach, no constipation follows its use. Stuffy colds, wheezy breathing, coughs and croup are all quickly helped. For Sale by All Dealers Everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland W. Taylor are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a fine baby boy at their home.

SMOTHERING SPELLS

Sour Stomach, Heart Burn

MRS. JAMES A. HALL, Box 36, Norris City, Illinois.

In October, 1910, we received a letter from Mrs. Hall, from which we make the following extracts:

"About twelve years ago my health began to fail. I couldn't eat anything without suffering for it. I had heart burn, sour stomach, palpitation of the heart, smothering spells, pains in my sides and back. In fact, I suffered all over, and a cough almost like consumption. Doctors failed to relieve me; in fact, they didn't seem to know what ailed me. I continued to grow worse until I was able to sit up only a part of the time. I had almost lost all hopes of ever being any better.

"But one day some one threw some books in at my door. I read them and found them to be Peruna books.

"They described my feeling so truly I sent at once and got a bottle and began taking it. You pronounced my ailment systemic catarrh, and gave me some advice.

"When I had taken two and one-half bottles I began to eat without suffering. I continued to improve.

"When I had taken eight I was like a new person. That was nine years ago.

"I think Peruna the greatest family remedy there is, for so many ailments are due to catarrhal trouble. I would advise any one afflicted with catarrh to take Peruna and I am sure it will leave."

In the Revised "Ills of Life" we have many similar testimonials which should interest sick people everywhere. Sent free by the Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio.

People who object to liquid medicines can now obtain Peruna Tablets.

Mrs. M. O. Robertson, who has been very ill with fever fo several days, was taken to her relatives in Georgia Tuesday.

Dr. Clarence Roper, whe is attending Medical Gollege in Birmingham, came to Clanton Thursday to see the circus.

When you are in Clanton during Court if you want a room or bed for a single night or for the whole week apply to G. O. Foshee. He is prepared to serve you.

Put a porous plaster on the chest and take a good cough syrup internally if you would treat a severe case of the lungs properly Get the dollar size BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. With each bottle there is a free HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER for the chest. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

FOR SALE—Recleaned Appler Oats; took first prize at the County Fair; 85c a bushel.
M. J. Barrett,
Thorsby, Ala., Box 24.
11-13-3t.

You can get rooms and beds at G. O. Foshee's, about forty yards from the Court house.

Special low prices on Ladies Shoes in the following sizes: 3, 3 1-2, 4 and 4 1-2. Wiley Littlejohn.

If any of our shoes fail to come up to the standard, we give a new pair or your money back. A big reduction in prices of 3, 3 1-2, 4 and 4 I-2 sizes of Ladies Shoes. Wiley Littlejohn.

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JNO. A. THOMAS, Vice Pres. and Cashier.

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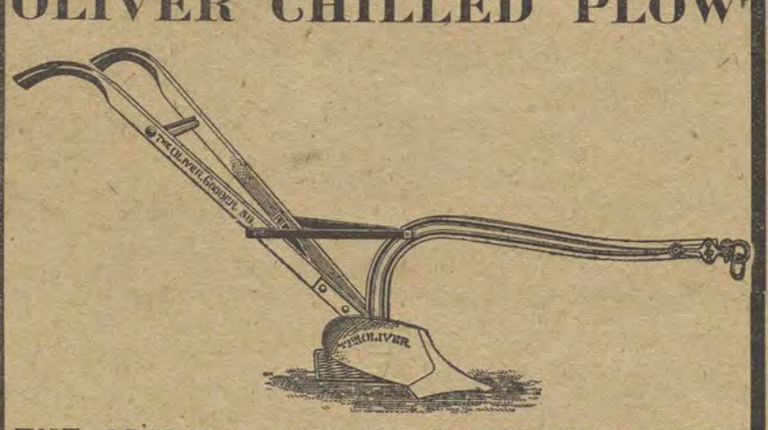

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Remember that our line includes everything you may want from the smallest article needed in the household to the largest implement used on the farm.

Come and let's start our acquaintance on sound and honest business principles, and the result will be a mutual benefit.

The Clanton Mercantile Co.

C. R. MULLINS AGAIN ON HIGH SCHOOL.

Clanton, Ala., Nov. 17th, 1913
Editor Union-Banner,
Clanton, Ala.,
My dear sir and friend:

I thank you very much for the space given me in your issue of Nov. 6th, in which I set up my views on the County High School, and in reply to Mr. Oliver's letter in your paper written the week before. When your last weeks issue came out, I looked it over hoping to find something from some one citing me to at least one point wherein I was wrong, if I was wrong, in my views as set out in this letter, but finding nothing, except a little brain storm from Verbena, signed by H. B. Oliver, which failed to meet any of my argument for the high school, for its erection in Clanton and for the County to help build its school, I would now like to say a little more on our County High School if you will grant me the space, and I will be just as brief as possible. Mr. Oliver says I am raising a question over which there is no issue, and he is one of the first to come out in the paper and raise this issue.

Again, if Mr. Oliver had any logical reason for his objection to the county Commissioners helping to build this school, why didn't he come before this body and set up his claim, instead of shooting his little squirt gun in the paper and running; he was invited to come. I agree with him in saying now there is no issue, for his vain attempt to raise one has fallen to the ground, and I believe that the majority will be willing for the county to help build this school, as they are bound to see that it will be a benefit now and for all time to come, to all people alike in this, our good old county of Chilton. Now it is not as to my opinion where and how this building is to be erected, which will be an honor to us all and to our county for all ages to come. Neither is it as to Mr. Oliver's opinion how and where it shall be erected, but the question is, shall we have the school; and yet the $3000.00 appropriation from the State; and whose duty is it to build this school? Mr. Oliver says if its built in Clanton let Clanton's community build it, as they would be the sole beneficiaries. Well, we might say with the same propriety that if Montgomery is going to have the Capitol, let the city of Montgomery build it, as they would be the only community in the State benefitted. Well I don't know, Montgomery may not be the proper place for the Capital, and Ben may have it changed. But back to the Chilton County High School, as stated in my former letter, if Clanton is not the place for this school to be built with all of its advantages as set out in my letter, then where is the proper place? And if it is not the duty of the County to help, why not? As it is for, and will benefit all the people. This is what I would like for Mr. Oliver to answer. I would also like for him or some one else to name a site for this school that would be more in touch with all the people of the county than Clanton. Can you do it? Think of this, and think of it seriously; its not a frivolous matter, but one of vital importance. Where is the $13,000.00 that our children have lost already, by us not building this school at first? We have paid in the taxes to the State, and its gone from our boys and girls forever. Are we going to keep this up? And continue to rob our own children, or if we have none of our own—our neighbors children. There is one thing sure, we are going to pay in the taxes just as we have been doing, and the State is not going to give us back one cent of this appropriation until we build our school. Suppose the county had built the school out right, at an outlay of $12,000.00, we would have already had this back distributed among our children in the way of training, both [illegible] and intellectual. Don't you think this would have been a good investment for the county, and an honor to the Commissioners, and to the entire county?

Now, Clanton is not asking the County to build it all, which is perhaps its duty to do, but only to give $4,000.00 which will only be about $700.00 of the County's money, out side of a radius of five miles of Clanton, as within this scope according to the tax books, most of the taxes are derived. It would mean only about 60c to the man in the rural district paying taxes on $1000.00 worth of real estate and nothing to the tenant at all, yet giving to all the same benefits of the school alike. Is it possible there is a man in this county that would not be willing to contribute as much as one dollar to the erection of this high school? For his children; grand children and great grand children to reap the benefits for all time to come? And is there a man in this county but what believes that Clanton is the proper place for this school? If so, let him speak out for himself, for Mr. Oliver has utterly failed to defend this proposition.

We must get broader on this question of education along all lines. This school when built, expects to instruct the boys also along the agricultural line, which will be the only school of this kind in the county. Don't you think this will be worth a great deal more to our county than the pitiful sum of $4000.00 or $5000.-00? Or do you want our boys to drift back to the days of old scooter plows and wooden plow stocks like I use to plow up in Stumps Hills, and Mr. Oliver over in Coosa County? No, we are not going to do any such thing as this. Mr. Conway has got the boys going and we are going to keep it up.

Now, as to Mr. Oliver's opinion as to Clanton's would be politicians, you see he is just as unreasonable in his remarks along this line as he is for the county to help build the county high school, when he says that they have the political trail blazed out for the next decade. So you see Mr. Oliver is wrong in this, and don't you all believe he is wrong about the county helping to build its high school, which will mean advantages to the boys of this entire county, and qualify them more fully to fill our offices, not only for the next decade, but for all time to come. I believe if I was Mr. Oliver, before writing many more articles on the county high school, I would go to some specialist on surgery and have my brain opened up and turned over, take some get right heart drops so that I could think and figure a little. Surely he has been taking some knock out drops, for he has failed to meet my argument in a simple instance, or to carry his point to the satisfaction of any fair minded man, I submit let him be Democrat, Republican, Progressive, Bull Moose, or Independent. Talk to me about this school not benefitting more than five miles around where it is built; we all know better than this, and I believe Mr. Oliver does too. This is a question that appeals to us all alike as I see it, and of equal benefit.

Now, Mr. Editor, I hope that I will not be forced to appear again on this subject. I feel that every fair minded man in the county agrees with me, as well as yourself, but if you need me, let me know and I will be Johnny on the spot. I have a few more loaded shells. There is no such thing as intimidating a man when he is on the right side. Where is the County Superintendent of Education, and the other leaders of the people? Why don't they speak out and let us see where they stand on this great and vital high school question and its erection; don't leave me to fight it out by myself. I have no axe to grind. Gentlemen, come to the front; speak out for the right; Chilton county folks are no fools, and leading them around by the nose by designing parties is a thing of the past. Our people know when a thing is reasonable and right. So speak out if you want to hold your office, and then you have done this, I feel sure that we will build the school, which will carry out the old motto of equal benefits to all, and special favors to none.

Now Mr. Editor, I am just beginning to think of a few things I would like to say, but I will not attempt to assume on your space and time any longer, but I do hope for the sake of the Chilton county boys and girls, that are now ready and waiting for this school, to see it built at once, and for all future generations to live in this, our God blessed home, old Chilton.

Now as to the political outlook in and around Clanton, I am not so well posted perhaps as my friend Mr. Oliver, but I am inclined to agree with him on his coming in the next decade.

We must educate our children; this is the only hope of our people and of our country, and as B. B. Comer well said in his speech the other day in Cullman, we must go forward with education; no backward step in the incouragement of education and school facilities. Progress means greater state responsibillty to schools. The state's best asset is its boys and girls; an adequate state school system is vital; efficient citizenship depends on the equipment which education gives the rising generation.

So, now let's get busy and build our school. We have no further time to wrangle over this question of such vital importance to us all, life is to short; let's build our school, and put old Chilton on the map.

Now, in conclusion I want to say, I hope to see this school built, and I believe it is going to be done, and when the boys and girls begin to come in from the rural districts to attend this Chilton county free high school, which will be a revolution in education for good old Chilton, that all will be benefitted and satisfied.

Thanking you for your kind indulgence, and with best wishes for one and all, I am sir,

Yours most truly,
C. Reese Mullins.

Stop conghing! you rack the lungs and worry the body. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP checks irritation, heals the lungs and restores comfortable breathing. Price 25c' 20c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Tied Boot Too Tight.

Tying his boot too tight caused a farmer, named Lyons, death at Ashgrove, near Mallow, County Cork, Ireland, recently. The man was tying his boot in the yard of his house preparatory to going to work when a vein burst in his leg, and although efforts were made to stop the flow of blood, death ensued in half an hour.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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After secreting his gold and silver in sacks of corn in his barns, a wealthy landowner at Anglure-Sous-Dun, Saone-et-Loire, France, forgetful of his savings, recently sent the corn to the village mill to be ground into flour. The result was that all his treasure was ground to a powder. The man had a profound mistrust of banks.

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurites, HERBINE is a great bowel regulotor. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

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There can be no true virtue in those who have never been tried—or at least we cannot be sure of its existence; it may be there, or only its semblance may be there. In real life we have to do with realities; let us make sure that our defenses are real. —Arthur L. Salmon.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabeues, weak and lame backs, rheumatism,and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist it will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure Send for testimonials from Alabama and other states. Dr. E. W Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis; Mo. Sold by druggists.

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The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach and constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

Keep a Thankful Heart.

The unthankful heart, like my finger in the sand, discovers no mercies; but let the thankful heart sweep through the day, and as the magnet finds the iron, so will it find in every hour some heavenly blessings; only the iron in God's sand is gold.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Rub a sore throat with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. One or two applications will cure it completely. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 ber bottle Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Children and Their Pets.

Never give a child any pet and let things "sort themselves out." It is futile to think children can manage pets by their own instinct; they must be taught how to do things in the right way.

Nay, Nay!

A young gambler had just asked her to be "his'n," and the maid popped her head in the room and said: "Did you call, sir?" "What? With the hand I'm holding? Not on your picture postal!"

RUB-MY-TISM

Will cure your **Rheumatism** Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts and Burns, Old Sores, Stings of Insects Etc. **Antiseptic Anodyne,** used internally and externally. Price 25c.

No Harm Done if the Secret Is Kept.

"The Hon, John R. Trickery took Sunday dinner at our house," stated a certain citizen of Wayoverbehind. "Don't let the news get circulated around and you probably won't be turned out of the church," advised the friend to whom the confession had been made.

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Constant itch. Intolerable agony, ECZEMA!
A few drops of a mild, simple, wash—instant relief—all skin distress GONE.

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Sounds too good to be true? We guarantee it.
The first full size bottle free if D.D.D. cannot reach your case. For your comfort's sake, it is worth a trial. Come in and let us tell you about it. Also about D.D.D. Soap—it helps.

Philately and History.

An interesting chapter in philatelic history, and in the history of Europe, is closed by the decision to suppress the foreign postal agencies in Crete as the result of the union of that island with Greece. Austria, Great Britain, France, Russia, and Italy have all maintained post offices in Crete, as in Turkey, and there is at the moment much speculation in philatelic circles as to whether the Levantine post offices maintained by the powers, among which Germany is also included, will not be closed as well.

Malaria or Chills & Fever

Prescription No. 666 is prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

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Bunched Them.

During a Catholic convention O'Sullivan got a job as a taxi driver. One day at the hotel he got a party of four that wanted to go to four different churches immediately. One wanted to go to St. Joseph's another to St. Paul's, another to St. Peter's, and the other to St. Mary's. O'Sullivan drove them to All Saints' church.

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For Lazy Liver and the Troubles of Constipation.

Feel right all the time. Don't lay off from work for days by taking calomel when pleasant *Liv-Ver-Lax* keeps you on your feet, while relieving your trouble. Safer too, and easy to take. Don't take anything else. You can't afford it. Eliminates poisons, cleanses system and relieves constipation. A natural remedy, natural in its actions, sure in its effect and certain in results. It won't be long before *Liv-Ver-Lax* will completely displace calomel in every home. Children can take it freely and with perfect safety. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c and $1 in bottles. None genuine without the likeness and signature of L. M. Grigsby. For sale by

UPCHURCH DRUG CO.,
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Tackle Catarrh Now Be Free All Winter

Avoid Colds, Stall Pneumonia, Keep Your Nose Clear and Your Throat Free.

Don't Wait Till You're All Bunged Up. Use S. S. S. Now.

If you will go into any first class store and get a bottle of S. S. S. you are on the way to getting rid of Catarrh. But don't let anyone work off that old trick of something "Just as good."

S. S. S. is taken into the blood just as naturally as the most nourishing food. It spreads its influence over every organ in the body, comes through all the veins and arteries, enables all mucous surfaces to exchange inflammatory acids and other irritating substances for arterial elements that effectually cleanse the system and thus put an end to all catarrhal pollution. S. S. S. cleans out the stomach of mucous accumulations, enables only pure, blood-making materials to enter the intestines, combines with these food elements to enter the circulation, and in less than an hour is at work throughout the body in the process of purification.

The medicinal components of S. S. S. are relatively just as essential to well-balanced health as the nutritive properties of the grains, meats, sugars, and fats of foods. Any local irritating influence in the blood is rejected by the tissue cells and eliminated by reason of the stimulating influence of S. S. S.

You will soon realize its wonderful influence by the absence of headache, a decided clearing of the air passages, steadily improved nasal condition, and sense of bodily relief that proves how completely catarrh often infests the entire system.

You will find S. S. S. on sale at all drug stores. It is a remarkable remedy for any and all blood affections, such as eczema, rash, lupus, tetter, psoriasis, boils, and all other diseased conditions of the blood. For special advice on any blood disease write to The Swift Specific Co., 202 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

Do not trifle with substitutes, imitations or any of the horde of "Just as good" Counterfeits of S. S. S.

Declare War On Colds.

A crusade of education which aims "that common colds may beeome uncommon within the next generation" has been begun by prominent New York physicians. Here is a list of the "don'ts" which the doctors say will prevent the annual visitation of the cold:

"Don't sit in a dratghty car."
"Don't sleep in hot rooms."
"Don't avoid the fresh air."
"Don't stuff yourself at meal time. Over eating reduces your resistance,"

To which we would add—when you take a cold get rid of it as quickly as possible; to accomplish that you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy most excellent. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Land in Bolivia.

In Bolivia all vacant land belongs to the republic, and can be acquired by purchase or lease, subject to special regulations. The unit of measure is an hectare, which is 2.47 acres. Any one may acquire as much as 20,000 hectares, paying cash at the rate of 10 cents per hectare for farming and grazing lands.

Pain In Back And Rheumatism

Torment thousands of people daily. Don't be one of these sufferes when for so little cost you can get well rid of the cause, Foley Kidney Pills begin their good work from the very first dose They exert so direct an action on the kidneys ahd bladder that the pain and torment of backache, rheumatism and kidney trouble is soon dispelled.

For Sale by All Dealors Everywhere.

Person's Laugh Tells Much.

The manner of laughing is a reliable indication of a person's depth of thought and self-control. For instance, the chronic giggler usually is a person of shallow thought, while the quiet person, who seldom laughs and only rarely smiles, has a great intensity of feeling and thoughtfulness.

Tonight.

Tonight, if you feel dull and stupid, or bilious and constipated take a dose of chamberlain's Tablets and you will feel all right tomorrow. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

Removing a Cork.

To take a cork out of a bottle when there is neither a corkscrew nor a knife at hand, stick two safety pins together diagonally through the cork, opposite to each other. By pulling on the upper part of the two pins you can remove the cork easily.

There is on every druggist's shelves dozens of so-called liver powers, all [illegible] n the great repntation of the original Dr. M. A. Simmons' Vegetable Liver Medicine, If you want to be sure of results insist on having the ginuine. Look for the picture of Dr. M. A. Simmons on the box. It stands for speed and efficiency in all liver, stomach, and bowel disorders. Ask for the lithographed tin box. Price 25c. Sold by Alred Drug Co.

Carrying it to Excess.

Quizzo—"I understand that your friend Bronson is a vegetarian."
Quizzed—"Yes. He has such pronounced views on the subject that he married a grass widow."

Alcoholic Sentiment.

The singing souse is a nuisance, but he has it all over the jag who weeps all over the bar when he realizes how much he loves his Dear Old Mother.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., October 23, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that William M. Wilson, of Mt. Creek, Ala., who, on January 23, 1912, made Serial Homestead No. 06749, Receipt, No. 765344, for S. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4, Fractional Sec. S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4, Fractional S. 33, Township 21 North, Range 17 E. St. Stephens, Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on 18th day of December, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses:
James J. Brown, Daniel W. Dees, Archie E. Trice, Oscar W. Glen, all of Mt. Creek, Ala.

CATO D. GLOVER,
Register.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

In Chancery at Clanton, Ala., 7th District, N. E. Chancery Division.

J. D. Wesson vs. Eula Wesson.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of R. H. Knox, solicitor for complainant, that the Defendant Eula Wesson is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and resides in the Town of Arkeny, in the State of Arkansas, and further, that the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Union-Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her the said Eula Wesson to answer or demur to the same within thirty days after the 28th day of November, 1913, and failing so to do, a decree pro confesso will be taken against her in said cause.

Done at office, in Clanton, Ala., this 28th day of October, 1913.

H. M. SIMPSON,
Register.

Notice of Petition to Sell Lands to Divide

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. } Probate Court Oct. 29th, 1913

In the matter of the Estate of James Weldon, Sr., Deceased.

To the Sheriff of said County:

Whereas Peter Weldon of the Estate of James Weldon, Sr., deceased, has filed his petition in said Court for a sale of the lands described therein, belonging to said estate, for division, upon the ground that the same cannot be equitably divided among the heirs, and the 29th day of November, 1913, has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

You are therefore, hereby commanded to cite Martha Littleton, Rina Littleton, Mary Goar, Katherine Baker, Lizzie Jones, Lishie Rhodes, Willie Weldon, Ada Weldon, Walter Weldon, Henry Weldon, Minnie Weldon and Addie Mae Weldon to appear before the Court on said day to contest said petition if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 29th day of October, 1913.

E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate.

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Judge of Probate Zapata

James Burges Killed At Dam.

Assistant Supt. of Construction at Lock 12 falls from Derrick to instant death.

The latest addition to the death list at the construction of Lock I2 on Coosa River was made on Tuesday about nine o'clock when James Burges Assistant Supt. of the McArthur Bros. Co. fell from a derrick about 35 feet high and was killed instantly. His fall was clear, having nothing to catch to, and he struck the ground on his head. The only wound received was a large fracture of the skull caused by striking the edge of a large timber on the ground where he fell.

Mr. Burges was about forty years old, and unmarried. His home was in New York. His brother, who was also working at Lock 12, left Tuesday to accomyany the corpse to his home for burial. The deceased and his brother have both made many friends in Clanton while employed here, and every one is sorely grieved to hear of the sad misfortune.

J. Damsky of Maplesville.

Mr. J. Damsky, the big merchant of Maplesville, and one of the largest in the county, was in Clanton Tuesday on business. Some weeks ago Mr. Damsky announced his intention to discontinue his mercantile career, but he informs us that he, like other wise men sometimes do, has changed his mind. He has decided to continue in business at his same place, and is to place before the public in the near future, some wonderful opportunities. Watch the papers for his announcement.

For Sale.

A pair of mules, weight 1350 each. Age four and five years. Also one Studebaker wagon and harness. Will sell to highest bidder for cash at court house, Monday, December 1.

O. C. Foshee.

Clanton, R. 7.

Alred Drug Co can furnish your automobile and telephone batteries.

Former Teacher Practicing Med.

Many people in this community will remember Prof. L. C. Ellis, who once taught in the public schools of this county, and will learn with pleasure the success this young man is now making in his medical career He is practicing his profession in Memphis, Tenn. A long letter from him to one of his friends here says he is enjoying a promising career. Dr. Ellis is a native of Coosa county, and taught in this county about six years ago. He gave up teaching and went to the Birmingham Medical College and from there to Memphis where he graduated, and last year entered his practice. His many friends predict for him even greater success in future, and wish for him the full realization of every lofty aspiration he may have.

Concert At Thorsby.

The Estelle Gray Concert Co. which will appear at Thorsby on Friday night of this week, consists of Miss Estelle Gray, Violinist, her mother, Mrs. Margaret Gray, Reader, and Miss Florence Grawford, Pianist.

Miss Gray has recently returned from a tour in Europe, where she played Berlin, Paris and London. She has a Cremona violin valued at $5000. All lovers of music will want to attend this Concert, which is the first number of the Thorsby Institute Entertainment Course.

Tickets for this Concert, 50 cents and 25 cents. Tickets for the entire course of six numbers, $1.50 and 75 cents. Students in regular attendance at any school will be granted student rates.

NOTICE OF STOCK LAW ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that an election will be held by the qualified voters of Precinct No. 12, in Chilton County, on Wednesday the 17th. day of December 1913, at the usual places of voting, to determine whether or not there shall be established a stock law in said Precinct No. 12, wherein stock shall not be permitted to run at large. Said election shall be held according to law in such cases made and provided.

J. G. Hunnicutt, et als.
Petitioners.

Mt. Creek News

The Old Soldiers Underwood Club changed the title name to "Old Soldiers and Mountain Creek Underwood Campaign Club." This was done so that citizens in the vicinity who so wished could join. At the meeting Dr. Maddox, Frank Suyeler, Charles Brown, Mr. Hanes and Mr. Roberts signed the roll.

Farmer Thomas Smith has just finished making syrup. Three hundred gallons was his output.

Rev. George Griffith, aged 97 years, died, and was burried at Marbury. The deceased was a colored minister well liked by all who knew him. He had preached the gospel 30 years in this vicinity.

Jemison.

The school children of fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades are glad to say they have secured them a teacher at last, We also want to say that Mr. Griggs is a splendid teacher.

The young people injoyed a party at the home of Miss Jewell Honeycutt Friday evening. Those present were Misses Lilian Payne Ora and Esther Shaw and Alice Nix. Messers Pope Payne, Claude Shaw, Charlie Thomas and Vernon Shaw. They all reported a delightful time.

The Baptist Ladies Aid of this place will give a Bazar and Oyster Supper next Thursday November 27.

Many from here attended the circus at Clanton Thursday.

Mr. J. M. Langston and family made a trip to Montgomery the past week.

Miss Gladys Swan of this place who has been visiting in Birmingham for the past two weeks returned home Sunday afternoon

The moving picture show at this place Saturday night drew an immense crowd.

Mr. Bob Aldriche of Clanton, being sick, did not fill his regular appointment at this place Sunday.

Mr. Hugh Ramsey and Ed Headly of Clanton visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Heath has been visiting here the past week.

There was a singing at the home of Miss Essie Atkinson Sunday night.

There will be Prayer meeting at the Baptist church every Wednesday night at 7:00 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

Mr. L. P. Martin has bought half interest, in business, with Mr. A. M. Wooley.

We are glad we have secured a teacher at last.

We missed Kenneth Langston very much last Tuesday.

Miss Kate McNid was out Tuesday celebrating her fourteenth birthday.

Mr. Griggs I think has gotten ready to visit some of his people from the looks of what Mr. Geo. Adams sent him the other day.

We want some one to send us a remedy for the following. How to get Cora to school on time.

We were glad to hear the compliment our Prof. passed on Henry Lee's progress in Latin

We are glad Essie has got her dental work done so she can get to school on time.

Mr. Raleig Williams is out at present as he is having to help his farther build their new home

Think some of the pupils are about to whip Prof. because he want let them jump rope nor play ball.

Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris were recent visitors at Mr. R. F. Sims

Mr. W. J. Robards and brothers Elzie and Lee are on a camp hunt this week in Coosa county.

Mrs. J. Duncan spent last Saturday night with her mother.

Mr. L. O. Vickers and Son Wallace is visiting friends and relatives in Goodwater this week.

Mrs. Mollie Vickers of Weogufka is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

It seems from what the Democratic speakers have been saying about the Democratic leaders of the party that it is up a bush tail up and head down.

Little Viewer.

Wedding Bells At the Home.

Strange occurrences sometimes happen at the Old Soldiers Home, near Mountain Creek, but none so far that eclipses the marriage of Mr. T. B. Hunt, a wealthy farmer residing near Prattville, and Miss Lila Strange who has heretofore resided near the Old Soldiers Home.

Mr. Hunt has seen 63 pleasant winters, which have had a tendency to streak his locks with silver gray, while the blushing bride—a pretty girl of 23 summers—with sombre blonde tresses and winning features, has grown up like a healthy flower to blossom.

The ceremony was a prearranged affair. The pretty girl and her mother, and younger sister came to the Soldiers Home and there met Mr. Hunt with the license, Rev. O. W. Greer and a "big bunch" of old veterans, and after a few minutes the pretty wedding was commenced and ended by the happy couple dining with the old veterans.

The Home bell served a double purpose by ringing out for the noon hour, and "wedding bells" at the same time. They left the Home, followed by "showers" of well wishes at 2 p.m., for their colonial residence in Autauga county.

Program

Baptist Sunday School Convention, to be held with Collins Chapel Church, the 5th Sunday in November, 1913.

10. a.m. Open exercises by president J. J. Stanley.

10:15. Devotional exercises, A. P. Ouslin.

10:30. The Sunday School a Christian Eudcator, M. C. Crumpton and Prof. N. W. Henson.

11:15 The Sunday School Training service of the Church Rev. W. P. Lowery.

11:45 Report from Snnday Schools.

12. Dinner.

1. p. m. Song Service.

1:45 Missions W. H. Cook and W. C. Martin,

2:15 Temperance W. H. Conway and J. H. Benson.

2:45 Short Talks.

All Schools are especially invited to send Delegates.

Shiloh Schoolhouse.

There will be a box supper at this place next Saturday night, Nov. 29th. Everybody is invited to come.

Pearl C. Durbin.

E. C. Popwell's pressing shop in the Johnson building will do the best work possible.

Monday Was A Political Day

According to previous announcements several political lights loomed up in Clanton early Monday morning, and when Judge Pearson arrived to open Circuit Court he found that the court house was filled with an audience listening to the political speeches of John H. Wallace, P. G. Bowman and Len F. Greer.

Mr. Greer's speech on his candidacy for Commissioner of Agriculture was made in an earnest way and fairly well received.

J. H. Wallace was heard on his claims to the Governorship, and P. G. Bowman spoke in the interest of Capt. R. F. Kolb.

Before the end of the political discussions was reached Judge Pearson called for the court room.

Program

Of District No. 1 to be held with Mt. Plesant S. S. 5 miles North-East of Jemison on the Fifth Sunday in Nov. all S. S. in District are cordialy requested to send delegates.

10:00 A. M. Usual S. S.

11:00 A. M. Devotional exercises by Edward Honeycutt.

11:20 A. M. Song Service.

11:30 A. M. The best points in a well organized S. S. by J. A. Hunter.

12:00 Adjourn for dinner.

1;30 P. M. Prayer and Praise led Rev. J. F. Winkler.

1:45 What equipments are necessary for the S. S. and how to secure it by Misses Mary C. Gibson and Della Williams.

2:00 Discussion and suggestions on the above topic by all workers present.

2;15 The value of a S. S. to a Church and County by Rev. J. F. Winkler.

2:45 Roll call and reports of all S. S.

3:10 Place and time for next meeting.

3:20 Adjourn.

Respectfully,
W. E. Thomas, Pres.
(Miss) Addie Horsely, Sec.

E. C. Popwell wants to clean and press your suit.

For the best electric light bulb go to Alred Drug Co.

Circuit Court In Session Here

Fall Term Being Held Before Judge Pearson.

The Fall Term of the Circuit Court for 1913 convened at the Court House on Monday morning, before Judge W. W. Pearson of Montgomery. Hon. F. L. Tate of Wetumpka was at his post as Solicitor.

The grand jury was drawn and with a very impressive charge from the judge, started on their labors. Judge Pearson, as he has always done, made an appealing charge, filled with the soundest judgment. He touched on the subject of good roads, and other matters pertaining to progress of the county.

Hon. Tipton Mullins Is Up Again

The many friends of Hon. Tipton Mullins are glad to meet him on the streets of Clanton again. For many weeks he has been confined to the sick room, and has spent most of the time in an infirmary in Birmingham. Mr. Mullins states that he is feeling well, and thinks it only a matter of time and patience till he will enjoy good health again. His absence at circuit court is particularly noticeable. It has been for many years that he was present before the bar every term, but this time he is not participating.

We sincerely hope Mr. Mullins will continue his progress toward normal health again.

NOTICE OF STOCK LAW ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that an election will be held by the qualified voters of Precinct No. 11, in Chilton County, on Wednesday the 17th. day of December 1913, at the usual places of voting, to determin whether or not there shall be established a stock law in said Precinct No. 11, wherein stock shall not be permitted to run at large. Said election shall be held according to law in such cases made and provided.

R. W. Heflin, et als.
Petitioners.

THE ONLY ONES THAT GRUMBLE

Are those who never patronize Dr. J. V. Higgins, *"The Reliable Watch and Eye Man,"* but just go around and help others to talk about him because he progresses all the time.

"Why is This,"

They all wonder. It is simply because quality and service will always stand. So see Dr. Higgins for Reliable Watch and Eye Work, and Jewelry and Watches that will stand the test.

Dr. J. V. HIGGINS

"The Reliable Watch and Eye Man."

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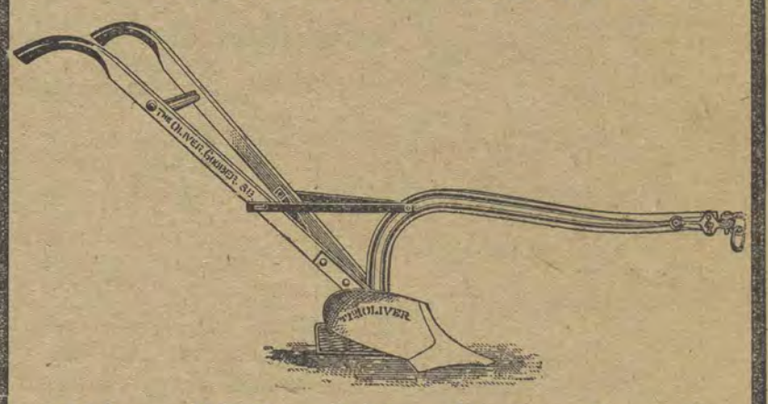

The World's Standard.

When the time comes to use a Plow buy a good one. Don't be satisfied with one claimed to be as good as the Oliver, but buy the *Genuine Oliver Plow*, the kind that increases every year in popularity.

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If Underwood and Hobson are each such men as the other says he is, it seems to us that neither deserves the place he aspires to.

Read the article by Prof. Pickens on the High School question in this week's issue. It is the real argument, and can do nothing but open up the exact situation. His contention is strictly facts and figures, and is founded on reliable records.

We must ask our patrons and supporters to still be patient with us in getting out our paper. We have started on the solution of the matter which has had us handicapped, and expect soon to be over the hard place. Then we assure you a reward for your consistency.

Mr. J. L. Smith, a good old Progressive of Beat 15 was in our office Wednesday, and spoke many words of encouragement for our paper. It causes us to feel thankful to listen to such men. It makes us feel the reality of having the appreciation of our patrons, and is encouraging to know they are in sympathy with us and our cause.

Circuit Court is going on now, tha Grand Jury is in session, business is lively, and things in general have a kind of progressive moving spirit. And before long election time will be coming around to add its part to the onward move of things. Get ready for the game by paying your poll tax now.

Don't forget that December 18th is the day set by the Commissioners Court to decide the matter of giving the four thousand dollars toward establishing the Chilton County High School At this time the Commissioners want to hear all arguments, for and against the matter; so if you have any plea to make, you should be on hand to present it. Don't lie idle till they act, and then criticize their judgment in the matter.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

AN ORDINANCE

Calling an election to be held at the Court House in the Town of Clanton for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said Town for their determination by ballot whether or not they will authorize the said Town to issue its bonds to the amount of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of constructing or acquiring water works and equipping the same in said Town.

Section 1: Be it ordained by the Mayor and Town Council of Clanton, Alabama, as follows: That a special election be and the same is hereby called to be held on the 22nd day of December, 1913, at the Court House in Clanton, Alabama, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the Town of Clanton for their determination by ballot whether or not they will authorize the Town of Clanton to issue its bonds to the amount of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of constructing and acquiring water works and equipping the same for and in said Town. Said bonds, if authorized, are to mature thirty years from date thereof, and are to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually.

Section 2: That the form of official ballot shall be as follows:

SPECIAL ELECTION, CLANTON, ALABAMA.

22nd day of December, 1913.

Shall the Town of Clanton, Alabama, be authorized to issue its bonds to the amount of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of constructing or acquiring water works and equipping the same for and in said Town. Said bonds to mature thirty years from date thereof, and are to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually.

For Water Works Bond Issue.

Against Water Works Bond Issue.

Section 3: That M. C. Broadhead, P. D. Wilson, H. M. Simpson, J. E. Littlejohn be and they are hereby appointed managers, and J. Wiley Littlejohn is hereby appointed returning officer for said election. The managers and returning officer shall be sworn by an officer authorized to administer oath to conduct said election as provided by law. The polls shall be opened between the hours of eight and nine a.m. and kept open until five p.m. The said managers shall count the votes cast, make up a poll list of the persons who voted and with certificates endorsed thereon showing the result of said election, deliver the same in a box securely sealed to the returning officer, who shall deliver said box to the Town Council of Clanton, Ala., at the first meeting held after the date of said election, and said Town Council shall thereupon open said box and in open session examine said election returns and ascertain and declare the result thereof.

Section 4: That notice of the holding of said election be given by publication for thirty days as required by law.

E. A. MATTHEWS, Mayor.

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF THREE COMMISSIONERS.

E. M. Pinckard introduced the following resolution, to-wit;—That three Commissioners, who shall be qualified electors of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, be elected by the qualified voters of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, whose duty it shall be to contract for and supervise the construction of a water works plant for the Town of Clanton, Alabama. Said election of said Commissioners, subject to the approval of the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama. No action or contract made by said Commissioners shall be valid unless approved by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Ala. Councilman W. H. Sartor moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution, and seconded by Councilman Gragg. And the question of the adoption of the said resolution being put to a vote; all of the Councilmen voted in the affirmative, and the Mayor declared the resolution duly adopted, Nov. 17, 1913.

E. A. MATTHEWS, Mayor.

Put a porous plaster on the chest and take a good cough syrup internally if you would treat a severe case of the lungs properly. Get the dollar size BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. With each bottle there is a free HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER for the chest. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

LEGAL NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
The Town of Clanton.
To Whom it may Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the assessment of the taxes for the year 1913, in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, has been completed, and that the Council of the said Town will hear and determine objections thereto on Monday, the 15th day of December, 1913. And that the Town Council of the Town of Clanton will meet and be in session on and during the said day in the Directors' Room in the building of the Clanton Bank in saik Town for the purpose of hearing and determining said objections.

This the 26th day of November, 1913.
E. A. Mathews,
Mayor of the Town of Clanton.
Attest:
N. A. Kicker,
Clerk of the Town of Clanton.

LOST.

While in Clanton last Monday Nov. the 10th, I lost a small day book, it contatns some notes and refferences that I would like to regain I will pay any one that finds it to send it to me by mail or notify me and I will send postage for it's return and for your trouble, W. T. Herrod
Plantersville Ala.

A cough medicine for children must help their coughs and colds without bad effects on teir little stomachs and bowels. Foley's Honey an Tar exactly fills this need No opiates, no sour stomach, no constipation follows its use. Stuffy colds, wheezy breathing, coughs and croup are all quickly helped. For Sale by All Dealers Everywhere.

Court Notice.

Next Monday December 1st, being the day for holding the December term of County Court, in view of the fact tnat Circuit Court will be in session on that day, there will be no County Court held on said date. All cases now pending in said County Court will be continued to the first monday in January 1914. All parties and witnesses interested are requested to appear at said January term 1914 instead of December term 1913.

Witness my hand this 25th day of Nov. 1913.

E. B. Deason
Judge County Court.

A Night Of Terror.

Few nights are more terrible than that of a mother looking on her child choking and gasping for breath during an attach of croupe, and nothing in the house to releive it. Many mothers have passed nights of terror in this situation. A little forethought will enable you to avoid all this. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain cure for croupd and has never been known to fail. Keep it at hand. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

It is a pathetic mistake to accept drugs or alcoholic mixtures when nature craves nourishment to repair the wasted body and restore the vigor of health.

For forty years the best physicians have relied on the wholesome predigested nourishment in Scott's Emulsion which is totally free from alcohol or opiates.

Scott's Emulsion sharpens the appetite—renews blood—nourishes nerves—strengthens bones and restores the courage of health to make life bright.

Scott's Emulsion sets in action the very forces that promote health; it is pure, rich strength. 13-80

SCOTT & BOWNE, BLOOMFIELD, N. J.

FOR SALE—Recleaned Appler Oats; took first prize at the County Fair; 85c a bushel.

M. J. Barrett,
Thorsby, Ala., Box 24.
11-13-3t.

"STARVING TO DEATH"

Was Mrs. Bell, of Florida, When She Began Taking Peruna.

"Yes, I was starving to death," said Mrs. Emma Bell, of Fort Pierce, Florida, Box 204, "when I began to take Peruna. I could not eat anything. If I swallowed anything it soured on my stomach. My stomach was very much swollen. My bowels acted as if I had acute dysentery. I was in great distress and pain. Three doctors had been employed, but gave me no relief. I was continually growing worse.

I Was In Despair.

"In my despair I caught at every straw. Picking up a newspaper I saw some account of Peruna. There was a testimonial from a woman who had been troubled much like myself. I concluded to try Peruna.

I Wrote to Dr. Hartman.

"At the same time I wrote to Dr. Hartman. He pronounced my case catarrh of the stomach and bowels. I soon began taking Peruna. At once I began to improve. After taking half a bottle my stomach was so improved that I could eat some."

I Began to Recover.

Then this good housewife goes on to narrate in detail her rapid improvement and final recovery. She said, "After taking two bottles of Peruna I was strong enough to stand up to wash the dishes." When she began taking Peruna she weighed 102 pounds. After she had taken five bottles of Peruna she weighed 122 pounds. She concludes by saying that she is well.

It Was Twelve Years Ago.

The letter from which the above quotations were made was received January 29, 1901. In a later letter, written September 11, 1904, she says, "I sing the praises of Peruna far and near. It is used a great deal in our vicinity. This seems to be a bad place for catarrh." We have received letters from her since. The last time we heard from her, December 1912, she was still a friend of Peruna.

For other testimonials on catarrh of the stomach, see "Ills of Life," sent free. Address Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio.

The stomach and bowels are lined with a mucous membrane. They are therefore subject to catarrh, the same as the nose and throat. Catarrh of the stomach and bowels will derange the functions of these organs. The stomach can no longer digest food. The food lying in the stomach, even for a short time, without digestion, immediately sours. The souring produces gas and irritation.

Food Sours In the Stomach

A portion of the undigested meal is absorbed into the system by the blood vessels of the stomach. This poisons the whole system, producing a condition now known as autointoxication; self poisoning. The fermenting, irritating mass, as it passes down into the bowels irritates the bowels, producing sometimes a chronic diarrhea, sometimes producing the very opposite, constipation.

The average dyspepsia medicine helps to artificially digest the food. Even when such medicine does its work it is only temporary. A permament relief can only be expected when the catarrh is overcome.

Symptoms of Catarrh of the Stomach.

The symptoms of catarrh of the stomach are: First, heartburn. Second, food rises in throat after meals. Third, sour stomach. Fourth, heavy feeling after eating. Fifth, stomach bloated, belching of gas. Sixth, palpitation of heart. Seventh, poor digestion, have dyspepsia. Eighth, tongue coated light brown. Ninth, tenderness over pit of stomach. Tenth, cannot bear tight clothes around waist.

People who object to liquid medicines can now obtain Peruna Tablets.

Bring Your Boy

To our store and let us fit him up with the most stylish and up-to-date suit that can be found anywhere. Our line of

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cannont be excelled. It is a well-known line that stands for quality as well as style.

You cannot beat our place for anything else to wear, such as

Shirts, Collars, Ties, Shoes Hosiery and any kind of Dry Goods.

To Fair visitors we extend a special invitation to visit our store and see our many bargains.

B. E. JONES & BRO.
CLANTON, ALA.

Daily Thought.

The man that loves and laughs must sure do well.—Pope.

Bank of England Notes.

The Bank of England destroys about 350,000 of its notes every week.

FURS AND HIDES

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR RAW FURS AND HIDES
Wool on Commission. Write for price-list mentioning this ad.
Established 1837
JOHN WHITE & CO. LOUISVILLE, KY.

FOR RENT

A Dairy Farm. Good pasture and water; good barn and dwelling. No competition. Fine opening for the right man.

C. REESE MULLINS.

THE FAIR IS OVER

And everything has gotten quiet and down to business again. Every day we steadily continue to grind out the same honest, fair and square bargains we have always given.

Our stock includes everything found in a general store, and in every way is the most complete you can find anywhere. Everything is absolutely new. Nothing stale or shelf-worn.

Come to see us when you need anything. We assure you the most courteous treatment and honest dealing. The foundation of our business is the principles of truth and honesty toward our fellowman.

KEMP BROTHERS.

It Is True

And you has as well admit it, that J. W. Littlejohn is Clanton's leader in the Grocery business. Goods are the best, the treatment he gives his customers is the most courteous, and if you fail to give him your orders, you are just depriving yourself of the BEST service in the grocery business to endure sometning for inferior.

Phone me your orders, I will deliver the Goods.

J. W. Littlejohn

WHEN YOU WANT
COTTON SEED MEAL AND HULLS

Don't fail to call on the Clanton Ginnery. We also exchange for Cotton Seed and give you a good price for your Remnant Cotton.

Don't fail to see us.

J. A. Maddox, Manager.

Clanton -:- -:- Items.

Mr. John Driver of Shelby is in town this week.

Mr. E. H. Foshee of Route 5 was in Clanton Wednesday.

Mr. Elbert Littlejohn spent Wednesday in Montgomery.

Judge L. H. Reynolds visited the Capital City this week.

Mr. D. S. Robinson of Verbena was in Clanton Wednesday.

B. O. Glover of Maplesville was in Clanton Wednesday.

Prof. S. H. Herbert of Thorsby was in Clanton Monday.

Men's suits extra cheap now at Clanton Mercantile Co.

Mr. H. B. Oliver of Verbena was in town Monday.

Mr. Chas. D. Foshee of Beat 6 is attending court this week.

Phillp Barrett spent Sunday at Verbena.

Mr. L. O. Vickers of Route 4 was in Clanton Monday.

Prof. J. F. Bone was in Clanton Sunday.

For cleaning and pressin your suit see E. C. Popwell.

Mr. J. L. Vines of Route 4 was a caller Monday.

Hon. W. H. Shaw of Jemison is attending court this week.

Leonard Kemp of Coopers spent Sunday at home.

Miss Hattie Davenport of Thorsby spent Sunday with friends in Clanton.

Dr. G. C. Roper returned to Birmingham Sunday alter a week's vacation at home.

Mr J. T. Cooley was carried to an infirmary in Birmingham Monday. He has been very ill for sevral days.

Prof Cecil E. Harris who is teaching at Union Grove, near Jemison spent Sunday at home.

Prof. J. J. Pickens attended the Teachers Reading Circle meeting at Thorsby Saturday.

Don't miss the special bargains in men's suits at Clanton Mercantile Co.

An Aching Back
and
Bearing Down Pains

Only suffering womanhood knows what it means to struggle against the paralyzing influence of these symptoms. There is household work that must be done and only a weak, nervous, discouraged woman to do it. It is almost a hopeless prospect. No wonder these poor women find life a dreary burden. There is help at hand, however, for those who will use it.

DR. SIMMONS
Squaw Vine Compound
Is a Woman's Medicine

It is as pleasant to take as the juice of a sweet orange yet it performs wonders. It puts an end to suffering, builds up the nervous system, strengthens the appetite and acts beneficially on women's delicate organism, promoting regularity, cheerfulness, a strong vigorous body and clear, healthy complexion.

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Price $1.00 Per Bottle

C. F. Simmons Medicine Co.
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Much the Best for This Climate!

The French Market Roast and Blend Make It Essentially a Southern Coffee

Great Travelers and Explorers agree that the food and drink **peculiar to the country where it is used should always be adopted in that country.**

French Market Coffee is the coffee of the coffee-producing countries, where climate most nearly corresponds to that of our Southern States.

It is therefore, much better suited for Southern consumption as regards food value, etc., than coffees roasted for other climates.

This accounts for the marvelous success of French Market Coffee; and why it is called the National Drink of the South.

Formerly it could only be had at the old French Market, where the quaint old stalls were crowded with the most brilliant society of the South, drawn together to enjoy the matchless coffee known nowhere else in America.

Now by the establishment of the French Market Mills with the special machinery necessary, this wonderful old blend is preserved for their descendants.

The invention of perfectly-sealed tins allows shipment all over the United States without loss of freshness and flavor.

Try it once upon your own table and see if anyone of your family would be willing to use again the ordinary kinds of coffee.

French Market Coffee is Now The National Drink of the South

French Market Mills
(New Orleans Coffee Co., Ltd., Proprietors)
NEW ORLEANS

DIRECTIONS—We recommend that you make French Market Coffee in your usual way. If you find it too strong, reduce quantity until strength and flavor are satisfactory. French Market makes more cups of good coffee to the pound than other brands, thereby reducing your coffee bill.

Hon. Moses Robinson is attending court here this week.

Hon. D. D. Askew of Wetumpka was in Clanton Monday.

Batteries for your phone or automobile can be obtained at Alread's.

Dr Broadhead returned to Birmingham Sundy night to resume his studies at the Birmingham Medical Colledge.

Mr. D. W. W. Fuller of Montgomery, official court reporter for this judicial circuit is here this week.

Alred Drug Co has put in a store of the best grade of electric light bulbs.

Mr. W. I. Huff of Maplesville was in Clanton this week.

Mr. O. C. Foshee of Route 7 was in town Tuesday.

Mr. J. Sterling Moran of Thorsby was in Clanton Monday night.

Special cut price on 100 men's ready-to-wear suits at Clanton Mercantile Co. Don't fail to see them.

Mr. M. C. Williams of Billingsley was in Clanton Tuesday.

Mr. Raymond Barbour of Tuscaloosa was in Clanton this week.

E. C. Popwell is the man who presses and cleans clothes.

Ambition

"Ambition is a fiery steed to be ridden with a curbed bit."

Please note, however, that the author says that ambition **is to be ridden.**

Don't let ambition ride you. Let it be a powerful moving force in your daily life, carrying you to greater effort and accomplishment. But remember, always, that you were made with a set of brains, **to think,** and that out of thought should come judgment.

Judgment is the curbed bit. **Use** it, to guide the fiery steed, **ambition,** safely along the **right** road. Do **not** use it to hold ambition to too slow a pace; to tire it down and break the spirit. Don't ride so slowly that your more pushing competitor will outstrip you in the race for success.

Pity the man without ambition! And pity the **man** with ambition but without judgment to guide it!

Men are moving daily through opportunities. The farmer, if he is ambitious, can have the **best** farm in his community. The merchant, with ambition, can do the **largest** business in his community. The manufacturer, with ambition, can make the **best** article and sell the **most** of it in his territory.

Provided, the ambition put behind the effort is the genuine article, and not a weak counterfeit.

The L. & N. is anxious to co-operate with ambitious individuals, be they merchants, farmers, or manufacturers.

It has in its employ men of expert knowledge and long practical experience whose business it is to specialize along various lines of human endeavor.

The service of these experts is free, because the L. & N. is ambitious to develop the territory through which its lines operate. It wants to see the country prosper, so that the L. & N. will prosper.

Our ambition to supply the **best** service supplied by any railroad anywhere is as nearly realized as is humanly possible under existing conditions. We now want to supply that **best** service to the **best territory anywhere.**

Keep your ambition to the fiery point **all of the time.** Don't work hard and determinedly for a **short** time, and then get discouraged. **Genuine** ambition does not give way to discouragement. Let us all—railroads and people— co-operate in an ambitious effort to make our community, state and territory the **best** to be found **anywhere.**

The L. & N. will always be found ready and willing to help.

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY

Surprise Party.

Last Friday night a party of young people of Thorsby gathered at the home of Mr. P. C. Smith for the purpose of going to "The Big White House" on the hill to surprise Miss Margaret Graves.

The surprise was successfully "sprung" and during the evening Miss Maud Robinson furnished music. Nunerous games were played, after which the guest were served to the very finest course of refreshments.

All enjoyed the occasion fully.

Mr. J. B. Hicks of Riderville is in Clanton this week serving as a juror at court.

Mr. W. H. Gillespie of Route 2 is attending court here this week.

One hundred men's ready-to-wear suits will be sold at cost by the Clanton Mercantile Co during the next few days.

Eggs 30 c per dozen; hens 10c per pound. Wiley Littlejohn.

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JNO. A. THOMAS, Vice-Pres. and Cashier.

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We have the future in mind as well as the present, and in the long run you will profit by trading with us. We treat you the same, yesterday, to-day and forever.

Remember that our line includes everything you may want from the smallest article needed in the household to the largest implement used on the farm.

Come and let's start our acquaintance on sound and honest business principles, and the result will be a mutual benefit.

The Clanton Mercantile Co.

Mr. Pickens On High School.

Clanton, Ala., Nov. 22, 1913
Editor Union-Banner,
Dear Sir:

Whenever any question comes up wherein the interest of some are involved more than those in a different location, a difference of opinion arises as to what is the best way to serve the best interest of all, or the best interest of the greatest number. For some time I had felt that the Chilton county tax-payer, his boy, and the right were unconsciously discriminated against from an educational standpoint. The public records show that the Chilton county tax-payer has paid his pro-rata part of $573,000 for the specific purpose of maintaining County High Schools in other counties of the state, and that during this time Chilton has been due from this county high school fund $13,000. No one disputes that, and that the county will continue to lose $3,000 annually, and possibly more, until some community in the county meets the state's requirements for a suitable building and land.

Being unable to find any community in the county willing to raise the amount of funds necessary, I went before the county Commissioners and explained the conditions and asked them to contribute one-third, the necessary amount, which would amount to $4,000, to any community raising the other two-thirds, or $8,000. The difference of opinion is in the county donating the $4,000. I contend it is right, others contend it is wrong. There is no issue as to whether anyone favors a high school or not. All say they favor it, yet I must admit that their educational enthusiasm is very weak if they understand all the facts in the case. Everybody agrees and our past experience proves that no individual locality in the county is willing to raise the full $12 000 for a county school, and that the county would now be $1,000 to the clear if the county officials had paid the full $12,000 in the beginning to the most desirable community.

Those who oppose the county giving the $4,000 offer as their reason—when they give any—that the school is not a county school, that it is wrong fundamentally, and that they are going to have such school abolished. In the last ten days I have received letters from nearly every one of those schools, and they average between 85 and 90 pupils, and 36 per cent of those, or between 30 and 35 pupils, come from beyond a two mile radius. They all report pupils from every section of the county and that the schools are looked upon with favor by the people of the county. Of course all talk about abolishing the schools is absurd, but for arguments sake we would like to ask a few questions. Of course if those schools are abolished the people will have to elect a legislature to do the work. Judging from what the people have done during the last two elections, we fail to see that the people have anything like that in their minds. Comer and his legislature were elected by about five-sixths of the voters of the atate and they gave us the High school; and during one of their special sessions, they passed an act permitting the county Commissioners to appropriate money for the erection of suitable buildings for such schools. Later on O'Neal and his legislature were elected by a like majority, and they increased the appropriation to the schools from $2,000 to $3,000, and now it seems that the people are going to send Mr. Comer back to Montgomery for another four years, they like his school laws so well. These being the facts in the case, I fail to see who the "they" is. The people of Chilton county elect their officers and I think I have talked to every one of them on this matter, and they, with one exception, say they see the facts as I do. Can those who are opposing this matter say that the people are incapable of self government? I have an abiding faith in the people's ability to look after their interest aright, when they are brought to a full knowledge of all the facts concerning any question. It is true that certain designing politicians for selfish or sinister reasons hane often times in the past led the people astray, but when they had had time to reflect on their acts they have ever steered themselves onward and upward. Of course I do not intend to impute ill motives to anyone in the matter now under consideration, but I do feel that some have a distorted view on the question. As a further argument to the abolishment of such schools, I would like to call your attention to what some of our leading educators have to say about them. Prof. J. B. Hobdy, the man who has done so much for the corn club movement, and who was president of the Alabama Educational Association, last April in Montgomery in his opening address said: "I regard Alabama's County High School system a part of and an important factor in rural education. Important, first, because more than 95 per cent of the pupils who attend them, never attend school elsewhere; second, because these schools give training to a large number of rural teachers; and, third, because the larger per cent of the pupils attending them come from agricultural homes. I am convinced that these legislators creating this system were promoted by a desire to afford an opportunity for a high school education to every boy in his home county, such as would better prepare him for the life he must live. It appears to me that Alabama's law makers could do nothing which would make for better rural life, more speedily or surely, than by providing these classes of schools with means sufficient to meet these crying needs." Dr. George H. Denny, president of the University of Alabama said: "The articulation of the University with the four year high school, I conceive to be the most constructive educational achievemedt of a generation in this common wealth. There has not been a single event in our life that has done so much to reveal to the popular mind the unity of the educational process."

The foregoing statements were made in Montgomery last spring and are expressive of the educational thought of the teachers of the state. Again I might say that these gentlemen have behind them an organization of 3500 teachers who make and shape all our school legislation. Instead of abolishing them, don't you see in Mr. Hobdy's speech a call for more money "to meet those crying needs"? Will we sit idly by and continue to pay our tax money for the purpose of educating the boys in the other counties of the state and deny our home boy an equal opportunity?

Having shown that the schools are really county schools by having 36 per cent of their pupils from outside a two mile radius, and from all sections of the county, and that subsequent elections have proven that the people approve of them, I think you are ready to agree with me that it is foolish at least to talk about abolishing them.

Some say that the Commissioners would be taking the people's money and building Clanton a high school. There was nothing said about giving the funds to any community. I want it to go to the community most convenient to the masses and where most good can be accomplished. But for argument's sake we will go into that phase of the question and say that the school would be located in Clanton. The assessed valuation of taxable property of Chilton county is $4,670,781, of this amount 77 per cent or $3,596,501.37 is owned by corporate interest, 23 per cent or $1,074,279.63 is owned by individuals. The tax collector said approximately one-fourth of the individual tax property would lay within a two mile radius of Clanton. If the foregoing statements be true, then the 23 per cent of the $4,000, which is $920, would be paid by the individuals and of this amount Clanton would pay $230, leaving the entire individual citizenship outside of Clanton paying only $690. But the records show that 36 per cent of the pupils come from beyond the two mile radius, and 36 per cent of the $13,000 already lost is $4,680. Now subtracting the $690 from the $4,680 and we have a loss of $3,990. This is the people's money sure enough, not Clanton's nor the railroads, but the country people's living outside of a two mile radius from Clanton.

I still hear them say that they are in favor of education. Don't you believe that 90 per cent of the teachers of Chilton county see this proposition as I do? One man agreed to this and explained his answer by saying that they wanted a job. There will not be over four teachers in the school, then aren't the teachers a very weak set morally to hazzard principle for such a meager prospect for a position? Do you believe you could find 90 per cent of the people of Chilton county that would sacrifice principle for such meager prospects for a position? Certainly not. Then does not that reasoning indict the principles of education and prove them damuable in their influences? Have not the teachers generally speaking avoided themselves of more than the average ability in education?

Now, I have faith in the people of Chilton county seeing this matter in the best light to their interests as tax payers. My figures are correct unless some error has been made in calculation. Study them, and if my contention is not right in your sight well and good, but don't listen to this talk of abolishing the schools.

In conclusion I want to say that about one-third of the counties of the state have either assisted in the building of those schools, or are assisting in their maintenance. They are doing a great work for the agricultural uplift of the counties in which they are located.

The Commissioners, I understand will give a hearing on the matter on Thursday, December the 18th. Mr. Conway suggests that we have the meeting at one o'clock in the afternoon, so that those desiring may come.

With the very best wishes for all, but with an uncompromising conviction in the right of my contention, I am

Yours very sincerely,
J. J. PICKENS.
Clanton, Ala., 11-22-13.

Stop conghing! you rack the lungs and worry the body. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP checks irritation, heals the lungs and restores comfortable breathing. Price 25c' 20c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

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V. T. Cobb and Miss Alice L. Armstrong; S. T. Price and Miss Clara Deason; M. V. Wright and Miss Clarice Vinson; T. C. Jackson Miss Flora Sharbutt; Willie Hamilton and Miss Ida Dodds; Noah Crumpton and Miss Lucy Posey.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

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In 1838 Robert Schumann wrote to Clara Wieck: "I have given several hours hard study every day to Bach and Beethoven, and to my own work, and conscientiously managed a large correspondence. I am a young man of twenty-eight, with a very active mind, and an artist, to boot; yet for eight years I have not been out of Saxony, and have been sitting still and saving money, without a thought of spending it on amusement."

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Heard About the "XV." Furniture.

In the window of one of the large furniture stores last week was exhibited a magnificent Louis XV. bedroom set. Two women stopped and looked at it admiringly and one of them—she may have been Mrs. Wood B. Highbrow—exclaimed: "Oh, there is some of that 'ex-vee' furniture I've read so much about!"—Kansas City Star.

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160 acres fenced land with good dwelling house and barn, watered by perpetual streams, good pasture, 75 acres of it is the best of bottom 15 acres of which is closed, in all 45 in cultivation good comunity near Pleasent Grove church and School House. Apply to G. W. Freeman Thorsby Ala 10-30-4t

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The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach and constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For salc by Upchurch Drug Co.

Queerest of Trades.

Mr. Chesterton once wrote a book called "The Club of Queer Trades." One of the queerest trades in real life is that of the elderly South London man who stands daily at a very congested crossroad and assists children over the thoroughfare. Some 16 years ago he started this occupation out of sheer benevolence, and has been doing it ever since. The small sums and the Christmas gifts he receives from the parents of the children serve to eke out his pension.

Rub a sore throat with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. One or two applications will cure it completely. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 ber bottle Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

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The meanest man on record is said to be a farmer, who lives in Kansas. He sold his son-in-law one half a cow and then refused to divide the milk, maintaining that he sold only the front half. The buyer was also required to provide the feed the cow consumed and compelled to carry water to her three times a day. Recently the cow hooked the old man, and now he is suing his son-in-law for damages.

RUB-MY-TISM

Will cure your **Rheumatism** Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts and Burns, Old Sores, Stings of Insects Etc. **Antiseptic Anodyne,** used internally and externally. Price 25c.

Not Just What She Meant.

One of our best-known novelists, the most sentively courteous of men, arriving very late at a dinner party, was overcome with confusion—"I am truly sorry to be so shockingly late." The genial hostess, only meaning to assure him that he was not the last, emphatically replied, "O, Mr. ———, you can't come too late."

Ailing Skin

Eczema, Psoriasis, Dandruff, Pimples, skin troubles of any kind—WASH THEM AWAY with

D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema

This mild wash will bring you instant relief from that awful itch. Prove it with a 50c bottle. We guarantee the regular $1.00 size bottle to end your distress and begin your cure or your money back. D.D.D. Soap helps, too; ask us.

Cemetery Advertisement.

Advertising a cemetery is something not generally encountered, but this recently has occurred at Sydney, N. S. Wales, Australia. A newspaper advertised a local cemetery as "commanding so beautiful a view of the bay that people who have tried it cannot be persuaded to go elsewhere."

Malaria or Chills & Fever

Prescription No. 666 is prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

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Small Boy's Essay.

A youthful American citizen for the time being resident in Germany was asked to observe Independence day by writing "a patriotic American composition." Bobby chose "The Cow" for his subject, and this was the essay he turned out: "The cow is an animal. She has two horns and four legs and a tail. Sometimes this tail waves. 'Long may it wave o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!'"

USE LIV-VER-LAX

For Lazy Liver and the Troubles of Constipation.

Feel right all the time. Don't lay off from work for days by taking calomel when pleasant *Liv-Ver-Lax* keeps you on your feet, while relieving your trouble. Safer too, and easy to take. Don't take anything else. You can't afford it. Eliminates poisons, cleanses system and relieves constipation. A natural remedy, natural in its actions, sure in its effect and certain in results. It won't be long before *Liv-Ver-Lax* will completely displace calomel in every home. Children can take it freely and with perfect safety. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c and $1 in bottles. None genuine without the likeness and signature of L. K. Grigsby. For sale by

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Wonderful Blood Remedy That Works in the Tissue

The Very Latest Theory About How and Why the Blood is Disordered.

S. S. S. Means Pure Blood Which Insures Long Life and Health.

The great experts in Chemistry and Physiology now declare what has all along been contended by the Swift Laboratory that the germs of blood disorders find lodgment in the interstices of the tissues.

And herein is where S. S. S. goes to work rapidly, effectively and with wonderfully noticeable results.

This famous blood purifier contains medicinal components just as vital and essential to healthy blood as the nutritive elements of wheat, roast beef, and fats and the sugars that make up our daily ration.

As a matter or fact there is one ingredient in S. S. S. which serves the active purpose of stimulating each cellular part of the body to the healthy and judicious selection of its own essential nutriment. That is why it regenerates the blood supply; why it has such a tremendous influence in overcoming eczema, rash, pimples, and all skin afflictions.

And in regenerating the tissues S. has a rapid and positive antidotal upon all those irritating influences cause rheumatism, sore throat, eyes, loss of weight, thin pale cheek that weariness of muscle and nerv is generally experienced, by all s with poisoned blood.

Get a bottle of S. S. S. at a store, and in a few days you will n feel bright, and energetic, but you the picture of new life.

S. S. S. is prepared only in the la tory of the Swift Specific Co., 201 Bldg, Atlanta, Ga. Who maintain a efficient Medical Department, whe who have any blood disorder of a born nature may write freely for a

S. S. S. is sold everywhere by all stores.

Beware of all attempts to sell something "Just as good." Insist S. S. S.

Declare War On Colds.

A crusade of education which aims "that common colds may beeome uncommon within the next generation" has been begun by prominent New York physicians. Here is a list of the "don'ts" which the doctors say will prevent the annual visitation of the cold:

"Don't sit in a dratghty car."
"Don't sleep in hot rooms."
"Don't avoid the fresh air."
"Don't stuff yourself at meal time. Over eating reduces your resistance,"

To which we would add—when you take a cold get rid of it as quickly as possible;to accomplish that you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy most excellent. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Insinuation.

"I hope you will be successful and bring home some fish," said Mrs. Flycaster. "Never fear. I'm the boy that can get them if there's any to be found." "Yes," she smiled reminiscently, "and you'd better take your pocketbook. You can't catch fish without bait."—Kansas City Star.

Pain In Back And Rheumatism

Torment thousands of people daily. Don't be one of these sufferes when for so little cost you can get well rid of the cause, Foley Kidney Pills begin their good work from the very first dose They exert so direct an action on the kidneys ahd bladder that the pain and torment of backache, rheumatism and kidney trouble is soon dispelled.

For Sale by All Dealors Everywhere.

To Stop a Leak.

To stop a leak, mix whiting and yellow soap into a thick paste with a little water. Apply this to the place where the leakage is and it will be instantly stopped. A visit from the plumber will still be necessary, but there is no special hurry for more radical repairs.

Tonight.

Tonight, if you feel dull and stupid, or bilious and constipated take a dose of chamberlain's Tablets and you will feel all right tomorrow. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

What Was Wrong.

"Grandma," cried am impulsive youngster, hurrying back with his new little jacket, "this is a lovely coat and I love it, but you've made an awful mistake. You've put one button too many at the top and one buttonhole too many at the bottom!"

There is on every druggist's shelves dozens of so-called liver powers, all ... n the great repntation of the original Dr. M. A. Simmons' Vegetable Liver Medicine, If you want to be sure of results insist on having the ginuine. Look for the picture of Dr. M. A. Simmons on the box. It stands for speed and efficiency in all liver, stomach, and bowel disorders. Ask for the lithographed tin box. Price 25c. Sold by Alred Drug Co.

Day by Day.

We live by days. They are leaves folded back each night i great volume that we write. The our autobiography. Each day tak not newly, but as a tale continued finds us what yesterday left us; as we go on, every day is telling every-other day truths about us, sh ing the kind of being that is t handed on to it, making of us s thing better or something worse we decide.—J. F. W. Ware.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. L Office at Montgomery, Ala., Octo 23, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Willi M. Wilson, of Mt. Creek, Ala., who, January 23, 1912, made Serial H stead No. 06749, Receipt, No. 765 S. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4, Fractional S S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4, Fractiona 33, Township 21 North, Range 17 St. Stephens, Meridian, has filed n of intention to make Commuta Proof, to establish claim to the above described, before Clerk Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., o 18th day of December, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: James J. Brown, Daniel W. Archie E. Trice, Oscar W. Glen, Mt. Creek, Ala.

CATO D. GLOVE Registe

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

The State of Alabama, } Chilton County. }

In Chancery at Clanton, A District, N. E. Chancery Divisio

J. D. Wesson vs. Eula Wesson

In this cause it is made to ap the Register, by the affidavit of H. Knox, solicitor for complaina the Defendant Eula Wesson is resident of the State of Alaba resides in the Town of Arkeny, State of Arkansas, and further, the belief of said affiant, the De is over the age of twenty-one y

It is therefore ordered by t ter, that publication be mad Union-Banner, a newspaper pu in Clanton, Ala., once a week f consecutive weeks, requiring h said Eula Wesson to answer o to the same within thirty days 28th day of November, 1913, a so to do, a decree pro confesso taken against her in said cause

Done at office, in Clanton, A 28th day of October, 1913.

H. M. SIMP Re

Notice of Petition Sell Lands to D

The State of Alabama, } Probat Chilton County. } Oct. 29

In the matter of the Estate o Weldon, Sr., Deceased.

To the Sheriff of said County:

Whereas Peter Weldon of the of James Weldon, Sr., deceas filed his petition in said Court f of the lands described therein, ing to said estate, for division the ground that the same ca equitably divided among the he the 29th day of November, 19 been appointed for the hearing petition.

You are therefore, hereby comma ed to cite Martha Littleton, Rina L ton, Mary Goar, Katherine Baker, zie Jones, Lishie Rhodes, Willie Wel Ada Weldon, Walter Weldon, Weldon, Minnie Weldon and Mae Weldon to appear before Court on said day to contest sa tion if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 29th October, 1913.

E. B. DEAS Judge of Pr

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S. & N. PASSENGER RATE REDUCED

2 1-2 Cent Rate in Effect After Janurary 1 1914

Lower passenger rates on the South and North Alabama railroad, operating beween Montgomery and Decatur on the Louisville and Nashville, will be put into effect after Janurary 1, 1914, according to a decision of Federal Judge W. I. Grubb of Birmingham, filed in the United States district court in Montgomery Tuesday in sustaining the order of the Alabama railroad commission for a 2 1-2 cent passenger rate.

Mt. Creek News

The old veterans enjoyed a splendid Thanksgiving Dinner last Thursday, and in the afternoon listened to an address delivered by George W. Coburn, which was a splendid effort. Capt. J. M. Simpson presided, and Major S. J. Andress, and Major C. A. Gunn, assisted by the young people from the churches, furnished the music.

Miss Olga Coburn visited her home here for Thanksgiving Day.

Veteran Stephen Welch, aged 6 years, died November 25th. He was attended by Dr. Maddox, who remained at his bedside till death. The old gentleman was well known, and leaves a host of friends to mourn his loss.

Thanksgiving Services were signally observed by the pupils of The Marbury High School last Thursday. At 8 o'clock the exercises were given by the Primary grades in their own room which was tastefully decorated for the occasion. At 3 o'clock the Girls annual basket ball game was played between the "Tigers" and the "Amazons," The latter winning by a small margin.

Mr. William Simmons, wife and two daughters visited the old veterans, and had cheering words for all they met.

Postmaster Gray and Route Agents Henderson and Gray are getting ready for a "rushing business" during the holiday season.

Dr. J. P. Ellesbury the Home Physician, says the men are getting along as well as could be expected, ages considered.

Good Roads Association.

Reports of the Seventeenth Annual Session of the Alabama Good Roads Association, which met in Mobile November 20th 22nd, show that that meeting must have been the most interesting and profitable in the history of the same. This body has made great progress during the past seventeen years in arousing public sentiment in favor of good roads. It has led every fight has had for its object the betterment of the roads of this State. The Mobile meeting passed strong resolutions advocating the placing of convicts on the public roads, urging State and national aid and endorsing Good Roads Days for 1914, which proved so popular in Alabama during the years 1912 and 1913. A movement has been started to make the Days permanent, seems destined to become nation wide and observed in every State in the Union. This is certainly a praise worthy movement that was started by the Alabama Good Roads Association. We hope to see every patriotic Alabamian observing these days in 1914. They can and should be made the greatest success possible

Reading Circle Meeting

To be held at Clanton, Saturday, December 6th.

10:00 A. M. Opening with song and prayer. Minutes of last meeting hele at Thorsby. Report of organization committee and business.

10:30 The Advantage of a County Reading Organization, Prof. R. H. Dickinson, Stanton. Music.

11:00 What will be the Gain to the Rural Schools? 10 minutes by Prof. Wiley Bean, Collins Chapel. What will be the gain to City Schools? 10 minutes by Prof. Pickens, Clanton. What will be the gain to the Denominational Schools? Prof. Herbert and Prof. Henson 10 minutes.

11:30 County Libraries, by Prof. Griggs, Jemison.

Every teacher in the county is earnestly requested to be present at this meeting. Also Sunday School teachers, Superintendents and Ministers are invited.

Cecil E. Harris Pres.
F. B. Williams Sec.

A Miniature Fair

Will be held at Thorsby Institute on Saturday December 6th, from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M. and will be under the auspices of The Ladies Gnild of Thorsby, for the benefit of Thorsby Institute.

A Better Babies Contest will be a leading feature, twenty-four little ones under five years old have already been entered. This is the latest thing in a baby show and it is rapidly siamping out that most unfair of contests, the beauty show. It consists of testing the babies for physical and mental developement, according to standards set by physicians who make a speciality of childrens diseases. The scoring is done precisely as at a live stock show, for points. and a physical defect counts against the child no matte how lovely of face it may be. Children scoring the highest are awarded prizes and those failing to qualify for prizes are given a thorough examination, and their parents are told how to bring them up to the standard by means of diet, hygienic habits, simple medical care, etc, The ladies will have the cooperation of local physicians.

Prizes will be awarded for the best samples of home baking. These goods will be sold together with coffee and ice cream for supper after 5:00 P. M. There will be various side-shows at night.

Musical Concert At Thorsby.

Last Friday evening the people of Thorsby had the opportunity of enjoying one of the rarest of treats in the way of musical entertainment. It was the first number of an entertainment course recently arranged by the faculty of Thorsby Institute, and consisted of violin and piano selections rendered by Miss Estelle Gray and Miss Crawford, and readings by Mrs. Gray, mother of the famous violinist.

The music was strictly the most classical, being productions of the greatest German and Italin composers, and Miss Gray's rendition of them on her famous old instrument was indeed spectular.

The audiance for the evening was good, which greatly encourages the management in carrying out the successive numbers of the course.

TEACHER'S EXAMINATION

The next State Examination for Teachers will be held in the Courthouse at Clanton, beginning at 10 A. M. on the third Monday in December 1913.

All applicants should be present at 9:00 A. M. for registration and etc. except those holding Second Grade Certificates and wish to turn in such certificates and take First Grade work, those appicants must be present at noon Tuesday, following the first day's work.

W. T. Bean.
Co. Supt. Ed.

NOTICE.

At the expiration of two weeks from the date hereof, application will be made to the Governor of Alabama for the parole of W. J. Foshee who was convicted at the Fall term of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, for violating the prohibition law.

Dated this 4th day of December 1913. Thos. A. Curry
Atty. for W. J. Foshee.

Jemison News.

Miss Annie Reynolds entertained Monday night with a party for her guest Miss Louneta Cox of Plantersville, progressive games were played and a watch contest Mr. Charlie Thomas winning the prize. Punch was served by Miss Sallie DeVare throughout the evening. About twenty guest were present.

Mr. Griggs has returned from his home in Montgomery to resume his work in school.

Miss Bailey returned Sunday night after spending a most pleasant week end at her home in Anniston.

Miss Lounette Cox of Plantersville is visiting Miss Annie Reynolds.

Mr. George Collum who is working for W. A. Reynolds in Andalusia came home Thanksgiving.

The Baptist Ladies Aid served oysters at their Bazar on Thanksgiving.

Mr. Ensley Lowery visited his parents Sunday.

Rev. Chappell preached at the Methodist Church Sunday. He leaves Wednesday for Conference and we hope to have him with us for another year.

Mr. Philip DeNare come home Thanksgivig.

We are glad to see W. A. Reynolds automobile in running order again.

Three Year Old Child Dies.

On the morning of November 26th, occurred the death of, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Robinson. He was sick only two days prior to his death. Despite the suddenness of his illness' all was done that loving hands and a faithful physician could do to save his life, but all efforts were in vain. He was laid to rest in Collins Chapel cemetery, Rev. W. P. Lowery conducting the ceremony.

Changes In P. O. Box Rent

Postmaster F. O. Dudley has received notice from the Post Office Department of the United States that after Janurary 1, 1914, the following changes in post office box rent will be put into effect: The quarterly rent on small boxes which has heretofore been 35 cents will be increased to 45 cents. The medium size boxes will be increased from 45 to 60 cents per quarter. The large boxes will be 75 cents per quarter where heretofore they were only 60 cents.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabeues, weak and lame backs, rheumatism,and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist it will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure Send for testimonials from Alabama and other states. Dr. E. W Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis; Mo. Sold by druggists.

One hundred men's ready-to-wear suits will be sold at cost by the Clanton Mercantile Co. during the next few days.

An Interesting Visitor.

Last Friday we had the pleasure of entertaining and being entertained by Mr. Calvin Moates, a young man from Verbena, who is deaf and dumb. He is fairly well educated, being able to read and write very legibly, and as the editor is not very well acquainted with the curious way in which correspondence is usually carried on With such a person, we had to resort to writing as our medium of conversation.

Mr. Moates had been vistitng relativer here, and was just returning home when he came in to see us. He leaves about December 15th for Talladega, where he completes his education at the school for deaf and dumb.

We were very much impressed with his friendly bearings, and would have been pleased with a much longer visit. It is our hope to see him again when he chances to be in Clanton.

Rev. Fancher At Baptist Church

Announcement has been made to the effect that Rev. Henry Fancher of Montevallo will preach at the Baptist Church in Clanton next Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour. He is well known in Clanton as a minister of ability, and it is hoped that a good congregation will be present to hear him. Everybody come.

Raw Wool On Free List

Washington, December 1. Raw wool went on the free list Monday under the provisions of the new tariff act. It is estimated that probaly $1,000,000 worth of wool was in bond in New York alone, awaiting admission free of duty.

FOR SALE.

I will sell at my residence on the 12th. of December 1913 to the highest bidder for cash the following described property: All of my house hold goods also my farming tools, one wagon, one buggy, two milch cows, 150 bushels of corn and some fodder.

D. F. Jacks
Clanton, Route 2.

GOVERNMENT COSTS $1,108,631,777

Amount Required to Operate U. S. in 1915

Congress is asked to appropriate just $1,108,631,777 to operate the government of the United States during the fiscal year 1915, accordin to the estimates prepared by each department and sent to the House Monday by Secretary McAdoo to the treasurer.

With this sum the government will maintain the battleshtps and forts and the armies in the states and in the countries that border the seven seas; it will keep the scales of justice balanced, endeavor to retain the friendship of foreign nations, look after domestic prosperity and seek at entervals to discover new ways in which to better health, improve living conditions and investigate the merits of the thousand new things in industry and commerce that come to its notice.

Robinson Case Compromised

The case of Mrs. Addie G. Robinson against MacArthur Brothers Company for damages in the death of her husband, O. Z. Robinson, who lost his life while in the employ of the Company some months ago was settled last week by compromise for the sum of $1,500.

Meeting Of Baptist Ministers

There will be a meeting of the Baptist ministers of Chilton County at Thorsby, December 18, at 10 o'clock, A. M. All pastors are urgeutly requested to be present, as matters of great importance to the religous work of the county are to come up.

M. J. Parrish.
T. J. Deason.
W. M. Olive.

LAND FOR RENT.

25 or 30 acres of good land for rent on halves. Call on R. T. Grant 2 miles north of Coopers, next Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

FOR ELEVEN MONTHS

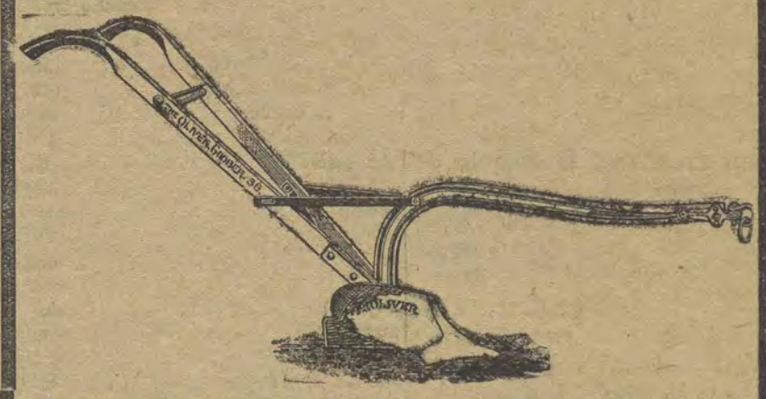
I have been spending my time and money trying to convince the ladies and gentlemen of Chilton county that it pays to buy the *Best*, like I carry in stock, and that it pays to get a Professional man, like I am, to do your watch and eye work. So now, in selecting a nice

Christmas Present

come to Clanton and look over my line of fine *Up-to-date Goods*, and if high grade presents don't suit your pocket book I have some "cheap junk" in stock from 25 to 50 cents.

Dr. J. V. HIGGINS
"The Reliable Watch and Eye Man."

OLIVER PLOWS



The World's Standard.

When the time comes to use a Plow buy a good one. Don't be satisfied with one claimed to be as good as the Oliver, but buy the *Genuine Oliver Plow*, the kind that increases every year in popularity.

For sale by
GAMBLE HDW. CO., Clanton, Ala.
R. B. McNEILL & CO., Jemison, Ala.
T. W. CRUMPTON, Maplesville, Ala.

THE UNION
AND BANNER.

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Entered April 15, 1903, at Clanton, Ala., as second-class matter, under act of congress of March 3, 1879.

The regular session of the Sixty-third Congress opened on Monday. The entire Alabama delegation answered the roll call; even Hobson was there.

The chief actions of this Congress will be centered around the Currency Bill. The provision for government control of the trusts has been given a great deal of study,and this, with banking reform measure, is expected to occupy the principal discussions for the greater part of the winter.

You should not fail to keep in mind that this is the time of the year to pay your poll tax. Do not wait till the firsf of Feburary gets here and find that you have waited too late. Pay up now, and thus be assured of the privilege of supporting your own convictions in the elections which are to come up next year.

Mr. W. H. Conway of Jemison was caller ar our office Thursday. He has in this issue a statement regarding the high school question, and urges everyone to be present at the meeting of the Commissioners Court which ss set for December 18th. Mr. Conway has a long argument upholding his views of the school and his contentions are backed by facts and figures which he has obtained from records. Everyone should come to this meeting and hear the claims of both sides, and see for your selves the conditions that surround the matter in question. Personally the Editor is in favor of the school, but at the same time he stands ready to be convinced that he is wrong if anyone can produce the argument necessary for such conviction. We are anxious to hear the arguments brought out in open meeting.

We are very sorry that there are some of our subscribers who fail to see how it is that we cannot give them a full size paper now as we have always done. Several times we have tried to make this clear, but it seems that we have almost failed.
We are aware of the fact that we cannot just at present give what you justly deserve in a newspaper, and are very sorry of it, for it is our desire to make the paper measure up to the standard of the best. But however much we may want to give you a better and bigger paper, we absolutely cannot do it under the handicap we are having to bear now. We must have some time to rearrange things, and get a new Press that is able to do our work. Buying printing machinery, like any other business investment, should not be made in a rush, without knowing what you are getting. That kind of trading is exactly what has gotten us in the "bad row" we are in now. We hope to have the patience of our people till we can have time to consummate our arrangements, and get to working on a basis that will yeald us dividends in the form of a bigger and better paper, and command the support of those who are looking for something clean and reputable in the way of newspaper service. We ask you again to please bear with us, and promise you that as soon as it is possible we will have everything in a prosperous condition again.

Report Of Grand Jury

To Hon. W. W. Pearson, Judge 15th Judicial Circuit.

We, the Grand Jury, duly empanelled and sworn for the fall term, 1913, of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, beg leave to submit this our final report.

We have investigated 76 alleged violations of the law and returned into your Honors Court 37 true bills.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

We have made no examination of the County Officers' books, in view of the fact that one of the State examiners recently made an examination of the same, and under the circumstances we deemed a further examination a needless expense and waste of time. We did, however, have a committee of this body make an examination of the books of the Treasurer, and check up his report to this body, and append hereto his report as to the finances of the County, which said committee found correct. We ask that said report be made apart of this final report.

We note that there is a sum of over $4000.00 to the credit of the fine and forfeiture fund of the county, and recommend that the County Treasurer transfer so much of said sum as is permissable to the General Fund or the road fund of the County as is provided under Acts of Alabama, 1907. P. 178.

COUNTY PROPERTY.

We find the property of the county in good condition. The jail has been newly repaired and is in good condition. The building is clean and the prisoners properly provided for. We recommend however, that the commissioners court have a high fence erected around the jail, as we learn that persons are in the habit of loitering about the jail, and as it is now arranged it is an easy matter for outsiders to transmit things into the jail through the windows of the jail. A high-fence enclosing the jail would remedy this defect.

COURT HOUSE.

We find that certain repairs recommended by former grand juries to be made to the Court House have not been made yet, but we learn that the Commissioners Court has made provision to have this done. This is certain repairs needed to the roof and window sills. We urge that this be given immediate attention.

COUNTY POOR.

The committee visiting the Poor House report that the inmates are receiving as good attention and food as the allowance granted by the commissioners court will permit. They report nineteen inmates: One colored male, six white male and twelve white female. They report an unusual circumstance existing there, in that it seems that more than eight years ago marriage license was granted to one of the inmates to marry another inmate. As a result of this union, two children have been born to the parties, who are being provided for by the county. One of the children, a girl about eight years of age is attending school every day. While we might consider this as evidence of the fact that Chilton county is more than willing to provide for her poor, still we think it a bad precedent to establish, and while we have no remedy to offer in this case, we do recommend that no more marriage licenses be granted to inmates of the Poor House so long as they remain upon the bounty of the county. We find that the sum of only about $6.60 per month is allowed for each inmate of the Poor House, this sum to provide both food and clothing for each inmate. In view of the recent advance in the cost of living, both as to food and clothing, we recommend that the commissioners, even if they cannot do so now under their existing contract, at least so soon as possible, increase this sum to at least $10.00 per month, as we believe that this is about as little as a person can be provided for comfortably.

GENERAL CONDITION OF COUNTY.

We believe that the general condition of the county is better in many respects, as we do not find that so many violations of the law are being presented to the grand jury. It is true that the county court has disposed of many matters, and has in that way relieved the grand jury somewhat of many of its labors, still we believe that general lawlessness is on the decrease, especially as to the illegal sale of whiskey and the carrying of concealed weapons. We believe that this is due largely to the fact that former grand juries of this county have recommended hard labor in both concealed weapon cases and cases of violating the prohibition law, and that petit juries have seen fit to impose hard labor in cases of this kind where convictions have been had. We endorse the recommendations of former grand juries in this respect and urge that in all cases of concealed weapons and violations of the prohibition law that hard labor sentences be added, where there is no doubt that the case is flagrant, and that it is a wilful violation of the law, as we believe that this is the only way to effectively retard these two growing evils. And we believe that the present condition of the county as to law and order, is largely due to the fearless manner in which petit juries have discharged their duty in these cases, and to the vigorous manner in which they have been handled in the county court.

PUBLIC ROADS.

We find that the public roads of the county are in as good condition as they can well be placed under our present system. Road overseers seem to be doing their duty so far as returning those who to work the roads is concerned. However, the roads are not as they should be, and will never be in the condition that the citizenship of our county demands until a different system is devised for working our roads. The majority of this body is in favor of a bond issue for building roads, and all are in favor of an educational campaign along this line so that the people of the county may be informed as to how a bond issue is to be had, how roads are to be constructed under this plan, how the money will be handled and spent, the cost per mile of such roads, how, when, and where such roads will be built, and all questions pertinent to a bond issue, which the people have a right to know. It is the sense of this grand jury that now is the proper time to launch a campaign of education in Chilton county for the purpose of building roads. We believe the people of the county are ready and willing to listen to arguments along this line, and believe that they are intelligent enough to adopt any method that will give them good roads speedily and at a reasonable cost.

The following prisoners confined in jail have had no indictments returned against them by this body, and we respectfully ask that your Honor issue order as is required to have them discharged from custody: Albert Bettice, Ned alias Joe McCall, Jesse Fitzpatrick, and T. E. Ludlum.

Thanking your Honor for your able charge covering our duties as grand jurors, also the Solicitor for his aid and assistance in our work, and the Sheriff and his Deputies for the prompt manner in which they have executed the summonses of this body and the Baliff for his services.

We respectfully ask that we be finally discharged.

JOHN B. MOORE, Foreman.

November 24th, 1913

To the Honorable Solicitor and Gentlemen of the Grand Jury of the fall term, 1913, of Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama.

I beg to report to your honorable body that I have cash oh hand to the credit of the following funds:

Nov. 24th to cash on hand, general funds	$ 3403.78
Nov. 24th to cash on hand, fine and F. funds	4401.43
Nov. 24th to cash on hand, Special R. funds	2204.02
Nov. 24th to cash on hand, redemption of land	197.99
Total	$10,212.22

I, J. W. Littlejohn, Treasurer of Chilton county, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above report is true and correct statement of the finances of Chilton county as appears from books. Respectfully submitted,

J. W. LITTLEJOHN,
County Treasurer.

Clanton, Ala., Nov. 24, 1913.

COUGHS THAT PREVENT SLEEP

These coughs are wearing and if they "hang on," can run one down physically and lower the vital resistance to disease. Mr. Bob Ferguson, 319 Pine St., Green Bay Wisc., writes: I was greatly troubled with a bad cough that kept me awake nights. Two small bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar Compoud completely cured me.

Why It Failed.

Visitor—"Why did your little paper fail?" Bogville Editor—"Why, Mrs Chinn, the village gossip, had the news spread through the town before I could set up my type."

Salves Can't Cure Eczema

In regard to skin diseases, medical authorities are now agreed on this:
Don't imprison the disease germs in your skin by the use of greasy salves, and thus encourage them to multiply. A true cure of all eczematous diseases can be brought about only by using the healing agents in the form of a liquid.
WASH THE GERMS OUT.
A simple wash: A compound of Oil of Wintergreen, Thymol, and other ingredients as combined in the D.D.D. Prescription. This penetrates to the disease germs and destroys them, then soothes and heals the skin as nothing else has ever done.
A 50 cent bottle will start the cure and give you instant relief.
We have made fast friends of more than one family by recommendating this D.D.D. Prescription to a skin sufferer here and there, and we want you to try it now on our positive pay guarantee. D.D.D. Soap keeps the pores clean; ask us.

Upchurch Drug Company.

Suspicious.

"So you refuse to patronize that Chinese laundryman." "Yes. The things he wrote on the piece of paper he handed me may be complimentary, but they didn't look it."

We Should Worry.

If the country is being flooded with counterfeit $50 notes ordinary citizens do not know it.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Auction
MULES and MARES
Saturday Dec. 6th.

We will sell at auction in Clanton, at Pyron's Stables, 30 head of good young broke mules and mares. Sale begins at 11 a. m., rain or shine.

Wright & Chastain
T. C. CHASTAIN, Auctioneer.

ROYAL
Baking Powder
Saves Health and Saves Money and Makes Better Food

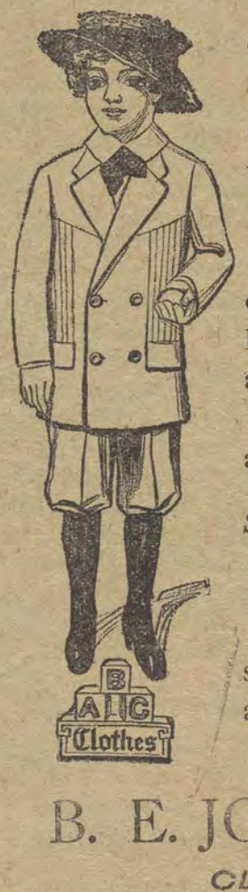
It Is True

And you has as well admit it, that J. W. Littlejohn is Clanton's leader in the Grocery business. [illegible]ods are the best, the treatment he gives his customers is the most courteous, and if you fail to give him your orders, you are just depriving yourself of the BEST service in the grocery business to endure sometning for inferior.

Phone me your orders, I will deliver the Goods.

J. W. Littlejohn

Bring Your Boy



To our store and let us fit him up with the most stylish and up-to-date suit that can be found anywhere. Our line of

BOYS CLOTHING

cannont be excelled. It is a well-known line that stands for quality as well as style.

You cannot beat our place for anything else to wear, such as

Shirts, Collars, Ties, Shoes Hosiery and any kind of Dry Goods.

To Fair visitors we extend a special invitation to visit our store and see our many bargains.

B. E. JONES & BRO.
CLANTON, ALA.

WHEN YOU WANT
COTTON SEED MEAL AND HULLS

Don't fail to call on the Clanton Ginnery. We also exchange for Cotton Seed and give you a good price for your Remnant Cotton.

Don't fail to see us.

J. A. Maddox, Manager.

FURS AND HIDES
HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR RAW FURS AND HIDES
Wool on Commission. Write for price-list mentioning this ad.
Established 1837
JOHN WHITE & CO. LOUISVILLE, KY.

Clanton -:- -:- Items.

C. A. E. Nelson of Alpha, Ill., as in town Wednesday.

. O. Johnson of Roate 4 was aller Wednesday.

J. M. Price of Jemison was in anton Monday.

F. O. Baxley went up to Birmham last Thursday.

E. C. Popwell wants to clean d press your suit.

J. S. Jones of Mountain Creek in Clanton Wednesday.

Philip Horn of Thorsby was a itor to Clanton Wednesday.

. C. Dubose of Jemison attend Court here last Friday.

C. D. Davis of Elmore spent a days in Clanton last week.

W. H. Driver of Route 5 was own Monday.

E. Collins of Verbena was o see us Friday.

r the best electric light bulb o Alred Drug Co.

. E. Baker of Mountain k was in Clanton last Satur-

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Butler l children of Thorsby were in nton last Friday.

Misses Genie Thomas and tle Durbin of Jemison were anton Thanksgiving.

O. Barrett spent Thanksg at his home in Montgom-

ss Elizabeth Hoopes, a teach- Thorsby Institute, was a r to Clanton last Friday.

to Clanton Mercantile Co buy your new suit. They 100 nice suits going at cost.

C. Powell of Route 1 was Clanton last Thursday on ss.

Hamp Foshee of Beat 8 is ng Court here this week ror.

. Vickers of Mt, Pleasant visitor to our office Mon-

eries for your phone or obile can be obtained at 's.

Baker of Billingsley was ton Monday. While here e us his subscription to ion-Banner.

Marcus, G. O. McKee, P. ett W. M. Wyatt and J. att composed an auto par- attended the concert at y last Friday night.

Calloway has purchased anDerveer Drug Compusiness, and is now operhe place under the name e Palace Drug Company.

's suits extra cheap now nton Mercantile Co.

This Coffee is Never Sold in Bulk!

You buy coffee for its flavor—its aromatic stimulation—which is so largely due to its flavor. The old secret blend—the genuine French Market Coffee—is a combination of many different coffees that are grown in different countries, hence that peculiar delicious flavor cannot be imitated.

If you would have the genuine French Market Coffee ask for it by name; see that you are given French Market—not the ordinary kind of coffee. The picture of the old French Market on the label assures you of the genuine French Market Coffee—accept no other.

Let French Market Coffee tell its own story. Serve it several days with your every meal—then see if anyone in your family wants to go back to the ordinary kind of coffee. Remember, Madame, that the flavor of coffee is everything.

French Market Mills
(New Orleans Coffee Company, Ltd., Proprietors)
NEW ORLEANS

Directions—We recommend that you make French Market Coffee in your usual way. If you find it too strong reduce quantity until strength and flavor are satisfactory. French Market makes more cups of good coffee to the pound than other brands, thereby reducing your coffee bill. (107)

W. A. Barnett of Jemison is attending Court here this week.

F. A. Gullodge of Verbena was in Clanton Tuesday.

W. G. Conway of Calera was a visitor to Clanton this week.

Dr. P. I. Hopkins of Lock 12 was in town Tuesday.

J. W. Langston of Pletcher gave us a call Tuesday.

E. C. Popwell is the man who presses and cleans clothes.

J. M. Popwell of Sweetwater was a visiter to Clanton this week.

E. H. Dennis of Mountain Creek was a Clanton visitor Tuesday.

Alred Drug Co can furnish your automobile and telephone batteries.

Sam W. Collins postmaster of Thorsby was in Clanton Wednesday.

Special cut price on 100 men's ready-to-wear suits at Clanton Mercantile Co. Don't fail to see them.

The pupils of the music classes of Misses Watson and Wilson of the Clanton Hsgh School will present a Mother Goose operetto at the school auditorium on next Friday night, December 5th. No admission will be chargen, and everybody is invited to come.

Rev. Job Reynolds of Montevallo was here this week visiting his son, Hon. L. H. Reynolds. The old gentleman is doing fairly well, now and when asked about his health since he underwent an operation a few years ago for a bullet whice had been lodged in his face since 1862, he said "Tell my friends that the old man is alive yet."

E. C Popwell's pressing shop in the Johnson building will do the best work possible.

If you are low down early in the morning a "Big Ben" alarm clock will raise you. For sale for $2.50 by Higgins the Jeweler.

L. A. Calloway of Cooper was in Clanton Monday on business.

J. E. Littlejohn of Route 7 called on us last Saturday.

M. Ramsey of Maplesville was a Clanton visitor last Thursday.

Rev. W. M, Olive of Thorsby was in Clanton Monday.

Lee Olive of Thorsby was in to see us Monday.

Gust Berlin of Thorsby was in town Monday.

J. E. Bearden of Maplesville is in Clanton this week serving as a juror.

Alred Drug Co has put in a store of the best grade of electric light bulbs.

Would'nt you like to go to Higgins Jewelry Store and buy something real nice for that party you love?

Mr. Guy Higgins spent Thanksgiving over in Georgia with his son John B. Higgins, and John Sid Silas, who are attending college at Milledgeville. Mr. Higgins says the boys are having a great time, bnt frequently indulge in the fond recollections of things in Clanton. We are under the impression that as soon as the strings are loosed for Christmas, Burton and John Sid will proceed to perform some "home coming stunt."

Marriages.

J. O. Smith and Miss Ola B. Bean; Enoch Hayes and Miss Ethel Landers; Grady F. Harris and Miss Gussie H. Calloway.

Object Matrimony.

Young woman of ancient lineage, beautiful as Helen, prudent as Penelope, economical as the Electress Sophia of Brandenburg, witty as Mme. de Stael, austere as Lucretia, charitable as St. Elizabeth of Hungary, devoted as Florence Nightingale, loving as Virginie, with the voice of an angel, an artistic soul and possessed of a splendid fortune, desires correspondence with a view to matrimony.—German Newspaper.

Evidently Not.

The fellow who said, "One-half of the world does not know how the other half lives," evidently did not exist in a period of Ladies' Aid societies, Thursday Afternoon Whist clubs, Ladies of the Round Table, Sewing Circles and like organizations.—Judge.

YOUNG WOMEN: NUMBER SURPRISING.

The number of young women who suffer with weak back, dizzy and nervous spells, dull headache and weariness is suprising. Kidney and bladder ills cause these troubles, but if Foley Kidney Pills are taken as directed relief follows promptly, and the ills disappears. Contain no habit forming drugs. For sale by all Dealers everywhere.

The High Calling of Motherhood

demands the utmost precaution in maintaining health at high efficiency.

It is doubly important and nothing in the world is so needful as *Scott's Emulsion*, good cheer and sunshine. **Scott's Emulsion** makes the blood rich and pure. It contains the vital flesh-building and bone-building properties and insures abundant nourishment. It strengthens the nerves and creates energy and vitality during this period.

Expectant and nursing mothers always need Scott's Emulsion.

YOUR DRUGGIST HAS IT 13-81

SCOTT & BOWNE, BLOOMFIELD, N. J.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

AN ORDINANCE

Calling an election to be held at the Court House in the Town of Clanton for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said Town for their determination by ballot whether or not they will authorize the said Town to issue its bonds to the amount of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of constructing or acquiring water works and equipping the same in said Town.

Section 1: Be it ordained by the Mayor and Town Council of Clanton, Alabama, as follows: That a special election be and the same is hereby called to be held on the 22nd day of December, 1913, at the Court House in Clanton, Alabama, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the Town of Clanton for their determination by ballot whether or not they will authorize the Town of Clanton to issue its bonds to the amount of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of constructing and acquiring water works and equipping the same for and in said Town. Said bonds, if authorized, are to mature thirty years from date thereof, and are to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually.

Section 2: That the form of official ballot shall be as follows:

SPECIAL ELECTION, CLANTON, ALABAMA.

22nd day of December, 1913.

Shall the Town of Clanton, Alabama, be authorized to issue its bonds to the amount of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of constructing or acquiring water works and equipping the same for and in said Town. Said bonds to mature thirty years from date thereof, and are to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually.

For Water Works Bond Issue.

Against Water Works Bond Issue.

Section 3: That M. C. Broadhead, P. D. Wilson, H. M. Simpson, J. E. Littlejohn be and they are hereby appointed managers, and J. Wiley Littlejohn is hereby appointed returning officer for said election. The managers and returning officer shall be sworn by an officer authorized to administer oath to conduct said election as provided by law. The polls shall be opened between the hours of eight and nine a.m. and kept open until five p.m. The said managers shall count the votes cast, make up a poll list of the persons who voted and with certificates endorsed thereon showing the result of said election, deliver the same in a box securely sealed to the returning officer, who shall deliver said box to the Town Council of Clanton, Ala., at the first meeting held after the date of said election, and said Town Council shall thereupon open said box and in open session examine said election returns and ascertain and declare the result thereof.

Section 4: That notice of the holding of said election be given by publication for thirty days as required by law.

E. A. MATTHEWS, Mayor.

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF THREE COMMISSIONERS.

E. M. Pinckard introduced the following resolution, to-wit:—That three Commissioners, who shall be qualified electors of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, be elected by the qualified voters of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, whose duty it shall be to contract for and supervise the construction of a water works plant for the Town of Clanton, Alabama. Said action of said Commissioners, subject to the approval of the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama. No action or contract made by said Commissioners shall be valid unless approved by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Ala. Councilman W. H. Sartor moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution, and seconded by Councilman Gragg. And the question of the adoption of the said resolution being put to a vote; all of the Councilmen voted in the affirmative, and the Mayor declared the resolution duly adopted, Nov. 17, 1913.

E. A. MATTHEWS, Mayor.

LEGAL NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
The Town of Clanton.
To Whom it may Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the assessment of the taxes for the year 1913, in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, has been completed, and that the Council of the said Town will hear and determine objections thereto on Monday, the 15th day of December, 1913. And that the Town Council of the Town of Clanton will meet and be in session on and during the said day in the Directors' Room in the building of the Clanton Bank in saik Town for the purpose of hearing and determining said objections.

This the 26th day of November, 1913.

E. A. Mathews,
Mayor of the Town of Clanton.
Attest:
N. A. Kicker,
Clerk of the Town of Clanton.

Nervous Weakness

This is an ailment that affects women to a large extent, and is a particularly prominent symptom where there are irregularities and other disorders from which women only suffer.

DR. SIMMONS
Squaw Vine Compound
Is a Medicine for Women

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I will refund railroad fare as before during the sale. Thanking all for past favors, I am
Respectfully,

J. Damsky,
AT HILL FOSHEE STORE

Mr. Bice Again on High School

Thorsby, Ala., Dec. 2, 1913
Editor Union-Banner,

Dear Editor:—I can't understand why Prof. Pickens and Mr. Reese Mullins continue to say so much about the County High School, or the question of people opposing it. No sensible person does or will oppose a high school except where it is taking the poor peoples money, and also taking it away from the rural schools. If Prof. Pickens and Mr. Mullins are so anxious for a high school, why don't they get out and hustle amongst the people of Clanton and raise the money and build the high school. There are enough people in Clanton who have money that would and could build a high school if they wanted it as bad as Prof. Pickens evidently does. But Prof. Pickens and Mr. Mullins wants the poor boys and girls, or their parents to pay for it. They talk as though it was for the poor boys and girls benefit, but there is not one poor boy or girl out of every twenty who will reap any benefit from the high school they talk so much about. When we talk about the poor boy and girl going to school or getting an education, let's begin at the foot of the ladder when they have to begin. Why not use common sense and say that a poor boy or girl cannot enter high school until they have passed the grades in the public school any more than a rich one can. And if the most of them cannot go to a rural school for lack of time, how can they go to a high school? If more money was provided for the public school, the poor boys and girls might get a better education during their young years—supposing a nine months school was furnished for the first ten or twelve years of a childs life. Wouldn't that give them a better knowledge of things than if they only had a seven months school during that few years? But how can they get it if there is not money to furnish a nine months school, and a few people want to rob the public school of that little and put it into a high school. I suppose Mr. Pickens knows if he wants to confess it, that the only difference between the high schools already established eight miles from Clanton, and the one he wants is the little tuition fee of about two dollars a month, the poor boys and girls would have to find money to pay board, room rent, lights, fuel, laundry and so on. If they can find money for all these things, they could find $2.00 more for tuition. I say two high schools in a county the size of Chilton is sufficient for all the boys and girls who are able to get a high school education. I am utterly opposed to the county Commissioners giving one cent of the poor peoples tax money to a high school, but I am willing, and would be glad for the county Commissioners to give an equal share according to the population of each beat in the county for rural schools, where the farmers, as well as other laboring men could have their boys and girls get the benefit of it. I am also willing to be taxed in order for the county to pay the same amount into the public school fund as the state pays, and that would double the amount we already have. Then we could have free schools all over the county.

I still stand on the same firm foundation as my first letter indicated, and I fully endorse Mr. Oliver's letter of recent date in answer to Prof. Pickens, and I suggest that the people be taxed a reasonable amount in order to raise the school fund so we can have a free public school all over the county. That's what we need for the poor boys and girls. Just as sure as you take the poor peoples money and give it to those who are able to pay their tuition through school, in the day of judgment the very rocks will cry out against you. My warning to you is be very careful how you use the people's money.

Yours very respectfully
J. BICE.

FIT HIS CASE EXACTLY

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisment of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

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J. G. Hunnicutt, et als.
Petitioners.

CURED OF LIVER COMPLAINT

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to everyone." For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

Unlike Most Visitors.

The perfect baby had reached the age when he could coo, an accomplishment in which he indulged himself most of the time when not otherwise engaged. "He is the most welcome visitor I ever had," said the mother, proudly. "He just lies and talks to me by the hour." "Isn't that nice," replied the caller. "So unlike most visitors—they just talk and lie to you by the hour."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

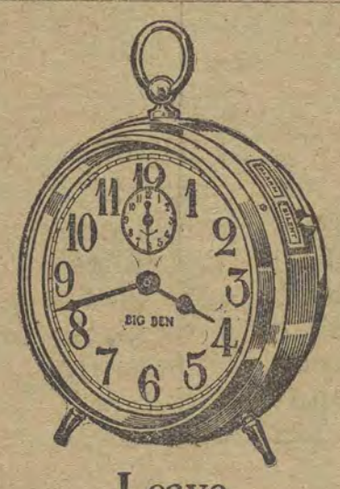
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Musician's Devotion to His Art.

In 1838 Robert Schumann wrote to Clara Wieck: "I have given several hours hard study every day to Bach and Beethoven, and to my own work, and conscientiously managed a large correspondence. I am a young man of twenty-eight, with a very active mind, and an artist, to boot; yet for eight years I have not been out of Saxony, and have been sitting still and saving money, without a thought of spending it on amusement."

HOW TO BANKRUPT THE DOCTORS

A prominent New York physician says, "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especisily for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diaeases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Upchurch Drug, Co.



Leave your call with

Big Ben, he'll call you on the dot at any time you say.

And if you roll over and try "just-one-more-nap," he'll repeat his call 30 seconds later and keep on calling until you're wide awake.

Big Ben stands 7 inches tall—He's heavy, massive, handsome. He's got a great, big dial you can easily read in the dim morning light, a sunny deep toned voice you'll hear distinctly on your sleepiest mornings.

I've placed him in the window. Look at him whenever you go by.

DR. HIGGINS
The Reliable Watch and Eye Man.

Mr. Scott's Views of High School.

Jemison, Ala., Nov. 30, 1913
Editor Union-Banner,

Dear Sir:—I see some rather hot letters in our paper from Mr. Mullins and others in regard to the County High School, and they rather insist that it be erected at Clanton. Please give me a little space to reply.

Though I never got farther in my books than "Horseback" in the old Blue Back Speller, I advocate educating the children. But I don't think there is much real good accomplished for the farm or the boys that plow "Old Beck" to take the county's or rather the tax payers money and build one high school in the county and that in town. There are lectures being made by all classes of people for the farmer to keep his boys and girls on the farm. To do that they need to help build up the schools in the country, for there are not many farmers boys and girls that go to the city schools. Why? Because board is so high they are not able to pay it. But even if they were able to pay it, town is not the place for farmers boys to go to school. If you once send them to town they don't plow "Old Beck" many more rounds. I claim that the high school ought to be in the country, and let the city boys and girls go out to them, where everything to eat is raised and board will be cheap. Let the city boys each day try "Old Beck" a few rounds, and by so doing they may take a delight in farming where they are now loafing. Everything possible seems to be done to force the farmer and his boys to town, but nothing gotten up in the country to draw the town boys out. Remember that we will always have poor with us, and some are not going to be educated, but the poor are to be helped, and if the state and county Commissioners have any money to donate let them divide it up among the rural schools, and keep the farmers boys out of town.

Mr. Mullins seems to think he knows just what everybody needs all over the county. He doesn't seem to have much regard for Mr. Oliver, and I guess he will get me with one of those other shells. He must be afflicted a little around the heart from the way he wants things to go. But as I am a kind of a doctor, I will give him a dose or two for the trouble. I want to ask him a question. What caused you to throw down that old wooden plow and go into other business? Was it too much hard work or too much money? Well, I will give the prescription free. Follow directions carefully. Take "Old Beck" out of the stall early next Monday morning about six o'clock. Hitch her to that old wooden foot plow stock and keep her going until about six P. M. Continue that for six days, then attend Sunday School and preaching on the Seventh. Study the scriptures well "for in them ye think ye have eternal life." Don't think of sending country boys to city high schools, and I think you will be much better by that time. If not let me know. I have another remedy.

Yours for the most good to all.
J. N. SCOTT.

Literary Note.

"Talk about genius not being recognized," says a Georgia editor. "We once treated an author to a haircut—even though he didn't have quite enough to stuff a mattress."—Atlanta Constitution.

Sickly children need WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthing tonic in the stomach and bowels. Price 25c. per bottle. Sold by Upchurch, Drug, Co.

Where Americans Fell Down.

Twenty thousand Germans sang "Die Wacht am Rhine" to the accompaniment of 20 bands. The Americans who started were all right until they got to "geschwertgeklirr."—Chicago Tribune.

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Our shops and foundry are equipped for all kinds of repair work.

All castings made of the celebrated Shelby Charcoal Iron.

Orders for work given will have prompt attention.

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R. W. Heflin, et als.
Petitioners.

Simple Cement.

For mending ornaments and delicate china there is nothing better than rice-flour cement. It is very easily made, it being only necessary to mix rice flour or ground rice thoroughly with cold water, simmering gently over a slow fire until it thickens, thereby forming a most durable adhesive substance which can be used hot or cold, in the usual way.

CALIFORNIA WOMAN SERIOUSLY ALARMED

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have bad coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Geaber, Sawtelle, Cal. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

Simplicity in Higher Life.

The higher we rise the simpler we become. There is a childhood into which we have to grow, just as there is a childhood which we must leave behind; a childlikeness which is the highest gain of humanity, and a childishness from which but few of those who are counted the wisest among men have freed themselves in their imagined progress towards the reality of things.—Geo. MacDonald.

Children take BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP willingly because it tastes nice. There isn't a better remedy anywhere for children's coughs, hoarseness and bronchitis. It's a good medicine and easy to take. Price 25c. 50c. and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug, Co.

Rifling a Barrel.

The grooves in a rifle barrel are made with special machinery, and unless one has this h could not do the work properly, no matter how skilled he was. When the grooves of a rifle barrel are filled with lead it is usually necessary to have an expert gunsmith clean them out.

Deep-seated coughs that resist ordinary remedies require both external and internal treatment. If you buy a dollar bottle of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP you get the two remedies you need for the price of one. There is a HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER for the chest, free with each bottle. Sold by Upchurch, Drug, Co.

Cemetery Advertisement.

Advertising a cemetery is something not generally encountered, but this recently has occurred at Sydney, N. S. Wales, Australia. A newspaper advertised a local cemetery as "commanding so beautiful a view of the bay that people who have tried it cannot be persuaded to go elsewhere."

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of HERBINE in such cases. The pain disappears instntly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurh Drug Co.

Wheezing in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Price 25c, 50c. and $1.00 Sold by Upchurch Drug, Co.

Small Boy's Essay.

A youthful American citizen for the time being resident in Germany was asked to observe Independence day by writing "a patriotic American composition." Bobby chose "The Cow" for his subject, and this was the essay he turned out: "The cow is an animal. She has two horns and four legs and a tail. Sometimes this tail waves. 'Long may it wave o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!'"

RUB-MY-TISM

Will cure your **Rheumatism** Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts and Burns, Old Sores, Stings of Insects Etc. **Antiseptic Anodyne,** used internally and externally. Price 25c.

Gets Right Twist On Rheumatism

Makes Short Work of Cleaning Out Your Entire System—Aches and Pains Go Fast.

In S. S. S. You Get a Twist on Rheumatism That Settles It.

Many a rheumatic sufferer has been to the drug store for a bottle of S. S. S. and been handed something claimed to be "Just as good." Truly, to ask for bread and be given a stone is still in practice. If you are troubled with rheumatism in any form be sure to use S. S. S. and note its wonderful influence.

S. S. S. has the peculiar action of soaking through the intestines directly into the blood. In five minutes its influence is at work in every artery, vein and tiny capillary. Every membrane, every organ of the body, every emunctory becomes in effect a filter to strain the blood of impurities. The stimulating properties of S. S. S. compel the skin, liver, bowels, kidneys, bladder to all work to the one end of casting out every irritating, every pain-inflicting atom of poison; it dislodges by irrigation all accumulations in the joints, causes acid accretions to dissolve, renders them neutral and scatters those pecu formations in the nerve centers t cause such mystifying and often baffl rheumatic pains.

And best of all this remarkable rem is welcome to the weakest stomach. you have drugged yourself until stomach is nearly paralyzed, you w astonished to find that S. S. S. gives sensation but goes right to work. Thi because it is a pure vegetable infusion taken naturally into your blood just pure air is inhaled naturally into y lungs.

Get a bottle of S. S. S. today, and for S. S. S.

You may depend upon it that the s that sells you what you ask for is a g place to trade. Write to the Sw Specific Co., 204 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, for their Book on Rheumatism.

Mr. Conway On High School

I see a great deal said about the County High School through the colums of your paper.

I don't wish to enter into any discussion through the news paper, but if nothing happens I will meet the commissioners court on the 18th. of Dechmber and will make my defence in person.

As it seems I am the man Mr. Pickens is refering to. I will ask Mr. Pickens and Mr. Mullins to shut off their hot air and deal with facts and figures. And I am sure that I am voicing 90 per cent of Chilton County tax payers and of the state of Alabama.

I will be prepared to give the facts and figures of every high school in the state and after they hear the facts if they then want to appropriate the $4.000 from the County Treasury for the purpose of building a high school in Chilton County I have no more to say.

I am representing the F. E. & C. U. of A. of the Chilton County branch also the state Union. All that wish to hear this discussion will be at the court house on the 18th of December 1913, at one o'clock.

Yours truly,
W. H. Conway.

AN INCESSANT COUGH.

Continued Dropping of Mucus into my Throat.

A severe cough is always a grave symptom. It may not indicate organic disease of the lungs. Even though the cough is a functional disturbance it is of sufficient gravity to demand prompt attention.

The dropping of mucus from the back part of the nose into the throat indicates nasal catarrh. Sometimes this goes on a long time before the patient pays any attention to it. It is stated on good authority that mucus dropping into the throat in this way is apt to excite catarrh of the stomach. At any rate, the condition ought to be corrected as soon as possible.

Mrs. Bourland, of Frankston, Texas, found after using Peruna that not only did the incessant cough disappear, but the dropping of mucus into the throat had also ceased. Read what she says:

"For twenty-three years I was a constant sufferer from chronic catarrh. I had a severe misery and burning in the top of my head. There was almost a continual dropping of mucus into my throat, which caused frequent expectoration. My entire system gradually became involved, and my condition grew worse. I had an incessant cough and frequent attacks of bilious colic, from which it seemed I could not recover. My bowels also became affected, causing alarming attacks of hemorrhages.

"I tried many remedies, which gave only temporary relief, or no relief at all. I at last tried Peruna, and in three days I was relieved of the bowel derangement. After using five bottles I was entirely cured.

"I most cheerfully recommend the use of Peruna to any one similarly afflicted."

People who object to liquid medicines can now obtain Peruna Tablets.

Relics of Wagner Stolen.

Relics of Wagner, the great composer, were stolen from the family home, Villa Wahnfried, at Bayreuth, Germany, on a recent night. The most valuable of the relics were taken, including the composer's watch, set with diamonds.

Gin Notice.

The Gins of Clanton will gin on Saturdays only, beginning with Saturday, 13th of this month.

No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for **MALARIA** or **CHILLS & FEVER.** Five or six doses will break any case if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken.

GUARDING AGAINST CROUP

The best safeguard against croup is a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. P. H. Ginn, Middleton, Ga., writes: "My children are very susceptible to croup, easily take cold. I give them Foley's Honey and Tar Comyound and in every instance they get prompt relief and are entirely cured. We keep it at home and prevent croup. Sold by Dealers everywhere.

Had the Last Word.

Two ladies, during a friendly meeting on the street, got to quarreling about their ages, and used very strong language toward each other. At last as if to end the dispute, one of them turned away and said in a very conciliatory tone of voice: "Let us not quarrel over the matter any more, at least, have not the heart to do so. I never knew who my mother was, but she deserted me when a baby, and who knows but that you may have been the heartless parent?"

THE MAN WHO NEGLECTS HIMSELF

When his condition points to kidney trouble takes an unwise risk. Backache, pain and soreness over the kidneys, nervous or dizzy spells, lack of sleep, are all symptoms that will quickly appear with the regular use of Foley's Kidney Pills. They put the kidneys and bladder in a clean, strong, healthy condition. For safe by all dealers everywhere.

Sudanese Products.

Sudan is the chief source of the world's supply of two important products—gum arabic and ivory. About 15 per cent. of the ivory and 15 per cent. of the gum is shipped to the United States direct. The better quality of the gum are used abroad by confectioners in making candy and the lower grades in the manufacture of glue and mucilage.

GEORGETOWN, TEXAS. J. A. Ambro, says: For several years past Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has been my household remedy for coughs, colds, and lung troubles. It has given permanent relief in a number of cases of obstinate coughs and colds. Contains no opiates. Refuse substitutes.

Best of Friends.

"Are you good friends of the Browns?" "I should think so. We take care of their canary, bulldog and goldfish while they're away on their vacation."

NOT BEYOND HELP AT 87.

Sleep-disturbing bladder weakness, stiffness in joints, weak inactive kidney action and rheumatic pains, are all evidence of kidney trouble. Mrs. M. A. Dean, 47 E. Walnut St., Taunton, Mass., writes: "I have passed my 87th birthday, and thought I was beyond the reach of medicine, but Foley's Kidney Pills haved proved most beneficial in my case.

We Have Met Them.

Some men use sentiment and sympathy in a way that suggests grinding an ax on a tombstone.

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W. LONZO BATES DIES WEDNESDAY.

Well known and Prominent Citizen Succumbs to Illness of Typhoid fever

The many friends of Mr. W. L. Bates, who lived about two miles from Clanton, will learn with deep regret of his death which occurred at his home early Wednesday morning, as a result of a short illness of typhoid fever. Mr. Bates had been sick only about three weeks, but for several days his friends realized that the end was near at hand.

He was about forty years of age and leaves a wife and a son to mourn for their irreparable loss. Mr. Bates possessed a wide and favorable acquaintance, and everyone who knew him could not help feeling that in him was the finest element of friendship and personal sympathy. His very bearing was that kind which draws men to it, and in his death many a heart will find just cause for deep and painful grief.

As a member of the Waxahatchie Tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men, Mr. Bates was especially prominent, and it was there that, by his profound devotion to the principles of the order, he caused to be wound about himself the tenderest chords of friendship with his brothers. Death could not have pierced the hearts of those who compose this body with a more severe sting than she did when she laid her icy hands upon the head of this beloved brother.

His last remains were laid away in Providence cemetery on Thursday, followed to the grave by a long train of his relatives, friends and brothers.

Marriages

Walter Henderson and Miss Maggie Furgerson; Rufus G. Pike and Mrs. Jennie R. Sample. Colored. Will Robinson and Mag Bagard; Nathamel Mitchell and Parker; Guss Chamb- Smith.

Supper

There will be a box supper at Pleasant schoolhouse on Friday night, Dec., 3, 1913.

Wedding

Though, Cupid works slow, he is sure with those who are faithful. For many years he has been doing a great work between Miss Gussie Calloway and Mr. Grady Harris, but it was not until Wednesday evening, Dec. 3, that his works reached a climax. Theu it was that they were joined in holy wedlock by Rev. W. M. Olive; with Miss Rosa Parrish and Mr. Cecil Harris, Miss Bertha Calloway and Mr. Ephriam Smith as waitors. Friends and relatives began gathering about 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon and found servants at the gate to care for their horses and carriages. At the door was found Miss Grace Williams to receive the guests, and behold, on the inside was found everything that is beautiful and lovely, prepared by the skillful hands of a lovely lady. Among the beautiful things, nothing was more beautitul than the table which possessed everything possible to make an ideal wedding feast. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Calloway. She is a young lady who possesses every feature of a lovely wife, and is a Sunday School teacher. She numbers her friends by the nnmber of her acquaintances. The groom is a unique young man of Clanton, who for sometime has been carrying the mail on a R. F. D. route. He is a young man of rare ability and is appreciated by those who love the right.

They make their home one mile south of Clanton.

We wish them a long and happy life, and hope that they will not follow the general rule and depart from their early training and leave the Sunday School work.

One who was present.

Music Recital At Thorsby

Music lovers of Thorsby and vicinity will have a treat next Monday night, December 15th, at 7:30 p. m., when the entire Music Department of Thorsby Inststute, under the direction of Miss Erva O. Finch will participate in a Music Recital, consisting of Vocal and Instrumental numbers. These entertainments have come to be one of the institutions of Thorsby and need only brief mention to fill Bates Hall with an appreciative audience.

Operetta at Schoolhouse

The mystic land of Mother Goose, the charms of which have infatuated many a youth, was presented in reality at the High school auditorium last Friday night by the music classes of Misses Watson and Wilson. The caste of the play was drawn from the primary grades of school, aided by a few of the larger pupils. Miss Libby McKee played the role of the real "Mother Goose" very completely. Frank Palmer made a very impressive imitation of King Cole, with Hoke Pipes, Willie Edwards and Erle Pinckard as his "fiddlers three." But none of these acquitted themselves as favorably as did the small actors, such as Jack Wade, Frank Mullins, Roberta Curry and Marjorie Murphy.

Aside from the presentation of the operetta, several musical selections were rendered, probably the most impressive of which was "The Cow-boy Girls," by a class of several young ladies—dressed as typical western adventures.

The audience for the evening was large, and evidence was loud in expressions of enjoyment of the occasion. It is to be hoped that the school will offer us another such entertainment in the near future.

Teachers Endorse The High School

At a meeting of the Chilton County Teachers Reading Circle which was held at the Court House last Saturday, and which was attended by about thirty teachers from over the county, a means was brought up for determining the sentiment of the body relative to the County High School proposition which is now being so much agitated. The result was the adoption of the following resolution, which goes without comment:

"Whereas, the teachers of Chilton county, assembled in session, realize the great need of a Chilton County High School, be it Resolved, that we want to go on record as unanimously favoring the county officials assisting us toward bringing said school to a speedy realization by requesting our county commissioners to appropriate money toward that end.

Circuit Court Ends Session

The Fall term of Circuit court for Chilton county adjourned last Friday with the completion of the criminal docket.

In the work of this term were not included many criminal cases of very great importance. Besides a number of violations of prohibition laws, the following murder cases were tried and disposed of:

Raymond Furgerson, colored, indicted for killing Walter Gray, a white man at Lock 12 a few months ago, was found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Emma Beeler, charged with murder in second degree, found guilty and sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment.

Isaiah Latham, charged with manslaughter, sentenced to one year imprisonment.

County Health Officer's Report

To the Honorable Probate Judge and Commissioners of Chilton County.

Gentlemen:—

I beg to submit my report for the month of November. As required by law I inspected the county jail on November 4, and found same to be in good condition. I visited the poor house on November 5th and found it to be in good condition.

All the doctors who are in active practice hvae reported births and deaths with the exception of Dr. V. B. Potts, Maplesville.

The vital statistics are as follows:

Births, white 54; colored 7; Total 61.

Deaths, white 16; colored 3; total 19.

The following cases of infectious diseases were reported: Three cases of typhoid fever, two cases of diphtheria, and one case of scarlet fever, and all have been carefully looked after.

In regard to the poor house, I will state that I have looked carefully into the conditions of the buildings, and find them amply prepared for the winter, except two buildings which have leaky roofs. The inmates are better cared for than could be expected with the amount per capita appropriated. If more was appropriated some extra comforts might be supplied those bed-ridden and infirmed inmates that are not now available.

Respectfully submitted,
V. J. GRAGG, M. D.

Meeting of County Union

The Chilton County Farmers Union will be held with Center Hill Local, No. 1194, two miles west of Kalona, on Thnrsday and Friday, Dec. 18 and 19, 1913. Those coming by rail will get off at Kalona, where you will be met by conveyances by writing B. L. Cobb, Jemison, Ala., Route 3. Forenoon of first day will be public. All locals are requested to send full delegation of the best workers. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year. Prominent speakers are coming.

J. M. SMITH, Sec.

Jemison News

Quite a number of young people attended services at Thorsby Sunday night. Among the number were Misses Elizabeth McNeill, Bertha Johnson, Mamie Johnson, and Dora Bailey.

Mrs. F M. McNeill and daughter, Kate, have returned home after spending a most pleasant week end at Ensley.

The young people of this place enjoyed a party Friday night given at the home of Miss Genie Thomas. Several games were played, after which a delightful salad course was served. About twenty guests were present.

Prof. Thompson, of Birmingham, was a visitor here Sunday.

Miss Mattie Hand is visiting in Bay Minette.

Mr. Irby McNeill of Oxmoore is visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Genie Thomas spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends in Clanton.

Miss Lounette Cox has returned to her home in Plantersville.

Mt. Pleasant

The debating in our school on Friday evenings are fine and educating to those who take part. The speakers are Misses Eula Belle Foshee and Annie Fallon, Messrs. Edgar Barrett, Monroe Nelson, Oliver Duke and Dudly Smith.

Prof. Sibley, one of the state supervisors of rural schools, made quite an interesting and enlighting lecture accompanied by magic lantern pictures here on the night of the 2nd inst. Our efficient County Superintendent of Education Prof. W. T. Bean was also with us. We would be glad to have them again any time.

Mr. N. G. Ward recently visited his son Mr. Ed Ward.

Mrs. J. L. Burnett of Shelby county has moved here to make her home with her son Mr. B. G. Burnett.

Misses Mary Willie and Janie Wesson have been visiting in Birmingham.

Mrs. J. H. Duncan and Miss Katrina Culp spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Culp.

Mrs. J. D. Blankenship and daughter Dollie, spent last Sunday at Mr. E. J. Evans.

Messrs. Bentley and Lawson Dupriest spent part of last week at court in Coosa county.

Mr. Stuart of Weogufka recently visited Mr. Sanford Robards.

Mrs. Nancy Vickers and little grand-son Wallace, have just returned from a visit to friends and relatives near Liberty Hill.

Miss Viola Foshee of near Baker school house has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiley Foshee.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of Maplesville is visiting their daughter Mrs. R. F. Sims who is right sick.

Mrs. Belle Baxley has just returned from a visit to Mrs. White near Wetumpka, who is very low.

Rev. A. B. Baxley of Talladega Springs is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Massey.

Mr. Joe Wells and sister, Miss Bessie of Verbena are visiting their cousin, Miss Katie Duncan.

Little Viewer.

FOR SALE.

Second hand gasoline engine. Used only short time. 2 horse power. Herman Eastland, Clanton, R. 4.
12-11-4t.

SAD ACCIDENT ON L. & N. RAILROAD

Child is Run Over by a Freight Train.

Mountain Creek, Dec. 10—On yesterday afternoon young Hobson Abernathy had his right arm and leg cut off by an L. & N. freight train. After the fatality the body was found on one side of the track and the severed limbs on the other.

The body was taken to the store of his uncle, G. W. Coburn, and later carried to his residence.

Drs. Brown, Bell and Ellsberry attended the sufferer. Today he is doing quite well.

U. S. Department of Agriculture

Pictures will be Shown at the Lyric Theatre on Saturday, Dec. 13.

The moving pictures of the U. S. Department of Agriculture will be shown at the Lyric Theatre, Clanton, Ala., at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 13. This is part of the new work being done through the Rural Organization Service, to aid the farmers of the country. These pictures will be given free—absolutely no charge will be made.

Rev. Chappelle Is Reappointed

At the annual meeting of the Alabama Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church South, which was held at Montgomery this week, appointments were made for all the pastorates for the M. E. Conference South.

The many friends and acquaintances which Rev. L. H. S. Chappelle, has made during his past years services at Clanton, will be delighted to learn that he was reappointed for this circuit during the ensuing year.

Box Supper

There will be a box supper at Concord School house Saturday night, Dec. 13th. Everybody is invited. Proceeds for Library.

W. C. S.

"How Love is Weighed."

Simply by the Grade and Quality of the present you get Christmas. Look for the name, "*J. V. Higgins.*" on the box your Christmas present comes to you in, for it will mean

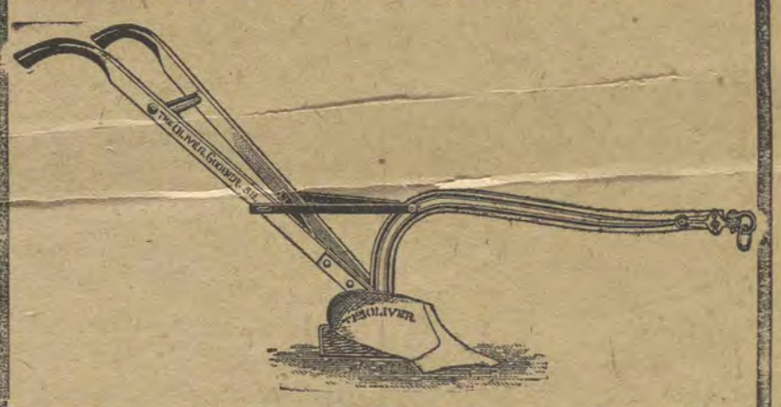
The Sender Loves You,

because Higgins will not let a box go out of the store with his name on it, unless it contains *Guaranteed Jewelry*. Cheap junk will leave Higgins store in a plain white box.

Dr. J. V. HIGGINS

"The Reliable Watch and Eye Man."

OLIVER PLOWS



The World's Standard.

When the time comes to use a Plow buy a good one. Don't be satisfied with one claimed to be as good as the Oliver, but buy the *Genuine Oliver Plow*, the kind that increases every year in popularity.

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T. W. CRUMPTON, Maplesville, Ala.

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Have you paid that Poll tax? If not, do it now.

Come to the court house next Thursday and hear the high school question argued, and not only hear it argued, but help do it.

In this issue appears a sermon from the pen of Rev. W. W Carleton, a new minister in this section, who recently came here from Montevallo. We have made arrangements to use one of these sermons each week for this month, and we hope our readers will peruse them closely, for in them are some truths that are indeed rich and lasting.

Rev. Carleton is pastor of New Salem and Liberty Hill Baptist churches.

We have this week an announcement from Dr. V. J. Gragg, giving notice of some special lines of practice, which he will give particular attention in future. Not however, that he intends to "let up" in his general practice, but along with that, will give these special treatments to those desiring same.

Dr. Gragg needs no introduction to the people of Clanton and Chilton County. He is a native of this county, a graduate of Tulane University, and has attended other of the best medical schools of the south and southwest. Since completing his study he has enjoyed a wide range of general practice, here in his home community, and to say the least of it, his efforts have met with signal success. We commend him to the public as strictly reliable, and equal to any task he may undertake, which testimony anyone will confirm, when they have experienced dealings with him. Look for his announcement elsewhere in this issue.

NOTICE

At the expiration of two weeks from the date hereof, application will be made to the Board of Pardons for the parole of Robert Bruce, who was convicted of forgery, at the spring term, 1913, of the Circuit Court of Chilton County.

This 10th day of Dec. 1913.
12-11-2t. Mattie Bruce.

Program

of Sunday school convention to be held at Cross Roads school house, 1 1-2 miles south of Thorsby, the third Sunday in December, 1913.

9:45. Song service.
10:00. Prayer and meditation, Mr. M. C. Crumpton.
10:15. Why every young man should attend Sunday school, W. H. Cook. Special music.
10:45. Father's duties to Sunday school, W. E. Thomas. Special Music.
11:15. Growth in Christian life, Prof. S. H. Herbert.
12.00. Report from school and roll call.
12.00. Dinner.
1:30. Song service.
1:45. Prayer and meditation, W. H. Cook, special music.
2:00. What has the year meant to you? D. H. Marbury.
2:35. Sunday School. All present will be asked to take part.
3:35. Dismissed.

All Sunday Schools in district No. 2, are urged to send delegates and reparts. Come and let us make this to most valuable day of 1913.

John A. Hunter, Pres.,
Miss Roberta Collins, Secty.

Once upon a time in open session of a certain Chilton County Teacher's Institute in Clanton, the conductor of said Institute asked the question, "How many teachers, members of this body, have completed a high school education?" To the interrogation only five answered in the affirmative. This was thought to be an alarming state of affairs, and the matter even received considerable newspaper comment. It is an evident fact that the same or practically the same condition still exists among the teachers of the county, and truly it is a serious affair. Everyone knows that the teaching force of the county is in great need of added strength. It does not need strength in the way of numbers. It needs strength added to the efficiency of the number it already has. It is an admitted fact that nothing would help the rural schools more than better and more capable teachers to manage them. Money given to preparing teachers for teaching in the rural districts, would be given directly for the benefit of the rural schools. Money given to a County High School for Chilton county would be given directly toward enabling our teachers to prepare themselves to better serve the children in the rural districts, because it would place at their own doors in their own county, opportunities which they now have to go to Jacksonville or Troy to obtain. These are facts which are borne out by common sense and judgment and experience. Yet men will oppose donating for a county high school, upon the argument that we should give more to the rural schools, when they can easily see that the rural school will get an enormous advantage from a county high school in that it (the high school) will furnish directly to the country school a teacher with a high school education, where now, the teacher has never done more work himself than the seven grades which he is now teaching.

ANNUAL REPORT PEOPLES TELEPHONE COMPANY

Clanton, Ala., December 9, 1913
To the Honorable President and Directors of the Peoples Telephone Co.

I herewith submit this my annual report of the Receipts and Disbursements of this Company for the year 1913, to-wit:

RECEIPTS.

Balance last report	$ 118.54
Signals and Central	1438.90
Total collections	$ 1557.44

DISBURSEMENTS.

Operator's Salary	$ 646.80
House Rent	83.00
Lights and Lamps	14.20
Printing	9.70
Treasurer's Commission	46.70
Work and Material	419.62
Total disbursements	$1220.02
Balance in Treasury	337.42

Respectfully,
G. O. FOSHEE, Sec. & Treas.

Up to December 2, 1913.

Officers:—L. D. Popwell, President; wiley Littlejohn, Vice-President; G. O. Foshee, Secretary and Treasurer; Dr. T. J. Marcus, Director; J. N. Dennis, Director.

The Tortures of Rheumatism

are aggravated during climatic changes because the impure blood is incapable of resistance and ordinary treatment seems useless—but the fame of **Scott's Emulsion** for relieving rheumatism is based on logical principles and scientific facts. This oil-food promptly makes active, red, life-sustaining blood corpuscles and its body-building properties regulate the functions to expel poisonous acids.

Scott's Emulsion, with careful diet for one month, will relieve the lame muscles and stiffened joints and subdue the unbearable sharp pains when other remedies fail.

Beware of alcoholic imitations and insist on the purity of SCOTT'S.

AT ALL DRUGGISTS 13-82

SCOTT & BOWNE, BLOOMFIELD, N. J.

Xmas Trade

Remember that I am going to sell everything CHEAP from now until New Year. Just received a fresh car of flour, every barrel guaranteed. A car of the very best shorts, a full supply of sugar, coffee and rice.

Sugar, 20 pounds to the $1.00; Rice, 30 pounds to the $1.00; Coffee, 8 pounds to the $1.00. A full supply of Wagons for little boys, Tricycles and Bicycles; a large quantity of Florida oranges, apples, candy and etc. cheap.

I am over stocked with winter underwear, clothing, ladies suits ladies cloaks, and all kinds of winter dress goods, which I am going to close out within the next 30 days regardless of price. If you are looking for the worth of your money here is the place to find it.

I appreciate very much the trade I had at my last sale, and if those that want to buy, will come in and see my line of goods before purchasing, I am sure that this sale will exceed the other.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
"Home of the Square Deal."

The Fact Remains

No amount of misrepresentation by the peddlers of alum baking powders, no juggling with chemicals, or pretended analysis, or cooked-up certificates, or falsehoods of any kind, can change the fact that

Royal Baking Powder
has been found by the official examinations to be of the highest leavening efficiency, free from alum, and of absolute purity and wholesomeness.

Royal Baking Powder is indispensable for making finest and most economical food.

COMING

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 18th, 19th and 20th,

BABY ATHLONE

will play a return engagement on these dates. New songs, entirely new program.

The patrons of the Lyric Theatre will have a rare treat in seeing this wonderful child artist at the regular admission price of 5 and 10c. The Manager offers this treat with the Holiday Spirit to show his appreciation to the patrons of the Lyric Theatre. Remember the dates only 3 days. Admission 5 and 10c. Doors open 7 o'clock sharp. House well heated, and comfortable seats.

What the Home and Farm Need

Our store is not packed with toys, fireworks, and other Christmas tricks, but from one side to the other it is filled with those same characteristic bargains which we have always had in the actual everyday necessities of the home.

All sorts of Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, House Furnishings, Carpets, Matting, Rugs, and a good line of Groceries.

Let us sell you some of these things. We will treat you right as we have always done. Our house stands on the principles of honest dealing and courteous treatment.

KEMP BROS.

Success

Different people have different definitions for success.

Some regard the possession of money as success, the more money the greater the success.

Some men—and in later years, some women—strive for political preferment, and having attained their desires consider themselves, and are considered by others, to have won success.

Others devote their energies to art, literature, music, stock marketing, manufacturing, farming, merchandising.

Whatever results may be obtained, there is no real success unless the individual has been of benefit to others.

The greater the benefit to others the greater the success.

The man who accumulates millions, but says to the world "root hog or die," is not much of a success. The hog may root up a very good living, and in doing so be of help to other hogs. Then the hog is a greater success than the man of millions who never helped any one.

The possession of money by a successful man is a very good thing; being a successful man, he knows how to use his money to be of genuine benefit to his fellow men.

Political preferment for the man of high character and unselfish patriotism is a good thing, for such a man is given opportunity to benefit his people and his section.

The L. & N. is regarded unfavorably by some. It is not reasonable to suppose that all of the people will think that all of the things we do are the proper things. We may make mistakes; and we regret them more than any individual. But "to err is human," and the human equation enters into every corporation.

But the L. & N. is striving for success, **real** success. It is working and will continue to work, with might and main and determination, to build up its property, and to build up and be of benefit to the territory through which its lines operate.

We feel that we have been successful in creating property values. There are sections of the state where land was sold for less than $5 per acre before the L. & N. came. Most of that land is now selling for many times that price, while some of it has been developed into beautiful and thriving towns and cities.

The people got the benefit of those increased values.

There are farms where the land was yielding a bare existence to its owners. The L. & N. experts loaned a helping hand, and now the farms are yielding a great deal more, at no increased cost.

Travel was once slow and uncertain, many hardships being endured en route.

The L. & N. has supplied unexcelled facilities, so that now the people travel rapidly in perfect comfort, and in absolute confidence that they will arrive in safety at their destination.

Let us work together for **real** success. The L. & N. wants to help you, the people, no matter in what line of constructive endeavor you may be engaged, because the L. & N. knows human nature and knows that a thoughtful, constructive citizen will co-operate with any man or organization working for the general good.

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY

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FURS AND HIDES
HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR RAW FURS AND HIDES
Wool on Commission. Write for price-list mentioning this ad.
Established 1837
JOHN WHITE & CO. LOUISVILLE, KY.

How Cat Caused Fire.

A cat caused a fire in a dwelling house at Port Glasgow, (Renfrew), recently. A hot cinder fell on the cat lying in front of the hearth. The animal darted under the bed, and the cinder fell among some clothing and set the place on fire.

Feared to Lose Sawdus

One day small Oscar was with a doll and some of the leaked onto the floor. Soon car's mother called him to her his finger nails and Oscar said trim so short, for all the saw come out."

Clanton -:- -:- Items.

Mrs. G. Higgins visited Birmham Tuesday.

iss Annie Reynolds of Jemiwas a visitor here Saturday.

ules Sterne of Montgomery s in Clanton Wednesday.

E. C. Popwell wants to clean d press your suit.

Mrs. Powe of Maylene is visitg relatives here.

Mrs. Gamma Anderson went Birmingham Tuesday.

. C. Popwell is the man who sses and cleans clothes.

ncle Patty Smith is very ill week.

. C. Powell spent Saturday ht in Montgomery.

r. and Mrs. Hopkins of Lock ere in town Wednesday.

to Clanton Mercantile Co buy your new suit. They 100 nice suits going at cost.

r. G. W. Fox of Maplesville a visitor Monday.

r. G. L. Dawson of Mountain k was in Clanton Tuesday.

Mr. J. D. Smith of Route 5 was town Wednesday.

E. C Popwell's pressing shop the Johnson building will do best work possible.

W. M. Wyatt spent Saturday ht in Montgomery.

iss Genie Thomas of Jemi- pent Sunday with friends anton.

Mr. J. N. Scott of Jemison e in to seeusTuesday.

r. G. W. Wilson was in town sday.

pecial cut price on 100 men's dy-to-wear suits at Clanton antile Co. Don't fail to see

J. M. Smith of Route 4 n Clanton Tuesday.

ss Bertha Smith, who is ing at Verbena, spent the -end at home.

teries for your phone or nobile can be obtained at 's.

Dizziness

pells of momentary blindness on ooping or rising suddenly, bad reath and a tired, lazy feeling e symptoms of a torpid liver d a torpid liver is the prime use of most of the serious dises that affect the human body. o get rid of bilious impurities d restore activity in the liver u need a dose of

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MEMORIES of the Old South in Every Can of French Market Coffee

The romance of the days of Andrew Jackson, of Henry Clay, of the picturesque pirate chief, LaFitte, and of the beautiful women and brave men of the old South, clings around every cup of delicious old French Market Coffee.

Enjoying its unmatched aroma and wonderful soothing flavor invokes the picture of the quaint stalls where belles and beaux congregated after every festive occasion for the crowning pleasure of a good-night cup of this most popular of all beverages.

The French Market Coffee that you get from your grocer, in perfectly-sealed packages, is identical with the historic French blend served in the old French Market in New Orleans.

Try it once and you'll agree there is only *one* real old French Market Coffee—only one coffee with a history.

Roasted by our unique, hygienic process.

French Market Coffee. TRADEMARK REGISTERED

French Market Mills
(New Orleans Coffee Co., Ltd., Proprietors.)
NEW ORLEANS

Directions—We recommend that you make French Market Coffee in your usual way. If you find it too strong reduce quantity until strength and flavor are satisfactory. French Market makes more cups of good coffee to the pound than other brands, thereby reducing your coffee bill. (109)

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Powell spent Saturday with friends in Montgomery.

Alred Drug Co can furnish your automobile and telephone batteries.

Miss Kate Smith of Mountain Creek is visiting relatives here this week.

If you are low down early in the morning a "Big Ben" alarm clock will raise you. For sale for $2.50 by Higgins the Jeweler.

Miss Bessie VanDerveer has returned from a visit to her sister at Maylene.

Alred Drug Co has put in a store of the best grade of electric light bulbs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patton of Billingsley visited Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Higgins this week.

Would'nt you like to go to Higgins Jewelry Store and buy something real nice for that party you love?

A party composed of Misses Lucile Gross, Gladys Wood and Johnson, and Prof. Pickens went to Birmingham Tuesday night to see "Ben Hur" played. Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Roberts chaperoned the party.

FIT HIS CASE EXACTLY

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisment of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

READ THIS LETTER.

On Saturday, December 6th, Mr. J. E. Littlejohn, one of Chilton County's leading citizens, came into my office and made the following statement: "Doctor, my wife would not take $100.00 for the glasses you fitted her with. She don't have that DREADFUL HEADACHE any more. The glasses sure are fine, and she is well pleased with your work."

Friends and customers, if the leading men of your county make such statements as this about Dr. Higgins' Eye Work, can't you afford to risk A FEW MORE DOLLARS and have your eyes treated to suit your nerves and feeling? But if you want some cheap sorry "junk" called "specks" to wear over your eyes, Dr. Higgins has some to sell for 50c to $2.50, but the right glass and the right eye treatment will cost you more.

Dr. J. V. HIGGINS,
The Reliable Watch and Eye
Clanton, Ala.

TEACHER'S EXAMINATION

The next State Examination for Teachers will be held in the Courthouse at Clanton, beginning at 10 A. M. on the third Monday in December 1913.

All applicants should be present at 9:00 A. M. for registration and etc. except those holding Second Grade Certificates and wish to turn in such certificates and take First Grade work, those appicants must be present at noon Tuesday, following the first day's work.

W. T. Bean.
Co. Supt. Ed.

YOUNG WOMEN: NUMBER SURPRISING.

The number of young women who suffer with weak back, dizzy and nervous spells, dull headache and weariness is suprising. Kidney and bladder ills cause these troubles, but if Foley Kidney Pills are taken as directed relief follows promptly, and the ills disappears· Contain no habit forming drugs. For sale by all Dealers everywhere.

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is added to the manufacturer's when you buy a Simmons Chain. Whatever pattern you choose—to please your individual taste—the style is sure to be correct.

The Simmons goods for 40 years have had the reputation of always being in good taste.

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are noted for their wearing qualities as well as for their exquisite design and finish. They are not washed or plated goods—the surface of each chain is a heavy rolled tube of ***solid gold.***

Come in and see our new assortment of handsome styles.

DR. HIGGINS
The Reliable Watch and Eye Man.

NOTICE.

At the expiration of two weeks from the date hereof, application will be made to the Governor of Alabama for the parole of W. J. Foshee who was convicted at the Fall term of the Circuit viourt of Chilton County, for olating the prohibition law.

Dated this 4th day of December 1913. Thos. A. Curry
Atty. for W. J. Foshee

COUGHS THAT PREVENT SLEEP

These coughs are wearing and if they "hang on," can run one down physically and lower the vital resistance to disease. Mr. Bob Ferguson, 319 Pine st., Green Bay Wisc., writes: I was greatly troubled with a bad cough that kept me awake nights. I took several bottles of Foley's

NOTICE OF ELECTION

AN ORDINANCE

Calling an election to be held at the Court House in the Town of Clanton for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said Town for their determination by ballot whether or not they will authorize the said Town to issue its bonds to the amount of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of constructing or acquiring water works and equipping the same in said Town.

Section 1: Be it ordained by the Mayor and Town Council of Clanton, Alabama, as follows: That a special election be and the same is hereby called to be held on the 22nd day of December, 1913, at the Court House in Clanton, Alabama, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the Town of lanton for their determination by ballot whether or not they will authorize the Town of Clanton to issue its bonds to the amount of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of constructing and acquiring water works and equipping the same for and in said Town. Said bonds, if authorized, are to mature thirty years from date thereof, and are to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually.

Section 2: That the form of official ballot shall be as follows:

SPECIAL ELEC IO N, CLANTON, ALABAMA.

22nd day of December, 1913.

Shall the Town of Clanton, Alabama, be authorized to issue its bonds to the amount of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of constructing or acquiring water works and equipping the same for and in said Town. Said bonds to mature thirty years from date thereof, and are to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually.

For Water Works Bond Issue.

Against Water Works Bond Issue.

Section 3: That M. C. Broadhead, P. D. Wilson, H. M. Simpson, J. E. Littlejohn be and they are hereby appointed managers, and J. Wiley Littlejohn is hereby appointed returning officer for said election. The managers and returning officer shall be sworn by an officer authorized to administer oath to conduct said election as provided by law. The polls shall be opened between the hours of eight and nine a.m. and kept open until five p.m. The said managers shall count the votes cast, make up a poll list of the persons who voted and with certificates endorsed thereon showing the result of said election, deliver the same in a box securely sealed to the returning officer, who shall deliver said box to the Town Council of Clanton, Ala., at the first meeting held after the date of said election, and said Town ouncil shall thereupon open said box and in open session examine said election returns and ascertain and declare the result thereof.

Section 4: That notice of the holding of said election be given by publication for thirty days as required by law.

E. A. MATTHEWS, Mayor.

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF THREE COMMISSIONERS.

E. M. Pinckard introduced the following resolution, to-wit:—That three Commissioners, who shall be qualified electors of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, be elected by the qualified voters of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, whose duty it shall be to contract for and supervise the construction of a water works plant for the Town of Clanton, Alabama. Said action of said Commissioners, subject to the approval of the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama. No action or contract made by said Commissioners shall be valid unless approved by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Ala. Councilman W. H. Sartor moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution, and seconded by Councilman Gragg. And the question of the adoption of the said resolution being put to a vote; all of the Councilmen voted in the affirmative, and the Mayor declared the resolution duly adopted, Nov. 17, 1913.

E. A. MATTHEWS, Mayor.

LEGAL NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
The Town of Clanton.
To Whom it may Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the assessment of the taxes for the year 1913, in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, has been completed, and that the Council of the said Town will hear and determine objections thereto on Monday, the 15th day of December, 1913. And that the Town Council of the Town of Clanton will meet and be in session on and during the said day in the Directors' Room in the building of the Clanton Bank in saik Town for the purpose of hearing and determining said objections.

This the 26th day of November, 1913.
E. A. Mathews,
Mayor of the Town of Clanton.

Buy Your Christmas Groceries and Fancy Eatables from
J. W. LITTLEJOHN
the Grocer.
West Side L. & N. R. R.

Peoples Savings Bank
Clanton, Alabama.

W. T. CALLEN, President.
JNO. A. THOMAS, Vice-Pres. and Cashier.

READ!
REFLECT
RESOLVE

THERE'S NOTHING LIKE
A BANK ACCOUNT
TO GIVE
A MAN THE COURAGE
To Face the WORLD,
AND ALL THAT'S HURLED
AGAINST HIM to DISCOURAGE
One Dollar Starts It!

Farm Loans A Specialty.

Collections Made Speedily at Reasonable Rates.

Every Accommodation Consistent With Safe Banking Methods Extended Our Patrons.

J. Damsky,
Maplesville, Alabama.

Calls the attention of the people of the general public that his contract goods are now arriving daily. These goods were bought during the summer months when manufacturers would not accept countermans. So its up to you to get the same bargains you did on the first of my sale.

These goods consist of Boys and Mens Clothing, Ladies and Childrens Coats, Underwear for the whole family, Shirts of all description, Shoes of all styles, Mens and Childrens Hats, Millinery, and thousands of other different articles.

Fire Works and all sorts of Christmas Goods at Cheap Prices.

Plenty of Granulated Sugar, per pound - - - - - - -	5c.
Best Laundry Soap, 3 bars for 10c, or 8 for - - -	25c
Famous "Nellie King" Flour 24 pounds for - - - -	70c
Good Green Coffee will sell per pound - - - - - -	15c

All other Groceries as Cheap.

I will refund railroad fare as before during the sale. Thanking all for past favors, I am
Respectfully,
J. Damsky

GOOD TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY TO ALL PEOPLE

ST. LUKE 2:10-11.

Salvation, as the angels from Heaven heralded it; as Jesus Himself proclaimed it in the villages of Galilee; as the first age of Roman civilization received it; it was good tidings of great joy, which, like new wine, wrought a contagious intoxication of joy among the common peopls, because it announced to them Salvation, deliverance from evil, and a present God on earth.

Well, I do not know in what other, or better phrases than these I can describe the conscious need of our time. I have preached perhaps to ten thousand people in the year 1913—to the high and the low; the learned and unlearned; to those who are free, and to those who are in prison, the most of whom are sinners, and I find that their hungry hearts are crying for Salvation. Those whose faces are familiar to my mind, and who haunt me even in my sleep; many of whom I have failed to reach in my weak effort, and bring to Salvation. But in my study for some sermons for Christmas I cannot find anything of more importance to preach than that which I have been preaching for the last nine years, since the day that Christ saved me from the gambler's Hell, and gave me "Good tidings of great joy," and that is Salvation to all the world who will believe.

"Twas mercy filled the throne
And wrath stood silent by,
When Christ on kind errand
came,
To sinners doomed to die."

Of course I cannot hope to see again, all those people to whom I have spoken, and preach to them a Christmas Sermon, but I hope to reach as many as I can from the stand and through the Press, with this grand old story of Salvation for the lost. What else could I carry to a lost people? What else could lead the world out of darkness? Who but Christ—the Lord? Then it is "Good tidings of great joy" that I shall offer the paper for a Christmas present.

What is all this of which so much is spoken for which men have so freely given their time. their talent. their money, and even their lives, for the world to know and have? It is Salvation. Salvation means reconciliation to God; a change of heart (soul), a satisfied mind, a clear conscience and great joy to the one who accepts it. It satisfies a thrist that no one but God can satisfy. The joys of this life are not to be compared without christianity. In fact, the wealth, fame, honor and luxuries of life for which the human heart so much desires, is not joy. It makes them very unhappy. The most miserable men and women we have are those who are wealthy. But the great joy the angels speak of here, is the joy of the world to come. The joy of the Election through Christ's blood. It makes them love the communion of God from whom they were once alienated, and so much dreaded; the gospel which they had never before had considered worth anything to themselves or to the world. It makes them love the church they once ignored and despised. It makes them love the eternal welfare of others as well as themselves. It spreads sunlight into the homes where once it was all darkness. Man a wife and mother dreads to see the celebration of this day in which God was reconciled to man, because of darkness (sin). A great majority of our people do not respect the condescending love of God shown them, and they misspend their time and money for Christmas, which brings sorrow, dismay, and destruction to their benighted souls and their homes. But when the sunrays of God's eternal light shines into the soul and illuminates the life, then we hear the shout of "Good tidings of great joy." I remember on one occasion while holding a meeting at a certain place, I discovered a little house near the edge of the little town where the meeting was being held. I decided that I would visit that place, but I was advised not to go there. However I ventured on, so when I drew near the house, I heard the most profane swearing that [illegible] heard. What was the [illegible] Whipping his children—bringing hell to his home and sorrow to his wife. I did the best I could under such circumstances, and called again when he was sober, and succeeded in getting him to church, and when he had once gone he became interested, and on the last night of the meeting he was happily converted. The next morning as I went to tell them good bye, I heard his wife singing from the depth of her heart: "Jesus lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly." And as I stood still to hear, he joined the next stanza: "Other refuge have I none, hangs my helpless soul on the." What was it then? Christ had come into that home, had driven out sin, the drunkness had fled, and there was "Good tidings of great joy."

This salvation helps us literally. The thousands of dollars which are spent annually for the unnecessaries of life, as men become christians it changes the current of their money spending and they use it for that which would make their homes more pleasant and comfortable, and to educate and see their children well situated in life. The child who once knew no better than to break its father's Christmas "jug," hoping to get out of it the things that would make it happy with those around it, has been brought by this slow process of civilization to know the real cause of Christmas, and the meaning of Good tidings of great joy. It helps us to see the great need of spreading the gospel to all the world.

But few years ago Missionary work was very unpopular, and not half as much now as it should be, but the day is breaking and the shadows are fleeing away, and we can hear the cry of the dying world, and have a little of the great love for them that God had for us. As the light comes on we will be more able to carry out this great purpose of God: "Good tidings of great joy to all people."

This power of salvation shall increase. The time will come, and it will not be long, when Christ shall rule supremely. This present generation may not live to see it, and I hardly think we will, but it will be that God shall pour out this spirit upon his people with great power.

Then our government shall be controlled with better morals. There shall be less crime throughout our land; people shall take more and better care of themselves, therefore life shall be longer, and insanity will be less prevalent. May God speed the time when this "Good tidings of great joy shall come."

It shall be everlasting; when God has carried out his eternal purposes here with us, he then shall call us to great joys of His everlasting kingdom. Then we shall realize that we have only had the leaves of the tree of life. O joy of joys! when we shall see Jesus who loved us and washed us in His own blood; who redeemed us by His dying grace. We shall have a great reunion in that day, when we shall see Abraham, the father of the faithful; Moses who gave the law that made us know sin; Isaiah, the Stern Prophet who predicted this "great joy;" Jerimiah, who lived in the days of gloom, and Paul, with the rest of the Apostles who gave their lives for this same cause. They shall shine out and be called great by the living God.

Wey did God give us poor finite creatures this great salvation? That has been the most wonderful thing to me. But it was because He had created us. Everything God made was good but man was very good, in God's own likeness, and He loved him, and His love is unchangable; He still loves us and wills to have us with Him forever.

Because we were unable to save ourselves, we could not affect the plan of salvation; no one but an all-wise God could, and it would have been a reflection on God's goodness to have left us in a lost condition without a chance.

He promised to save us. He told Mother Eve when She and Adam were driven out of the Garden, that Her off spring should bruise the serpent's head and God cannot lie.

It was because of His goodness. God does not want revenge; He cries in the Spirit: "Come and I will give you rest." "If any man thirst let him take of the water of life." "Come unto me all ye ends of the Earth and be ye saved." Come now, just as you are.

"There is a fountain filled with
blood,
Drawn from Immanuel's veins,
And sinners plunged beneath
that flood,
Loose all their guilty stains."

There never was anyone who came to this fountain that was not washed white as snow. But there is no other cleaning power. Many have tried others and have come up wanting. You must come just as you are. Christ did not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance. So the vilest sinner may come and be made whole. You must come believing that Christ died for you; for your personal sin. Not that He died for those only who lived at that time, or personally for those who drove the nails, but for all the sins of that present, and for all future sin of the Adamic race. Why He died for your sins man, whoever you are. Believe that and you shall live forever. Believe and hasten to this fountain and be saved, for to-day is the only promise that we have. We may not live to see another Christmas. Nay we may not even live to see this one, and if we should live to be very old, it isn't long, so come now.

May the spirit of God aid the Ministers of the Gospel to preach with great power on this all important supject in the next thirty days. May the power of that spirit reach the hearts of men while His servants preach. May God's grace and mercy save us all together is the prayer of your humble servant. Amen.

W. W. Carleton.

NOTICE OF STOCK LAW ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that an election will be held by the qualified voters of Precinct No. 12, in Chilton County, on Wednesday the 17th. day of December 1913, at the usual places of voting, to determine whether or not there shall be established a stock law in said Precinct No. 12, wherein stock shall not be permitted to run at large. Said election shall be held according to law in such cases made and provided.

J. G. Hunnicutt, et als.
Petitioners.

CURED OF LIVER COMPLAINT

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to everyone." For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

"Me and Another Gentleman."

A little boy, spending the summer in the country, dictated this letter to his father: "Dear pa, you ought to be here with us. It's fine here. We went out on the lake yesterday. Me an' another gentleman oared the boat."

Deep-seated coughs that resist ordinary remedies require both external and internal treatment. If you buy a dollar bottle of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP you get the two remedies you need for the price of one. There is a HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER for the chest, free with each bottle. Sold by Upchurch, Drug, Co.

Wanted Information.

Half an hour after Mrs. Richly had given her new maid an order she became uneasy and went to investigate. "Well, Mary, what has detained you? Have you found my Keats, as requested?" "Lor', mum," Mary apologized, "I was just comin' back to ask what is a Keats."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE,
Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SHELBY IRON COMPANY

SHELBY, ALABAMA.

Our shops and foundry are equipped for all kinds of repair work.

All castings made of the celebrated Shelby Charcoal Iron.

NOTICE OF STOCK LAW ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that an election will be held by the qualified voters of Precinct No. 11, in Chilton County, on Wednesday the 17th. day of December 1913, at the usual places of voting, to determin whether or not there shall be established a stock law in said Precinct No. 11, wherein stock shall not be permitted to run at large. Said election shall be held according to law in such cases made and provided.

R. W. Heflin, et als.
Petitioners.

CALIFORNIA WOMAN SERIOUSLY ALARMED

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have bad coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Geaber, Sawtelle, Cal. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

General View of It.

Nothing so needs reforming as other people's habits.—Pudd'nhead Wilson.

Children take BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP willingly because it tastes nice. There isn't a better remedy anywhere for children's coughs, hoarseness and bronchitis. It's a good medicine and easy to take. Price 25c. 50c. and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug, Co.

Daily Thought.

Content thyself to be obscurely good.—Addison.

NOT BEYOND HELP AT 87.

Sleep-disturbing bladder weakness, stiffness in joints, weak inactive kidney action and rheumatic pains, are all evidence of kidney trouble. Mrs. Mary A. Dean, 47 E. Walnut St., Taunton, Mass., writes: "I have passed my 87th birthday, and thought I was beyond the reach of medicine, but Foley's Kidney Pills haved proved most beneficial in my case.

Daily Thought.

Knowledge is the antidote to fear. —Knowledge, Wise and Reason, with its highest aids.—Emerson.

GEORGETOWN, TEXAS. J. A. Kimbro, says: For several years past Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has been my household remedy for all coughs, colds, and lung troubles. It has given permanent relief in a number of cases of obstinate coughs and colds." Contains no opiates. Refuse substitutes.

Colored Epigram.

A colored philosopher is reported to have said, "Life, my bredren, am mos'ly made up of prayin' for rain, and then wishin' it would cl'ar off."—Presbyterian.

THE MAN WHO NEGLECTS HIMSELF

When his condition points to kidney trouble takes an unwise risk Backache, pain and soreness over the kidneys, nervous or dizzy spells, poor sleep, are all symptoms that will disappear with the regular use of Foley's Kidney Pills. They put the kidneys and bladder in a clean, strong and healthy condition. For sale by all Dealers everywhere.

Modesty.

Some folks who can't play a hand organ in this world expect to give harp-playing instructions in the next. —Atlanta Constitution.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of HERBINE in such cases. The pain disappears instntly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurh Drug Co.

Wheezing in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Price 25c, 50c. and $1.00 Sold by Upchurch Drug, Co.

Stevenson on Life.

We are not meant to be good in this world, but to try to be, and fail, and keep on trying; and when we get a cake, to say, "Thank God!" and when we get a buffet, to say, "Just so: well hit!"—Stevenson.

RUB-MY-TISM

Will cure your **Rheumatism** Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts and Burns, Old Sores, Stings of Insects Etc. **Antiseptic Anodyne** used in- externally. Price 25c.

Make Demand Forcible Don't Be Trifled Wi

Ask for S. S. S. and Don't Stand for "Just as Good" Talk.

When a man has the short change game worked on him, he makes a noise that brings the Police, and yet that same man may walk into a store and have the "Just as good" game worked on him and

When You Ask for S. S. S. Do So With Emphasis. They Will Understand.

tamely submit. Why stand for it? The only reason why any store will try to substitute something else for S. S. S. is the lust for greater profit. S. S. S. is the greatest blood purifier known.

There is not a medicine for any pose more carefully made than S S. S represents the highest type of medic Its medical properties are just as es tial to well balanced health, if the bl be sick, as are the nourishing elements meats, grains, fats and sugars of our da food. S. S. S. is prepared direct fr native botanical material. Not a drop drugs is added. Not a drop of mine is used. This is one of the most imp ant things to know and to remem when your blood needs attention.

It is the most effective, the purest, quickest and most reliable medi known for poisoned blood, rheuma catarrhal infection, malaria, skin dise old sores and all afflictions that show the blood, skin, joints and muscles.

An interesting book on the bloo mailed to those who write. Get a b of S. S. S. today. It is the world's gr est medicine. Insist upon the d handing you S. S. S. and don't let orate about something that he can' vertise as free from iodide of potash other destructive mineral drugs.

If you have trouble getting S. write to The Swift Specific Co., 206 Bldg, Atlanta, Ga., for list of square stores.

V. J. GRAGG, M. D.

Surgery and Diseases of Women and Children Given Special Attention.

Office hours 9-11 a.m., 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Smith Building, - Clanton, Ala.

Nature's Kindness.

Nature is very kind to a man. By the time he is shelved socially he is glad of it.—Atchison Globe.

Sickly children need WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthing tonic in the stomach and bowels. Price 25c. per bottle. Sold by Upchurch, Drug, Co.

Advance Information.

"Was it a case of love at first sight?" "They call it that, although before they met she had heard that he was wealthy and he had been told she was an heiress."

HOW TO BANKRUPT THE DOCTORS.

A prominent New York physician says, "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especislly for coughs and colds. and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diaeases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Upchurch Drug, Co.

Tight.

They were searching for a name for the new apartment house. "From the way you're going to pack the people in," remarked a prospective tenant, "I suggest that you call it 'The Sardinia.'"

Gin Notice.

The Gins of Clanton gin on Saturdays only ginning with Saturday, 13th of this month.

Brown Eyes.

Brown eyes are indications of feeling and quick susceptibility t viduals of the other sex. They ly mean liberality of feeling, a clinging nature and a freedom Puritanical prudery.

COLDS & LaGRIPP

5 or 6 doses 666 will br any case of Chills & Fever, C & LaGrippe; it acts on the li better than Calomel and does gripe or sicken. Price 25c.

Love in a Hickory-nut.

A hickory-nut is named, t cracked. If the kernel is wit love has grown cold; if it is the loved one is untrue; if it out whole, all is well.

GUARDING AGAINST CRO

The best safeguard against cr a bottle of Foley's Honey and T pound in the house. P. H. Gin dleton, Ga., writes: "My childre very suceptible to croup, easily cold. I give them Foley's Honey Tar Comyound and in every in they get prompt relief and are cured. We keep it at home a vent croup. Sold by Dealers where.

Nuf Sed.

Helter—"What sort of town York?" Skelter—"Judge for y Two of its burroughs are nam er cocktails.'—Judge.

If You are Subject to Colds This Editorial will Interest Y

A Great Majority of People Get One or More Colds Season and It is of Vital Interest to All to Learn H Avoid and Relieve Colds Quickly, Since Colds are Sa be Contagious.

Some people think colds are only caught through exposure. return is contradicted by the fact that Arctic explorers are peculia from colds. It is more generally accepted that colds are the result of c life, due to super-heated rooms and a very rapid change in temperatur causes the nerve centers to be depressed, and still more largely du tagion—one member of a family imparting a cold to another by snee coughing.

A cold means nothing if relieved quickly. That such a purpose accomplished, a quick aid to a cold is an essential. A remedy es devised to relieve colds quickly is PERUNA.

PERUNA contains such ingredients that have an especially ben fluence upon the inflamed mucous membranes and the quicker the membranes are given the benefit of a remedy like PERUNA, the relief and the less contagion.

A neglected cold may become a serious menace to one's own worse, may endanger one's family.

We insure our homes against fire, our lives against death. we not insure ourselves against colds if possible by having a med family chest that can be used at once?

PERUNA is a reliable household remedy for colds and should home, for there should be a desire to combat a cold as quickly This is enlightened hygiene.

People who are feeble and run down are more subject to col sons in normal health. Such persons need outdoor life and PERU build up a strong constitution. If you have a poor appetite tha warning that you probably need a tonic like Peruna for Peru digestive organs. When your appetite is fair and work and exe quickly tire you, your susceptibility to colds diminishes very muc

Persons who object to liquid medicines can now obtain TABLETS.

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State Teachers Examination

At the State Teachers Examination held at the Court house Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, nineteen applicants took examination for certificates to teach in the public schools of Alabama. Following are the names:

Miss Lillie Slaton, Miss Bertha Smith, Miss Corita Wilson, Thos. M. Parrish, E. B. Mills, Simuel Mims, Alpheus Grant, J. M. Eiland, Miss Belle Popwell, Miss Ethel Johnson, Mrs. Myrtle Virgin, Miss Lurline Sanford, Miss Zula May Speer, Miss Lona Manning, Clauda M. Baker, Malcy H. Mullins, Eddie R. Keargan, W. Eddie Smith, Annie L. Allison, colored.

Don't overlook the advertisement of J. V. Higgins in this issue, he has a special holiday sale.

Death of Mrs. Mary Lowe.

On Monday occurred the death of Mrs. Mary Lowe, a venerable lady of seventy years, at the home of her son W. E. Lowe, about two miles from Clanton. Mrs. Lowe was the wife of James Lowe, who at the time of his death about twenty years ago, was Sheriff of this County. The remains were interred at the Clanton cemetery Tuesday, the ceremony conducted by Rev. Chappelle.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends, and especially Dr. Arthur Johnson for their kindness during the illness of our little boy. We are very thankful for his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hubbard.

Clanton High School Notes

By Hoke Pipes and Willie Edwards.

THE BAND OF ROBBERS.

As I was very cold I walked in. I was not greeted very kind at first but after they found out I was not a detective they were very kind to me. They asked me to have some supper which I accepted. After supper they told me their occupation and asked me to join them. After thinking it over I decided to join them. It was very late in the morning and they did not attempt any robbery. I was treated kind the next day and I knew that they were trying to get on the good side of me so I would not report them to the detectives. We went to a small town and after examining the situation we found that it would be easy to break into a jewelry store which was well situated for our business. They said that I was new to the job and that, as that it was an easy job, I must take it while they watched. I made a success at this time and after coming to my new home they said I could own a share in their stock which amounted to several thousand dollars, but to own it I must stay with them.

Miss Edgar Teel is very popular with Miss Wilson. She kept him in after school the other day and they had a long talk. Now as to what they talked about we will say nothing as Mr. Teel does not.

Miss Edgar Teel and George Wyatt went into a fight the other day over a bottle which can be bought at 30 per dozen worth. The result was that Edgar got the best of George the first round and George got the best the second round and on the the third they were friends an played marbles again. The strength the battle renewed. In the struggle much blood, hide and teeth were lost.

BIG CAMPAIGN SPEECH.

Since we have written up our school news it was announced that Mr. Dorcus Maddox would give his speech this afternoon (Wed). Mr. Edwards took down the following from his speech: Mr. Maddox running for president of Anannias club, Clanton High School.

School friends, as I am a wide known monotonny, I got up before you to give a speech. As I am the ram rod of the school I will try to give you an idea as to how I would like to be president of of said club. My weight in mental strength will ballance the largest car load of iron in the U. S. A. My physical can be compared to the ocean. I am tall as a monasitated pine in my phenominal systematic internal absence. I have the hunger of a raged lion when he is hungry enough to swallow his taster. My heart beats fast enough to run a dynamo to furnish electricity for the state of Texas. My veins of blood will chill the hottest boiler in the U. S. A. My sole on my shoe is thick enough to make the thinest element thick. I am a wide known oratorist in the base ball world. My brightness will light the whole world. I am as perfect as the earth as God made it. I am the guy who put the suffer in suffragetts. I am undoubtedly the greatest man known. Please let me be president of the Annanias club is my prayer to you all.

Dock Maddox.

THE NINTH GRADE and GEOMETRY.

The ninth grade is now studying geometry. The day they began Mr. Pickens told them they would have to get a compass in order to draw circles. Well they obeyed him and got the campass. But it was one that pointed out directions.

Bargain Sale On

Instead of having a high price sale on a few things, Higgins, the Reliable Jeweler, has decided to run through the near way and get to January 1st, 1914, by selling and closing out his immense stock of beautiful

Xmas Presents at 1-4 to 1-2 Off.

This means if you wait until Xmas Eve day, you will have to go some where else and pay twice as much to get you a *Nice Xmas Present*. Come at once to Higgins Jewelry Store for Bargains.

"...ial Sale Now On."

...HIGGINS

"...nd Eye Man."

Mt. Creek News

Veteran W. H. Rowe, who served in the 31st Mississippi regiment, died and was buried at the Soldier's Home last week.

Hobson Abernathy, the youth who lost a leg and arm recently by being run over by an L. & N. train is getting on very well at his grandfather's home, Mr. G. W. Coburn.

Postmaster Gray, the man that butchered two Berkshires that weighed, net, 980 pounds, says that he, with the assistance of Thomas Henderson and Culver will make strenuous efforts to handle all the parcel post Xmas goods.

Miss Lilla Thornton is at home visiting her parents.

Miss Zula Coburn will be here from school during the Xmas season.

Miss Katie Smith has been by the bedside of her aged grandfather, Mr. Patrick Smith, for the past week.

An observance of General R. E. Lee's birthday will be held by the old veterans at the Home on the 19th of February.

Miss Nellie Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Scott, has been quite sick, but is better now.

Cotton Report

According to statistics compiled by Mr. J. D. Sims, cotton census enumerator tor this county, there were 15,442 bales ginned prior to December 1st, 1913, as compared with 14,342 bales ginned prior to the same date in the year 1912.

PEOPLES TELEPHONE CO.

I would be glad all phone holders of the Peoples Telephone Co., or others who wish to talk through central would pay postright and central fees by January 1st, 1914. Must pay not later than January 10, or they can't get service through central. You will find me at L. D. Popwell's store. G. O. Foshee, Sec-Treas.

Marriages.

Clarence Hayes and Miss Callie Collins; Joseph L. Parrish and Miss Vera Williams.

Colored. Henry Tyus and Pauline Simon; Wash Gilchrist and Sallie Pond.

Program

Of Thorsby - Jemison District Teachers' Reading Circle.

10:30 Song Service. Prayer.

10:45 Rural School Ventilation and Sanitation by Dr. V. J. Gragg, County Health Officer.

11:30 The Importance of Reading by Prof. N. W. Henson, Principal Baptist High School.

1:30 The Teacher and the School by Prof. S. H. Herbert, Principal Thorsby Institute. (Discussion based on the adopted book.)

2:30 Business.

2:45 Play and Its Relation to Child Development by J. Sterling Moran of the Economic and Sociological Bureau of the U. S. A.

Place and time of meeting—Thorsby Public School, December 20th, 1913.

Howard L. Foshee, Dist. Sec.

Gin Notice.

The Gins of Clanton will gin on Saturdays only, beginning with Saturday, the 13th of this month.

Sand Mountain

Health of this community is good at present.

Our literary school is just fine. We are glad to see so many large girls in school, but I am afraid we will lose the most of them about Xmas.

Mr. Jeff Ellis spent Saturday night with Mr. Alfred Lawrence.

We are very glad to know that Miss Nora Wallace is coming home Thursday.

Mr. Buford Lawrence is at Louisville Seminary going to school.

Miss Lena Walker is teaching at Trio now. We have a library at the schoolhouse now.

NOTICE

At the expiration of two weeks from the date hereof, application will be made to the Board of Pardons for the parole of Robert Bruce, who was convicted of forgery, at the spring term, 1913, of the Circuit Court of Chilton County.

This 10th day of Dec. 1913.

12-11-2t. Mattie Bruce.

FOR SALE.

Second hand gasoline engine. Used only short time. 2 horse power. Herman Eastland, 12-11-4t. Clanton, R. 4.

County Teachers Reading Circle

To the Teachers of the County:

I wish to call your attention to the fact that there are eighteen Libraries to be given to the rural schools of Chilton county by the State this year.

Now, the opportunity stands open for you to obtain one for your community, and involves upon you as a duty to put forth an effort to secure one of these Libraries.

The first year, every library was taken, but last year a few went lacking. Let the teachers of the county see to it that every one is taken up this year. You cannot serve your people in a better way. Only think, you can get $30.00 worth of good useful books for only $10. Go to work and get one of these libraries for your school.

Write the State Secretary of the Reading Circle for suggestions on raising the funds.

Very truly,
Cecil E. Harris, President
County Reading Circle.

HORSE FOR SALE.

One horse 6 years old, weighs 940; perfectly gentle and works anywhere. Apply to M. D. Foshee, Clanton, Ala.

DR. A. J. HALL DIES AT SOLDIER'S HOME

Dr. A. J. Hall, aged 67 years, a Confederate Soldier during the civil war, a physician of nearly 50 years practice in Chilton and Elmore and Autauga counties, and a genial gentleman, died at the Alabama Soldier's Home recently and was buried at Wellbrook, Ala.

The deceased had been in the Soldier's Home nearly 5 years, having been admitted there owing to the fact that his health had failed and refuge in the Home was sought where quiet and care was obtained.

The remains were prepared for burial and accompanied to the train by a number of old veterans and members of Camp 1711, U. C. V.

Dr. Hall leaves some relatives and a host of friends to mourn his death.

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But come now where Gift Buying is not such an Awful Puzzling Problem.

Every season this great store becomes more popular as the ideal place to choose pleasing and SUITABLE GIFT THINGS.

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Nuts and Fruits

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Is now gleaming with New Practical High-class Holiday Goods that will please every member of the family. Do shopping early and avoid the rush which always comes if you wait till the last minute. We will take care of anything bought from us ... the 24th.

Wishing one and all a merry Christ... prosperous New Year, we are,

"The Home of Quality,"

Alred Drug Comp...

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OPEN THE SCHOOLHOUSES.

We are astonished to hear from a farmer in one of the most progressive communities in the South that the principal of the school in his neighborhood has refused to let the Farmers' Union meet in the school auditorium. It is a pitifully narrow conception of the purpose of a schoolhouse and of a church building to think that they are made only for the preacher and the school teacher. They are made for all the people—not for just two individuals among the people. Both schools and churches must become real community centers if education and religion are to triumph effectually.

The church building should be open to every meeting for civic, social, or moral betterment; and the schoolhouse, belonging to all the people, should be open to any body of citizens for any purpose whenever it is not in other use. In this enlightened and democratic age, it ought not to be necessary to have such a law, but if it is necessary, then every State should have a law compelling the committee to open the schoolhouse for any body of citizens requesting it for any lawful assembly.—Progressive Farmer.

Agricultural Dept. Moving Pictures.

The moving pictures taken from exhibit work of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture were presented at the Lyric theatre last Saturday under the direction of Mr. J. Sterling Moran of Thorsby and Mr. Treat, who are employed by the government in the social and economic survey of Chilton county.

The pictures were indeed instructive and educational. Taking up subjects of great importance, the exhibition of it was made in a far more impressive way than if it had been explained by a lecture.

The series of views upon the proper handling of milk, made from actual routine of one of the country's largest dairies, showed the remarkably sanitary methods that are in use in order to prevent infection by disease germs.

A series of pictures on the life and habits of the cattle tick was presented. The method of how to dip cattle infected with the tick was shown very impressively.

Another, and probably the most practical feature for our farmers, was a selection of seed corn and cotton. The process was traced its entire length, and surely result in great practical to those fortunate who see the pictures.

OUR HOLIDAY SUBSCRIPTION OFFER.

We have made arrangements with the leading farm paper of the South for a club subscription offer during the holidays that has never been equaled before. It is not one of those offers that gives you a dozen worthless papers for a small price, but one that gives you two papers, the value of which, in their respective fields, cannot be surpassed, and both for the price of one.

THE OFFER:

During the next thirty days we will give The Union-Banner one full year, and The Progressive Farmer six months, both for only $1.25. The offer is good for both new subscribers and renewals.

The Progressive Farmer is by far the best farm paper in the South. It is published weekly in Birmingham, right here at home, and is edited by men who know Southern conditions, and are capable of giving real practical advice and not mere theory. It is distinctively a southern farm paper for the Southern farm. The regular subscription price of the Progressive Farmer is $1.00 per year, or 50c for six months, and those who are acquainted with its merits regard this as cheap for a paper of such value. To those who do not already know of it, we will stand as sponsor for it as being the best paper in existence for the southern farmer.

The Union-Banner for 1914 is going to reach a standard of excellence that has never before been attained in the field of a weekly newspaper in Chilton County. We are going to devote our columns to matters of home and local news, social, industrial, religious, educational and political, at all times championing the cause of right and justice in every phase of community progress. Our facilities and office equipment are being improved, and during the next year you cannot afford to be without the news of the county, and to get this news you cannot do better than take the Union-Banner.

Avail yourself of this superior offer now. It is the best chance you will ever have to secure these two valuable papers. If your subscription to the Union-Banner is about out send us $1.25 at once and we will renew you one full year, and send you the Progressive Farmer for six months. Remember this offer will last only 30 DAYS.

MADE THE WORLD BRIGHTER

Music Lovers Everywhere Acknowledge the Debt They Owe Felix Mendelssohn.

What musician does not love the name of Felix Mendelssohn? Those fortunate enough to hear symphonies and oratorios have revelled in the beauties of his greater works such as The Scotch Symphony, "A Calm Sea and Prosperous Voyage," the Fingal's Cave, and other overtures, St. Paul and the Elijah, which is so dramatic, it has lately been given with stage settings. The music to Midsummer Night's Dream makes Shakespeare's fairy comedy even more enjoyable than before. We realize more fully the lightsome grace of tiny elves, the merry jests of Puck, and above all, the happy union of Oberon and Titania. Their Wedding March voices the note of joy at how many a nuptial gathering, from those held in stately cathedrals with crowned heads attending, to those taking place in some remote village chapel where simple villagers form the bridal procession.

Many a woman's chafed spirit finds relief in playing those gems for the piano called Songs Without Words.

Mendelssohn's father, having embraced Christianity, desired Felix to add his mother's name Bartholdy to his own decidedly Jewish appellation. The full signature, Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy appears after some compositions, but Mendelssohn, the Musician, belongs neither to Judaism nor to Christianity, but to the whole happy world of music lovers.

For Storing Linen.

When storing linen wrap in an old towel or pillow slip which has been very much blued. This will prevent the linen from turning yellow.

Aged People

sometimes forget that poor teeth and improper mastication prevent sufficient nourishment from ordinary food and burden the digestive organs, but if every man or woman past fifty would fully realize the bountiful, sustaining nourishment in *Scott's Emulsion* they would take it after every meal.

Scott's Emulsion contains the renowned body-building fats of pure cod liver oil, so medically predigested that it distributes energy, power and strength all thru the body and simplifies the stomach's work.

To people in declining years we say with unmistakable earnestness —*Scott's Emulsion* will add years to your life and life to your years.

AVOID ALCOHOLIC SUBSTITUTES 13-83

SCOTT & BOWNE, BLOOMFIELD, N. J.

A Disordered Stomach

Is caused by food which has fermented. To avoid a spell of sickness this impure matter should be driven out. You need

DR. M. A. SIMMONS
Vegetable Liver Medicine
It Purifies the Stomach and Bowels

It is a pure, wholesome medicine, made only of a choice selection of the best of nature's herbal remedies for correcting disorders in the liver, stomach and bowels. It is a fine cleansing medicine that acts mildly, yet it rids the system of every particle of disease-breeding impurity. It relieves biliousness, indigestion and constipation. Buy only the genuine in a lithographed tin box. Look for the picture of Dr. M. A. Simmons on the front panel.

Ask for the Tin Box. Price 25 Cents.

C. F. SIMMONS MEDICINE CO., Proprietors, ST. LOUIS, MO.

Xmas Trade

Remember that I am going to sell everything CHEAP from now until New Year. Just received a fresh car of flour, every barrel guaranteed. A car of the very best shorts, a full supply of sugar, coffee and rice.

Sugar, 20 pounds to the $1.00; Rice, 30 pounds to the $1.00; Coffee, 8 pounds to the $1.00. A full supply of Wagons for little boys, Tricycles and Bicycles; a large quantity of Florida oranges, apples, candy and etc. cheap.

I am over stocked with winter underwear, clothing, ladies suits ladies cloaks, and all kinds of winter dress goods, which I am going to close out within the next 30 days regardless of price. If you are looking for the worth of your money here is the place to find it.

I appreciate very much the trade I had at my last sale, and if those that want to buy, will come in and see my line of goods before purchasing, I am sure that this sale will exceed the other.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
"Home of the Square Deal."

What the Home and Farm Need

Our store is not packed with toys, fireworks, and other Christmas tricks, but from one side to the other it is filled with those same characteristic bargains which we have always had in the actual everyday necessities of the home.

All sorts of Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, House Furnishings, Carpets, Matting, Rugs, and a good line of Groceries.

Let us sell you some of these things. We will treat you right as we have always done. Our house stands on the principles of honest dealing and courteous treatment.

KEMP BROS.

How to Detect the Alum Baking Powder

"Which are the alum baking powders; how can I avoid them unless they are named?" asks a housekeeper.

Here is one way: take the can of a low-priced powder in your hand and read the ingredient clause upon the back label. The law requires that if the powder contains alum that fact must be there stated. If you find one of the ingredients named alum, or sulphate of aluminum, you have found *an alum baking powder.*

There is another and a better way. You don't have to know the names of the alum powders. Use Royal Baking Powder only; that assures you a cream of tartar powder, and the purest and most healthful baking powder beyond question.

Review Course At The
Unity-Chilton Baptist High School, Thorsby, Ala.

A Course for Teachers will be given in addition to the Regular Course.

Review Term Begins Jan. 27, 1914, and closes May 26, 1914.

Tuition for the Entire Term, 4 1-2 Months = $10.65

Board can be had in private homes for $11 or $12 per month

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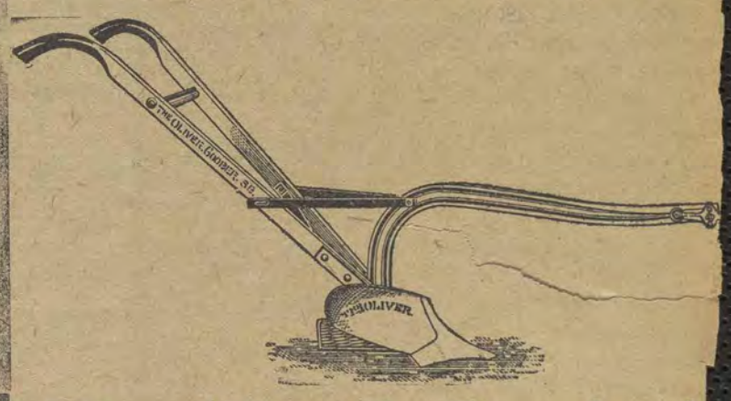

The World's Standard

When the time comes to use a Plow buy a good one. Don't be satisfied with one claimed as good as the Oliver, but buy the *Oliver Plow*, the kind that is in popularity.

For sale by
GAMBLE HDW
R. P. McNEIL

...ton -:- ...Items.

...H. M. Simpson visited ...pital city Friday.

...r. and Mrs. W. T. Callen ...ted Montgomery Friday.

Mr. P. D. Wilson made a trip ...emison Tuesday afternoon.

...W. Thomas of Cooper was ...wn Monday on business.

...ev. M. J. Parrish of Route 3 ...in Clanton Monday.

...in Clanton Monday.

...M. Pierce of Montevallo ...in Clanton Monday.

...A. Dawson of Jemison was ...ller Tuesday.

...A. Washam of Route 3 was ...Clanton Tuesday.

W. H. Veazey of Maplesville ...s a visitor Tuesday.

...r. Hopkins of Lock 12 was ...own Monday.

...r. Blasingame of Cooper was ...own Tuesday.

...r. Gragg went to Montgom- ...Sunday night.

W. C. Robinson of Cooper ...as in town Monday.

C. J. Eiland of Cooper was in ...lanton Tuesday.

H. M. Burnett of Billingsley ...as in Clanton Tuesday.

...as in Clanton Tuesday.

C. D. Foshee of Route 6, was visitor Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Muse spent Mon- ...y and Tuesday in Birmingham.

Mr. Sam Latham of Montevallo the guest of his daughter, Mrs. ...pchurch.

R. T. Branch of Montana spent ...is week with relatives in Clan- ...n.

Miss Lurline Harper returned ...sday from an extended visit ...elatives in Jacksonville, Tex.

...r. W. E. Kay of Maplesville ...in Clanton Tuesday in the ...rest of incorporating that ...n.

Miss Lona Manning of Thors- ...ook the Teachers examina- ...here this week.

...of. N. W. Henson of Thors- ...vas a visitor to Clanton last ...nday night.

...emember that E. C. Popwell ...he man who insures you ...d work in the cleaning and ...sing business.

...iss Ellen Stanley spent seve- ...lays in Clanton last week on ...way to Sarasota, Fla., where ...will make her future home.

...iss Minnie Muse has just re- ...ved a big line of neck wear, ...doir caps, beads, etc., for the ...day trade; call and see them

...Grady Reynolds and sisters ...es Winn... and Willie, ac- ...panied by Misses Estelle and ...Morgan made an auto trip ...ontgomery Saturday, return- ...Monday.

NOTICE.

...the expiration of two weeks ...hereof, application ...overnor of ...W. J. ...at

This Wonderful Blend Is a Secret

It is entirely different from ordinary coffees. The secret of the wonderful blend was brought from the coffee-growing countries years ago.

Until recently the only place in America where this rarely delicious coffee could be had was at the French Market in New Orleans.

Here the beauty and chivalry of the Old South gathered, here every notable visitor came—and these visitors numbered some of America's most famous names.

The French Market was society's rendezvous. All because of the wonderful coffee served at the quaint old stalls.

But since the establishment of the French Market Mills, and the invention of the new perfectly-sealed can, French Market Coffee in all its purity and aromatic flavor can be had on any private dining table.

There is a great treat in store for those who have not yet enjoyed this delicious and famous French Market Coffee. Try it, and you'll agree there is only one *real* old French Market Coffee. Roasted by the unique hygienic process in expressly built mills.

French Market Mills
New Orleans Coffee Co., Ltd., Proprietors
NEW ORLEANS

Directions—We recommend that you make French Market Coffee in your usual way. If you find it too strong, reduce quantity until strength and flavor are satisfactory. French Market makes more cups of good coffee to the pound than other brands, thereby reducing your coffee bill. (112)

"Involuntary Suicide."

A highly respected and prosperous Georgia farmer discovered that his corn cribs showed signs of nocturnal depletion. As this occurred with considerable regularit , his suspicions became aroused, and he rigged a spring-gun and watcher for results. The first night following, along in the small hours, he heard the report of a gun, and hastening to the spot, found a "dead nigger." The next morning he notified the coroner, which official summoned a jury and proceeded to view the remains. After a full investigation of the case, the coroner gazed solemnly at the jury and remarked that, while he was not entirely aware of the conclusions reached by them, he would suggest a verdict of "involuntary suicide." And that was the verdict.

Bad Misunderstanding.

When Uncle Joe Cannon was in congress he wrote a letter to a fellow-member, who was able to decipher the hieroglyphics with the exception of one word. He disliked to bother Mr. Cannon, so he went to several friends among the congressmen, but none of them could make out the word in question. This word seemed very important, as it was underlined, so at last in despair the recipient thought he would consult Mr. Cannon himself. Cannon looked at the letter, and then at the congressman, and then again at the letter, his face somewhat taking on a peculiar expression. Finally he looked at the congressman and with mingled anger and laughter, said: "Why, you fool, that word is 'confidential.'"

FIT HIS CASE EXACTLY

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisment of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

SHRINE TO BRING BUFFALO

Ancient Indian Ceremonial in Times of Drought and Famine Now in Philadelphia.

No longer fulfilling its ancient purpose of charm to provide large buffalo herds for the Indian of the plains, there is on exhibition at the University of Pennsylvania museum a sacred shrine of the Hidatsa Indians, which has been added to the Heye collection of American ethnological objects. It is believed to be the only shrine of its nature ever erected by the Indians.

The shrine was set up in a large earthen-covered hut near the line between Montana and the Dakotas. It consists of four posts stuck into the ground, on which rest two shelves. On the lower shelf is a very ancient buffalo skull resting in a bed of leaves from the pennyroyal plant. On the uppershelf are two human skulls painted red.

It was the custom of the natives to make gifts to the shrine whenever they wanted the gods to answer a prayer.—Philadelphia Dispatch to the New York Sun.

Object Matrimony.

Young woman of ancient lineage, beautiful as Helen, prudent as Penelope, economical as the Electress Sophia of Brandenburg, witty as Mme. de Stael, austere as Lucretia, charitable as St. Elizabeth of Hungary, devoted as Florence Nightingale, loving as Virginie, with the voice of an angel, an artistic soul and possessed of a splendid fortune, desires correspondence with a view to matrimony.—German Newspaper.

YOUNG WOMEN: NUMBER SURPRISING.

The number of young women who suffer with weak back, dizzy and nervous spells, dull headache and weariness is suprising. Kidney and bladder ills cause these troubles, but if Foley Kidney Pills are taken as directed relief follows promptly, and the ills disappears· Contain no habit forming drugs. For sale by all Dealers everywhere.

Our Own Guarantee

is added to the manufacturer's when you buy a Simmons Chain. Whatever pattern you choose—to please your individual taste—the style is sure to be correct.

The Simmons goods for 40 years have had the reputation of always being in good taste.

SIMMONS CHAINS

are noted for their wearing qualities as well as for their exquisite design and finish. They are not washed or plated goods—the surface of each chain is a heavy rolled tube of *solid gold.*

Come in and see our new assortment of handsome styles.

DR. HIGGINS
The Reliable Watch and Eye Man.

COUGHS THAT PREVENT SLEEP

These coughs are wearing and if they "hang on," can run one down physically and lower the vital resistance to disease. Mr. Bob Ferguson, 319 Pine St., Green Bay Wisc., writes: I was greatly troubled with a bad cough that kept me awake nights. Two small bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar Compoud completely cured me.

Lambasted.

A new trainer was engaged for the circus and was told to put a lion and a lamb through an act. He seemed nervous, and the next his boss asked him how he got along with the savage lion. "Sure, the lion didn't bother me much," he said, "but that durned lamb butted the daylights out of me!"

All Skin Remedies Fail?

Have you tried all the advertised skin remedies without success? Have you sought medical treatment in vain? And you still suffer from that irritating itch, that horrible, unsightly skin disease?

Do not despair.

Come to our store and we will GUARANTEE YOU INSTANT RELIEF. We will let you have a full bottle of the D.D.D. Prescription Eczema, a simple, antiseptic wash, our positive guarantee that unless stops the itch AT ONCE it will cost you not a cent. You owe it to yourself to take advantage of this offer. We are confident it will succeed or we could not afford to make the offer.

D.D.D. is a penetrating liquid that kills and washes away disease germs, leaving the skin smooth and healthy. A 50c bottle is enough to start the cure of the most obstinate cases of Eczema, Psoriasis and allied diseases.

D.D.D. soap is a valuable aid. Ask us about it.

Upchurch Drug Company

NOTICE OF ELECTION

AN ORDINANCE

Calling an election to be held at the Court House in the Town of Clanton for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said Town for their determination by ballot whether or not they will authorize the said Town to issue its bonds to the amount of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of constructing or acquiring water works and equipping the same in said Town.

Section 1: Be it ordained by the Mayor and Town Council of Clanton, Alabama, as follows: That a special election be and the same is hereby called to be held on the 22nd day of December, 1913, at the Court House in Clanton, Alabama, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the Town of lanton for their determination by ballot whether or not they will authorize the Town of Clanton to issue its bonds to the amount of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of constructing and acquiring water works and equipping the same for and in said Town. Said bonds, if authorized, are to mature thirty years from date thereof, and are to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually.

Section 2: That the form of official ballot shall be as follows:

SPECIAL ELECTION, CLANTON, ALABAMA.

22nd day of December, 1913.

Shall the Town of Clanton, Alabama, be authorized to issue its bonds to the amount of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of constructing or acquiring water works and equipping the same for and in said Town. Said bonds to mature thirty years from date thereof, and are to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually.

For Water Works Bond Issue.

Against Water Works Bond Issue.

Section 3: That M. C. Broadhead, P. D. Wilson, H. M. Simpson, J. E. Littlejohn be and they are hereby appointed managers, and J. Wiley Littlejohn is hereby appointed returning officer for said election. The managers and returning officer shall be sworn by an officer authorized to administer oath to conduct said election as provided by law. The polls shall be opened between the hours of eight and nine a.m. and kept open until five p.m. The said managers shall count the votes cast, make up a poll list of the persons who voted and with certificates endorsed thereon showing the result of said election, deliver the same in a box securely sealed to the returning officer, who shall deliver said box to the Town Council of Clanton, Ala., at the first meeting held after the date of said election, and said Town ouncil shall thereupon open said box and in open session examine said election returns and ascertain and declare the result thereof.

Section 4: That notice of the holding of said election be given by publication for thirty days as required by law.

E. A. MATTHEWS, Mayor.

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF THREE COMMISSIONERS.

E. M. Pinckard introduced the following resolution, to-wit:—That three Commissioners, who shall be qualified electors of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, be elected by the qualified voters of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, whose duty it shall be to contract for and supervise the construction of a water works plant for the Town of Clanton, Alabama. Said action of said Commissioners, subject to the approval of the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama. No action or contract made by said Commissioners shall be valid unless approved by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Ala. Councilman W. H. Sartor moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution, and seconded by Councilman Gragg. And the question of the adoption of the said resolution being put to a vote; all of the Councilmen voted in the affirmative, and the Mayor declared the resolution duly adopted, Nov. 17, 1913.

E. A. MATTHEWS, Mayor.

LEGAL NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
The Town of Clanton.
To Whom it may Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the assessment of the taxes for the year 1913, in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, has been completed, and that the Council of the said Town will hear and determine objections thereto on Monday, the 15th day of December, 1913. And that the Town Council of the Town of Clanton will meet and be in session on and during the said day in the Directors' Room in the building of the Clanton Bank in saik Town for the purpose of hearing and determining said objections.

This the 26th day of November, 1913.

E. A. Mathews,
Mayor of the Town of Clanton.
Attest:
N. A. Kicker,
Clerk of the Town of Clanton.

Buy Your Christmas Groceries and Fancy Eatables from

J. W. LITTLEJOHN

the Grocer.

West Side L. & N. R. R.

Peoples Savings Bank
Clanton, Alabama.

READ!
REFLECT
RESOLVE

THERE'S NOTHING LIKE
A BANK ACCOUNT
TO GIVE
A MAN THE COURAGE
To Face the WORLD
And all that is hurled against him to discourage.
One Dollar Starts It.

W. T. CALLEN, Pres.
JNO. A. THOMAS, Vice-Pres. and Cashier.

Loans A Specialty.

Collections Made Speedily at Reasonable Rates.

Every Accommodation Consistent With Safe Banking Methods Extended Our Patrons.

Holiday Millinery Sale
—By—
Maplesville Millinery Company
In Hayes Building, next door to Bank.

All trimmed hats and millinery trimmings at one-half original price. These are up-to-date hats, in the best styles, and the best value you have ever seen. Our principle is to never carry a trimmed hat from one season to another.

We also carry a good line of Holiday goods, also Holiday gift boxes, tags, holly ribbon and paper.

J. J. Hayes, who occupies the same store building, is going out of business and is selling his stock of groceries, dry goods, clothing, hats, shoes, etc., at cost.

COMING
Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 18th, 19th and 20th
BABY ATHLONE
will play a return engagement on these dates. New songs, entirely new program.

The patrons of the Lyric Theatre will have a rare treat in seeing this wonderful child artist at the regular admission price of 5 and 10c. The Manager offers this treat with the Holiday Spirit to show his appreciation to the patrons of the Lyric Theatre. Remember the dates only 3 days. Admission 5 and 10c. Doors open 7 o'clock sharp. House well heated, and comfortable seats.

Restoration of Peace Through Christ.

ST. LUKE 2:14.

In my sermon for last Sunday I preached from the 10 and 11 verses of this same chapter—that angels heralded the "good tidings of great joy," which was wonderful to us wretches of sorrow. But when the multitude of heavenly hosts came, they carried the note higher still and far more wonderful, "Peace on earth. The most wondrous part was "peace on earth."

I do not think there could be a better word used in our language than the word, "Peace." I don't think the angels of the Almighty could have sung a better chorus to the dying world than "peace." Ah, I do not believe that God in His almighty wisdom could have sent his messengers with anything more needed or more appreciated than peace.

"Shout, ye bright angelic choir!
Praise the Lamb enthroned above!
While astonished, I admire
God's free grace and boundless love.
That blest moment I received him,
Filled my soul with joy and peace."

The angels had been accustomed to look upon the peace of heaven and its beauties where everything had found its resting peace, and everything is calm and sweet. That was why they sang this high stanza on earth "Peace."

I do not wonder that there is peace where God is; where there is always light: where there is purity and love. No angel would care to proclaim a thing so certain. But this was the marvel; this was the grace; this was the strange burden of the song, "Peace on Earth." How strange the sound to us poor discontented wretches. Peace on earth that sadly left us six thousand years ago in that gloomy day of sin.

The facts in the course of the world's history prove that we have no peace. Adam and Eve who were in peace and happiness in their own home, and in sweet communion with God until that moment of sin; but now they are in a wrangle as to which is the more guilty. Cain who, when he had wilfully slain his brother, contended with God as to being Abel's keeper, and cared nothing for the crime. From thence sin has gone, as an evil sun, to earth's remotest bounds; and the whole world became at enmity with God, and save a few elects, of every age, every creature perishes in one vast engulfing flood.

The earliest building for public use ended in confusion and fell, stamped as a Babel.

Abraham had to part from his kinsman Lot. Isaac quarreled with Ishmael; Jacob with Esau; and Joseph could have no peace with his brothers; Moses himself was wrathful, even to the point of evil speaking; and the whole history of the chosen race of God's people was a continuation of the bloodiest wars. The disciples of Christ called down fire from heaven, and the Prince of Peace found no peace at the hands of those He came to save.

Every phase of the nistory of our race is full of jealousies, hatred and cruelty. In ancient times there was peace at little intervals, just spreading its timid wings and flying back afrighted from scenes of blood.

What have we now? It is true we live above the day of the bad old time. We are far ahead in culture and in every way. It is a fact that our nation is almost at peace with the world and we thank God for it, and accept it as a precious Christmas gift this year. But who can go and see the great armaments for war and call it peace?

If you go to the homes, where is the household without a jar? Where is the family of which every member is in perfect union? Who has not someone with whom he is not quite on terms of love? How many are even at perfect peace with themselves? How many with God?

Peace, O peace, where is it? Where does she hide herself? Is she in the dismal valleys, or is she among the mountains? Is she in the highest mansions or is she in the lowest homes? Is she in the church, or is she, as she ought to be, in the heart of any man who walks the face of this earth?

Is there no peace at all? Were the angels just hoping for peace, or did they see something in the far future that was hidden from us in the womb of time? No, no, God sent them. They were singing of the Almighty's will, "Peace on Earth." Here and there some ftw have it to heart. It is breaking on the horizon. A few streaks tell us that the sun of righteousness is rising with healing in his wings. He is coming! The angels saw it. Peace to the Jews who are near and the Gentiles who are afar off. He has satisfied the law, made peace by his own blood, and become the umpire between God and man. Christ has brought peace already, and of the increase of that peace there shall be no end. The Prince of Peace shall reign. There shall be peace over all the earth, and when that day shall come every inhabitant of the earth shall verify what the angels sang, "Peace on earth."

How must that peace be had? You have been at war with God and would have ever been if Christ had not come and laid His hands on us. He, and He only is peace, and he who has Christ has peace. You cannot make peace with God for you cannot approach Him.

"His wrath like flaming fire,
Burned to the lowest hell,
And in that hopeless world of woe
He bade my spirit dwell."

But you can accept Christ, then you have peace. Christ has paid the full price. Not one thing more could be done, and God was satisfied. Ah, when he looked down on His son and knew his sufferidg he said, "It is enough, Justice is satisfied," and I am no more angry with man but tove them for Jesus sake. Every rebel who lays down his arms and accepts that atonement has everlasting peace. He may feel and should feel that he is uothing but a poor forgiven sinner, but whatever may befall me now my affairs stand right with God. God has said "there is no condemnation to them who are in Christ Jesus," and by the infinite grace of God I have peace, and I am his.

Talk of Christmas pleasures! What are they to that sense of safety, that deep inward peace? Can there be pleasure where there is no peace? Can you enjoy life when you are not reconciled to God, who may come at any moment and require us to give an account of our lives.

Boys, be sure you make peace with your own conscience, that witness within, that you are in Christ, and that you love Him; that yon would not knowingly do anything to grieve Him, and that your great aim is to please and serve and glorify him.

Young man, let Christ who has loved you more than his own life; who has paid the full redemption price; who is your only friend, and who only can be your peace here in this life and in eternal life, come into your heart, and be more to you in life. Launch out on His promises, and you will make your life more happy, and your parents shall be happy, and the grand old church will shout hosannah over your redemption, and the angels of God shall again strike the highest note singing, "Peace on earth."

May God carry this poorly constructed sermon to the hearts of men and women, for my Redeemer's sake. Amen.

W. W. Carleton.

A TEXAS WONDER.

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All Must Hear and Have a Trial.

Editor Union-Banner:—I see in the Union-Banner a sermon from Rev. W. W. Carleton, and as I have not written a letter to the Union-Banner this year, I would like to have a little space to say something about Rev. Carleton's subject. I am very proud to see the brother giving us such a grand subject. It is one of the best of all the subjects in holy writ; good tidings of great joy. So we can say hurrah for brother Carleton on this subject, if he will give the fullness of its meaning. How grand it is to think that our God has provided such a proclamation: "Adams lost race." We notice that the text says "Good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people." That of course would apply to all that went down in their graves, as well as the living. Multitudes have fallen asleep in death without hearing of the gladsome souud. Thank the Lord for our understanding on this text; it is a most wonderful sound to our ears.

I see that brother Carleton is bringing out some impressive thoughts on this subject. Tho' we could keep our readers and hearers from seeing the fullness of this text. Notice it says it shall be to all people; of course this would apply to the whole race of Adam. Some has had the liberty to hear and understand, while others have not.

We believe in an election, but there has never one been elected to be lost, Free grace comes to the elected ones first, and when the election is out, then free grace goes on to the whole world. The Lord is going to save all, and bring them to the knowledge of the truth, First Tim. 2:4. Is not this a gladsome sound? There is no other way only through the Savior. We must hear and believe on Him. All must be saved from ignorance, and come to the right knowledge. Infants have died, children have died, young men and young women have died without understanding the gladsome sound; some have lived on and had a chance to make a full rose, while others have not, They were cut off when they were buds. Will not God let them come forth out of the grave and make a raise if they will. Of course the text says they all shall be benefitted alike; in the times of the restitution age all of the blessings that were lost will be restored. So come on brother Carleton with this great subject; the Lord is spreading some mighty good things on the table in these latter days. Now, let all of the Lord's people think of these things; let the drugs of the false doctrine sink to the bottom and get the clear grease of the word. Look and see if all of the holy prophets did not preach of the restriction of all things, Acts. 3:21. Could not all of the Lord's people do the same. And if this is so, is not it better than we had thought? Hurrah for the gladsome sound the angele proclaimed, Luke 2:10.

S. N. Waldrup.

How to Use Peruna for Coughs and Colds

If Peruna were used at the beginning of every cold, coughs would generally be prevented.

After the cough begins Peruna will generally stop it just as quickly as it ought to be stopped. To stop a cough before all of the expectoration has been removed is to do great injury. After the expectoration has been properly removed the cough will stop itself. That is the only proper way to stop a cough.

Occasionally a cough depends upon an irritable condition of the larynx or bronchial tubes, in which there is little or no expectoration.

The problem of stopping such a cough is a slightly different one. Even in those cases Peruna ought to be taken, but sometimes it is necessary that local treatment be added.

Every one who has a troublesome cough or a lingering cold should write the Peruna Company, Columbus, Ohio, for a free copy of the "Ills of Life." There is no free pamphlet distributed to-day of more real value to the sick and afflicted than the new "Ills of Life." It is filled from cover to cover with actual cases of cough, colds and other climatic diseases in all stages and complications. You could scarcely fail to find your case exactly described in this book.

To neglect to do everything possible to get rid of a stubborn cold or chronic cough is very unwise indeed. Peruna has enjoyed a great reputation as a remedy in such cases for thirty or forty years. As a rule, a person who uses one bottle of it is always afterwards an enthusiastic advocate of Peruna. Peruna itself is a means of selling more Peruna than all advertisements put together.

Those who object to liquid medicines can now obtain Peruna Tablets.

NOTICE TO MIDWIVES.

All midwives in Chilton county will please send me their post-office address, written very plainly, by return mail. This must be done at once so that I may forward them to the State Health office, in order that you may get your blanks for next year.

V. J. Gragg,
County Health Officer.

Hint for Young Musicians.

Begin your practice with enthusiasm. Don't put your practice off because you have "plenty of time." You cannot know your piece too well, but remember that one hour of steady, concentrated practice is better than four hours of careless strumming at the piece.

CALIFORNIA WOMAN SERIOUSLY ALARMED

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have bad coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Geaber, Sawtelle, Cal. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

General View of It.

Nothing so needs reforming as other people's habits.—Pudd'nhead Wilson.

Children take BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP willingly because it tastes nice. There isn't a better remedy anywhere for children's coughs, hoarseness and bronchitis. It's a good medicine and easy to take. Price 25c. 50c. and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug, Co.

Daily Thought.

Content thyself to be obscurely good.—Addison.

NOT BEYOND HELP AT 87.

Sleep-disturbing bladder weakness, stiffness in joints, weak inactive kidney action and rheumatic pains, are all evidence of kidney trouble. Mrs. Mary A. Dean, 47 E. Walnut St., Taunton, Mass., writes: "I have passed my 87th birthday, and thought I was beyond the reach of medicine, but Foley's Kidney Pills haved proved most beneficial in my case.

Daily Thought.

Knowledge is the antidote to fear. —Knowledge, Wise and Reason, with its highest aids.—Emerson.

GEORGETOWN, TEXAS. J. A. Kimbro, says: For several years past Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has been my household remedy for all coughs, colds, and lung troubles. It has given permanent relief in a number of cases of obstinate coughs and colds." Contains no opiates. Refuse substitutes.

Colored Epigram.

A colored philosopher is reported to have said, "Life, my bredren, am mos'ly made up of prayin' for rain, and then wishin' it would cl'ar off."—Presbyterian.

THE MAN WHO NEGLECTS HIMSELF

When his condition points to kidney trouble takes an unwise risk Backache, pain and soreness over the kidneys, nervous or dizzy spells, poor sleep, are all symptoms that will disappear with the regular use of Foley's Kidney Pills. They put the kidneys and bladder in a clean, strong and healthy condition. For sale by all Dealers everywhere.

Modesty.

Some folks who can't play a hand organ in this world expect to give harp-playing instructions in the next. —Atlanta Constitution.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of HERBINE in such cases. The pain disappears instrntly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurh Drug Co.

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Stevenson on Life.

We are not meant to be good in this world, but to try to be, and fail, and keep on trying; and when we get a cake, to say, "Thank God!" and when we get a buffet, to say, "Just so: well hit!"—Stevenson.

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Not only this, but if from the presence of some disturbing poison there is a local or general interference of nutrition to cause boils, carbuncles, abscesses and kindred troubles, S. S. S. so directs the local cells that this poison is rejected and eliminated from their presence.

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"Me and Another Gentleman."

A little boy, spending the summer in the country, dictated this letter to his father: "Dear pa, you ought to be here with us. It's fine here. We went out on the lake yesterday. Me an' another gentleman oared the boat."

Sickly children need WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthing tonic in the stomach and bowels. Price 25c. per bottle. Sold by Upchurch, Drug, Co.

Advance Information.

"Was it a case of love at first sight?" "They call it that, although before they met she had heard that he was wealthy and he had been told she was an heiress."

HOW TO BANKRUPT THE DOCTORS.

A prominent New York physician says, "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especisily for coughs and colds. and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diaeases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Upchurch Drug, Co.

Tight.

They were searching for a name for the new apartment house. "From the way you're going to pack the people in," remarked a prospective tenant, "I suggest that you call it 'The Sardinia.'"

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Love in a Hickory-nut.

A hickory-nut is named, the cracked. If the kernel is withered love has grown cold; if it is broken the loved one is untrue; if it comes out whole, all is well.

GUARDING AGAINST CROUP

The best safeguard against croup a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Co pound in the house. P. H. Ginn, Mi dleton, Ga., writes: "My children a very suceptible to croup, easily cat cold. I give them Foley's Honey a Tar Comyound and in every instan they get prompt relief and are so cured. We keep it at home and pr vent croup. Sold by Dealers ever where.

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Appropriate Present.

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Clanton's College Boys and Girls

Large Number Are At Home for the Holidays

Clanton has a large number boys and girls who are away tending college this year, as is videnced by the number who ve returned home to spend e holidays with their parents d friends.

Among them may be noted e group who are studying dicine, namely, Dr. Samuel Matthews who is studying at bile, Drs. Broadhead and pper, who are studying at the rmingham Medical College.

Julian Latham is studying law the University of Alabama, d Burnie Thompson is pursug a general academic course the same institution.

Burton Higgins and John Silas e studying at the Georgia Mili- y College at Milledgeville.

Guy Roberts is at Spring Hill llege in Tennessee, Willie ilson at Highland Home Colge, and Frank Chappelle at Southern University.

Misses Emmett Matthews, Pauie Woodyard and Delene ayes are attending the Judson llege at Marion, and Misses ary Curry, Rilla Smith and uby Gore are at the Girls chnical Institute at Montello.

All these are students who ve gradually grown out of the nks who used to cohort at the od old Clanton High School, d it is very gratifying to see progress they are making. t after all the ultimate glory the process is for all to be ck in Clanton together.

atal Accident At Reform

C. J. King, night operator of Mobile and Ohio railroad at form, was accidentally shot d instantly killed by his unger brother, C. L. King, turday afternoon near Reform. . King had come up from his me at Lawley to pay his ther a visit and they were out a hunt when the accident curred. The entire load from gun entered the back of the ad, completely tearing it away. The deceased was a married n and is survived by a wife d one child.

COMMISSIONERS COURT VOTES APPROPRIATION FOR CO. HIGH SCHOOL.

$4000 Given to Aid in Erecting Building.

At the recent session of the Commissioners Court of Chilton County, which convened here the latter part of last week, a vote was passed donating four thousand dollars to the erection of a County High School building somewhere in Chilton County, this four thousand to be supplemented by four thousand raised by the citizens of the community, securing the location of the school and four thousand from the state appropriation.

Christmas Cheer At Soldiers Home

Christmas things for the old veterans at the Soldiers' Home have commenced to arrive. The gifts are money, clothing and fruits principally. Every indication is that the old men will fare well, as they have in the past. There are nine old ladies at the Home, wives of old veterans, who, it is hoped, will be included by the U. D. C. chapters this year.

The Underwood club here continues to grow in numbers. There are now 111 members and Capt. W. J. Bethune and Dr. Maddox expect to reach the 125 figure soon.

REWARD.—A liberal reward will be paid by the undersigned for information leading to the recovery of my pointer dog which was again stolen. Description—Large white dog with liver colored head and ears, and large liver colored spot on lower back, limps slightly and answers to call of "Cap".

Thos. A. Curry.

Notice

All persons winning prizes offered by the Chilton County Board of Award will please call on me and get same at their earliest convenience, and very much obliged,

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Second hand gasoline engine. Used only short time. 2 horse power. Herman Eastland,
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With this issue the Union-Banner closes its series of visits to your home for 1913. Let it convey to you the sincere thanks of the editor and management for the kind support you have given us in the past, along with best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

THE WORD MADE FLESH

A SERMON FOR CHILDREN

Through the kindness of the editor, I have permission to write four sermons this month to his paper, and this is the third issue, and I, as all other ministers do in their sermons, talks, and pastoral work, have neglected to say anything to or for the children. But I realize the fact as most all men do, that it is a hard task to speak or write to children, in a way that would interest and benefit them, yet we should never forget to try to help them, for they are the hope of the future; the life of our Sunday School and church; the unhewn material from the great quarry, for which we are much responsible. In the first place the children think that religious matters are for the grown up or the older people. The thought of being a Christian is in the far future, and they have plenty time to attend to eternal things later on. And the Bible truths are beyond their comprehension and they do not think that there is anything in their own common life that could cause them to understand and enjoy such savings as my text, "And the word was made flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, but I think there is.—Come let us see if we can find one. What shall we use? —Let us use the word "WATCH".

I knew a little boy whose father was very fond of watches. One night just before Cecil, the boy, was ten years old, I spent the night at that home, and his father had just bought a new watch, and he and I spent a great deal of time talking about watches and I noticed Cecil's eyes as they sparkled with joy as his father talked with inthusiasm on the subject. So after the conversation was ended, Cecil said to me, "Mr. Carleton, I will be ten years old in a few days", and I said "What would you like to have for your birthday?" and he said, "a watch", and I asked him if there was something else that he had just as soon have as a watch. No, he would like a watch above everything. So I promised to get the watch for him and I went on to tell him what kind of watch it would be, and how it would look, etc. At length the watch came, and I sent it by a gentleman up to Cecil's home. He knocked at the door, and Cecil came running out on the porch. The man told him his business and gave him the watch. "Watch" had only been a word but now it was a word no longer. The word became a real watch and dwelt with him, and he beheld its glory; yes, he could have used John's very word, "glorious". He shouted it; for all dullness had gone out of him; his soul was alive with delight, for he had actually received the watch, and that is what John meant when he said that we behold His glory. Christ, himself came and dwelt among us; was actually a man.

I knew of a boy once who had heard about pet goats, how they could be broken to work to wagons and play on the lawn, and be affectionate playmates, until his heart was full of love, and great longings to have one for himself. And the wish was gratified. An uncle to whom he had confidently told it, had an opportunity of buying him one already tamed. You can imagine how its new little master felt when he saw it, and knew that it was for him and to be his own. Now fancy them together. At first the goat and the boy stood and looked into each other's wondering eyes. It was their hearts that were really looking, and they felt by that that they should be friends. Then the boy half-timidly clasp the goat around the neck with his arms, and the goat half-timidly rubed its face around the boy's and bleated. They were growing fast friends. Now he feeds it with bread from his hand and it eats and the boy's heart almost burst with joy. It skips across the lawn and looks perfectly lovely. The child's eyes gleams with delight, and he laughs merrily. It follows him into the house, lies down with him on the rug and the two are happy, and drink the sweet influence of eaeh other's affection. Now do you not think tuat the little boy's heart khew the difference between the word and the flesh. The goat was only a name heard with his ears; had become a life in his house, a tumult of joy in his heart, so in that family they beheld its glory; and so shall it be with you children, when you thereby understand what Christmas means. It means Christ made flesh and dwelt among you, and you shall behold His glory in your mind, heart, and home.

Here is yet a better illustration for our purpose,—the case of an orphan child. There was a little boy once who was carried from his native state to another. He was taught that his mother was dead. He heard the name, mother, and read it too, but he did not know one. He heard the word on the happy lips of his playmates and read of it in his Bible, comforting sorrow and brightening child-hood. He perhaps thought it was a tower of strength to which the other children fled and were safe. He too learned that the word, mother, meant long suffering, merciful, and slow to anger. It was a very present help in things of need. It was all sorts of heart-riches. But only to others; to him it was only a name, a sorrowful name, that was all; his mother was dead. Years passed on since she had gathered her children around her knees, since he had felt the sweet charm of the soft voice, the look, the touch we call a motnerly. He thinks he has a faint recollection of the time when they said she died and the farewell. Long, dreary years have past since then. Nothing had filled the void, nothing could fill it. But now the day had come for this great mystery to be reunited, perhaps when he least expected it; some one told him, that back in his native state his mother yet lived. With perhaps half faith he came back to see, and it was as though the heavens had appeared and the old familiar mother had come back, and clasp the bewildered boy in her strong, kind arms, looking with pity and wiping her tears, and lifting off life's load of sorrow; then she drew him near her side and he lived again in the light of her dear face; she had become his living mother. What a great change! Regrets and sorrow have been turned into delight and gratitude. The word "mother" which had been a word only, and nothing more, has bee made flesh aud dwelt with him and he beheld his glory. So was God once a name. His goodness, mercy, patience, ways, were all written in the old testament but only in words; "God" was a dear word. When Christ came he changed the words into things; we see the sweetness of his character and feel its charm. The god of paradise is in fact brought down to earth; Christ has become personal in the power and influence of the holy spirit and we behold his glory. The glory began at Bethlehem where Jesus was born in the weakness and lowliness of a little babe. It ended on Calvary, where jesus died, in the patience and mercy which have made Calvery the hope of the world. And this is the reason why it was all so glorious, 'God was in Christ."

W. W. CARLETON.

A Sure Enough Fox Chase

Mr. Charley White and Robert Allen started a fox on the Soldiers Home farm, and after chasing the animal 3 1-2 miles brought the carcass home.

"Charley" wears his hat on the back of his head at an angle of 40 degrees now, in fact the hat is too small for him now. He says, "Well I tell you when 'Ben' started we knew there was a race on, and when we came to Squire Sims' six or seven wire obstructions we had to 'negotiate' it by going around and lost some ground, but we got 'stra'itened out' again and I knew it was all with the fox."

"Yes that dog, 'Ben' is a 'whole pack,' all by himself when he gets started. The trail was 2 hours old, but we got him just the same."

"Yes, the next time I go out," said Charley, "Mr. Sims shall go too, for I tell you, that's the way to keep things running smoothly at home."

The Death of Captain Bell

The funeral services over the death and burial of Captain Wm. Bell, 14th South Carolina regiment, were held at the Soldiers Home on the 20th of December. A son and daughter from Montgomery came on the morning train and a large number of the old veterans attended the burial. Captain Bell entered the Home five years ago, and was then an invalid almost continuously until his death.

Suits Against Governor's Staff

Attorney General Says Inauguration Expenses Were Illegal.

Several suits, aggregating about $700, were brought Saturday by Attorney General Robert C. Brickell against certain members of the governor's staff to recover money paid by Treasurer John Purifoy upon accounts for the expenses of the members of the staff in Waseington, when President Wilson was inaugurated.

The suits were filed at the request of State Auditor C. Brooks Smith, who was advised by the attorney general that the payments were made without authority of law. The attorney general held in his opinion that the governor had no authority to order his staff to accompany him to Washington, and that although the various accounts were approved by the governor that the state was not liable for the cost.

There are 10 defendants, this number composing the members of the staff accompanying the governor to Washington. They are: Adjt. Gen. Joseph B. Scully, Gen. W. J. Vaiden of Uniontown, Col. J. T. Reeder of Florence, Col. R. L. Gleen of Florence, Col. Gardner Green of Pell City, Col. Hector D. Lane of Courtland, Col. C. E. Thomas of Prattville, and the following local members: Col. G. W. Covington, Col. J. S. Pinckard, Col. E. H. Jackson and Col. L. S. Betty.

Marriage at Mountain Creek

Last Sunday afternoon at two p.m., at the home of Mr. Thad Kicker, the Rev. O. W. Greer, pastor of the Baptist church, united in marriage, Mr. S. H. Dean and Miss Zella Lee Kicker, a beautiful and accomplished girl. These two young people are both of excellent families, and both enjoy the esteem of all the people who know them. Mr. Dean is one of the most industrious young men of the community, and Miss Zella is one of the set who has improved each day at school, until now, she is regarded as one of the most intelligent girls in Chilton county.

What the Home and Farm Need

Our store is not packed with toys, fireworks, and other Christmas tricks, but from one side to the other it is filled with those same characteristic bargains which we have always had in the actual everyday necessities of the home.

All sorts of Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, House Furnishings, Carpets, Matting, Rugs, and a good line of Groceries.

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Along with the other things which the people's tax money is being paid out for, we would like to know the opinion of the people regarding the state's paying the expenses of the Governor and his staff at the inauguration in Washington.

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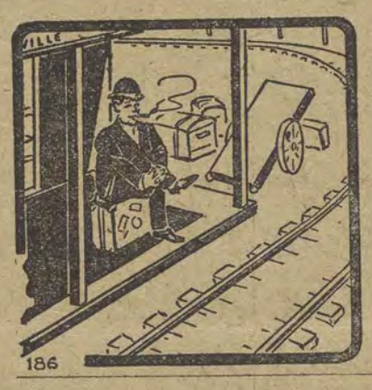

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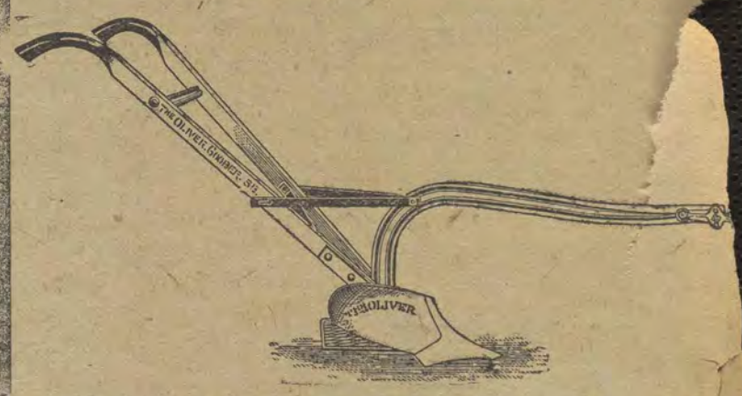

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

"HE'S BEEN HERE"

The Children

This is the age of girder, beam and rail.
We have forgot some things that once we knew.
Some books are closed: we read a different tale.
Brown smoke curls where the virgin wind once blew.
But year by year when Winter, from his cave,
Sweeps out and sets his chill upon the air,
We still bethink us what the Christ-month gave.
And what it brought to us, we tender fair.

The children are as new as rail or beam—
More new than last night's snow upon the street.
And they, and not the rails, are all our dream:
The rails are but the passage for their feet.
Our Christmas shall live again in them,
With all the added Christmas of this time.
The day of steel, the day of Bethlehem,
Linked, joyous, bridging far from clime to clime.

Let us fare out into the eager throng,
And find renewal in the shining eyes,
And catch the treble ecstasy of song,
And drench ourselves in laughter and surprise.
This is the breath—this is the soul—of things.
It shall go on when iron husks are shed.
The roe, the dove, the biplane, all have wings.
Let us the children feed, and so be fed!

—FRANCIS HILL.

Quite Original.

"What are you going to give your darling little brother for Christmas?" the Sunday school superintendent asked Eddie on the Sunday before Christmas.

"Oh, I don't know," answered Eddie, thrusting his hands in his first pockets. "Last year I gave him the measles."

CHRISTMAS MORNING.

Miss Passaye—I don't get as much my stocking as I used to. Is it be-e I am older?
Miss Pertly—No; I think it's be- you are thinner. Age has noth- do with it.

"MALIHINI" CHRISTMAS TREE

How Americans in Honolulu Introduced Yuletide Festivities Which Are Now Observed Annually.

SEVERAL years ago a number of tourists who were spending the winter months in Honolulu wanted to celebrate Christmas in some way. They could hardly realize that it was the wintry season, as the trees and grass were green, and crowds of people were on the beaches and swimming in the ocean every day; and so they thought of a novel idea; they would have a Christmas tree out of doors, and in-They procured a very large tree, and after having set it up in a park in the center of the town, they decorated it lavishly with popcorn, tinsel and all other ornaments that are used for the purpose. Cotton was strewn freely over the branches to imitate snow, which has never been seen by the little folks in Hawaii. The decorations complete, and everything in readiness, the children were all notified of this wonderful tree through the newspapers, and on Christmas morning thousands of little ones of all nationalities represented in these islands made a picturesque sight, dressed in the costumes of their parents' home country. They eagerly watched Santa Claus as he unties the dolls and the jump-ropes and jackknives from the heavily laden branches and distributed them freely to every one. It was evident by the happy little faces that the day was a huge success, and ever since then this idea has been carried out by the community, and is called the "Malihini," or strangers' Christmas tree.—Dorothy M. Hoogs, in St. Nicholas.

THE TRUE CHRISTMAS.

'Tis a beautiful custom—this Christmas
Remembering each old friend,
With some little tardy memento
Which takes with it love without end;
'Tis sweet to be thus held in memory
By one you hold close to your heart,
But at Yuletide let's not be forgetting
That the gifts are but one little part.

There's a far grander, holier lesson
To be gleaned from this season of cheer.
It isn't just jewels that are craved for
By the ones to whom we are near;
Give kindness and love and assistance,
Not only to body, but soul,
And you'll find that you're drawing much closer
To the season's significant goal.

Give a word of sweet solacing comfort
To those who are laden with woe,
Give sympathy where you can mete it—
Hold no such thing as a foe;
Send some little glimmer of sunshine
To the lives that are far from the light,
'Tis then that you'll know the full meaning
Of that star that shone forth in the night!

Strong Resemblance.

"Say, Billie," said Tommy, "do you believe in Santa Claus?"

"You bet I do!" returned Billie. "I've seen him. I peeked while he was fillin' my stockin' last year."

"What did he look like?" asked Tommy.

"Well, if pa'd had a twin brother I'd ha' thought it was him," said Billie.—Judge.

FIESTA IN MEXICO

How Christmas Is Celebrated Across the Rio Grande.

Religious Services and Festivities Mingled for Nine Days—Breaking the Pinyata Takes Place of Christmas Tree for Children.

Nellie Rust Jones.

THE Christmas season in Mexico, like all Christian lands, is the happiest time of the year, but it takes on more of the nature of the ancient customs, in that land of romance and sunshine, than it does perhaps in any other country. At least there is nothing approaching it in the western part of the world. The holiday season begins nine days before Christmas and winds up with "Twelfth night."

All solemn feasts in the Roman Catholic church are preceded by "novenas" or special church services. The Christmas celebration is semi-religious, beginning on the sixteenth of December, or nine nights before Christmas, and is repeated every night until Christmas eve. This is called "las posadas" and commemorates the eight successive, but unsuccessful days of search for an "inn" or place of rest in Bethlehem, by the Holy Family when they had gone up to Nazareth to pay their taxes in the city where they belonged as lineal descendants of David.

Day after day Saint Joseph and the Holy Mother asked in vain for admittance to some "meson" or place of retirement, only to be refused admission everywhere.

In vain did she plead her great necessity, the inns were already crowded and there was no room for the pilgrims, so they were repeatedly turned away.

On the night of the sixteenth of December bands of from five to one hundred gather together at some one's house and start on the rounds of visiting the houses of their friends. These bands are supposed to represent the three wise men seeking the infant saviour and the Holy Family seeking shelter. The origin of this quaint custom has been lost since the Spanish conquest. It is called "pidiendo posadas"—asking shelter—and at every house they are all invited in, offered wine and food and after some argument they are "offered the house." They finally depart and go on to the next house only to repeat the previous performance.

During the visit one-half of the company go outside the house and form in a solemn procession, the other half remaining inside and each carries a lighted candle. The leaders bear a small lighted shrine in which are the images of the "Santos peregrinos"— holy pilgrims, Joseph and Mary. They slowly march back and forth in front of the house or around the "patio," chanting the litany to Saint Mary in a high minor key; then they stop at the door and knocking ask for admittance. There are about twelve verses for this which are chanted first by those outside asking admittance, then answered by those on the inside refusing to open the door, and the denial of the personality of the Holy Family.

After the pleading petition and curt refusal those within are finally convinced that they who ask for their hospitality are really the Holy Pilgrims, when they open wide the doors and bid them enter: "Enter, holy pilgrims, honor my poor mansion," etc.

The "pilgrims" then enter, the images are placed in a small grotto which has been especially prepared for the purpose; a lighted candle or bright-light is held above by some one in a manner to represent the star of Bethlehem; some person present, either priest or layman, leads in the Ave Marias, short prayers are said, more hymns sung and the religious features for that night are at an end, and at once the festivities of the night begin which usually last until nearly morning.

On Christmas eve the same program is followed except that an image of the Hold Child, lying naked in a small manger filled with straw, is carried between the godfather and godmother, who have been appointed by the hostess to this great honor, and singing the litany and other hymns they proceed as on previous evenings until at 7:30 they begin singing the song of the "noche-buena" or Christmas night. Then follow Ave Marias, glorias, litany to the "Nino Dios" or God-child, when the image is placed in the grotto prepared for the reception, where it remains till the end of the holiday season.

Groups of friends and relatives combine for these posadas, a different family taking it each night until the rounds are made by Christmas eve.

The Christmas tree is unknown to the Mexican child, but the religious ceremony is always followed by the breaking of the "pinyata." If the Christmas tree is joy itself to the American child, the "pinyata" means even more to the humble Mexican child.

They are made of large or small "Ollas" (jars of pottery), gaily decorated with colored paper and tinsel to represent some figure, either grotesque or pretty. One may buy a bride, clown, baby, goose, swan, pineapple, or anything the fancy has dictated in the making, and at any price from fifty centavos to twenty-five pesos. The jars are entirely concealed in their fancy coverings, with a stout rope around the top to suspend them from the ceiling. A little brown boy will trot along by your side and carry your pinyata home for you for a few cents, no matter how heavy it is.

Thereafter they are filled with nuts, candies, raisins, small oranges, bananas, dates, pieces of sugar-cane and a few small simple toys as, dolls or animals; the pinyata is hung ready for use. The servants and their children are permitted to come in and share the fun, no distinction of class being made at this time.

One after another of the company are blindfolded and allowed three strikes each at the pinyata with a heavy cane as it hangs, suspended from the ceiling. When it is finally broken and the contents tumble to the floor of the "patio" there is a grand scramble for the good things that have fallen out, and each person is permitted to keep whatever he or she can get hold of first. Woe unto the poor child who is timid and slower than the others, she is liable to get very little indeed.

After the pinyata the servants retire, a more or less elaborate supper is served, according to the station of the host; favors are distributed, usually some odd little figures of china or bisque, filled with candy; dancing and music follow until a late hour. Wine or cognac is plentiful, but very few become intoxicated. The churches celebrate these "fiestas," leaving out, of course, the social features. On Christmas eve at midnight is celebrated the mass, when the image of the holy child is carried through the cathedral by the high dignitaries of the church, and the people are allowed to kiss the toes of the sacred infant to show their adoration, after which it is placed in the grotto followed by the litanies, etc. After the mass is celebrated the bells ring out joyously and noisily and one knows that another Christmas day is at hand.

No one gets up early on Christmas morning except the devout women who in their black dresses and with their black mantillas over their heads attend the ten o'clock mass.

A visit to the booths or "puestos" during the holiday season is full of interest as well as surprises to the foreigner in a Mexican city. The sight of these queer and varied looking booths going up on the side of the street adjoining the sidewalk on two sides of the alameda or park is the first indication of the approaching holidays. Each booth is erected by the humble merchant who is to occupy it, according to his own fancy, and as they do not conform to any rules or regulations as to size or shape, they are a queer jumble of gaily lighted "puestos."

There one can buy jumping-jacks for two centavos; clay dolls for two to four cents, beautiful and curious pottery, made from the identical aztec and toltec designs for from twenty to fifty cents, beautiful baskets of imperishable weave and color and every size and shape from twenty-five cents to one peso; clay figures of men and women with bits of bright calico fashioned into clothes; figures of ungainly looking animals shaped like nothing ever seen before, sacred images, jewelry, clever whistles, rattles, "electric sparklers," fireworks of all description, delicious candied fruits, conserves, in fact anything and everything is to be found at the "puestos." The Mexicans are especially clever at making candied fruits.

All day and until midnight great throngs of people crowd and push each other, good naturedly, going and coming, crowding the walks in front of the booths almost to suffocation, making their purchases, visiting, laughing and talking. But at midnight, when there is no possibility of more sales the merchants spread their blankets on the mats or "petates," blow out their torch lights, drop down their one window in front and all crawl into the one bed, or roll up in their single blankets, and crawl under the rude counter and go to sleep. No one thinks of going home, in fact some of them are regular nomads and have no fixed home.

One by one the lights go out and the tropical moon looks coldly down on one of the strangest little gypsy camps in the world.

CHRISTMAS OF OLD

It Was a Boisterously Gay and Glad Time.

Animating Spirit of Holiday Is Same as One Hundred Years Ago and as Will Be in Future.

THE protest of the grandmas and grandpas that Christmas in these days is different from what it was back in 1840 is doubtless true enough in respect to methods and details of ushering in the morn and celebrating the day, but in essentials probably the change is not so great as it seems. What grandma and grandpa have in mind is that the old-time simplicity pertaining to the great festal day has given way to innovations that are more fanciful and elaborate. The gift that comes in a gilt-bordered box, tied in pink ribbons, probably is opened with as much expectant thrill, however, as the exploration of the olden-time stocking occasioned.

We get little glimpses here and there in the colonial chronicles of Maryland of the old-time Maryland Christmas and there are plenty of traditions afloat of the rural before-the-war Christmas. Always the Christmas feast has been a great event in the social life of the state. It has been a day of family reunions from colonial days down to now. A Maryland Christmas feast of the olden time is aptly described in that classic phrase "the table fairly groaned under the burden of the viands." Sumptuous plenty was the first law of the olden Christmas feast. It wasn't so much on the decorative settings; it didn't make a specialty of fancy salads, but there was nothing to be desired in way of substantials.

As was the feast so were the Christmas festivity in general. It was gay and glad, boisterously gay and glad, with romps and games which have gone out of fashion along with two-course, table-groaning dinners. But the animating spirit of Christmas is the same now as it was 100 years ago, and will be the same 100 years hence as now. Which is but to say: Youth is ever the same; the new things are but the old things in altered outward guise.

A CHRISTMAS HOUSE PARTY

Skating, Coasting and Sleighing Good Country Pastime While City Offers Sight-Seeing, Music.

A house party at Christmas affords the young people of the family a chance to be gay and cheery for a week-end or more. The charm of a house party is in the bringing together of congenial guests who spend several days with their hosts. When the girls and boys return from college or boarding school for the holidays they often bring with them as guests classmates whose homes are too remote to make it worth while for them to take a long and expensive journey for the recess. The girl and the boy who hail from the west and attend an eastern school of learning, may be forced to spend a homesick holiday if no comrade tenders an invitation to join a family group.

Outdoor sports, skating, coasting, tobogganing and sleigh riding are the pastimes of the country, while the city offers sight-seeing, music and the other diversions. The long evenings at home, the little parties invited to meet the visitors, and the whole merry and swiftly passing time make a Christmas house-party one of the gala seasons of the year The housekeeper finds that her provision for the table must be ample. Her pies and cakes disappear like magic, for young people are noted for good appetites. Tableaux, charades and conundrums are among the amusements appropriate to such a party. Story-telling around the fire with the lights turned down, if the tales are of ghosts and spooks, is sure to be a favorite feature of the festivity.

A CHRISTMAS SONG.

Oh, Christmas is a jolly time,
When forests hang with snow,
And other forests bend with toys,
And lovely Yule-logs glow!

And Christmas is a solemn time
Because, beneath the Star,
The first great Christmas gift was given
To all men, near and far.

But not alone at Christmas time
Come holiday and cheer,
For one who loves a little child
Hath Christmas all the year.

—Flora Evelyn Pratt.

Christmas Atmosphere.

Christmas! Why the very word kindles thoughts of good will in our hearts, it seems to bring forth our best and natural instincts—the manliness of man—a desire to make the world happier. There's something noble and inspiring in the very atmosphere of "Christmas."

Santa Claus Is

By ELDON PATTERSON

Just as truly as love is, Santa Claus is. Santa Claus is a personified sentiment—he is a reality.

We speak and learn and teach of a God whom the world has never seen except in Christ Jesus, yet His existence is manifest in everything. He is a reality.

Santa Claus need not exist in physical form to be comprehensible—his spirit is endowed and devolved upon millions of willing personifiers, who in the spirit in which old Santa himself would shower blessings, shower them for him.

It isn't a lie to tell the children Santa is coming; it isn't even a "white" lie—

Santa Claus IS coming!

He may be the father, mother, brother or a stranger, but the sentiment of Santa Claus is upon him. He IS Santa Claus.

He is the expression of that which otherwise would indeed be a myth or cease to exist: He is the action of a world-old thought: He is the physical component of Love, Charity and Pity.

Santa Claus is Love made tangible.

He is not one, but many, and it takes all the flesh and blood Santa Clauses of all the world combined to make the one big Santa Claus whom the children know and worship and whom we symbolize in great furs—the wondrous figure whose great, kindly face with its never waning smile invites the confidence of the universe.

Santa Claus IS.

His visible form is generosity and kindness.

You can see him giving the newsboy a quarter for a penny paper.

You can see him, Scrooge-like though it may seem, helping here and there;

Or, and this is nobler than all the rest, you can see him sharing his last tiny mite with another, while tears of pity and happiness mingle in the bright smile the token gives.

Every household in its own way knows its Santa Claus.

Don't deceive the children by telling them there is no such person.

Santa Claus IS, and may he always be.

SHINY COINS FOR CHRISTMAS

United States Treasury Makes Provision for Holiday Demand by Washing and Polishing Old Money.

AT this time of the year many of the banks of the coun- call on the United St- treasury at Washing- new coins of all den- tions—gold, silver, n- and copper—to supply demands of their custo- for bright, new coins the Christmas holi- This demand always exceeds the no- mal demand for new coins, and th- treasury has heretofore not alway- been in a position to meet fully eac- request. The recent satisfactory re- sults from the washing of currenc- has given the treasury department a- idea for meeting the demand f- shiny Christmas money. Twenty-fiv- thousand dollars in halves, quarters dimes, nickels and pennies is to- washed and polished by the mint- reau of the treasury department, that all who wish can have t- shiny Christmas money. Most of old coins which are to be renove- will be sent to the Philadelphia m- from the United States tre- vaults, whence they will be sup- to the banks calling for them.

Just what folks do with all coin at Christmas time t- to the treasury officia- much of the smaller new and shiny, are k- mas-tree decorations- share of it, it is surmise- spent.

Surprise Enough

Mr. Green—"No, my dear tell you what I'm going t- for Christmas. Why can't en be content to wai- prised?

Mrs. Green—Oh, you keep your wo- enough.

THE BEST WAY

Mrs. Highson—What are you to give your brother John this C- mas?

Mr. Highson—Give him? Why gets three times as much salary I do. I'm going to wait and see he gives me.

:- Items.

J. H. Owens of Route 3 was in town Thursday.

C. H. Brantley of Jemison was in to see us last Thursday.

J. S. Moran of Thorsby was in Clanton Thursday.

Charley Gulledge of Verbena was in Clanton Thursday.

H. B. Oliver of Verbena was in Clanton Thursday.

Hon. L. B. Pounds of Pletcher was in Clanton Thursday.

P. K. Villadsen of Thorsby was a visitor to Clanton Thursday.

F. M. Price of Thorsby paid us a visit last Thursday.

J. L. Downs of Cooper was in town Thursday last.

L. Moore of Clanton, Route 2, came in to see us Thursday last.

N. L. Gardner of Verbena was in Clanton last Thursday.

J. H. Esco of Mountain Creek was in Clanton last Thursday.

Rev. W. W. Robinson of Verbena was in Clanton Monday.

T. J. Bates of Verbena made us a pleasant call Monday.

Lee Robinson of Verbena was in town Monday.

G. C. Powell of Route 1 was in to see us Monday.

Mr. Riley Robinson of Verbena was a visitor to Clanton Monday.

Fred Olive of Thorsby Sunday in Clanton.

Prof. R. A. Smith of Goodwater was in Clanton Monday.

Prof. H. L. Foshee of Thorsby was in to see us Monday.

Rev. W. M. Olive of Thorsby was in Clanton Friday night.

Dr. S. C. Matthews of Mobile spending the holidays at home.

Miss Delene Hayes is at home from the Judson for a few days.

Mrs. E. B. Deason spent Sunday with relatives at Verbena.

[illegible] spent Sunday at [illegible]

[illegible] River spent Sunday in [illegible]nery.

[illegible] Roberts went to the [illegible]ty Saturday night.

[illegible] Gore is at home for [illegible]

[illegible] of Route 2 was in [illegible]on Tuesday.

[illegible] Moore of Cooper was a [illegible]sday.

[illegible] Mrs. D. Y. Johnston [illegible]are visiting relatives in Coosa.

Prof. Conrad Wilson of Autauga was in Clanton Saturday.

Guy Roberts is at home from Tennessee to spend Christmas.

W. J. Armstrong and P. O. Barrett went to Thorsby Friday night.

[illegible] Conway of Jemison was [illegible]igh school mass meeting [illegible]ay.

[illegible] Huett of Billingsley was [illegible]ant visitor to our office [illegible]ursday.

Frank Cappelle is at home from the Southern University for the holidays.

Prof. C. E. Harris of Jemison was in Clanton a short while Saturday night.

Dr. G. C. Roper is at home from Birmingham to spend the holidays.

Miss Rilla Smith returned from Montevallo to spend the holidays at home.

Miss Mary Cook of Evergreen spent Friday night with her aunt Mrs. S. J. Watts.

Rev. H. G. Williams of Thorsby is spending a few days at home.

Luster Wells of Birmingham, a former citizen of Clanton, was here Saturday.

Prof. J. Z. Mims, one of Chilton's foremost rural teachers, was in Clanton Saturday.

Mr. W. I. Mullins has been confined for the past few days with pneumonia.

Mayor Bice of Thorsby was in Clanton Thursday, interested in matters regarding the County High School.

Miss Annie M. Williams, a former teacher of the Clanton High School is visiting friends here.

Burnie Thompson, who is attending the University, is at home for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Burton Higgins came home from Milledgeville, Ga., to spend the holidays, and he says he was some glad to get back to Clanton.

Dr. J. C. Foshee from Vanderbilt is spending the Xmas. holidays at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Foshee.

Miss Fannie Daniels of Clanton is spending the holidays with friends and relatives in Florida.

HORSE FOR SALE.

One horse 6 years old, weighs 940; perfectly gentle and works anywhere. Apply to
M. D. Foshee, Clanton, Ala.

Sickly children need WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthing tonic in the stomach and bowels. Price 25c. per bottle Sold by Upchurch, Drug, Co.

Notice

All behind me, who wish to receive further service through my switch, must pay central service to me instead of Clanton Central. W. N. Culp.

FIT HIS CASE EXACTLY

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisment of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

LOST—On streets of Clanton during court week, a ten dollar bill. Reward if returned to I. W. Bice, Clanton, Route 5.

CURED OF LIVER COMPLAINT

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to everyone." For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

RUB-MY-TISM

Will cure your **Rheumatism** Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts and Burns, Old Sores, Stings of Insects Etc. **Antiseptic Anodyne,** used internally and externally. Price 25c.

[illegible] a dose of HERBINE in such cases. The pain disappears instntly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurh Drug Co.

Wheezing in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP leosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Price 25c, 50c. and $1 00 Sold by Upchurch Drug, Co.

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THE MAN WHO NEGLECTS HIMSELF

When his condition points to kidney trouble takes an unwise risk Backache, pain and soreness over the kidneys, nervous or dizzy spells, poor sleep, are all symptoms that will disappear with the regular use of Foley's Kidney Pills. They put the kidneys and bladder in a clean, strong and healthy condition. For sale by all Dealers everywhere.

Today and Tomorrow.

A true man finds so much work to do that he has no time to contemplate his yesterdays, for today and tomorrow are here with their important tasks.—Mary Antin.

YOUNG WOMEN: NUMBER SURPRISING.

The number of young women who suffer with weak back, dizzy and nervous spells, dull headache and weariness is suprising. Kidney and bladder ills cause these troubles, but if Foley Kidney Pills are taken as directed relief follows promptly, and the ills disappears Contain no habit forming drugs. For sale by all Dealers everywhere.

Mark or the Bore.

A bore is a person who, when you relate one of your experiences, always says: "That reminds me of something that happened to me."—Philadelphia Record.

GEORGETOWN, TEXAS. J. A. Kimbro, says: For several years past Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has been my household remedy for all coughs, colds, and lung troubles. It has given permanent relief in a number of cases of obstinate coughs and colds." Contains no opiates. Refuse substitutes

CALIFORNIA WOMAN SERIOUSLY ALARMED

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have bad coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Geaber, Sawtelle, Cal. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

COLDS & LaGRIPPE

5 or 6 doses 666 will break any case of Chills & Fever, Colds & LaGrippe; it acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. Price 25c.

Deep-seated coughs that resist ordinary remedies require both external and internal treatment. If you buy a dollar bottle of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP you get the two remedies you need for the price of one. There is a HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER for the chest, free with each bottle. Sold by Upchurch, Drug, Co

Evidently Not.

The fellow who said, "One-half of the world does not know how the other half lives," evidently did not exist in a period of Ladies' Aid societies, Thursday Afternoon Whist clubs, Ladies of the Round Table, Sewing Circles and like organizations.—Judge.

GUARDING AGAINST CROUP

The best safeguard against croup is a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. P. H. Ginn, Middleton, Ga., writes: "My children are very suceptible to croup, easily catch cold. I give them Foley's Honey and Tar Comyound and in every instance they get prompt relief and are soon cured. We keep it at home and prevent croup. Sold by Dealers everywhere.

Must Not Shun Combat.

"He is not worthy of the honeycomb who suns the hive because the bees have stings."

Children take BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP willingly because it tastes nice. There isn't a better remedy anywhere for children's coughs, hoarseness and bronchitis. It's a good medicine and easy to take. Price 25c. 50c. and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug, Co.

Daily Thought.

There is nothing good or evil save in the will.—Epictetus.

In This Climate

No Home Can Afford to Be Without

French Market Coffee!

In the coffee growing countries, good coffee, roasted like French Market Coffee, is regarded as a necessity—a healthful stimulant to aid digestion. Hot climates create a desire for [illegible] the one great healthful, stimulating drink is coffee—not the ordinary roasts of coffee, but the rich roasts which contain no heavy oils and though superbly stimulating, will not irritate the most tender stomach.

You will find coffee like French Market Coffee served in Paris, Vienna, Rio de Janerio, Bogota and Mexico, but in none of these cities will you find coffee like the ordinary American roasts.

Think what it means to be able to secure the genuine French Market Coffee at your grocer's.

FRENCH MARKET MILLS
(New Orleans Coffee Co., Ltd., Proprietors)
NEW ORLEANS

DIRECTIONS – We recommend that you make French Market Coffee in your usual way. If you find it too strong, reduce quantity until strength and flavor are satisfactory. French Market makes more cups of good coffee to the pound than other brands, thereby reducing your coffee bill.

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HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR RAW FURS AND HIDES
Wool on Commission. Write for price-list mentioning this ad.
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JOHN WHITE & CO. LOUISVILLE, KY.

More Telephone Troubles.

"What! ye can't hear what I'm sayin'? Well, thin, repeat what ye didn't hear an' I'll tell it ye again."—Punch.

Itch! Itch! Itch!

Constant itch. Intolerable agony. ECZEMA!
A few drops of a mild, simple, wash —instant relief—all skin distress GONE.

D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema

Sounds too good to be true? We guarantee it.
The first full size bottle free if D.D.D. cannot reach your case. For your comfort's sake, it is worth a trial. Come in and let us tell you about it. Also about D.D.D. Soap—it helps.

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Remember you cannot do better than buy the genuine and reliable kind which are sold by

J. K. T. Daniel

CLANTON, ALA.

The Palace Drug Company

Under the management of Joe Calloway, desire to announce to the public that they have purchased the store and fixtures of the VanDerveer Drug Company, and are doing business at the same location. They have the best interests of their patrons at heart, and shall exert every effort to render them the best and most courteous treatment. Their line of goods includes everything usually found in a first-class drug store, and the quality is the best. Call on them when you need anything.

The Palace Drug Company

Action

To progress there must be action.

The earth, a mere ant hill in the planetary system, is ever in action, revolving on its axis. The sea, more restless than a guilty conscience, is ever responding to wind and tide. The heart and blood of men, women and children, animals, fowls and fish must be constantly in action for them to live.

Action—constant action—was ordained by the Divine.

Baseball, the great national game, must abound in action to hold the interest of the spectators. Let a theatrical manager stage a play; the demand is for action. The public demanded action in pictures and the "movies" became standard. The great men of history—Caesar, Napoleon, Gladstone, Washington—were men of quick, decisive action.

The world loves and honors men and women of action.

All plant life depends on action for existence. Plants, big and little, must be warmed by the sun, cooled by the dew and rain, nourished by the soil, otherwise they wither and die. And there is action in dying.

Action is the very life of agriculture and commerce. The soil must be prepared; seed must be sown; frequent tilling is necessary; a lapse for active maturity, and then the harvest. Commerce enters, in the shape of buyers of the crops and steam engines to move them.

The L. & N. has kept pace with the active and yet more active spirit of the age. Its engines are ever in action throughout the territory traversed by its lines. Its agents and other employees are ever in action, night and day seeking to supply the public demand for satisfactory service. Its agricultural experts are moving from place to place, giving advice here, practical demonstrations there, helpful always—and ever in action.

The L. & N. has tried to appeal to the imagination of men; **to stir brains into action.** Intelligent activity is an irresistible force for the constructive development of any community. Let men conceive ideas, dream practical dreams, **and then put them into action.**

The world will progress in industry, commerce, education and social enjoyment.

The L. & N. offers its service as a co-operative force in the active upbuilding of the territory. It wants to work with and for the people, and asks that the people reciprocate the cordial good will in the interest of the general public good.

You, the people, may call on any of the L. & N. officials or employees at any time, and if your call is in the interest of what is good for the territory you will find a quick, active response.

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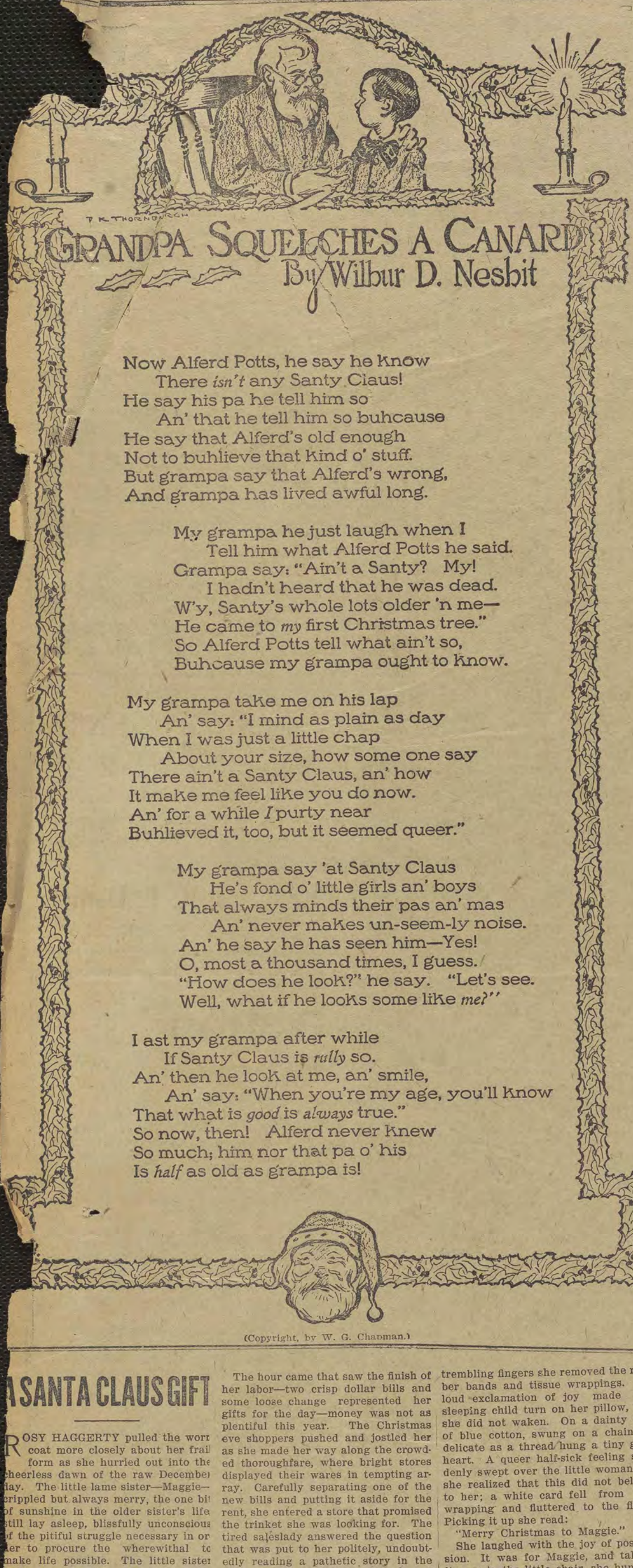


GRANDPA SQUELCHES A CANARD

By Wilbur D. Nesbit

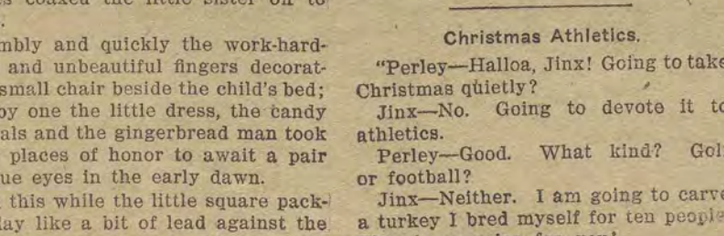
Now Alferd Potts, he say he know
There *isn't* any Santy Claus!
He say his pa he tell him so
An' that he tell him so buhcause
He say that Alferd's old enough
Not to buhlieve that kind o' stuff.
But grampa say that Alferd's wrong,
And grampa has lived awful long.

My grampa he just laugh when I
Tell him what Alferd Potts he said.
Grampa say: "Ain't a Santy? My!
I hadn't heard that he was dead.
W'y, Santy's whole lots older 'n me—
He came to *my* first Christmas tree."
So Alferd Potts tell what ain't so,
Buhcause my grampa ought to know.

My grampa take me on his lap
An' say: "I mind as plain as day
When I was just a little chap
About your size, how some one say
There ain't a Santy Claus, an' how
It make me feel like you do now.
An' for a while *I* purty near
Buhlieved it, too, but it seemed queer."

My grampa say 'at Santy Claus
He's fond o' little girls an' boys
That always minds their pas an' mas
An' never makes un-seem-ly noise.
An' he say he has seen him—Yes!
O, most a thousand times, I guess.
"How does he look?" he say. "Let's see.
Well, what if he looks some like *me*?"

I ast my grampa after while
If Santy Claus is *rully* so.
An' then he look at me, an' smile,
An' say: "When you're my age, you'll know
That what is *good* is *always* true."
So now, then! Alferd never knew
So much; him nor that pa o' his
Is *half* as old as grampa is!



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A SANTA CLAUS GIFT

ROSY HAGGERTY pulled the worn coat more closely about her frail form as she hurried out into the cheerless dawn of the raw December day. The little lame sister—Maggie—crippled but always merry, the one bit of sunshine in the older sister's life still lay asleep, blissfully unconscious of the pitiful struggle necessary in order to procure the wherewithal to make life possible. The little sister had never walked, but the small room where she lived was kept as sunny bright as was possible, even when it meant that the older sister went oft times hungry to bed.

As she climbed wearily to the offices, dim and unbeautiful in the early morning light, and prepared for the rough work ahead, her mind reverted again and again to the question asked in such a pleading voice. "Sister Rosy, don't you think Kris will bring me a gold locket—a heart-shaped one like Miss Millie had on the day she called?"

A gold locket! Rosy's care and sacrifice, resulting in the magnificent purchase of a few candy toys, a new dress and a gingerbread man, suddenly sank to nothingness beside the startling significance of this childish question. In her years she had gleaned several dollars from generous employers at Christmas time. Perhaps she might manage to get one that was not really, truly gold all the way through. She rubbed away vigorously. The dust before her persistent onslaught. All through the hours only one thought was in those blue eyes.

The hour came that saw the finish of her labor—two crisp dollar bills and some loose change represented her gifts for the day—money was not as plentiful this year. The Christmas eve shoppers pushed and jostled her as she made her way along the crowded thoroughfare, where bright stores displayed their wares in tempting array. Carefully separating one of the new bills and putting it aside for the rent, she entered a store that promised the trinket she was looking for. The tired saleslady answered the question that was put to her politely, undoubtedly reading a pathetic story in the pale face before her. No, she did not think it would be possible to get a gold locket, nor even an imitation one, for the amount mentioned. Why did the lady not try to purchase a pretty string of beads? Muttering a low thanks for the suggestion, the disappointed woman turned once more to the street, depressed and forlorn, and decided to return home and make the best of what she had.

Suddenly her foot kicked something on the snowy pavement; it was a little square, rubber-bound package. Picking it up she flew down the street toward the spot she called home. Hiding it in her dress, she prepared the simple evening meal and after a few games coaxed the little sister off to sleep.

Nimbly and quickly the work-hardened and unbeautiful fingers decorated a small chair beside the child's bed; one by one the little dress, the candy animals and the gingerbread man took their places of honor to await a pair of blue eyes in the early dawn.

All this while the little square package lay like a bit of lead against the eager woman's breast. At last with trembling fingers she removed the rubber bands and tissue wrappings. A loud exclamation of joy made the sleeping child turn on her pillow, but she did not waken. On a dainty bed of blue cotton, swung on a chain as delicate as a thread hung a tiny gold heart. A queer half-sick feeling suddenly swept over the little woman, as she realized that this did not belong to her; a white card fell from the wrapping and fluttered to the floor. Picking it up she read:

"Merry Christmas to Maggie."

She laughed with the joy of possession. It was for Maggie, and taking it over to the little chair, she hung it lovingly around the neck of the gingerbread man.

FLORA DELL.

The Real Spirit of Christmas.

How often have I heard the word: "I wish I were rich at Christmastime, for then I could do so much for others," writes Margaret Woodward in an article on the problem of Christmas giving, in Suburban Life. "How strange it is that we never seem to learn the lesson that it is not the giving of things, but the giving of self, that counts! It is the spirit of Christmas which we must strive after—not the multiplication of gifts."

Christmas Athletics.

"Perley—Halloa, Jinx! Going to take Christmas quietly?

Jinx—No. Going to devote it to athletics.

Perley—Good. What kind? Golf or football?

Jinx—Neither. I am going to carve a turkey I bred myself for ten people. There's exercise for you!

SOME ODD THINGS ABOUT CHRISTMAS

IN Greece the kalikantzaroi are generally represented as mere tricky sprites who live, as a rule, underground, appearing to men only on the nights of the year between December 25 and January 6. They pass the days during this period in dark caverns, where they subsist on serpents and lizards, and come forth to dance in the moonlight, either alone or in company with the nereids, and also with mortal women, if they can lure any to join them.

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INDIANS say the best time to catch a deer is on Christmas night at twelve o'clock, when they believe the deer kneels.

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ROUMANIAN girls can learn, during the Christmas season, whether or not they are going to be married within the coming year. At midnight they enter the stable and strike the foot of the first ox they come across, saying: "This year; next year." If the ox gets up at the first stroke the girl will marry within the year; if it gets up at the second stroke he marriage will take place the year following; if it does not get up at all the gods have not yet decided on her wedding date.

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IN many countries where they go by the old calendar Christmas is celebrated January 6, the celebration beginning twelve days before.

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CAKES weighing from one to twelve pounds are made in Friedrichstadt. They place them in exalted position and play to them, representing, as they say they do, St. Nicholas. Of rye bread they make a boar or hog, six or seven inches high, with gilt snout and tail, with gold rings around its knees. The business men put goods they have exhibited for sale on a revolving disk and raffle them off.

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KLINGEEST (Kind Jesus or Child Jesus) presides over all Christmas celebrations in Schleswig-Holstein. He is supposed to bring presents to the children, and sometimes punishes naughty ones.

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ON Christmas day in Ditmarsh the cattle get an extra allowance of fodder. The cats and dogs, too, get better meals. At times the cattle are admitted to the higher joys to the extent that a candle is placed above the trough from which they feed just as each member of the family has his own candle, made by himself. These candles must be heavy and big for the one that goes out first will die first.

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SOME of the Germans believe that those born on Christmas day have the power of seeing spirits, and even of commanding them.

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THE after-dinner dishes must not be washed at once. They must be left until ten minutes before midnight, when the young folks take them outside to a well and wash them, for in the water they can, at midnight, see the faces of their future lovers and sweethearts.

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OXEN kneel in the stall at midnight on Christmas, says English tradition. They kneel as if in adoration of the Nativity.

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WHEN Christmas draws near every French family in easy circumstances sends for a cask of wine and lays in a stock of southern fruit. Those who have been enemies pardon each other; marriages are fixed; married pairs who have been separated are reunited.

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A POPULAR saying in Spain for Christmas day is "the bird of dawning singeth all night long to frighten away all evil things."

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CHRISTMAS celebrations in Mexico begin December 17 and continue until December 24. Each night a festival is held, nine in all, an invitation being sent out to these "posadas." "Posada" means "inn," typifying the day the holy travelers, Joseph and Mary, sought in vain for rest and shelter.

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THE young Armenians, on Christmas day, pay "hand-kissing" visits to their elders.

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TO learn the qualities of her future husband the Roumanian girl, on Christmas eve, partially disrobes, loosens her hair, bandages her eyes, and braving the cold goes into the courtyard, where she commences to count the stakes in the hedge. When she reaches the ninth one she binds it with ribbon or with threads of hair and re-enters the house. The next day she examines the stake; if it is upright and sound, her husband will be young, strong and handsome; if bent, her husband will be old and ugly.

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CHRISTMAS seems to have been first observed between 180-190 A. D.

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THE custom of making gifts at Christmas is widest spread in Germany, where even casual acquaintances express their regard for each other by making small presents.

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OLD Christmas fare did not include the turkey, now the modern Christmas bird. In the olden days a roasted peacock took its place on the festive board.

HOLIDAYS IN HAWAII

Christmas Ranks First in the Minds of the Island People.

An Interesting Medley of Little Folks of Many Races and From Many Lands Participate in the Joyful Yule-Tide Celebrations.

By KATHERINE POPE.

AS in all other Christian lands, Christmas is the greatest of the many holidays in Hawaii. To realize the importance of the religious festival as compared with others I will mention a few of the others first.

The birthday of Kamehameha III., on the seventeenth of March, is celebrated by a display of bunting and the wearing of gay leis (wreaths) of flowers. Decoration day is made much of, by both the white and the brown folk. Kamehameha day, June eleventh, is a big day with the natives, a day in honor of their great king, Kamehameha I., sometimes styled the Napoleon

Christmas Tree of Hawaii.

of Hawaii. July Fourth, which now has double meaning in Hawaii, has always been the American resident's great day.

"One learns to skate in summer and to swim in winter," and one learns patriotism in a foreign land. At home, save in stirring times of war, one's heart is not apt to quicken its beat at the sound of "The Star-Spangled Banner;" at home in midsummer one does not often brave heat and crowd to listen to the reading of the Declaration of Independence; at home one does not flaunt red, white and blue on hatband and with badge; but we all know how the American in London and Berlin comports himself on this day, which when at home he tries to run away from. In the little land of Hawaii the citizen born in "the States" is not behind the American in London and Berlin. All muster to make of the day a glorious Fourth, and no one is in the least blase or indifferent about the celebration. The national songs rise lustily, 'way up above the palm fringes; the clearest voice in the land reads the immortal words of "When in the course of human events," and reads to reverent listeners; the most inflated American glorying is accepted as the day's due; very genuine feeling swells the volume and interprets the meaning of "My country, 'tis of thee."

November 28 is Hawaiian Independence day, a holiday to commemorate that on the twenty-eighth of the eleventh month of the year 1853 France and England announced, in a joint declaration, their consideration of the

Typical Native Boy.

'Sandwich Islands as an independent state." Close to Independence Day comes Thanksgiving, which is celebrated by all, the divers races in Hawaii uniting to make a holiday of the New Englander's harvest festival.

And now for the one great holiday of all the year.

With us islanders, as with you of the States, Christmas is the holiday of all the year, is long looked forward to, long kept in recollection. No man so hoary, so superstitious, so clothed about with the old Hawaiian fears of evil, but that has heard of the magi and the Child; no little one in all the land but feels some influence of the spirit of the giver.

Though there is much of real Christmas in the air in the way of unselfish giving of pleasure and of renewal of youthful feelings, to you the twenty-fifth of December in Honolulu probably would not seem very much like Christmas. The gowns are white, the hats summery; many feet are bare, and at the beach considerable of the body of the native fisherman is also bare. The hibiscus hedges are aflame with blossoms, while the odors of roses, violets, stephanotis, heliotrope, plumarias and carnations make the air heavy with fragrance. There are no sleigh bells, but many merry horseback parties; there is no skating, but fine fishing; few indoor dances, but many picnics at Waikiki, where the seaside residences are and the beach which is the great water playground for the people of the city.

In Hawaii we are made aware of the approach of Christmas day all the preceding night. All night the Hawaiian warblers are abroad, all night the toy cannons boom, the firecrackers pop. The newcomer feels the midwinter holiday has changed places with the midsummer one, and wonders if a person can stand two "Fourths" in a year. Where I live in Honolulu sleep on the night before Christmas is impossible. Fortified, not for resistance but for a show of truce, with scores of oranges and innumerable sacks of candy, I go to my room and await, with as good grace as possible, the coming of my visitors. About midnight I hear the sound of many footsteps on the gravel, stifled mirth, the testing of strings, and then burst forth, "A ruby lip to kiss, love," and other songs of that ilk. The newcomer is surprised and asks if these be Christmas waits; says she is reminded rather of a crowd of Romeos besieging a Juliet. The Romeos at the particular balcony of which I speak, never found Juliet unresponsive, and into outstretched hands always fall a rain of goodies. There are hearty thanks called up to the windows, and many pleasant voices raised in "Merry Kreesmus! Merry Kreesmus!" The giver feels repaid, and philosophizes that the loss of one night's sleep is not so very serious.

On the islands there is an attempt made to copy the Christmas of the lands where the white man abounds; gift-making, church-going, plum-pudding and greens are used to help it out. Many of the gifts are such as you of cold climes have—toys, games, books, flowers, pictures, dolls, jewelry, finery; but, as was suggested above, there is no call for skates, sleds, mufflers, furs or velvets. The church-going is as it is with you; early mass for the Catholics, early service for the Episcopal church folk, church festivities for the little ones and the poor.

The going out into the highways and hedges is literally followed in Honolulu at this season. Brown babies from hovels hid at the foot of Diamond Head, big-eyed Portuguese girls and boys from the slopes of Punch Bowl, children sheltered in huts dotted among the lantana thickets of Kalihi valley, little aquatics from Waikiki, all

A Christmas Shopping Scene.

are invited, to all the church portals are flung wide on Christmas eve. Central Union church, the stately cathedral, Kawaiahao, as well as the chapels at Makiki, Kalihi and Palama, bring them into the charmed circle of the Christmas tree.

Little Ah Oi and Ah Ooe, Sahto and Yokomitso, too, are not forgotten or treated unfairly. Queues and kimonos have their trees, their gifts, Christmas songs writ in their tongues, patron to act for them the part of St. Nicholas. When we peep in at this church and at that, see Saxon and Hawaiian, Portuguese, Japanese, Chinese, South Sea Islander, care for, happy, rejoicing, we seem to find some real meaning in "the brotherhood of man;" we repeat softly:

"The angels' song rings everywhere
And all the earth is holy land."

What He Wanted to Know.

Millionaire (to his daughter)—Tell me, child—that young man who wants to marry you this Christmas, has he got any money?

Miss Innocence — Money, father? Why, he has just given me a cluster diamond ring studded with pearls.

Millionaire—Yes, I know. Has he any money left?

WHY TOMMY WEPT.

Nurse—Why, what's the matter, Master Tommy?

Tommy—Boo-hoo! The gun at last, an' I've got no bears around here to shoot!

Marvelous Works of Art for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition

World's Greatest Sculptors and Painters Completing Superb Decorative Masterpieces

VISIONS OF ARCHITECTS COME TRUE AS VAST EXHIBIT PALACES RISE ON SHORES OF SAN FRANCISCO BAY

Whole World Will Be Represented at America's Eighty Million Dollar Panama Canal Celebration.

Wonderful progress has been attained in the superb Panama-Pacific International Exposition to be held in San Francisco in 1915 to celebrate the opening of the Panama canal. Thousands of men are now at work upon the exposition grounds and the plans of the great architects for the city of exposition palaces are more clearly revealed than they were by the first published designs and drawings. The huge main exhibit section is fast nearing completion and a world's record has been established in exposition building.

Thousands of sightseers flock to the exposition grounds every Sunday and on holidays—visitors are not permitted during working hours because of the injury which might result to them. From the work already accomplished the visitor gains a vision of the exposition as it will appear when completed. Huge groups of statuary, executed by the world's most famous sculptors, have been enlarged and may be seen upon the exposition grounds. Hundreds of acres, once a vast barren waste, have been transformed into beautiful park-like areas covered with green sward in which are being set thousands of rare trees, plants and shrubs, converting the grounds into a semi-tropical paradise. A wonderful color plan has been designed by Jules Guerin, world famous decorative artist, and superb mural paintings to decorate the walls and porticos of the vast exposition courts have reached San Francisco. Several hundred thousand dollars have been expended upon these paintings alone.

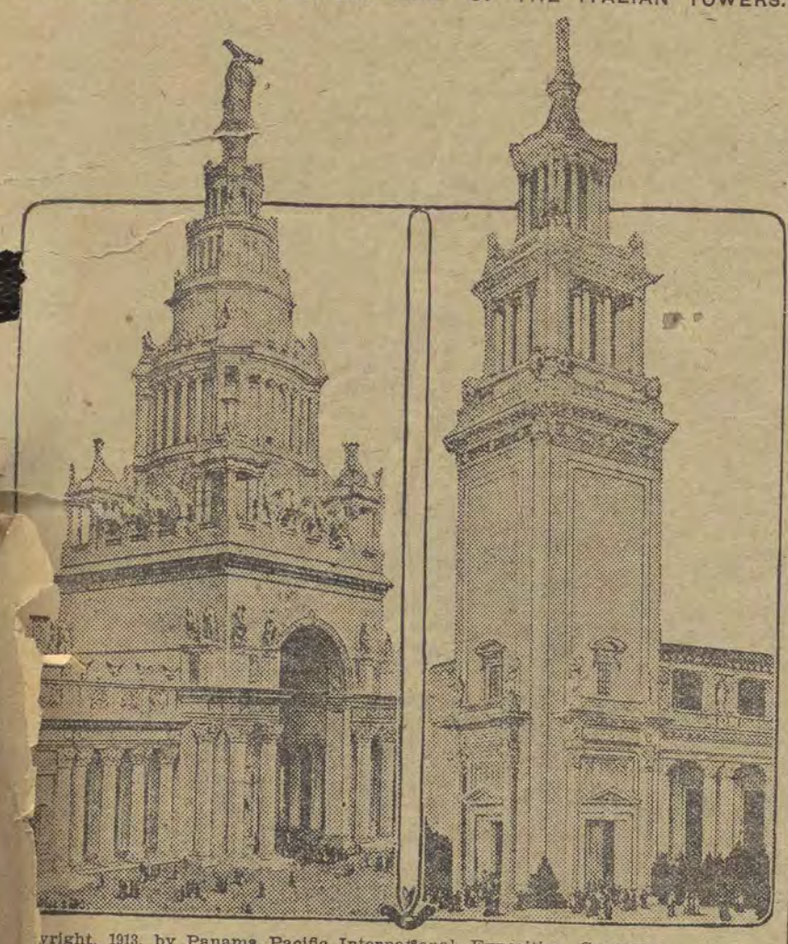
In the opinion of notable authorities in world's expositions the Panama-Pacific International Exposition has attained a greater degree of progress than that reached in any other formal world's exposition at a period so far in advance of its opening.

Hundreds of great conventions and congresses, whose delegates will come from all parts of the world, will meet in San Francisco during the exposition year. A wonderful display of the exhibits from all parts of the world is assured. At this writing thirty-one of the nations have officially accepted the invitation of the United States to take part in the exposition. Construction has begun upon the foreign pavilions and upon the concessions section. The concessions district will be one of the most marvelous features of the exposition grounds, entailing an expenditure of more than $10,000,000. In the estimate of the comptroller, the exposition will involve an expenditure of eighty million dollars up to its opening day.

The opening ceremonies of the exposition will be in peculiar accord with its international character. President Wilson's invitation to the nations to be represented with detachments of their battleship fleets as the official celebration has met with an enthusiastic response; it is believed that more than two hundred battleships will be assembled at Hampton Roads, off the West Virginia coast, late in 1914. This magnificent fleet, the most formidable array of naval warcraft ever gathered together and representing the pick of the fighting strength of the world's navies, will proceed from Hampton Roads through the Panama canal, gathering in the Caribbean sea in time for the formal opening of the Panama canal on January 1st, 1915; thence the fleet will proceed to the Golden Gate, assembling off the site of the exposition, which opens on February 20, 1915.

The dramatic passage of the fleet can be easily imagined. The eyes of the whole world will be upon this vast array of battleships as they steam to the scene of America's brilliant Panama canal celebration.

SUPERB TOWER OF JEWELS—ONE OF THE ITALIAN TOWERS.



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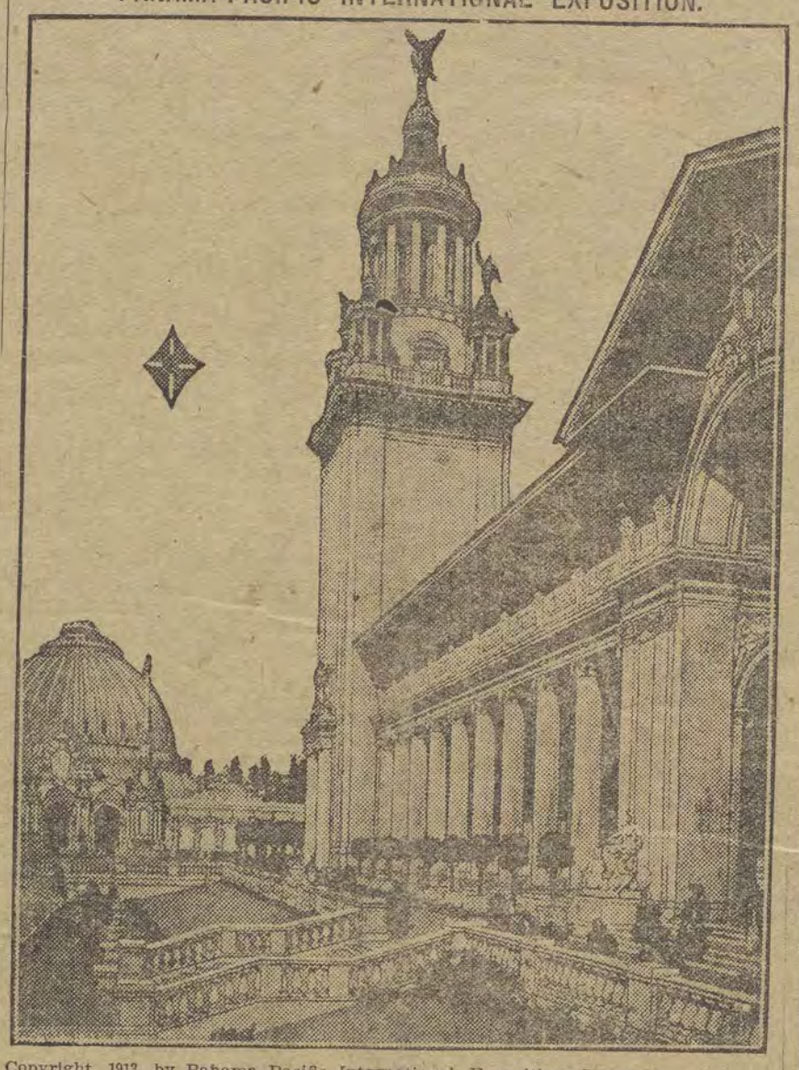
he dominating architectural fea- of the Panama-Pacific Interna- al exposition at San Francisco in 5, the superb Tower of Jewels, ch will command the south en- ce of the Court of the Sun and s. The tower, 430 feet in height, have a base one acre in extent. tower will rise in terraces, giv- g way, at last, to a group of figures pporting a globe, typifying the orld. The repeated figure of armor- d horsemen and of explorers of the ceans will be employed to decorate er, which, with its statuary, tings and mosaics, will be beautiful. At night thou- ring jewels and prisms shafts of masked bat- ghts. Messrs. Car- , architects in chief ican Exposition at are the architects.

One of the superb Italian towers that will mark the approach to the Court of Palms at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, 1915. There will be two of these courts, identical in size, one south of the Court of the Four Seasons and one south of the Court of Abundance, which will be known as the Court of Flowers.

WORLD'S NAVIES TO GATHER.

On San Francisco bay, at the site of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to be held in San Francisco in 1915, to celebrate the opening of the Panama canal, the battleships of the world's navies will gather in a great international fleet. The buildings face north upon the harbor for almost three miles and are located just inside the famous Golden Gate entrance of the harbor to the Pacific ocean.

FLOWERS AND RARE SHRUBS WILL ADD TO GLORIES OF PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.



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The Court of Palms looking south toward the Horticultural Building at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, 1915. The Italian towers at the entrance of this court will be forty feet square and two hundred feet in height. There will be two towers at each side of the court entrance.

STATUARY IN THE MAKING FOR THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.

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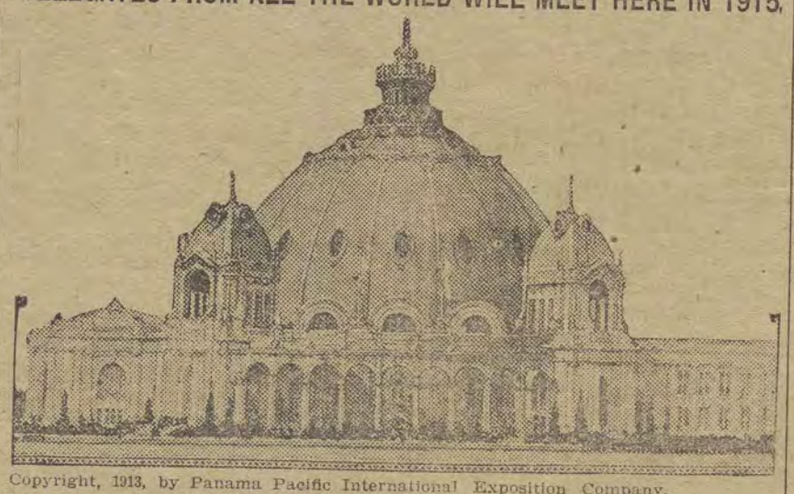
The photograph above shows the head of a huge elephant that will be the central figure in the colossal group, "Nations of the East," at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, 1915. The elephant was designed by Frederick G. R. Roth, the noted animal sculptor; the entire group was the conception of A. Stirling Calder, acting director of sculpture. The group will crown a huge arch 160 feet in height and more massive than the Arc de Triomphe at Paris.

DELEGATES FROM ALL THE WORLD WILL MEET HERE IN 1915.



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A magnificent architectural creation, Festival Hall, where the conventions of the world will meet at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition San Francisco, 1915. The building will be [illegible] of 280 feet, the latter being taken up by the wings. A vast auditorium with a huge stage will be a feature of the structure.

HUGE TRIUMPHAL ARCH AT THE WORLD'S GREATEST EXPOSITION A WONDERFUL SIGHT.

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The [illegible]ch of the Rising Sun at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, will be crowned by a wonderful group of statuary, "The Nations of the [illegible]." The howdah upon the elephant will be 188 feet above the floors of the [illegible]rt; the group itself will be 42 feet in height. This huge arch, typifying the spirit of the Orient, will be upon the east side of the great Central [illegible]ourt, the Court of the Sun and Stars. Upon the west side of the Court [illegible]ll be an arch typifying Occidental civilization. Beneath the arches one will pass to the great East and West courts, respectively.

STUPENDOUS FIGURE OF GROUP CROWNING TRIUMPHAL ARCH —ARAB WARRIOR FOR "NATIONS OF THE EAST."

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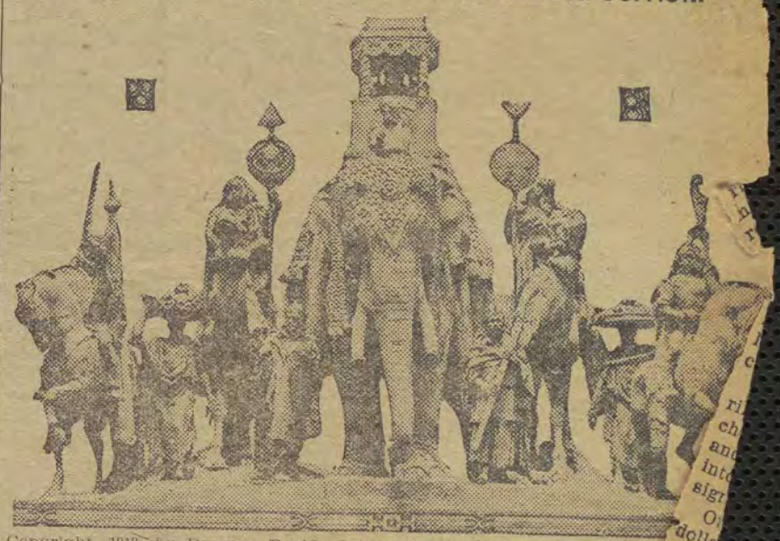
This photograph shows a part of one of the figures of the sculptured group, "Nations of the East," at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. The group will crown the huge Arch of the Rising Sun in the Court of the Sun and Stars, and the highest figure in the group will rise 188 feet above the floors of the court. Frederick G. R. Roth, the noted animal sculptor, whose work is widely known both in America and abroad, designed the figure above. The entire group, "The Nations of the East," was the conception of A. Stirling Calder. A companion group, "The Nations of the West," depicting Occidental civilization, will balance the "Nations of the East" on the opposite side of the Court of the Sun and Stars.

SUPERB GROUP WILL SURMOUNT GREAT TRIUMPHAL ARCH AT PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.



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Sketch of the group, "Nations of the East," to surmount the Arch of the Rising Sun in the Court of the Sun and Stars at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco in 1915. From the base of the howdah is 42 feet. The standing figures will each be 13 feet 6 inches in height. The colossal group will rise 188 feet above the floors of the Court of the Sun and Stars. A. Stirling Calder, Leo Lentelli and Frederick G. R. Roth, sculptors.